



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 'Ready to Succeed' Event for Year 12 Parents

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support in ensuring the start to this academic year was such a success. Our Year 12 students have coped well with the transition to sixth form life and are acting as excellent role models for the rest of the school body. Our new dress code policy has helped to emphasise how much we value the example our sixth formers set and we are very proud of not only how smart our new sixth formers look, but also how well they have conducted themselves over the past few days. They have been very considerate of the need to socially distance from other 'bubbles' or year groups and have helped us to promote a calm and kind atmosphere throughout the school. We just ask that they continue to do this and to think about the positive impact they can have on both the school and non-school communities to which they belong in helping others to stay safe.

We are writing to invite you to our KS5 Information Evening 'Ready to Succeed' on 24<sup>th</sup> September. COVID regulations mean that this year we will be conducting this virtually. A video presentation from the sixth form team will go live on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, from which you will be able to learn what you as parents can do to continue to support your son/daughter through what is such an important part of their educational journey. Details of how to access this presentation will be sent on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Following this, there will be two opportunities to have any queries addressed. You can send any questions to the usual email address of [sixthform@coxgreen.com](mailto:sixthform@coxgreen.com). Alternatively, there will be an online Question and Answer session on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to participate in this event, please could we ask you to respond to the survey monkey link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KS5infoevening2020> so we know how many people to expect and can tailor the evening to your own requirements. We will then use the e-mail address you provide to send you an invite to the meeting.

Finally, we are very excited to launch our Enrichment programme. This is a 'Study Ready' free zone, and allows us to concentrate on providing 'Work Ready and Life Ready' opportunities for students which really help them stand out from others when they start applying for university places or apprenticeships this time next year. The aim of the programme is to give students some opportunities to demonstrate leadership, creativity, and self-care skills which will greatly improve their capacity to not only cope, but also flourish with life beyond CGS. We are exceptionally lucky that we have such a dedicated and skilled team of staff who are able to provide this high quality programme and they are very much looking forward to explaining to students what they will be offering to students this year. Opportunities range from our own CGS Sports Leadership Award, Debate Club, Cooking for Occasions, Preparing for a Successful Career in the world of Media and Fitness for Wellbeing. We are asking that every sixth form student stay in school for this final lesson each Wednesday so that no student is denied the opportunity of taking part in the programme.

We hope that you will find this process informative and supportive for both yourselves and your children. If in the meantime you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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