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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to all students for making a calm and purposeful start to the year. Students have worked hard, settled into the new school year and adapted to our new routines. Students have achieved excellence in all sorts of ways which you can best see on the [Sway](#) and on [YouTube](#).

Year 7 and 11

We have been really pleased with how Year 7s have settled into CHSL. A highlight was the Year 7 Settling-In Evening last week and it was fantastic for tutors to be able to speak to parents/carers about the transition.

Year 11s have made a fantastic start to an important year and have been completing their first set of ST exams over the last 3 weeks. Mock Results Day is Friday 22nd November and those grades will form the basis of applications to various post 16 providers who have spoken to year 11 in assemblies this term.

Mobile phones

We have been very impressed with how students have adapted to the new mobile phone expectations, and it has been fantastic to see more students at lunchtime clubs, playing sports and socialising with their friends. Many students have commented on feeling more focused in lessons. The Student Council have also continued to work on areas related to mobile phones and are currently working with school staff to increase the number of clocks around the building.

Parent/Carer Forum – Wednesday 6th November 6pm-7pm

The first parent/carers forum for this year is on Wednesday 6th November, from 6pm-7pm in the main canteen. This is an opportunity for all parents/carers to provide feedback about school and to speak with school staff. We hope to see as many parents/carers as possible. Refreshments will be provided. If you can attend the forum, please complete the form using the link [here](#).



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Uniform

To ensure the return to school on **Monday 4th November** is as smooth as possible, please can you ensure that your child meets our uniform expectations and arrives at school with the required equipment, in particular a pen, pencil and ruler as well as a school bag.

The uniform guidelines can be found using the following link: [uniform guidelines](#) Please ensure that students have a tie, any unnatural eyelashes removed, false nails removed and are not wearing trainers. Please could you also check that your child does not bring chewing gum into school.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us by helping your child achieve as close to 100% attendance as possible: moments matter, attendance counts. Being in school supports routines, friendship, learning and progress. We monitor all students carefully every day and will get in touch to encourage attendance wherever possible. If you would like to discuss any attendance concerns, please contact admin@leftwichhigh.com and we will be in touch.

Can we remind you that if you need to make an appointment for your child, please arrange this for after school or after 2pm. Doing so will ensure students keep their full attendance mark for the day and minimise their time out of school.

If any student is late for school/lessons more than once a day, they will continue to make this time up after school, on the same day and you will be notified about this via text message.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing all students return on **Monday 4th November**.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Kane

Deputy Headteacher