

28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Re: Year 9 Expectations**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school we have very high expectations of our students and staff as we are aiming to ensure that the students have the best possible opportunities for their future by leaving with an excellent set of GCSE results. This summer, GCSE students at Corby Technical School made outstanding progress and have set the bar very high for future year groups. We are very proud of the students in our school whose success is made possible with the dedication of staff and support of parents/carers.

As you are aware students in Year 9 have chosen their optional subjects and have begun work on a preparatory year that will support the students with their first year of GCSE study in Year 10. Year 9 is a critical year for students as we encourage them to be the best they can be and form good habits for learning that will be carried through to Year 10 and 11.

The majority of students in Year 9 are working hard and continually meeting our expectations in terms of attendance, achievement, and behaviour. As a school, this is fully recognised and we want to ensure that students are supported with their learning so that they can continue to make great progress. There have been some occasions where a small number of students have not met our expectations. This morning we held a special assembly for Year 9 in order to reinforce our school expectations for all students. All students have been informed that persistent disruption to learning will not be tolerated and students will be removed from lessons if they are unable to manage their behaviour. We feel that support from home is essential. If your child has not met our expectations and has had to be removed from lessons we will communicate this to you via e-mail. A follow-up conversation with the school and parents/carers will then be organised so that we can all ensure that this does not continue.

Our vision is for **all** students to be able to thrive in a positive, respectful and ambitious learning environment. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any further questions please contact Miss James, Vice Principal in charge of student care, via school reception.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal