



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your child back to the start of a new academic year. By the end of this year a large number of our pupils may well have sat early entry exams and have gained their first qualifications. Year 10 is a year where focus in lessons is critical. The core content of their courses that are examined will be taught and attendance and completion of homework is critical at this stage. In both class and coursework studies, it is imperative that they do not fall behind as deadlines will come thick and fast.

Mapping your child's progress is essential and subject teachers will provide a number of resources to enable you to keep up to date with your child's development. Class books will be providing feedback on work and encouraging the pupils to respond to it. Taking an active interest in your child's books will help to support the learning that is taking place in the classroom.

In order to keep parents/carers up to date with notices, homework and attendance, parents/carers can log onto the parent portal. In order 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. The portal also provides a vital piece of feedback on pupil progress and will contain your child's profiles and reports. These are teacher judgments based on your child's level of attainment and attitude to learning at that time.

In order to track your child's profiles online, the portal will be updated on the following dates:

Thursday 22nd October 2015, Thursday 16th December 2015, Thursday 11th February 2016, Thursday 24th March 2016, Thursday 26th May 2016, Thursday 6th July 2016

Other specific dates for your diaries include:

Thursday 12th November 2015 – Year 10 Revision/Careers Evening
Thursday, Friday 19th, 20th November 2015– Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams
Monday 30th November 2015– Mock Exam Fortnight Begins
Monday 25th January 2016 – Year 10 Exam Week Begins
Tuesday 1st March 2016 – Year 10 Reports Home
Wednesday 2nd March 2016 – Year 10 Parents Evening
Monday 27th June 2016 – Post 16 Week/Work Experience Week
Monday 18th July 2016 – Certificate Evening (Subject winners)

As ever, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me and I will endeavour to respond at the soonest convenience.

Kind Regards

Mr Maxted
Head of Year 10

