



9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you in the best of health and circumstances.

As we approach the end of year, I wanted to thank you for all of your support over the past 12 months. It has been amazing to see what your children have achieved in that time and I am extremely grateful for your support. It was particularly pleasing to see you at the #Success evenings, sports awards and investiture event.

### Attendance

We will be finishing the year on approximately 94.4% as a college. This is an increase on last year but still short of where we want to be. The main reasons for us not meeting our target has been holidays during term time and taking more than one religious day holiday for religious observance. The biggest impact that poor attendance has, is on the progress of your child and their learning.

A reminder we have breakfast club which opens from 7.45am (entrance from Gwendolen road). Added to this, gates open at 8.20am to allow students to be in school on time to avoid sanctions. If students are late to school there will be in detention until 3.55pm on the same day.

### Uniform

Please can we ask parents to be organised with their purchasing of uniform. Please also note when buying footwear that it meets the school requirements. Trainer like shoes are not permitted. Please see the website for pictures and further details. From August we will be ensuring our high standards are continued.

A reminder around our makeup policy which has remained unchanged, "light and not excessive". To give clarity any acrylic nails, eyelashes, non-natural tones of makeup are not permitted and will need to be rectified. We would also like to remind parents that much time is often wasted by young children in the toilets checking hair and makeup. This is not the culture we want for them.

### Year Teams

After many years of service we say goodbye to Mr Seedat who is moving away from CHCC to a senior post. We thank him for his work. Additional to this we wish Miss Heatley success in her new role within the school. As a result, we welcome Miss Davey and Mrs Clayton as heads of year. Please see the table below for your child's year team links.

### Homework

Pupils in Year 7 & 8 can continue with reading and revision of key topic areas that have been covered.

***Please turn over***



**ASPIRATION**

*Be the best that you can be*



**COMMITMENT**

*Do what it takes for as long as it takes*



**SUCCESS**

*Be ready to take on the world*



### **Mobile phone usage**

As you know we promote a school in which digital devices are not allowed. This keeps children safe and free from any potential bullying linked to improper use of social media. A reminder, the school will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any digital devices that are on school site. Any mobile or digital devices that are seen on site will be confiscated and will only be returned to parents or carers.

### **Safeguard**

As we come to the end of another busy term, we would like to thank you for your continued support. During the school holidays, if you have any safeguarding concerns or worries about a child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [safeguarding@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk). This inbox will be monitored regularly throughout the break.

We encourage all students to stay safe, look after themselves and each other. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable holiday.

### **Finish and Start**

School will break for the summer **on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10.55am** and we look forward to welcoming you and your family back **on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**, as your child is currently in Year 8, they will be Year 9 next year.

|        | Start Time | Entrance Gate | Finish Time | Leaving Gate         | Year Team                  |
|--------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Year 9 | 10.45am    | Goals         | 2.50        | Ethel/Gwendolen Road | Mr Williams<br>Miss Sadhra |

**\*\*\*The start times on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August will be 8.28.00am for all year groups \*\*\***

If you have more than one child that attends school, they can obtain a 'sibling support' sticker and this will allow them all to access from one gate that one of the children is allocated to. We thank you for your support with the gate system as it has really helped in keeping children safe and ensuring a calm start to the school day. We appreciate it can be difficult to meet everyone's needs in terms of entrance points but hope in the alternation of gates it will be as fair as possible over the 5 years.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Warmest Regards,

Mr M Patel