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Farewell & Good Luck S6

Dear Parent / Carer,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to you at this stage of the session knowing that your son/daughter has reached the very final stage of their school journey. Whilst we are proud thinking about the progress they have made in our school and we are excited about what they have to look forward to, we also feel a great sense of sadness to say farewell. It is important to remember that although they are leaving Chryston High School, Chryston High School should never leave them – our school has been a significant part of their life during important formative years and they will all have their own stories and experiences to reflect upon, not to mention the people they have met and quite often the best friends they have made who will support them for the rest of their lives.

To celebrate this achievement I have organised a celebration lunch and reflection to mark the occasion and to wish them all the very best for the future. This will happen on the afternoon of Tuesday the 23rd of April, the day they leave us to embark on their SQA study leave. 2019 Yearbooks will be handed out during the afternoon and S6 pupils have permission to wear their new leavers 'hoodies' to school that day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as a parent/carer for your continued, ongoing support for our school. As a parent/carer your responsibility has and will continue to be to support and encourage your son/daughter – your pride and joy, and we all realise the importance of education and school in shaping the values of young people during these formative years. I am grateful to you and the staff in the school for doing what I think has been an excellent job over the years.

I always feel that you can judge how good a school really is by the conduct and attitudes of senior pupils, particularly S6. I think that you and your son/daughter should feel justifiably proud of the fact that this is absolutely the case in Chryston High School.

I ask one more time for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to leave with their head held high on their final day. Particularly in current times of social media and high media interest in education it is vitally important for all young people to take responsibility to protect themselves from any conduct that may implicate their future pathways and opportunities. I trust our S6 to conduct themselves in line with our core values acting with integrity, compassion, ambition, respect and equity to ensure that they all enjoy a very respectful final day at their school. It is necessary to make it clear that our normal school positive behaviour learning strategies/consequences will be considered for any S6 pupil falling below our standards/expectations on their last day.

Additionally, Prom 2019 tickets will be handed out as appropriate at the end of the day on Tuesday 23rd April. Although not expected in any case, pupils have been made aware that any choices made out-with our expectations and school values will result in them risking their 2019 Prom place, receiving their full deposit back instead of their ticket to the event.

Thank you for your support in advance for discussing this with your son/daughter prior to their final day at school.

Finally, to all of our S6 pupils, thank you & good luck – you will always be a part of our school community.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. (Henry David Thoreau – American Writer)

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kane, DHT & S6 Head of Year.



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Respect & Equity (ICARE)***