

27th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to update you on activities at Conisborough College as we finish the first half of the Summer Term today. Below are some key messages we would like to share with you.

Dates for the diary:

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| • Monday 30th May | Year 11 English revision (9.00am – 12.00pm) |
| • Tuesday 31st May | Year 11 Maths revision (9.00am – 12.00pm) |
| • Monday 6th June | School returns for second half of Summer Term (8.30am start) |
| • Thursday 9th June | Year 8 Parents' Evening (3.45 – 6.45pm) |
| • Friday 24th June | Bank Holiday (School closed all day) |
| • Tuesday 12th July | Awards Evening (Years 7 to 10) |
| • Wednesday 13th July | Graduation Day (school closes early - half day) |
| • Tuesday 19th July | Sports Day |
| • Thursday 21st July | Last day of term |

Year 10 Work Experience

A huge "Well done!" to the Year 10 students who have had a fantastic two weeks on Work Experience. We have received some great comments from employers, and while some schools give less of a priority to work experience, at Conisborough we believe in helping every child to realise their potential and that includes experiencing why their schoolwork is an important foundation for their career in the future. Should you be in a business environment that would be able to support our students with a week or a fortnight's work experience next year, please contact Ms Pacquette on lpacquette@conisboroughcollege.co.uk.

Medical appointments and Medication

A friendly reminder that parents must contact their child's Head of Year and student services (attendance), in advance of any medical appointments so that students can be logged in the correct way and we can then arrange for your child to be waiting for you in reception on arrival or be sent home. In addition, the school will not administer medication without the consent of parents. This medication would still need to be provided via the doctors. If your child is in the medical room, needs pain relief and we have no medication, we will call the parent to bring the medication in and administer it to their child themselves.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please can parents be advised that they need to press **Extension 300**, or email the attendance e-mail address, prior to, or on the day of their child's illness by 8.30 a.m.

In addition, a reminder that all students should be through our school gates by 8.25am and ready for learning in their tutor time, which starts at 8.30am. Academic learning starts at 8.50am. Given the catch-up that is required from two years of interruptions due to COVID-19, no student can afford to miss a minute of their learning. Similarly, punctuality to school and to all lessons is important to us

and we do expect all our students to turn up on time to school and lessons. Please see attached a new poster which will be displayed around school after half term, reminding students of our expectations when moving between lessons at Conisborough.

Behaviour expectations and school detentions

We have updated our school's behaviour code, see the first draft of this attached. Our school behaviour system, Behaviour Watch is now able to send parents a message to notify you if your child has a 30-minute detention that day, a 1-hour detention on a Thursday, or a 2-hour detention on a Friday. Please support the school by ensuring your child attends their detention as failure to attend will mean an escalation in the sanction. We are hoping in the next couple of weeks to include positive text messages being sent to parents when your child receives positive achievement points.

Lost property

We have about 15 black coats in lost property that have not been claimed. Students can retrieve them at lunch time or break time in the room opposite the entrance to the main hall.

ParentPay

Please can parents update their accounts regularly. A student will only be given a lunch ticket once, and then we expect parents to provide a packed lunch as we cannot allow the debt to go over £5.00.

Unscheduled parent visits

Should parents wish to see a Head of Year or the Headteacher at a particular time, parents must call and request an appointment via their Head of Year, or the Headteacher's PA:

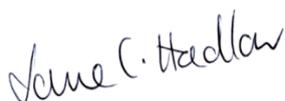
- Year 7 – Mrs Maloney: cmaloney@conisboroughcollege.co.uk
- Year 8 – Ms Prasad: kprasad@conisboroughcollege.co.uk
- Year 9 – Mr Lewis: slewis@conisboroughcollege.co.uk
- Year 10 – Mr Pinard: cpinard@conisboroughcollege.co.uk
- Year 11 – Ms O' Doherty: no'doherty@conisboroughcollege.co.uk
- Headteacher's PA: dcunningham@conisboroughcollege.co.uk

Trips and Visits

We have had a number of great trips this half term including History and Art trips and visits as well as a Resource Base residential. We were also particularly proud of two students who have been awarded apprenticeships to work at the prestigious Raymond Blanc restaurants. More news to follow on all the trips and visits this term in the Summer Term edition of Stag!

Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning. With the half-term break ahead, we have the chance for some much-needed rest. I hope that you and your family have a safe and restful time and look forward to seeing the students return on the 6th of June.

Best wishes,



Mrs J Hadlow
Headteacher



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Learning is the most important thing that happens in our school.
Students and teachers learn together so that we can help each other to be the best that we can be.

CONISBOROUGH STUDENTS

-  **P**unctual: Be On Time
-  **R**outines: Stick to Routines
-  **E**xpectations: Follow Instructions First Time
-  **P**hones: Are On Site, Out of Sight & Off
-  **A**ttitude: Be Calm, Kind, Polite, Honest & Respectful
-  **R**espect: Respect our Community & Environment
-  **E**quipped: Be Fully Equipped
-  **D**ress: Wear Correct Uniform

CONISBOROUGH STAFF

-  **P**unctual: Be On Time
-  **R**outines: Insist on Routines
-  **E**xpectations: Make Expectations Clear
-  **P**lanning: Deliver Well Planned Lessons
-  **A**ttitude: Be Calm, Kind, Polite, Honest & Respectful
-  **R**eady: Have Classroom & Resources Ready for all learners
-  **E**ngaging: Have High Expectations of Learning
-  **D**ress: Wear Professional Attire

Your school, Your time, Your future

CALM

ORDERLY

PUNCTUAL

RESPECTFUL



SOCIAL SPACE EXPECTATIONS

WHETHER ON CORRIDORS WHEN WALKING FROM LESSON TO LESSON, OR AT BREAK OR LUNCHTIME:

CALM	ORDERLY	PUNCTUAL	RESPECTFUL
Talk quietly	Keep left	Go straight to lessons	Respect Personal space
Walk	Follow staff instructions	Keep moving quickly	Put litter in bins
Use polite language	Full school uniform	Be on time	Only eat in the canteen
	Coats and hats off		Use outdoor space to relax
			

WE FOLLOW THE CONISBOROUGH CODE

CALM, ORDERLY, PUNCTUAL AND RESPECTFUL

PUNCTUAL

CALM

RESPECTFUL

ORDERLY

RESPECTFUL

PUNCTUAL

ORDERLY

CALM

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