

Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Firstly, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and may I take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to the new academic year.

In order to help you plan for the forthcoming term, below is a list of key dates that apply to Year 9.

Key Dates for Year

23rd September - School Closed - staff training day

19th **October** - Year 9 MFL parents evening

21st **October** - Profiles will be available on the parent portal

24th - 28th October - Half Term

15th December - Whole School Reward Afternoon (lessons 4 & 5)

16th **December** - Profiles will be available on the parent portal

16th **December** - School finishes for the Christmas break (1.05pm finish)

Extra-curricular activities

During the first week of term the extra curricular timetable will be organised and most activities will commence from the 12th September. Pupils will be provided with a copy of the extra curricular timetable for PE/Sports clubs, subject teachers will discuss other clubs running during the term.

Homework club will run in the library Monday-Thursday after school 2.55-3.55pm. Pupils who wish to complete homework or who need to use resources are welcome to attend the club as and when required. Staff are available if pupils require any support.

















Parent Portal

A reminder that parents can log into the parent portal in order to keep up to date with notices, homework and attendance. To access the portal, please go to the school website and click on the parent portal tab on the top right hand corner of the page. Parents/carers can register via this link. New passwords can be requested if necessary. Please also use this facility to check personal information is up to date and current.

Parents can also keep up to date with homework through the Show My Homework website.

iPads

Your child will receive an iPad for use during the school day. The iPad is an excellent piece of equipment that will both aid and enrich their education. The iPads are available for collection before school starts and must be dropped off at the end of the school day. The pupils will be reminded through an assembly about the importance of looking after and their iPads.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support as we begin another busy yet rewarding academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss K Owen Head of Year 9