



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

May I first take this opportunity to welcome you back after the summer break. Year 10 is a key year in helping pupils succeed here at Chesterton Community Sports College. As such, during the coming year, pupils will be preparing for their GCSE exams which will come around at the end of Year 11. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the key dates for your son/daughter this term:

Date	Event
23/09/2016	Flexi-training day (school closed to all pupils)
13/10/2016	Year 10 examinations begin
21/10/2016	School closes for October Half Term (1 week)
02/11/2016	Year 10/11 Careers Evening
08-09/11/2016	MFL Speaking examinations
16/11/2016	Year 10 reports sent home to parents
17/11/2016	Year 10 Parents Evening
08/12/2016	Year 10 PSCHE Morning
15/12/2016	Whole school rewards afternoon

Show My Homework

I would like to remind parents/carers that they can track all homework set for their children via the Show My Homework website. This will enable parents/ carers to see when homework is set and when it is due in. This is particularly important in the build up the upcoming GCSE examinations.

iPads

May I remind parents that pupil's iPads are for use in school and are not to be taken home. Pupils also risk losing their iPads if they are not looked after in an appropriate manner.

Uniform

Uniform should consist of black school trousers, black shoes, black blazer with CCSC logo, white shirt and a school tie. Whilst makeup is allowed in moderation during Year 10, this is at the discretion of the school.

Parent Portal

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:

16th December 2016, 17th February 2017, 7th April 2017, 26th May 2017 and 7th July 2017.

May I take this opportunity to once again welcome you back to school and wish your child a successful and happy term.

Kind Regards,

Mr L Mackin

Head of Year 10