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Half term Letter from the Headteacher: February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all have had a restful and enjoyable half term break and are looking forward to the next important half term, ahead of the exams season starting after Easter. Below are a couple of important messages / updates I would like to share with you.

Welcome!

Having said farewell to our previous PCSO, PC Ian White, we say a very warm welcome to PC India Hoad who takes over as our new PCSO. Similarly, we also say a warm welcome to Ms Olga Kapinska-Miekus who has taken over from Yeung-Min Duncan as our new Art technician.

Year 9 options

This half term sees the conclusion of the options process for year 9. Should Year 9 parents have any questions or concerns about the subjects, please liaise with the relevant teacher or Head of Department. For questions related to the options process, please liaise with Dr Aylward on saylward@conisboroughcollege.co.uk.

Poetry Winners

Congratulations also to 118 Conisborough students who are now published poets. Earlier in the year they entered the Young Writers' Power of Poetry Competition. Each student wrote a poem which demonstrated poetry's power and were selected and published! Contact Ms Jacobsen on hjacobsen@conisboroughcollege.co.uk to find out how to obtain a copy of the book.

Governors

We continue to increase the number of governors on our Governing Board but still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in being involved with the governors and would like to know more, please contact Victoria Whittle, our Chair of Governors at vwhittle@conisboroughcollege.co.uk

Date for the diary:

2nd March: Potential strike day

6th March: Year 11 Mock Exams 2 (2 weeks)

8th March: Year 9 Deadline for options choices to be returned

15th and 16th March: Potential strike days

16th March: Year 7 Parents' Evening

22nd March: Spring Showcase – 6pm

30th March: Spring term reports to parents

3rd - 21st April inclusive: Easter holidays

Trips and activities

We have had a number of trips out this half term, including a French trip into central London, a Geography field trip and a drama trip to see the Harry Potter and the Cursed Child in the West End.

Strike Days

Thank you for your patience and support on the previous strike day. Should any further strike days be called, we aim to continue what we did previously which is to remain open for Year 11 and Resource Base students only, setting work to be completed on Show My Homework.

End of term: Friday 31st March

This is the last day of the Spring Term and students on site will be dismissed from 12.30pm onwards. This will be a regular uniform day for students.

Best wishes,



Dr M Harpham
Headteacher