

Parent Bulletin

10th June 2022

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a good first week back after the May half term. It has been pleasing to see students have maintained their high standards in terms of uniform and attitude and we have again had visitors be complimentary about the students they have spoken with. The GCSE and A level exam season continues, with another two full weeks of exams coming up before our Year 11 and Aspire Sixth students can take a very well deserved break! It is important that all of our students continue to work hard, especially as Key Stage 3, Year 10 and Year 12 students have their end of year assessments towards the end of June and start of July, and we want them all to really show their full potential. The final part of the summer term is one that I always look forward to and, after two years of Covid disruption, I am particularly excited about the various opportunities that we can once again offer, from the various off-site activities to SMSC Day and Sports Day.

Express & Star News

You may have seen recently in the Express & Star that Hartshorne Group have very kindly donated a defibrillator for both Cheslyn Hay Academy and Cheslyn Hay Primary School. We are incredibly grateful for this donation. You can read the full article [here](#).

Year 10 Assessments

Year 10 assessments will be taking place during the week commencing 27th June. There will be a mix of some assessments in English, maths and science taking place in the sports hall to give the students the experience of the exam protocols and assessments in option subjects taking place in lessons (some of these may take place during the previous week). Subject teachers will inform the students of when their assessments will be, however the timetable for English, maths and science assessments can be found below:

| | Tuesday 28th June | Thursday 30th June | Friday 1st July | Monday 2nd July |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00p m | English Literature 1 hr 45 mins | | Combined Science 1 hr 15 mins Biology 1 hr 45 mins | Maths (Paper 2) 1 hr 30 mins |
| 1:00p m | Maths (Paper 1) 1 hr 30 mins | Combined Science 1 hr 15 mins Physics 1 hr 45 mins | | Combined Science 1 hr 15 mins Chemistry 1 hr 45 mins |

Year 12 Assessments

Year 12 assessments will be taking place from Tuesday 28th June until Friday 1st July. The timetable will be issued to students at the start of next week.

Celebration Evenings

After reflecting upon the success of previous celebration evenings, we have decided to hold these at the start of the next academic year. Celebrating success has proven to be a really good way to begin a new year and motivate the students to strive for excellence. These will be held in the first half term in the new year.

Sports News

After school clubs

PE clubs will be changing over the next few weeks due to house competitions, fixtures and other events. Please check the timetable provided carefully to make sure you are aware of what is available.

| Week beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 13th June | Y8 Dodgeball fixture Rounders club Y7-10 Tennis club Y7-10 Cricket club Y7-10 | Y7 Rounders fixture Tennis club Y7-10 Cricket club Y7-10 | Y7 Athletics house competition | Athletics competition Tennis club Y7-10 | Swimming club Y7-9 Athletics club Y7-10 Dance club Y7-10 |
| 20th June | National Schools Sport Week - More information to follow. | | | | |
| 27th June | | Y9 Cricket fixture Y7/8 Tennis fixture Tennis club Y7-10 Cricket club Y7-10 | Y8 Athletics house competition | Y9/10 Tennis fixture | Swimming club Y7-9 Athletics club Y7-10 Dance club Y7-10 |
| 4th July | Rounders club Y7-10 Tennis club Y7-10 Cricket club Y7-10 | Y7&10 Rounders house competition | Y9&10 Athletics house competition | Y8&9 Rounders house competition | Swimming club Y7-9 Athletics club Y7-10 Dance club Y7-10 |
| 11th July | Rounders club Y7-10 Tennis club Y7-10 Cricket club Y7-10 | Y9 Basketball house competition | Y8 Basketball house competition | Y7 Basketball house competition | Swimming club Y7-9 Athletics club Y7-10 Dance club Y7-10 |

PE House Competitions

We will be running a number of house competitions over the next few weeks.

Athletics

- Year 7 - Wednesday 15th June: 3 to 4 pm
- Year 8 - Wednesday 29th June: 3 to 4 pm
- Years 9 & 10 - Wednesday 6th July: 3 to 4 pm

Rounders

- Years 7 & 10 - Tuesday 5th July: 3 to 4 pm
- Year 8 & 9 - Thursday 7th July: 3 to 4 pm

Basketball

- Year 9 - Tuesday 12th July: 3 to 4 pm
- Year 8 - Wednesday 13th July: 3 to 4 pm
- Year 7 - Thursday 14th July: 3 to 4 pm

Poetry House Competition

To celebrate the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, pupils are being challenged to write a poem on the theme of 'finding common ground'.

Deadline for entries to the national competition is Friday 24th June and for the Cheslyn Hay only competition Friday 1st July.

More details about this and the other house competitions can be found on the students PE Google Classroom page.

National School Sports Week

National School Sports Week takes place from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th June 2022. During this week there will be a separate timetable of opportunities for students to get active. More details will be provided to students next week.

Race for Life

A reminder that all students in Year 9, 10 & 12 are invited to take part in our Race for Life event. We'd like to raise as much money as possible for what is such a worthy charity; if you would like to sponsor this event please visit our sponsor page [here](#).

Students taking part should come to school in uniform and get changed at lunchtime into their PE kit/pink clothes.

Activity Week

Letters were sent via email on Tuesday 31st May. Please ensure that all relevant payments are made by the deadline specified on the letter.

Thank you to all Year 9 students for completing the Google Form advising us of their chosen activity. Early next week your child's chosen activity will show on ParentPay.

Camps International

We have a really exciting opportunity for students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 over the coming weeks. Camps International will be visiting school during the week beginning 20th June and week beginning 4th July to offer students an opportunity to travel to Borneo during the summer of 2023. More information will be forwarded via the students tutor group Google Classrooms next week.

Duke of Edinburgh

The Chief Executive of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award announced that their annual stats for 2021/22, show that record-breaking numbers of young people participated in the DofE last year. He said it's an incredible achievement and testament to the determination, resilience and hard work of everyone involved with the Award.

We are incredibly proud and lucky to be able to run The Duke of Edinburgh award here at Cheslyn Hay. We currently have 48 students completing their Bronze Award and 23 students completing / recently completed their Silver Award. Well done to all of our DofE students.

MFL Champions



| <u>Courageous Speakers</u> | <u>Top self quizzers!</u> | <u>Responsible MFL Stars</u> |
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| Alfie Naylor-Uren | Freya Atkins | Aimee Jervis |
| Ellie Howard | Maisie Danks | Joshua Jones |
| Amelia Dowsett | Cameron Osborne | Maisie Evans |
| Jess Green | Rhya Clarke | Abbey Cooper |
| Zeth Nelder | Joshua Cooper | Maisie Cooper |
| Joey Plimmer | Jake Bickley | Millie James |
| Kian Wilkes | Dylan Slim | Amelia Simpson |
| Kyle Hayre | Grace Shinton | Millie Knipe |
| Joe Wright | Finlay Joyce | Robyn Hall |
| Daniel Russell | Isabelle Grigg | Oliver Cartledge |
| Molly Jones | Ruby Falconer | Freddy Christie |
| Ethan Garbett | | |



Climate Conference

A number of students represented our school at the South Staffs Council chamber on 25th May and discussed the issues behind climate change and sustainability. They all had excellent questions for the council members and gave them something to think about, particularly with the controversial blue bags!!

Well done to you all, you did us proud.

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder that the extended deadline to find a placement for Year 10 work experience is Friday 17th June. Any placements found after this date cannot be checked.

Enrichment

Please see the overview of clubs taking place below, which has staff initials and rooms attached to encourage your child to get involved in school life.

Super-curricular enrichment timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Lunch Y8-Y11 12:45-1:15 pm | LMI/SMO Veggie Club G10 LRO Y12 Gothic Horror club E7 | FFR Spanish Y10/11 G8 AQU Y8 Well Being Club L3 | Art staff Art Club Art dept SMI Y8/9 Basketball club SH NOS Band practice RMA Y9 Well Being Club E3 | SCA Spanish newsletter LBI French Club Y9/10 G7 SMO/LMI 6th Form Reading for pleasure G10 AQU Y8 Well Being Club L3 | RAL 6th Form Debating club G3 RMA Y9 Well Being Club N5 |
| Lunch Y7 12:45-1:15 | NAR Y7 Trampolining Club MFS SMI Y7 Basketball Club SH | AJA Debating club G9 MGR Well Being Club T1 | ICO/MGR/GH DT Club T2 | NOS Keyboard club JCO Well Being Club H6 | |
| After school 3:10-4pm | Pe Staff Y7 - Y10 Rounders AGI/JBR Y7 Y10 Tennis SRU/MYO Y7 - Y10 Cricket MS SEGWAY group SFC Rugby Club Y7/8/9/10 Astro RMA Y8/9 Dystopian | SMI/MYO Y7 - Y10 Tennis SPO/JBR/AGI Y7 - Y10 Cricket PGI/RCM 6th Form Maths club L4 | THI/TPO Y7/8 Chess club SNN/AQU Y7/8 Maths super challenge ARE/JHU Y9/10 Maths super challenge | SPO/JBR/KPA Y7 - Y10 Tennis NSP History club H4 LLU Y7/8 Science Club S7 | KTO/Sixth Form Y7 - Y9 Swimming All PE Staff Y7 - Y10 Athletics GSH Y7 - Y10 Dance |

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| | Reading E3 | | | | |
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Safeguarding Update

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing including issues with other students within the school please contact your child's Head of House to bring this to their attention so that this can be resolved as swiftly as possible. If the concern is related to safeguarding then please contact a member of the safeguarding team. See contact details below:



Cheslyn Hay Academy

Chat to us

Safeguarding at Cheslyn Hay Academy

If you don't feel safe, or if you are concerned for the safety of another student then we are here to help.

Our focus is to ensure the wellbeing of all students within our care.

Miss Podmore (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs Saunders (Deputy DSL)

Mrs Spooner (Deputy DSL)

Mr Bourne (Deputy DSL)

Ms Crookshank (Deputy DSL)

Mr Wigg (Deputy DSL)

Mrs Cooke (Deputy DSL)

Miss Bonser (Deputy DSL)

Mr Baker (Deputy DSL)

cha-sgt@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Useful Information

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

Remote Education

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

Keeping up to date

Letters and parent bulletins can be found on Parents or Publications pages of the school website. Follow us on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/CheslynHayAcademy> and <https://twitter.com/CHAcademyTweets>

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

Help with Google Classroom

The Student and Parent site has guidance and help with any questions on how to use Google classroom

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
- Ms N Crookshank
- Mr D Wigg
- Mrs S Saunders
- Mrs K Spooner
- Mr M Bourne
- Mrs J Bonser
- Mrs M Cooke
- Mr C Baker

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](#)

Term Dates 2021/22

Inset Days (school closed to students):

Monday 27th June

Autumn Term 2021

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 21 July -12.35pm close

Holiday: Friday 21 July – Friday 2 September