



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: End of term reflection & information for September

As this academic year draws to a close I would like to thank you all for your continued support during the difficult times of lockdown and with remote learning, which has undoubtedly contributed to ensuring our students are in an excellent place as we begin our GCSE journey. After a successful “Step Up” into Year 10, we are now looking forward to September and watching our students take on the challenges of their GCSE courses with renewed vigour.

September Start

As you will have read in Mr Huntington’s recent letter, Year 10 students will be tested in school during the morning of Monday 6 September and begin the school term formally on Tuesday 7 September at 8:45am prompt.

Attendance & Punctuality

Both attendance and punctuality are key to your child’s success in school and we will continue to make this our priority. We expect students in school every day where possible and will accommodate additional needs within school if your child is slightly under the weather. Should your child’s attendance begin to drop or they are persistently late we will contact you so that we can work together, putting strategies into place to improve their attendance and punctuality.

Standards & Expectations

To refresh yourself with our uniform expectation please follow the link guide on Mr Huntington’s correspondence. We saw a vast improvement this term as we stepped up into Year 10 and I would like to thank all concerned for your support in this matter. Whilst looking at the uniform guide, can I draw your attention to the girl’ school trousers and socks policy. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mask wearing has seen an increase in nose piercings. This is not allowed in school and students will be asked to remove them.

We ask that you remind your child on the use of mobile phones within school and should you require to contact them during the school day, this is done through our main reception and not their mobile phone.

Mr Stone and I will continue to strive for the highest standards of both uniform and behaviour and we will continue to contact home should students not meet these basic expectations.

Learning@ Evening

It would be wonderful to see you all in person at our Learning@ evening in September should this be possible at the time; however, if we have to deliver remotely please take the time to watch the presentation as the next two years of your child’s education requires us to work together to enable students to achieve their potential at the end of Year 11.

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Academic Support

Following our assessment points throughout this year we will be tracking the progress of all our students and ensuring intervention strategies are put into place where we feel necessary, to enable them to meet their end of year targets. We look forward to your continued support with this should your child be required to attend intervention after school.

After the year we have all endured and the hard work our students have put in both in school and during remote learning to ensure their success, I am sure you will agree we are all ready for a relaxing summer break to recharge our batteries.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe summer and we look forward to working with you once again in the new school year as we support your children, our students, through their GCSE journey.

Yours sincerely



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