

September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and it has been a wonderful start to the new school year. It is fantastic to see our students dressed smartly and ready for learning. I would like to thank you all for your efforts in ensuring that your child is smart, in full school uniform and wearing black shoes. We are delighted to inform you that we have seen a big improvement in GCSE results this year, with the majority of last year's Y11 students achieving their targets and moving on to the college of their choice to begin post-16 courses.

We have now received the final report from Ofsted following their inspection on 09 and 10 July 2019. The full report will be available to view on our website [www.cockshuthill.org.uk](http://www.cockshuthill.org.uk) or a hard copy can be provided on request. There is much to celebrate in the report but it also gives us clear areas to improve upon.

Please find enclosed our first weekly Parental Bulletin. From next week this will be tweeted out every Friday from the school's twitter account, so please follow us on [@CockshutHillSch](https://twitter.com/CockshutHillSch) where you will also be able to access all the daily tweets from staff.

We have also enclosed the Spotlight to Attendance document as instructed by the Department for Education for your information.

If you have not already done so can you, please sign up for ParentPay our online payment service by visiting [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and using the account activation details that were sent to you. This method of payment will allow your child to make payments to the school restaurant, for school trips, equipment and items of uniform. ParentPay will be the method of making payments as we will no longer be able to accept cash. If you do experience any difficulties with this, then please contact Mrs C Pilkington.

Due to the location of our school being in a residential area, car parking space around our school site is at a premium. Unfortunately, we have received complaints from our neighbours concerning inconsiderate driving; blocking driveways, double parking, etc. We are also very concerned about the safety of our students and politely ask that you park with care and consideration for pedestrians and our neighbours a good distance away from the school and walk the last five or ten minutes.

Yours sincerely



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