

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you to all parents/carers for your continuing positive wishes to me and the staff here at Charles Read Academy. We have started the academic year very well indeed, with students who are very keen to learn and staff who are just as keen to teach them!

Recruitment of New Principal

As you know, we are currently recruiting our new permanent Principal for our Academy is currently under way, with a closing date of 20 September and interviews scheduled for shortly afterwards. As soon as I have any information about the new Principal, I will of course share that with you.

National Youth Jazz Orchestra Messengers

We were delighted to welcome to Charles Read Academy yesterday the National Youth Jazz Orchestra Messengers who performed to a group of our students. It's great to see musical experts in action!

Open Evening

You may know that we had Open Evening earlier this week, which was very busy and which demonstrates the faith our community has in the work being done by our staff at Charles Read Academy. Thank you to those students who helped out as Ambassadors, speakers and helpers during the evening, you were fantastic.

Key Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4 October 2018	Year 11 Study Skills Evening (6-8pm)
Week beginning 8 October 2018	Assessment Week (all years)
Thursday 18 October 2018	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Evening (4-7pm)
Friday 19 October 2018	Close for half-term at 3:15pm
Monday 29 October 2018	School closed to students - staff training day
Tuesday 30 October 2018	School open to all students

Year 11 Study Skills Evening

Miss Moorcroft has written separately to you about this special evening, scheduled for 4 October 2018 - I hope to meet as many Year 11 parents/carers and students as possible next week to talk about how you can support the students to achieve their very best in the final GCSE examinations in June. The evening is scheduled to deliver a range of key topics and offer support strategies to help you to help your child.

Pizza lunch with Student Leadership Team

This week I will be sitting down to a pizza lunch with the Student Leadership Team in a bid to get to know their views about how we can move Charles Read Academy forward, as well as asking them to consult with our Student Council as to the best way to use the monies raised by our Friends of CRA. I am looking forward to seeing the student teams grow at CRA as our student leaders train up our Restorative Team and our Ambassadors over the coming months.

Ofsted inspection - Lincolnshire County Council

Parents/carers may be aware that the local authority is currently undergoing an Ofsted inspection of the Special Needs provision across the county. I have written separately to parents/carers of students with additional and special needs, to advise you about what you might expect during the coming days.

Many thanks for your continued support as we work together to maximise the students' opportunities and success at Charles Read Academy.

Yours sincerely



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