



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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

My Ref: RN/CAG

Your Ref:

Date:

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have all had a great start to the new term and I look forward to working alongside you all to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child over the next three 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 beginning this year, my aim is to foster resilience and independence in the Year group to ensure that they are fully prepared for the demands of, not only examinations, but the world of work that they will be entering in the near future.

I would also like to focus on another school value, team work. This year 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, together with Year 10, 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 the following topics:

- Healthy Relationships;
- Rights and Responsibilities in the Community;
- Stereotyping/Prejudice/Discrimination;
- Revision techniques.

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

Our PSHE slots are during tutor time on Monday and Tuesday 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 your child now covering GCSE content, every lesson counts. Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 25 October 2018 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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Director of Year 9

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