

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## END OF YEAR LETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

As another school year draws to a close, we reflect on the incredible dedication of our Year 13 and Year 11 students who have shown exceptional commitment in preparing for their final A level and GCSE exams. Their hard work and determination have set a fantastic example for our younger students and for Year 11 students, their hard work was celebrated with Prom night. We now eagerly await celebrating their achievements when the A level results are released on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, followed by the GCSE results on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Communication has been sent to the parents/carers of Year 11 and 13 students outlining the arrangements for results day.

In this final term, Corby Technical School has offered a diverse array of trips and visits. Students in Year 8, 9 and 10 visited Barcelona and the trip was a fabulous success with students visiting iconic attractions that included Camp Nou, Sagrada Familia, Museu Picasso, Las Ramblas, Mercat de la Boqueria, Parc de la Ciutadella and a cable car ride to Castell de Montjuic, the students and staff were exhausted after a busy few days. PGL was also another popular residential where students completed team building exercises including laser tag, vertical challenge and rifle shooting. The staff at the centre commended our students for their exemplary behaviour, what great ambassadors for our school! Students across the school also visited Drayton Manor or Alton Towers as rewards trips. Duke of Edinburgh students have completed their expeditions in the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Year 7 students also experienced a week of activities, including trips to Rutland Water, Corby International Pool, Savoy Cinema, and various in-school activities. Additionally, Year 6 students joined us on 5<sup>th</sup> July for their transition day, meeting their future tutors and peers. These fantastic opportunities would not be feasible without the unwavering commitment of staff who sacrifice the time with their own families to make these enriching experiences possible for our young people - thank you to all staff.

We have very much enjoyed hosting a range of parental events across this year, thank you to the parents/carers that were able to attend, these have included Learning Insight evenings for students in Year 7 and 8, Year 9 Options evening, Now and Next for students in Year 10 and 11 and our Sixth Form open evenings. We also welcomed parents/carers of our new Year 7 cohort into school for an information evening and we held a SEND information event, both were a great success.

The weather stayed almost perfect for our recent Sports Day the winners for each year group were 7CA, 8TA, 9TA and 10ST. It was an incredible day, once again, thank you to parents/carers who were able to come along and share in the fun.

The first day of term for all students is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and we eagerly await the arrival of our new Year 7 and Year 12 students.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a wonderful Summer break.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal