



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Head of Year 8. I have been a teacher here at CCSC for the last fourteen years, teaching Religious and Multicultural Studies and Drama, and have been a Head of Year since 2007. As an experienced Head of Year, I am really looking forward to the next four years of your child's time here at CCSC as they continue on their academic journey and achieve personal success.

An obvious part of being successful is excellent attendance and punctuality, as this will help pupils recognise their potential, achieve success and help them become responsible and reliable. Each student should aim for, at least, the school target of 95%.

In order to help you plan for the forthcoming term, below is a list of key dates that apply to Year 8.

Key Dates for Year 8

- 25th September** - School Closed - Flexi training day
- 21st October** - Profiles will be available on the parent portal
- 26th - 30th October** - Half Term
- 3rd November** - School London Parliament Trip (selection)
- 25th November** - Year 8 PSCHE afternoon
- 26th November** - Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall Athletics Day (selection)
- 16th December** - Profiles will be available on the parent portal
- 17th December** - Whole school Reward Afternoon
- 18th December** - School finishes for the Christmas break (1pm finish)



Finally, a reminder that parents can log into the **parent portal** in order to keep up to date with notices, homework and attendance. To access the portal, please go to the school website and click on the parent portal tab on the top right hand corner of the page. Parents/carers can register via this link. New passwords can be requested if necessary. Please also use this facility to check personal information is up to date and current.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your support in terms of uniform. I was an incredibly proud Head of Year on the first day back to see the pupils looking incredibly smart and setting such a good example to their peers. Your continued support is much appreciated.

I look forward to meeting you all during the course of the year.

Kind regards,

Miss K Owen
Head of Year 8