



# CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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

My Ref: CM/JLR

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Date:

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of the first half term of this academic year, I felt it was important to update you with all the news and events that have happened in the Sixth Form over the past eight weeks. Year 12 have settled into their courses well, and are starting to become adjusted to the amount of work required to succeed at Level 3. For Year 13, personal statements and UCAS have become the dominant thoughts of the day, and we are excited that a quarter of our UCAS applications have already been sent off, with students already receiving offers from various universities across the country.

Within the Sixth Form, we have enjoyed talks from Staffordshire Road Safety Partnership, the Royal British Legion, the Samaritans and a variety of universities, including Loughborough University and Liverpool Hope University. All Year 12 and Year 13 students have also experienced the Liverpool Hope University Outreach bus in school, with some students attending a lecture from a professor in Sports Science. Further events are planned for the upcoming half term, including the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party and further destinations events.

As we approach the next half term, I felt it important to remind you of a couple of key processes within the Sixth Form:

## **Nose Studs/Dress Code**

The vast majority of students have returned to Sixth Form dressed smartly, with staff commenting on how smart our students look. However, a number of students have started to arrive at school in skirts which are not of an appropriate length. Furthermore, a number of students now have a nose piercing. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring that skirts and dresses are of an appropriate length for school, and that nose studs are removed unless students are wearing a clear plastic stud.

## **Medical Appointments**

Whilst we appreciate that it can be difficult to obtain a doctors, dentist or hospital appointment, can we please ask that as much as possible, medical appointments are arranged outside of school hours. Whilst we understand that hospital appointments cannot be moved, doctors and dentist appointments should take place at a time when students do not have lessons, including Period 6 lessons. Your support in ensuring that students do not miss vital lesson time would be appreciated.

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## **GCSE Resit Lessons and Examinations**

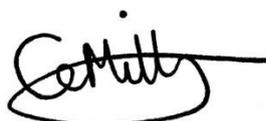
We have a legal requirement to ensure that students who have not achieved a Grade 4 in their GCSE English Language or Literature, or GCSE Maths, have the opportunity to retake the qualification at the earliest opportunity. All resit lessons should be attended by students, regardless of whether they are Period 6 lessons or not. The dates of the GCSE resit examinations are as follows:

Monday 5 November (AM) – GCSE English Language Paper 1  
Tuesday 6 November (AM) – GCSE Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)  
Wednesday 7 November (AM) – GCSE English Language Paper 2  
Thursday 8 November (AM) – GCSE Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)  
Monday 12 November (AM) – GCSE Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)

It is imperative that students arrive to school by 8:30am on the days of the examinations, and leave their belongings in the Sixth Form Centre. A text will be sent home the day before to remind students and parents of the examinations. We would ask for your support in ensuring that students are revising for their exams over the half term break.

As we end an exceptionally busy half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Sixth Form. Should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school, or via email at [c.mills@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:c.mills@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Mills', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mrs C E Mills  
Assistant Headteacher (Post 16)