

26th May 2023

End of Half Term Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

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

Dates for the diary:

- 29th May to 2nd June Spring Half Term Holiday
- 30th May to 31st May Year 11 revision sessions
- 5th June to 22nd June Year 11 Exams
- 6th June Year 6 Parents' Evening, 3.45 – 6.45pm
- 8th June Year 8 Parents' Evening, 3.45 – 6.45pm
- 19th June to 30th June Year 10 Exams
- 3rd July to 7th July Years 7, 8 and 9 Exams
- 4th July Year 6 Taster Day
- 11th July Year Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Awards Evening
- 12th July Year 11 Graduation
- 13th July Year 11 Prom
- 17th July Summer Showcase, 6pm
- 19th July Annual reports to parents
- 21st July End of term (12.30pm finish)

Recent safeguarding incidents

We have been working closely with the police regarding two isolated safeguarding incidents at the school. The incidents were unrelated to each other, and both were dealt with swiftly and robustly. Measures are firmly in place to further ensure the safety of pupils and staff.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about any safeguarding issues, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Headteacher's Parent's Surgeries (Wednesdays, 3.30 – 5pm)

Each Wednesday I hold a Headteacher's Parent's Surgery, when any parent can meet me to discuss any key questions or concerns you may have related to your child's education at the school. To arrange an appointment, please email the Headteacher's PA, Dawn Cunningham at DCunningham@conisboroughcollege.co.uk.

Year 11 revision and exams

Year 11 students are in the midst of their all-important exams and again, their behaviour and attitude to their exams is exemplary. We have a programme of revision and support over the May Half-Term break as well as a large range of revision websites and tutoring support that can all be accessed via the school's website.

Year 10 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. So a massive "Thank you!" goes to the local businesses that have supported our students with a week or a fortnight's fantastic work experience over the past two weeks. Pictures and quotes from the students are on the school's website.

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 be able to 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.

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.

Thankyou

This half term we say goodbye and thankyou to Mr Conn for his almost 20 years at the school in various guises, most recently as Assistant Headteacher in charge of Inclusion across the school. I know many of you know Mr Conn, either because your child has been taught by him or you may even have been taught by him yourself! We say a huge thank you for his contribution to the College and wish him all the very best for the next chapter of his career.

It remains for me to say many thanks to you, for your continued support of our work at the school. I wish you and your family a most relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Best wishes,



Dr Michael Harpham

Headteacher