



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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

My Ref: EH/CAG

Your Ref:

Date:

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I trust that you have settled back into the school routine after, what I hope, was a relaxing break. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my plans for the year ahead.

Students are currently working on deciding upon our Year group motto, which should embody an ethos of hard work, team work and support for each other. Next week we shall begin to think about ways that Year 8 can raise money for our Year group charity – Guide Dogs for the Blind. We shall be welcoming a guest speaker and her guide dog to our assembly next week to hear her inspiring story and to promote this valuable cause.

Other topics that we shall be covering this year in PSHE will include:

- What it means to be a refugee in the 21st Century;
- Social Media/On line Safety;
- Citizenship;
- Careers;
- Money Skills;
- Oracy Skills;
- Smoking including Vaping;
- Safety – Water/Railway/Road;
- Gangs;
- Healthy Body/Healthy Mind.

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 or have any ideas regarding fund-raising ideas, I am always happy to hear from you.

I very much believe that students' success is a result of a successful partnership between home and school and I would ask you to make a note of the following dates: Year 8 Parents' Evening on 10 January 2019 and Year 8 Options' Evening on 27 March 2019.

I am very excited about the four year journey that I am to be sharing with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any support or have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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