



# Highfields Academy

*Together we inspire, always aiming higher*

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Dear Parents, Carers, and pupils,

We have reached the end of another school year, one that has continued to be disrupted by the impact of Covid-19, but thankfully not as much this term as it has been previously. Hopefully we can all look forward to a normal school year next year.

I'm writing for two reasons today. First, to thank you all for your continued support over the last 12 months and to wish you all a fantastic summer. The last day of the summer term is always tinged with some sadness as we say goodbye to some members of staff, and also our year 6 pupils, and some other pupils too. Last night it was lovely to see four pupils from Malbank who left us a couple of years ago, they popped in to say hello to us. I always say to year 6 pupils, and this is a heartfelt and genuine thing, once you have been part of the Highfields family you are always part of the Highfields family. Even though you are moving on to new and exciting things we are still here for you and always will be. Please pop in at some point to let us know how you are getting on. You have been a fantastic group of students and we'll miss you greatly.

My second reason is to bring to your attention the 'Household Support Fund' that is available through Cheshire East. Cheshire East Council, with the help of a wide range of local partners, are distributing vouchers worth £2.2 million on behalf of the Department of Work and Pensions, to support the most vulnerable households across the county with food, utilities, and other essentials over the spring and summer period. The link to the website is [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/council\\_information/coronavirus/covid-winter-grant-scheme.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/covid-winter-grant-scheme.aspx). It may well be worth having a look at this as you may be entitled to support.

Take care everyone, have a lovely summer break and we will see you again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Simon Dyson  
Principal