



# GREATER MANCHESTER HIGHER



## Message from Mr Mellen

It has been another busy week at Cedar Mount with lots of great stuff going on. It was lovely to share lunch yesterday with a group of students who had show great courage and wisdom in how they behaved. We know that this is true for most of our students, most of the time. When students step away from our expected standards of behaviour then we have clear sanctions for those students and they will be applied. It is important for our school that all students and staff are safe and not subject to aggression of any kind. It is always best to consider how you would want to be dealt with and to deal with others in that same way.

On a very different note, I am really looking forward to joining the Student Leadership Residential from 26–28 January and working with our leaders on next steps in the development of our academy.

Have a great weekend

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## GM Higher

This year CMA have joined forces with GM Higher to help pupils from Year 9 start to think about higher education. A little early you might say but the sooner students start to think about this the more options they will find available to them when they leave school. GM Higher offer a range of clubs, visits to the University and one to one speakers to come into school and help students look outside the box at careers and opportunities they never considered. The upside is the workshops are fun, a particular one of interest this year has been the uptake of students to 'Debate Mate'. Dr Boyd and approx. 27 pupils attended the launch at Manchester University back in November and every Wednesday they meet after school and attend a lively debating club. Miss Morris and her Religious studies group are working with the Salam Project in conjunction with GM Higher this February, Muhammad Ali – the Peoples Champion. Workshops such as these help develop students to become better learners and find out what they want from their future, Its not only students who benefit, teachers also come away learning a few things themselves. Keep an eye on our @CedarMountHigh twitter page and CedarMountAcademy FB page for all things related to GM Higher during 2018.



#DebateMate



# SAVE THE DATE

All parents and carers are invited  
to our

## COFFEE MORNING

A FRIENDLY CATCH UP ABOUT  
'ENRICHMENT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM'

DATE - 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

TIME - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Get support & advice on your child's education

Listen to guest speakers

Discuss issues facing parents

Make new friends

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# And finally....meet a few of our Year 7 & 8 Learning Leaders

The role of a learning leader is to help improve learning across the school. The long term goal is to work alongside teachers and for pupils to support their class mates. This lot have been superstars this week and have gone above and beyond our expectations. We think they deserve a special mention. Well done!

