



April 2018

The start of the summer term is always very busy as we are now only weeks away from written GCSE and 'A' Level exams. Practical exams in some subjects have already taken place! Students and teachers are working extremely hard to ensure revision is being targeted in the right areas and that students are receiving all the help they can get. After school support and revision sessions are taking place across the College. We know this can be a stressful time for all involved and want to wish students the very best of luck as they sit their exams.

### Exam expectations

The exam season starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Students in Years 9 and 10 will sit mock exams and then Years 11 and 13 will sit their GCSE and A Levels. Exams take place in all different locations across the College so students need to be mindful of the need for reading signs and notices in and around exam rooms. Please can you reiterate this to your child.



Mrs C. Aitcheson, Acting Principal

### Focus for this half term

When I wrote to you at the start of the Spring Term I outlined to you that our priority at CLCC is to ensure students achieve their potential and take advantage of every opportunity that is on offer. We want all our students to ensure they are in the 'right place at the right time doing the right thing' and that they conduct themselves in an appropriate way which we are referring to as having a 'mind to be kind'. We put place a set of non-negotiables and clear expectations along with a focus on rewarding students for doing the right thing.

We are really proud of the way students have continued to respond to this and are beginning to see the positive impact this is having. We will continue to work on this and with your support we know it will make a difference. Could you please continue to reinforce the need for good behaviour.

### Uniform and mobile phones

Thank you for your support this year in ensuring students are in the correct uniform. A reminder that hooded tops are not allowed and are not part of our uniform. We will be sending out information about uniform for 2018-2019 shortly. Please ensure you are fully aware of what is and is not part of our uniform and if you need clarification then please contact the college.

A reminder to parents that mobile phones are **not allowed to be used inside any college buildings**.

### Rewards

The planning for Festival on the Field (2) is well underway and will be bigger and better than last year. In order to be able to attend, students have to meet a set of criteria based on good attendance (95% or above), attitude and behaviour (10 or less 'Non-Negotiables' recorded against them). Mrs Russell (Assistant Principal) will be talking to students about this to ensure they are aware of the expectations.

### Spring Term Charities event

Charity Week 2018 was a fantastic event and we are thrilled to have raised our largest total yet - £2240 with more money still coming in. The week culminated with Dress-down Friday and a whole school Charity Fair in the afternoon, which was great fun for the end of a busy term. Each House hosted their own events, sales and games, including a drone assault course, candyfloss making, teddy tombola, cake sales and fairground games. Everyone threw themselves into the spirit of the afternoon and the students were an absolute credit to the college. The money will be gratefully received

by our partner charity, Volunteer Africa (VA32), who will use the money to run the soup kitchen in Chintsa, for which our 16+ students built the jungle gym two years ago on their working holiday to the township.

### **Year group specific information**

#### Sixth Form

*Awards Evening - Tuesday 3rd July*

#### Year 11

*Exam Preparation Programme* - information to follow shortly

*Year 11 Prom* - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - This year it will take place at Leicester City Football Club and promises to be a fabulous evening. This night marks the end of the GCSE exams.

*Awards Evening* - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Students and their families will be invited to recognise the tremendous effort and hard work throughout their time at CLCC.

#### Year 10

*Mock exams* - End of Year exams start from Monday 30th April

*Work Experience* - From Monday 21st May until Friday 25th May

#### Year 9

*Mock exams* - End of Year exams start from Monday 30th April

Thank you very much for your continued support and I look forward to updating you with our progress at the end of the term.