

11th October 2019

OCTOBER UPDATE LETTER 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted at how well our new Year 7 students have settled into our school. They have come to us with excellent attitudes towards their studies and are upholding the values of our school well. Year 7 Activity Week has been a great success, the students enjoyed activities both on site and off site. Students today are exhausted and we hope they have a very restful break.

Year 8 students have had the opportunity to learn about careers this term with a programme by IDEK (I Don't Even Know) from the University of Northampton. Year 9 have begun their new options courses and we are very pleased with how well they are applying themselves to these courses. Year 10 have approached their first term of GCSE study with maturity and confidence. I would like to congratulate those Year 11 students who achieved a GCSE in Statistics back in August. This will hopefully give them a confidence boost this year. Year 11 students have external examinations in November.

Corby Technical School will continue to offer a huge range of trips and visits this year including residential visits to France (Year 8), Spain (Year 9) and Spain (Year 10); all of which are received positively by all students and staff. Year 13 Physics students have enjoyed a trip to CERN, Geneva with Mr Godfrey with students from Brooke Weston Academy and Kettering Science Academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well for the break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 28th October 2019 when the school re-opens. On the reverse side of this letter you will find other useful information for the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal

REMINDERS FOR THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:

Medical Appointments

Where possible, medical appointments should be made at the end of the school day. We do appreciate that as parents/carers you adhere to this as much as possible. If your child has an appointment during the school day please ensure they are aware of the time they will be collected from school reception as we do not have the staffing capacity to collect individual students from lessons.

School Photographs

Braiswick Photographic will be with us on Friday 15th November 2019 for school photographs. There will be individual photographs and tutor group photographs available to purchase.

Swipe cards

All students are issued with a swipe card from school. The school will re-issue a card for free where it is faulty. However, if a student has lost their card or damaged it, they will need to pay £5 for a new card. Please see our website for the full code of conduct.

www.corbytechnicalschool.org/page/default.asp?pid=382

School breakfast and lunch

Please can you ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their card to pay for school meals for the beginning of the new school term. This is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that regular payments are made through Wisepay. We regret that we can not authorise any form of overdraft on a students account. We have a balance checker in school that students can use to check their own accounts.

Lost property

We have a few items in lost property. If students could initial their personal belongings where possible (including shoes/trainers) this would help us to identify the owner. Lost property is accessed from the library so students can see the librarian if they have lost something.

School uniform

May I take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for ensuring that your child comes into school in full school uniform and appropriate sports kit. Our website contains useful information regarding uniform expectations for all students.

Staff Training Days – (provisional, may be subject to change)

- Friday 8th November 2019 - Brooke Weston Trust Training Day
- Friday 20th December 2019 – School training Day
- Monday 6th January 2020 – School training Day
- Tuesday 26th May 2020 – School training Day
- Friday 26th June - 2020 - Brooke Weston Trust Training Day