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Dear Parents / Carers

Two Staffordshire County Councillors visit SUA

Last week the academy had a visit from two newly elected Staffordshire County Councillors: Bryan Jones and Phil Hewitt. Accompanied by Angela Schulp and Debbie Nash, two of the County Council's Strategic Delivery Managers, the Councillors wanted to find out a little bit more about our academy and the students and families to which we serve.

Mrs Haffie-Hobday showed the visitors our Chase View Support Centre to give an insight into the provisions we host for students and our local community. The CVSC is used as a base for a wide range of local groups and agencies and also offers family learning experiences. Our Centre Manager, Jo Palmer is one of our 'Community Champions' and the work that she leads on is of significant importance to all who access this brilliant resource.

Mr Allsopp and I were able to talk to the County Councillors more broadly about our academy provision for all students and the improvement journey we are on, the needs and direction of employability within the Cannock Chase region and how our curriculum changes support this.

During the visit Bryan and Phil also met with the Academy Form Representatives for Year 7 and they were most impressed with the discussions that were held.

Feedback included:

'We were made very welcome by all the staff and your openness and enthusiasm for the school was both infectious and much appreciated.' *Bryan Jones, County Councillor Hednesford & Rawnsley*

'Bryan and I thoroughly enjoyed yesterday afternoon...the highlight was spending time with your bright, enthusiastic, forthright and extremely amusing pupil.' *Phil Hewitt, County Councillor Hednesford & Rawnsley*

Some really positive feedback from key members of our local community that we really wanted to share with you. Well done Team SUA!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

R. Hillier.

Mrs R. Hillier
Principal