

January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and I hope families were able to enjoy a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. As we start the Spring term, I am writing to you with reminders and information for the term ahead. Please keep the letter safe and for any queries please contact the school at [office@cns-school.org](mailto:office@cns-school.org) or on 01603 274000 or via the House Teams.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in CNS and I look forward to seeing you at our parental events.

Yours sincerely



**Ms Jo Philpott**  
Headteacher

### CNS expectations and values

- On Monday morning students revisited CNS values and expectations to ensure we are a safe and happy community, and everyone is achieving 'Excellence In All'.
- Please discuss our values of being kind, caring, tolerant, inclusive, respectful and community minded with your child to reinforce these messages at home.
- All students are expected to be polite, prepared, punctual and participate in their learning.

### Attendance reminders

- Evidence shows that regular attendance at school is crucial for good mental and physical wellbeing, happiness, and resilience to prepare for adult life.
- Students are expected to attend CNS every day unless they are too poorly to do so.
- Holiday should not be taken in term time.
- Contact the absence line by 8.15am if your child is unable to attend school on 01603 454015 or email [attendance@cns-school.org](mailto:attendance@cns-school.org)

### Lessons and learning

- Being prepared for learning means having the correct equipment, books and completed homework.
- A curriculum overview can be found at [City of Norwich School - Curriculum Overview](#)
- G4S will show the progress your child is making and their homework.
- Yr10 Mid-Year Assessment Week (in class) - w/c 6th January
- Yr11 PPEs (Pre-Public Exams) - w/c 25th February

## Calendar dates

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Year 11 Progress Evening
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Tue 28<sup>th</sup> January - Year 13 Mock Exams
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 10 Mid-Year Assessment Results sent home with Summary Report
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Year 9 Full Reports  
Year 9 Progress Evening
- W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 9 GCSE Preferences Assemblies
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 7 Summary Report  
Year 8 Summary Report  
Year 9 Summary Report

For the full list of key dates for 2024-25 go to: <https://cns-school.org/key-info/key-dates>

All calendar dates can be found on the website here: <https://cns-school.org/events>

For term dates go to: <https://cns-school.org/key-info/term-dates>