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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a successful summer term and academic year, I would like to thank you for your support in helping to ensure that your child has continued to progress in relation to their education at Ruskin Community High School. This year we have worked together to both support and encourage students – ensuring they all receive the best learning experience; this enables them to realise their full potential, particularly as we approach their final academic year.

Throughout the summer term it has been great to see so many students enhancing their experiences from an academic and life skills perspective. These have included:

### Secondary College at South Cheshire College

Each student had the opportunity to experience the courses on offer at South Cheshire College, providing a great insight into post 16 choices.

### Work Experience

This year students completed a full week in the world of work and have experienced a variety of professions and roles within companies which will hopefully support them in deciding their chosen pathway following their education after their GCSE examinations.

### Year 11 Prefect Applications

A significant number of Year 10 students have submitted high quality application forms expressing their interests in developing their strengths and widening their roles of responsibility across the whole school. Prefects will be selected by the end of the academic year and I know that the successful candidates will be a real asset to the day to day support of the school and our students across all year groups.

### Year 11 Tie

We want to recognise students in Year 11 as our senior year group, therefore, students will wear the new navy/silver striped tie. The ties will be on sale in the hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Ties cost £5.75 and we would really appreciate the correct change!

The Year 11 forms next year will remain the same as the form groups finished in Year 10. Please continue to use your child's form tutor as your first point of contact should you have any questions or queries relating to your child's education.

If you are looking for ways to entertain your child during the summer holidays, the Cheshire East website, [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk), provides information relating to activities across the county during the summer holiday period. Alternatively you can call the Family Information Service on 0300 123 5033.

As students move to Year 11, they will be working with Miss Roebuck, the Year 11 Achievement Manager. It has been a real pleasure to work with the students this year and I wish them every success with their GCSEs and their final year at Ruskin Community High School.

I hope that you all enjoy the coming summer holiday and that your child looks forward to returning prepared and organised for Year 11. I wish you all a great summer!  
Yours faithfully,



Mr C Foster, Year 10 Achievement Manager