



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

My Ref: AM/CAG

Your Ref:

Date:

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer and look forward to working alongside you all to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child over the next two years.

The whole school theme for this academic year is resilience which is one of our school values. In an ever changing, demanding world, I feel that this is an important value to instil in our young people. With GCSEs approaching in the near future, my aim is to foster resilience and independence in the Year group this year, to ensure that they are fully prepared for the demands of, not only examinations, but the world of work that they will soon be entering.

Team work has always been at the centre of our Year group and I am looking forward to developing the leadership skills of our students through the Year Group Council. Our chosen charity for this year is Cancer Research UK, a charity close to the hearts of many of us, and I look forward to the fantastic ideas that our students have in relation to raising as much money as we can for this worthy cause.

Our PSHE curriculum for this year will incorporate three broad topics which are:

- Multicultural Britain;
- Personal Safety;
- Health and relationships.

Within these topics, students will be taught about multiculturalism, religious freedom, British values, extremism, drugs education, internet safety, keeping safe in the community, emotional and physical wellbeing, relationships and consent.

Our PSHE slots are during tutor time on Wednesday and Thursday each week and I would ask that you regularly discuss these topics with your child as we seek to develop students' skills and keep them safe in an ever-changing society. Should you require any further information regarding topics covered, I am always happy to hear from you.

I believe that mutual support and co-operation between home and school leads to the most successful outcomes for our students and look forward to working closely with you again. With only five full terms until your child will sit their GCSE exams, every lesson counts. Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21 March 2019 and I look forward to seeing you there.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

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