



# QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for what has been a really great start to the new academic year. Staff and students are so pleased to be back working together following the past 18 months of educational disruption.

## COVID 19:

To ensure our community remains as safe as possible we have updated our risk assessment, as per the latest government guidance, and will continue to adopt control measures to reduce the risk of transmission in the coming months. However, I feel it is important to remind parents that whilst not compulsory, we would encourage all students to continue testing and reporting the outcome twice weekly in line with government guidance.

## Uniform:

Thank you for the care you have taken to send your child into school wearing **their full and correct uniform**. At Queen's Park we want all our students to represent themselves at their very best at all times and wearing the full uniform correctly forms part of this expectation.

Can I ask for your continued support in ensuring your child comes to school every day in full uniform. Students are not permitted to have false nails or any type of facial piercing whilst at school, these will be asked to be removed. If you require any support with school uniform then do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

## Behaviour:

I can, with great pleasure, report that the overwhelming majority of our students have been impeccably behaved in our first week, however disappointingly a small number of our students are not fully complying with our core principles of Prepared, Engaged and Respectful. More information is outlined below.

<b>Prepared</b>	Be prepared for learning and willing to learn Be in the right place at the right time
<b>Engaged</b>	Listen carefully without interruptions Follow instructions first time
<b>Respectful</b>	Be polite and show respect Use positive and appropriate language Be safe and sensible Be a positive ambassador for the school at all times

Additionally, your child is given a Study Skills and Attitudes Grade (SSA) from their class teacher every lesson. This is based on their attitude towards their learning throughout the lesson. Your child's

*Inspiring Individuals • Empowering Minds • Defining Futures*

QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL, QUEENS PARK ROAD, CHESTER CH4 7AE

T: 01244 257088 | E: enquiries@qphs.co.uk | W: www.qphs.co.uk | T @qphschester

Headteacher: Mr Tom Kearns



form tutor regularly discusses their SSA grades with them to celebrate achievement and to address concerns. I would ask you to also regularly check your child's SSA grades via EduLink – your username being the email address you have provided us with and if you need to reset or create your password, click 'Reset Login' at <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>.

### **Attendance & Punctuality:**

Due to the disruption caused by the pandemic, good attendance and punctuality is even more essential if your child is going to make progress and achieve their potential. Absence from school will affect achievement and it is important that we work together to ensure your child has access to the widest possible opportunities when they leave school by having the highest possible achievements. If you require any support with attendance, please contact school.

We are holding two coffee mornings in the coming weeks to meet and talk to you as a parent. This is an opportunity for you to meet myself and members of the senior leadership team to talk about Queen's Park and its continued journey of success.

Coffee mornings are taking place in the assembly room on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.00am till 11.00am & **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 1.15 to 2.15pm.

We are all excited for the year ahead and the great opportunities and experiences our young people are going to receive.

Yours sincerely



**Mr T. Kearns**  
**Headteacher**