

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we begin the third week of timetabled lessons, students are hopefully settling into good routines to effectively manage their college studies. Many enrichment activities start this week and the Registry Team are busy populating registers based on student bookings. Activities will appear on timetables in MyProgress throughout this week and next. Students should check MyProgress daily and ensure they attend enrichment as these sessions are registered in the same way as lessons.

At our presentation for parents of new students last week, we outlined some key information which we hope you will find useful as you support your young people through their sixth form experience. If you weren't able to make the meeting, you can access a recording of the presentation via the [Useful Information](#) page on our website, where there are a range of other resources that we recommend for parents and carers of all students:

- **Parents/Carers Information Booklet** - the most important information all in one place
- **Key dates for the year** - term dates and events

The [Parents/Carers homepage](#) includes:

- **How to report student absence** - with DfE guidance for parents on attendance
- **How to access MyStudent** - the parent portal

**MyStudent** - provides parental access to information about your student, for example their timetable, attendance record, exam dates and progress grades. You will also need to book parents evening appointments through MyStudent. MyStudent also provides a permanent link to our [Information and Resources Platform](#), a private area of the website for parents and carers of Collyer's students. The Parent Platform signposts sources of support for students and for parents and carers as you help navigate your young person through this important phase of their education and beyond (\*new areas under development):

- Student Progression (Careers, Higher Education, Apprenticeships, Work Experience)
- Student Support (Wellbeing & Safeguarding)
- \*Student Engagement (Attendance, Programmes of Study)
- Study Support (Study Skills, Exam Access Arrangements)
- \*Schemes of Work (Subject Information)
- \*Workshops (Timings of weekly subject support workshops)

Please do get in touch with your young person's Tutor or our Student Services Team if you have any concerns in the coming months. We look forward to working with you through this academic year.

Best wishes

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