



July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of a successful year at The Coleshill School, it is a good time to reflect on what we have achieved and look forward to even more success in 2018-19! Firstly, can I thank you all for your continued support for the school; without us working together we couldn't have achieved so much. Below are some of the key achievements of this year, however there are so many more! Of course we await the summer results but I am confident that the hard work of our pupils, teachers and the high degree of support from the parents and carers of Y11 and Sixth Form students will really pay off on results day.

We are always proud of all of our children's achievements, but it was particularly uplifting to see 60 Year 7 and 8 students graduate with a Gold certificate for 100 hours for extra-curricular learning at the Children's University graduation ceremony at Birmingham University in June. In addition we are delighted to have been awarded Sports Mark Gold for the second year in a row; a true testimony to the hard work of our staff and children. We were all very proud of the Year 10 students who spent a week on work experience last week and have had some excellent testimonials from employers. All of these successes contribute to the continual success of the school and this is particularly evident in the increase in numbers of students choosing to attend our 6th Form next year.

This week, as the year draws to a close, all children will have assemblies reminding them to be proud of the school they have chosen and to support us in maintaining the high expectations and standards that have helped the school to become a place where children are safe, respected, valued, challenged and able to learn. Through these assemblies, SPIRIT celebration events, rewards assemblies and the awards ceremonies this week we are thanking and recognising those children who consistently support the school ethos and demonstrate the attributes of The Coleshill Learner.

One aspect of demonstrating pride in the school comes from wearing the correct uniform. As children grow so quickly I have no doubt that many of you will be purchasing new uniform over the summer, in preparation for next year. Could I please remind you to check the school uniform policy on our website (<https://thecoleshillschool.org/parents/school-uniform>) before purchasing items, particularly footwear, to ensure they are suitable for school. Could I also draw your attention to the equipment list, which includes the need for all students to have a red and a black pen, among other items.

Pastoral Care 2018-19

In our endeavour to continue to deliver high quality pastoral care to all students I have outlined below the key members of the team for next year so you are aware who will be leading your child's year group.

Year Group	Year Leader	Progress Leader	Senior Leadership Team Link
7	Mrs V Barnes	Miss G Sparkes	Mrs K Robinson
8	Mr J Chetwynd	Miss E Bush	Mrs K Cornell
9	Mr M Bishop	Mr N Lunn	Miss D Mainwaring
10	Mr A Temple-Purcell	Miss C King	Mr A Gray
11	Ms A O'Neill	Mrs S Cooksey	Mr S Jordan
Sixth Form	Mr G Owen (Head of Sixth Form)	Miss C Benyahia	Mr D Howard
Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance Lead / Sixth Form Student Support		Mrs Eileen Bishop	



School will finish at 12.15pm on Friday 20th July and the usual busses will collect students at this earlier time. If for any reason they wish to stay in school and be collected at 3.10 as normal then there will be staff available to supervise. Please can you contact school to let us know if this is the case.

Have a wonderful summer with your families.

Yours faithfully

Ian Smith-Childs

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Headteacher

Key Dates

End of term

School will finish at 12.15 pm on Friday 20th July.

Start of the new academic year

Year 7 and 12 start school at 8.45am on Tuesday 4th September
All years are in school from 8.45am on Wednesday 5th September

Results days (separate letters will be sent out to Year 11 and 13 parents and carers with further instructions)

The school will be open from 9.00am till 11.30am for students to collect results:

- Year 12 and 13 can pick up AS/A2 results on Thursday 16th August
- Year 11 can pick up GCSE results on Thursday 23rd August

If any student is not able to pick up their results in person they must give written, signed, permission to the person who they wish to pick up their results. Alternatively you give a stamped, addressed, A4 sized envelope to Mrs Hodgkinson, who will then post your results to you. They will arrive within one week of the results day.

Year 11 students will be asked to confirm their next destination, whether it is Sixth Form or an alternative, via a simple registration process.

Inset Days 2018-2019

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Friday 26th October 2018
- Monday 3rd December 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019

One additional day will be added in the Summer term to move into the new building – Date to be confirmed.