

Friday 5th June 2020 - Community Assembly

Celebration



With the current national discussions concerning the reopening of schools, I think it is right to focus attention on our own positive story: the extraordinary work of the teaching staff, with great help from support staff colleagues, who moved from normal school, to a reduced school, to emergency schooling and remote schooling, then to full remote schooling – and now to preparations for a partial reopening of our School. The quality, dedication and professionalism of the staff shines through at every turn.

Year Leaders have provided daily messages to their year groups to inform, encourage and support, with Form Tutors providing another layer of care and contact. This has included quite wonderful newsletters to Year 11 and Year 13 students. Subject Teachers have been working hard and creatively to adapt their schemes of work and resources to the realities of virtual teaching & learning, using a variety of online tools and approaches. Mrs Adams, our SENCO, has worked tirelessly to support students with their individual needs. All the while, members of staff have remained focused on ensuring that student experiences are balanced, with space for enrichment, hobbies, rest and family.

From my experience as a teacher and school leader at CCHS, I can testify to the wholehearted commitment of talented and passionate staff, who work to ensure that special things happen for our students, your daughters. They think of the immediacy of lesson and enrichment experiences and the lasting impact of how these experiences, collectively, will help shape and support ambition, hopes and dreams.

There is a purity of purpose which animates and distinguishes the wonderful work of CCHS staff. On behalf of us all, I offer 'thanks' and 'congratulations' to CCHS staff – we celebrate you.

Mr Lawlor

