

Thursday 10th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to start by saying how proud we were on the first day back to see so many of our Year 10 students coming on to site in a calm and safe manner.

As you are aware, we started the week back for students with a day in Tutor Groups in order to familiarise the students with all of the various changes that have been made on site in the many months since we last met in person. The day went extremely well, and the students were a credit to you all. Students will not be physically with their tutor or tutor groups for the foreseeable future, however tutors are still actively involved with their groups on Teams and email and are still the primary point of contact for students and parents.

We would like to thank you for getting our students as well prepared as they can be for returning to site; in terms of equipment, uniform, attitude, and adjusting to the difficult situation we all find ourselves in.

Year 10 have demonstrated a positive attitude to staying safe on site; maintaining social distance where possible, wearing face masks in communal areas outside of classrooms, washing hands regularly, staying within our year group bubble and designated areas, and following staff instructions in order to stay safe. It is vital that we continue to look after each other at all times.

Mrs Wittich has spoken to all tutor groups on the first day back, in her role as Key Stage 4 Coordinator, about the importance of the next few weeks in settling into their option choices. We have explained to students that; should they decide that an option is not the right pathway for them, then they need to let Mr Fiendley know by email (afiendley@ccs.northants.sch.uk) **before the end of September.**

We hope in the coming weeks as their GCSE lessons start in earnest, that the Year 10's positive attitude extends to their learning. We are continuing to use Microsoft Teams to set homework and assignments. We hope that working in partnership we can ensure that all students in Year 10 maximise their potential and achieve the results that they deserve at the end of their GCSE courses.

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You will receive regular correspondence from the Year 10 team, as well as the school newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Adrian Colman, Assistant Principal.



Andrew Fiendley, Progress Leader Year 10.

