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Dear parents/carers

I would like to start by introducing myself as head of sixth form at Chilwell school.

As you know your child attended our transition day which we hope has given them some idea of what to expect when starting with us in September. Our team of tutors and teachers are very much looking forward to supporting and guiding them throughout the next two years of their education.

My vision for students at Chilwell sixth form is that they will leave us as well-rounded young adults who are ready to take the next step in their life journey, whether this is going to university or pursuing an apprenticeship. I want all students to achieve their full potential across their chosen subjects and to fully engage in the sixth form community.

In my experience, a successful sixth form student is one who not only studies their chosen subjects, but someone who looks to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them, in an effort to make them stand out from the crowd. This is why we encourage and have shown students today what they can potentially participate in and/or support during their time with us. For example, DofE, Cygnus sports clubs, KS3 literacy and subject lesson teacher assistance are to mention a few. We also want them to consider helping in their local community by volunteering some of their time to help worthy causes. The ultimate goal is for students to leave us enriched and better equipped for the real world.

We also recognise the growing challenges facing young people today, especially with regard to mental health and wellbeing. I am pleased to say this is high on our agenda within the sixth form team. The school has a mental health lead who supports students on a one to one basis and we are currently creating a space at Lakeview where students can go and take some time out to read, listen to music or to simply relax. Our tutors also act as a vital link for pastoral support.

Finally, we wish your child every success in their GCSEs. We hope they have had a positive experience today and our team very much look forward to welcoming your child in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Nichols



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