

Parent Bulletin

7th October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

A somewhat calmer week following the busy open week last week, allowing us to focus solely on the usual school activities.

iPads for Learning

Now that our year 7s have received their iPads, for the first time our entire lower school is digital! A wonderful change to education that we can now capitalise on across the school. In order to make the most of this, it is vital that all students charge, remember and take care of their iPads: these are hugely powerful tools in the classroom, but when forgotten or out of power, this can interrupt the flow of the lesson and hold students back. Please make sure you build a routine with your child of charging their iPad and packing it for school each morning. Please also note that it can take time to repair any damage and there may be a charge, particularly when damage is caused by misuse, so please encourage your child to take responsibility for looking after their iPad.

Attendance

As you will be aware, we are sharing information and guidance about attendance each week from the NHS guide '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)'. This week however, I would like to discuss headaches and stomach aches. These are not covered by the NHS guidelines as they are considered minor ailments that students can cope with in school. I would advise, however, that you give your child any medication they might need before coming to school, following the pharmacy, doctor or packaging guidelines, but please do not send medicines into school without first arranging this with student services. We will always seek to keep students with these minor ailments in school and support them on site, unless their condition worsens or they have new symptoms. However, do please check their temperature as there is clear advice that students with a temperature should remain at home.

Thank you all for encouraging your children into school last week, our attendance improved slightly, but we still have a long way to go to ensure we are giving our young people the best possible start in life through strong attendance at school.

Have a great weekend!

Tom Macdonald

Headteacher

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Notices

Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Next Week (9th - 13th October)				Year 11 Parents Information Evening	
Week After (16th - 20th October)				Aspire Sixth Open Evening	
Future Events	Aspire Sixth Open Evening - 18th October				

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Useful Info

[WAT student and parent website](#)
[Class Charts Parents' Information Guide](#)
[Cheslyn Hay Academy Website](#)
[Revision Guide for Parents](#)

Remote Education

If you have any questions about remote education please contact Mr. Hood at info@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Student illness

Please let us know if your child is ill by reporting the absence through the Class Charts App or website. If your child is too ill to access the work via their Google Classrooms, please add this detail to the dialogue box. Please let us know how long you think they will be unable to complete the work and if the illness is suspected coronavirus

Questions or queries

General questions or concerns about your child, the work set or other issues please email CHA-HoH@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Updates and messages

The Student and Parent site is regularly updated with messages and guidance [Student and Parent / Carer Remote Working Guidance website.](#)

iPad for Learning Scheme

If you are a Key Stage 3 parent and would like to know more about our exciting new scheme, please email ghood@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Technical Support for Google Classroom

For technical support, such as password resets, please use the technical help request on the Student and Parent site [Tech Help](#)

Safeguarding

The Cheslyn Hay Academy Safeguarding Team members are

Ms L Podmore
Mr D Wigg
Mrs S Saunders
Mrs K Spooner

Mrs J Bonser
Mr M Bourne

Please email cha-sgt@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk if you have any concerns.

However, if you have a safeguarding concern about a child please call First Response on **0300 111 8007** outside of the school's hours. If there is an urgent response needed please phone 999 or 111

For anything else please email headteacher@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or use the contact us page on our website [Contact](#)



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Term Dates 23/24

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November
Inset Day: Monday 27 November
Inset Day: Friday 8 December
Term Ends: Friday 22 December
Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January
Half Term: Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February
Term Ends: Friday 22 March
Holiday: Monday 25 March - Friday 5 April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday April
Half Term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Inset Day: Friday 21 June
Term Ends: Friday 19 July
Inset Day: Monday 22 July
Holidays: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

