

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another excellent week at Conisborough College. I am writing with a few updates on upcoming events and also outlining our expectations on uniform and equipment.

Last week I wrote to you about the assessment period, and you will recall we have moved this slightly back into June in order that we can give students a good period of revision prior to this. The end of year assessments are also important, as they will help decide sets for the next academic year.

We have two parents evenings this term too:

Year 7 16th May 4.30pm-6.30pm

Year 8 13th June 4.30pm-6.30pm

We look forward to seeing you on these dates if you have a child who is in year 7 or 8.

In the last few weeks, I have also been monitoring attendance and punctuality. Attendance to school is vital for success and our expectation is that students have 96% or above. Punctuality is also paramount in ensuring students start the day in the right way. We expect students on site for 8.15am in order that they are ready and enter the building for 8.25am so learning can start at 8.30am promptly. After the May half-term will begin our day at Conisborough by lining up at what we will call Roll Call. This will ensure the day starts in a calm way and Heads of year can give key messages. We will also be giving students a pencil case with equipment, and we will expect students to bring this in daily so they are ready to learn. Please ensure your child has an appropriate school bag to carry this in- this should be a plain black rucksack as per our uniform policy.

In tutor time we will also be introducing 'Read Aloud.' This will involve students reading a contemporary novel each morning with their tutors and will be a wonderful way for all our students to start their day. This has numerous benefits. Literacy and reading skills underpin the entire curriculum - they are vital for every subject – and it has been proved that daily reading improves grades and achievement across the board. We have selected the books carefully and all are contemporary novels aimed at teenagers. Reading fiction helps all of us with our personal development, enabling us to see the world from different points of view. The novels explore interesting and relevant issues, we are sure this will be an enjoyable and rewarding initiative for all students. We will update you in future letters.



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Thank you again for your continued support with uniform. Please be reminded that if you child does not have school shoes or a blazer, you have until the May half term to purchase one.

A link to our uniform policy is here:

<https://www.conisboroughcollege.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Uniform-2024.pdf>

Yours Sincerely



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