



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

30th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to a relaxing Easter break. The last term has been the first in two years that has not been hindered by school closures or year group isolations due to COVID and it has been lovely to have everyone back and to see the rhythm of school life gradually returning. We took our first major trip for some years this weekend, with 160 Year 7s attending Colomendy with 15 (now very tired) members of staff. Moving forward we hope to make trips a regular part of the school calendar again as soon as possible. All of the staff want to give a big shout out to the Year 11s, who despite the huge disruption they have endured over their GCSE studies have been resolute and resilient in their approach to their preparation. Please find a few key updates below:

Pastoral Team

As many of you will know we have two pastoral colleagues who are on long term sick leave. Fortunately, both are now on the road to recovery and will hopefully be returning soon. In the meantime, we have made a number of new appointments to raise capacity, which has meant the following changes:

Head of Year 7	Miss Bradley
Head of Year 8	Miss Leigh
Head of Year 9	Mrs Daly
Head of Year 10	Mrs Fleming
Head of Year 11	Miss Ferguson
Pastoral Support	Miss Sapherson-Lawrence
Safeguarding Officer	Mrs Brougham

Last Day of Term (Friday 1st April) – Timings

Just a quick update about plans for this Friday. School will finish at **1pm** and school buses have been informed. The day will follow the same pattern as other last days of term, with periods 1, 2 and 3 as normal. Lunch will be at midday and then there will be a brief form period 12.45-1.00.

Last Day of Term (Friday 1st April) – Own Clothes Day

As a big thank you to all of our students for their efforts over the last term we have agreed to have an own clothes day. On the same day our prefects will also be organising a collection for the people of Ukraine who have had their lives so callously destroyed by the conflict there, with all funds raised going to the Red Cross. This is purely optional though and everyone is welcome to attend in their own clothes.

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Estates Update

Over the last year we have continued to have extensive work completed on the school site. Amongst other projects I am delighted to say that the Year 8 and 9 toilets are currently being refitted and should be complete by the end of Easter, with the Year 10 and 11 toilets to follow immediately thereafter. This has been a big endeavour and I am grateful to the student leaders who shared their thoughts on the design and to countless students who asked me to prioritise this work.

Beyond this, thank you for your continued support. If there is anything at all that you would like to discuss or that you need support with please do not hesitate to contact me directly at g.baker@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Best wishes,



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