



Cardiff High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the end of our first, very positive, week back following half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a few matters and to provide information regarding forthcoming events.

Staffing Update

As of Monday 12 June, Mrs Lowri Richards will take up the role of Head of Lower School. This means that she will have overall responsibility for years 7, 8 and 9. Her e mail address, should you require it, is RichardsL276@hwbcymru.net

Health and Wellbeing Enrichment Days: 13 and 14 July

We will be sharing information with pupils next week about the upcoming Health and Wellbeing Enrichment Days. On 13 July, we are delighted to be offering all pupils in years 9 and 10 to take part in a day of wellbeing activities. Further information will be circulated nearer the event.

On 13 July, pupils in year 7 are invited to attend an event being hosted at the Cardiff City Stadium. The event is entitled 'Choice of a Lifetime' and forms part of a multi-agency programme of awareness raising and informative experiences for young people, as part of a wider strategic approach to 'Keeping Young People Safe' and challenging and reducing the effects of violent crime, knife crime, gang and drug culture. Pupils will watch a theatrical play and there will be an exhibition with a range of speakers, including Youth Workers and Police Community Support Officers. Transport by coach to/from school has been arranged for pupils and there will be no cost to attend. Please see further information in the letter to parents and carers to be sent on Monday 12 June.

May we politely request that you respond to the letter, should you wish your child to participate, as your consent will be required to secure a place.

On 14 July, pupils in years 7 and 8 will take part in a day of wellbeing activities, including workshops on the theme of diversity. Further information will be circulated nearer the event.

ClassCharts – Update

Thank you for the positive and constructive comments which we have received since the launch of ClassCharts Parent App. The next phase of the roll out will include notification of after school detentions and also the launching of the Pupil App.

As mentioned in my last letter, the software www.classcharts.com is available online and has an application for phones/tablets. This will provide you with an opportunity to track your child's behaviour throughout the day as well as being able to view attendance and punctuality for the week. You will automatically receive a notification when your child receives positive and negative behaviour points.

Please search your app store to download ClassCharts free of charge. Once on the ClassCharts website we advise that you listen to the short tutorial to assist you in logging in. If you have more than one child at Cardiff High School you can use the plus sign in the top right hand corner with the additional access codes you will receive.

Reminder – Dates for Your Diary

Our next **Parental Engagement Evening** will take place on Thursday 29 June. The focus will be wellbeing and positive mental health for young people. Further information will be circulated nearer the event.

The week commencing Monday 10th July will be a designated **Culture Week** at Cardiff High School. Events currently being planned will provide us with an enjoyable opportunity to reflect upon and celebrate the diversity within our school. Once again, further information will be circulated nearer the event.

On Monday 10 and Wednesday 12 July, our Key Stage 3 learners will be entertaining us with a Musical Showcase, which will include performances from **The Lion King**. Timings and details regarding admission to the show will be shared next half term.

Medical Updates

May I take this opportunity to politely remind you that if your child has been prescribed an epi pen, that we are advised of this and that an epi pen is carried by your child as appropriate.

As always, I would like to thank every member of our school community – learners, staff, parents, carers and Governors for your ongoing support and commitment. Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely



S M JONES

Headteacher