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End of Term Letter

Dear Parents / Carers

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

Dates for the diary:

- Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April: Year 11 Easter Revision (see school website for details)
- Monday 15th April: Inset day – School closed to all students
- Tuesday 16th April: 8.30am: All students return to school for the Summer term
- Monday 6th May: May Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th to Friday 24th May: Year 10 Work Experience
- Monday 27th May Friday 31st May: Half Term
- Friday 21st June: School closed to students
- Thursday 25th July: Summer term ends

Year 11 revision and exams

Year 11 students have just completed their second round of mock exams and their behaviour and attitude to them was exemplary. We have a programme of revision and support over the Easter break as well as a large range of revision websites and tutoring support that can all be accessed via the school's website. A separate letter is being sent home today for Year 11 parents/carers so that they are aware of the programme of support on offer to Year 11 during the Easter holidays. Intervention will run from Friday 5th April to Wednesday 10th April. Sessions will take place in the morning only. As you may know, we will expect students in everyday up until they have completed their exams, however we will be in touch if this changes.

Year 10 Work Experience

At Conisborough College we believe in supporting every child to realise their potential and that includes experiencing why their school work is an important foundation for their career in the future. Should you be in a suitable work environment that would be able to support our students with a week or a fortnight's Work Experience between the 15th and 24th May, please contact Ms Prasad on kprasad@conisboroughcollege.co.uk.

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Trips and Visits

It has been a very busy half term with a number of trips and activities taking place in addition to the regular teaching and learning in lessons. For more information, please see the social media posts and news items on the website. Here is an update you on a few of these:

Art: We are in the middle of a joint project with the Horniman Museum where our Year 9 students are working with students from Goldsmith's College to create art pieces related to sustainability. We look forward to seeing the final finished works next term.

English: We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day with staff dressing as their favourite fictional characters. We have also had some excellent Shakespeare focused activities with a Macbeth Workshop and a trip to the Globe Theatre to see a production of The Tempest.

Medical appointments and Medication

A friendly reminder that parents/carers must contact their child's Head of Year and Student Services (attendance), in advance of any medical appointments so that students can be registered in the correct way and we can then arrange for your child to be waiting for you in Reception on arrival or to be sent home if requested and agreed.

In addition, the school will not be able to administer medication without the consent of parents/carers. This medication would still need to be provided via your GP. If your child is in the Medical Room, needs pain relief and we have no medication, we will call the parent/carer to bring the medication in and administer it to their child.

ParentPay

Please can parents/carers update their accounts regularly. A student will only be given a lunch ticket once, and then we expect parents/carers to provide a packed lunch as we cannot allow any debt to accumulate.

Thank you

This term we say goodbye and thank you to Ms Burford who is leaving us after 9 years at Conisborough College. Ms Burford is leaving us due to a promotion and we would like to thank her for her many years of service and support for the College and her amazing work with staff and students and she will be remembered warmly for the fantastic buffet she produces every year with the support of students for the Year 11 Graduation ceremony. We wish her well for the future.

United Learning

As you are aware the College will be joining United Learning Trust on 1st April and Ms Lucy Oragano has been appointed as Interim Headteacher from the 1st April. Mr Cavadino and I will be returning to our substantive posts as Deputy Headteachers and I look forward to continuing to work with you and your family over the coming months with the support of the United Learning Trust. All that remains for me to say is 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 Easter break.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mahar', written in a cursive style.

Ms Kate Mahar

Interim Co-Headteacher