

Parent Bulletin

11th November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Remembrance

On this armistice day I would like to start by thanking all of our students for showing their respects for our service personnel and veterans: the students were unbelievably respectful and it is with such pride that I can say I have never come across a more respectful group of young people throughout my career.

Our students came out on parade formally, silently and respectfully and stood awaiting our cadets who marched out followed by the Royal British Legion volunteers and veterans. A short prayer, and the Last Post played by the amazing Mrs Burton led us to our 2 minutes' silence and respect. Then the cadets and British Legion led away, followed by well over 1000 students in complete silence and solemnity - a truly impressive display of reflection, thoughtfulness and respect. Many will, I know, be marking Armistice day and Remembrance Sunday in parades across the country and staff, students and our whole community will join again in our respect and remembrance for those who gave their todays for our tomorrows.

Mock Exams

As we hit November, we start the preparation process for our Year 11, 12 and 13 Mock examinations. Mock exams will start later this half term and we have a few somewhat calmer weeks in school with only a few activities during this key preparation time. At this time, it is particularly important that all of our exam students attend every possible day to make sure that they can get the most out of this key activity.

Yours faithfully

Tom Macdonald

Headteacher



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Notices

Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13th November - 17th November	GCSE Resits				
20th November - 24th November				Year 10/11 Theatre Trip	
Future Events	Monday 27th November INSET Day (school closed) Thursday 30th November whole school flu vaccinations Friday 8th December INSET Day (school closed)				

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



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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](#)

Term Dates 23/24

Autumn Term 2023

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

