



# Chellaston Academy

Integrity Care Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers

Good afternoon from Chellaston Academy

As we are approaching the end of the Spring Term next week, it is very appropriate to pay tribute to the hard work of my fantastic staff for their efforts over the last few months. They have gone above and beyond to support the continued education of students, whilst navigating the ongoing impacts of the global pandemic. They have been covering lessons and roles for absent colleagues whilst sourcing supply staff is currently difficult at this time, as most other schools are experiencing similar staff shortages.

## **Examinations and revision support for students and parents/carers**

I would also like to recognise the additional pressures students in Year 11 and Year 13 will be under in the coming weeks, as they approach their GCSE and A Level exams next term. They have shown great resilience and fortitude and I am sure that their efforts will reap the rewards that they deserve. Further to this, you may already be aware that we have had some outstanding results from the January exam series, with some very pleased students and staff. Although this has involved a small suite of subjects and students, in many cases the results have been record-breaking. Congratulations to everyone involved!

On the theme of examinations, this week we launched our webpage full of support and guidance for both students and parents/carers as we approach the summer examinations. You can find these resources by clicking on this [link](#).

## **Covid-19**

As you will be aware, the rules around Covid-19 are changing. From today, the advice from the Department for Education (DfE) in relation to children is as follows:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college, or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days of isolation following a positive test result.

You can find more information about the changes around Covid-19 advice [here](#). Please get in touch with us if you have any questions.

## **Sporting success**

We are continuing to excel in our sporting endeavours and this week our Year 7 basketball team have been crowned as city champions. A fabulous effort from everyone involved!

Have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Kindest regards

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