

12th October 2018

YEAR 12-13 - OCTOBER UPDATE LETTER 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12:

We have welcomed our new cohort of Year 12 students into Corby Technical School. The students have risen to the level of challenge that Post-16 study brings. We are working collaboratively with Brooke Weston Academy for our Sixth Form provision enabling us to offer a broader range of subjects. We are delighted at how well these 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.

Students in Year 12 will not receive progress reports this term. Their first progress report will be brought home by students in Week 8 of Term 2. All reports are sent home with a parent/carers feedback sheet. If you require an additional report to be sent home please contact the child's form tutor so that this can be arranged. Contact details for Mr Williamson and Miss Shran, Year 12 tutors, can be found on the school website.

Year 13:

The school has introduced a new management information system and unfortunately due to some errors with the system we have been unable to process reports ready for sending home today. School reports will be posted to your home address during the October break. We will e-mail parents when these have been sent and we will update our web-site to let you know to expect them. If you have not received a school report for your child by the end of the October break please contact your child's form tutor in the first week of term.

Show my Homework has been out of action this term as there has been some issues with the introduction of a new school management information system. Our external partners are working to ensure that this is up and running by Term 2.

Students are currently working on their UCAS applications. Deadlines vary for universities, please check these, all applications must be completed by the end of Term 2. If any students have queries regarding the application process they can contact Mrs Arnold at larnold@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Year 13 Physicists have recently enjoyed a residential trip to CERN where they discovered how CERN helps us to understand the universe. They also met with a cryogenic engineer and visited the CERN data lab. It was an amazing trip and the students were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

I would like to thank all our parents for their support over this term. On the reverse of this letter you will find other useful information and key dates for this academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Reynolds
Principal

KEY INFORMATION AND DATES 2018-2019

Sixth Form Dress Code

May I take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for ensuring that your child comes into school in appropriate business dress.

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 student's account. We have a balance checker in school that students can use to check their own accounts.

We are currently working with Brooke Weston Academy regarding students purchasing meals when attending lessons there.

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

Staff training days this year

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 28th May 2019

Parent/carer evening dates

Wednesday 12th December 2018 – Year 13 Progress Evening

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – Year 12 Progress Evening