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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to the Autumn Term here at CHES, both our staff and students have settled back in well with a great first week behind us.

We ended last year with our Year 11s gaining wonderful results and moving on to an array of post 16 courses. We wish them well, and look forward to hearing all about their successes in the future.

This term we see the launch of our community teaching centres around the county, we are delighted to have started this provision allowing greater socialisation, access to a broader curriculum and a step towards reintegration. I thank you for your support with this. If your child is taught in the home or online and you feel they would benefit from education in our centres please give Linda Gulley a call (details below). We will of course discuss this provision at all review meetings.

Another development this year is the introduction of Humanities. Humanities will be delivered in our centres, in the home and we will also be offering GCSE in both Geography and History. If your child is interested in studying either History or Geography please contact the office.

You may have heard in the news recently about the huge number of people in the UK who are believed to pose a threat to children online. While not all social media apps are bad, it is important to be aware of what young people are doing online. If you enquire any further information please visit - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents the site offers bespoke advice and support for different aged children, as well as a section for parents and carers to help identify risks that may be encountered online. I have also included a brief overview sheet I received. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Judy Richardson, Family Support Manager (details below)

Thank you for your support with the data sheets included. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the key contact details within CHES:

➤ Lorna and Hayley are based in the office; please call them to report all absences. They will also be able to help you with any other concerns /questions you may have or triage you to the appropriate member of staff

Tel: 01209 715079 email: htucker@wavemat.org (Hayley) or lgaunt@wavemat.org (Lorna)

- Linda Gulley, Vice Principal & Community Teaching Lead Tel: 01209 715079 / 07949 051388 email: lgulley@wavemat.org
- Lucy Stocker, Vice Principal, Online Lead and SENDCo Tel: 01209 715079 / 07949 050811 email: lstocker@wavemat.org



- ➤ Judy Richardson, Family support Manager
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- ➤ Helen Casson, Principal, who can be contacted via the office number Tel: 01209 715079 email: hcasson@wavemat.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Casson

Principal, CHES AP Academy

