

9th October 2020

Newsletter – Week 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe in these challenging times.

We have been working hard to prepare for next week's School 'Open' events and recording some of our students in Year 7, to share their thoughts on their first few weeks at secondary school with us. We will continue with our usual format on Wednesday evening where parents hear from students, hear our choir as well as a speech from myself. We have also been getting ready for our live tour at 11am on Thursday 15th October. As I mentioned last week, seeing a school in action is important for parents and students and I am sure it will be a fascinating hour!

Unfortunately this week, we had a positive case of COVID -19 as I am sure you are aware following my letter to all parents and carers on Monday morning. Following the advice and guidance received from PHE, we were able to identify all students who potentially had been in close proximity before school had started and take all necessary steps. I have been impressed with how these students have taken the challenge of home learning – but as always, we cannot wait get them back into school on Monday 19th October.

We continue to remind our students about ensuring that safety measures are adhered to at all times, but we do need your support to make sure that everyone is ready for each school day. This includes face coverings which we have made compulsory inside the school building, full equipment and books for the day as well as appropriate clothing for the changes in the weather. I must mention that we expect every one of our students who uses designated school transport to wear face coverings whilst travelling to and from school. Your help and support in this is greatly appreciated.

Some of our residents have contacted me this week from Turners Lodge, House, Court to ask politely that their access drive and car park is not used as a pick up and drop off point. Some have been unable to leave or arrive due to a number of parents blocking the entry.

There has been much in the news this week in Scotland about how GCSE equivalent exams are not taking place in 2021. I am sure that there will be a parliamentary debate about the approach that Schools in England will take, but CCC is continuing to work as normal in regards to our exams in 2021. We will do this until we are advised otherwise to ensure that both formative and summative assessments support our students' progress. A full range of revision is now available for our Year 11 in readiness for the Mock exams which start at the end of next month.



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On a final note and just to remind you that Half Term is fast approaching. School is closed on Friday 23rd October for a staff training day as per the published school calendar. The last student day is Thursday 22nd October with all students returning on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Denial
Principal

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