

3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It is with great pleasure that I welcome both new and returning families to the start of another exciting school year at Cansfield.

A particularly special welcome goes to our newest students, the Lions of 2031, who begin their Cansfield journey with us this September. We are delighted to officially welcome you and your families to the Cansfield community. Starting secondary school is a significant milestone, and we look forward to supporting every student as they grow, thrive and achieve during their time with us.

As we look forward to the year ahead, it is also important to celebrate those who have recently completed their time at Cansfield. Congratulations to our outgoing Year 11 students, the Lions of 2026, who achieved some truly outstanding examination results this summer. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished through their hard work, determination and resilience. On behalf of everyone at Cansfield, I wish them every success and happiness as they embark on the next stage of their education, training and future careers.

A new school year always brings a sense of excitement and possibility, and this year is no exception. We have lots of exciting opportunities, events and developments planned for our students, and we cannot wait to see them make the most of everything that Cansfield has to offer. This includes striving for excellence in the classroom, participating in our enrichment programme, taking on leadership opportunities and representing their House through a range of competitions and events.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of staff joining our team this year. They bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and expertise, and I know they will make a valuable contribution to our school community:

- Mr Y. Atcha – Teacher of Computing
- Miss C. Stretton – Teacher of Science
- Mrs R. Coombs-Gore – Teacher of Science
- Mr D. Prescott – Creatives Technician
- Mr S. Marshall – Inclusion
- Mrs L. Lundy – Inclusion
- Miss A. Wright – Teacher of English
- Miss K. Chapman – Teacher of Maths
- Miss B. Marsden – Pastoral Head of Year
- Miss T. Darwell – Teacher of Creatives
- Miss F. Williams – Specialist Teacher

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The partnership between school and home remains one of the most important factors in student success. We greatly value the support of our parents and carers and look forward to continuing to work together with shared ambition and high expectations for every child. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or information to share. Open communication ensures that we are all working together as one team to support our students.

To ensure that queries and concerns are dealt with efficiently, we ask that parents and carers contact their child's Head of Year in the first instance. Heads of Year know their students well and are best placed to provide support, answer questions and coordinate any additional assistance that may be required. This approach enables us to respond promptly and effectively while maintaining strong communication between home and school.

- Year 7: Ms. Marsden b.marsden@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk
- Year 8: Mrs. Briscoe j.briscoe@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk
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- Year 9: Mrs. Ashley n.ashley@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk
- Year 10: Mrs. Owen k.owen@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk
- Year 11: Mrs. James k.james@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk

At Cansfield, we remain committed to maintaining the highest standards and expectations. We expect all students to uphold our values every day, demonstrate positive behaviour, show respect for others and always strive to do their very best. High expectations, combined with excellent support, help our young people achieve their full potential. We ask for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home so that, together, we can ensure every child achieves their very best.

Finally, I would like to remind parents and carers that key dates for the year are now available on the parent calendar within EduLink. Please check the calendar regularly to keep up to date with important events, meetings and school activities throughout the year. Some key dates for the first half term are listed below, with further details to follow nearer the time.

Key Dates

Thursday 10 September

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) Parent Engagement Evening

Monday 14 September

Enrichment programme begins for all year groups

Year 11 Booster sessions begin

Thursday 24 September

Year 11 SLT Invitation Parents' Evening

Thursday 1 October

INSET Day - School closed to students

Thursday 22 October

Year 7 Form Tutor Induction Evening

Thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to another successful year at Cansfield and to seeing all that our students will achieve in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'N. Daniels'.

Mrs N Daniels
Headteacher
Cansfield High School