

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that on Monday school received a call from Ofsted to inform school that a school inspection would take place this week. Arrangements were put in place to welcome the inspection team from Monday. This included an opportunity for parents, pupils and staff to complete a survey. Thank you for those of you who took the time to complete the survey. I counted 51 responses, which is huge and made a very positive impression on the inspection team. Some parents had conversations with the team- again I would like to thank you for taking the time to share with the team your experience and that of your child during their time at school. Staff and pupils were absolutely amazing this week- I shouldn't be surprised, as they are amazing every day, every week. Their behaviour choices and attitudes are exemplary- the team actually asked 'How do you do this?' 'The atmosphere and climate you have generated here is very rare'. Needless to say, I was delighted with the outcome. In terms of next steps, I am unable to share with you the outcomes until the report has been through a quality assurance process. This takes 30 working days. As soon as I have the final report, I will share it with you. From here we will continue to develop and improve school. We do so with new Teaching Assistant staff and additions to the management team- a new KS3 manager (Mrs Meadows), a new KS5 manager (Miss Lobina) and a new interim Deputy Head Teacher (Mr Power). Exciting times ahead. Thank you again for your support and belief in school.

You will receive to-day new Short Term Outcomes for your child. These are taken from the EHC Plan and will be a focus for the next term.

A message from Parent Carer Forum

Parent Carer Forum, are a voluntary group of Parents & Carers in Cheshire West & Chester who have children / young people with special education needs and / or disability (SEND) and we all have different backgrounds, experiences and knowledge.

How we are funded...

We are funded by a grant from Department for Education to support our development and strategic involvement in local services. We are independent financially from the Local Authority and Health Services, but we work closely with them.

We are part of the National Network of Parent Carer Forums which promotes opportunities for the voice of parent carers to influence at a national level.

We are led by a Steering Group made up of Parent and Carer volunteers and professionals from Health, Education and Social Care Services who work in SEND in Cheshire West and Chester.

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Hello from Residential

This week we have had trips out to the Cinema and Bowling to celebrate the end of Group Ones time with us at Residential. They have all done so well and overcome their fears and worries about staying away from home. We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming them to residential and can't wait for them to join us again in September. But don't worry we still have one more week of fun next week celebrating Chinese New Year.

We have started making contact with parents of Group Two this week, to start the process. We will be welcoming Group 2 the week beginning the 3rd of March, and we are already looking forward to it.

Next week is Chinese New Year where we will have lots of food on offer and will encourage the young people to try new food.

Have a lovely weekend.

Charlene and the Residential Team

Internet safety is an important part of the school curriculum. Pupils are taught about internet safety in a number of ways during the school year. We also share information with families so you can further support your child and keep them safe. Please find attached an e-safety newsletter for your information.

Thank you again, have an enjoyable weekend,

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



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