

Parent Bulletin

21st October 2022



Dear Parents

Well we have had an exciting week! As you will no doubt know, Ofsted came to visit on Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect our school and I must praise our students and staff for their conduct, enthusiasm and effort over those two challenging days. Furthermore I would like to thank our parents for their feedback through Parent View, as well as your ongoing patience and support as we take our school forward.

Ofsted is challenging for any school, but a necessary part of ensuring that we are improving and delivering a great educational experience for our students. You will be, as I am, keen to read the final report letter, and as soon as this is available I will share it with all parents and it will be published on our website. However, the checking and drafting process does take a number of weeks so it will be some time before I can share the outcomes.

I can say that we had an exceptionally strong inspection team with several HMIs (His Majesty's Inspectors). The two days went well and I am very pleased with our progress and performance since the last inspection and on the two days, so I have every confidence that the outcome will support us in taking our school forward.

This has been an exceptionally challenging three weeks for us - not quite the start to a headship that any headteacher expects! That being said, I leave the end of this half term smiling and excited about the future of our school and very keen to ensure we can provide an exceptional education for your children.

Thank you so much for your support, kindness and warm wishes and I do look forward to meeting more of you in the next half term.

Do have a wonderful half term break



Tom Macdonald
Headteacher

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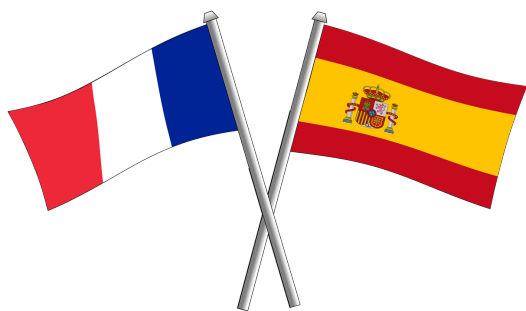
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MFL Champions

Mrs L Binns



Courageous Speakers

Annabelle Richer
Ronnie Gelder
Brooke Hadley
Skye Campbell
Amelia Rana
Alfie Robinson
Olivia Morgan
Ben Coleman
Laila Davies

Responsible MFL Stars

Ellie Howard
Harriette Hyman

Amazing Y9 Spanish Poets

Feliz Azu
Phoebe Perry
Chloe Haynes
Amy Lawrence

Self Quizzers

Ruby Falconer
Molly Jones
Evie Bond
Beau Street
Amy Cooper
Will Cartwright
Michael Pardoe
Fraser Rose
James Palmer
Ethan Guthrie

Henry Williams
Charlie Fry

Daniel Baxter
Josh Hodson
Callum Johnson
Luke Meacham

Year 11 Update

Mr A Cox



It was great to see so many of you at the Year 11 Parent Information Evening last week. The feedback received after the event was very welcome too; we are always looking for ways to improve and make these occasions as relevant and useful as possible for parents. With the mock examinations starting after half term, I would hope that the half term is a healthy mix of rest, enjoyment and revision for the students.

Some recommended revision sites are below:

[Physics and Maths Tutor](#)

[Century Tech](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Maths Genie](#)

[Save My Exams \(you have to pay for the best bits, unfortunately\)](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

Of course, there are many more great websites out there. If you think any are particularly good, please let me know so I can share them with students.

Mr Cox

Sports News

Mr C Brickwood



Our new PE Extra-Curricular timetable can be found on our website [here](#).

Fixtures - All team sheets will go on the board outside the PE office, they will contain all the information your child will need, this will also be sent out via class charts for consent.

Girls Football - On 28th September, our Year 10&11 team (along with a couple of Year 9's) took on Friary in their first Football game resulting in a 3-2 win. Well done!



Cross Country Squad at Cardinal Griffin

Fantastic Achievements!	
Scarlett Williams	1st Place
Ruby Buggins	4th Place

Daisy Stewart-Cooney	5th Place
Charly Smith	5th Place
Lara Lloyd	5th Place
Dylan Albutt	7th Place
Harrison Postles	10th Place

Cross Country Squad at Chase Terrace

Fantastic Achievements!	
Emily Selvey	1st Place
Scarlett Williams	1st Place
Ruby Buggins	2nd Place
Daisy Stewart-Cooney	3rd Place
Charly Smith	5th Place
Evie Bond	6th Place
Lara Lloyd	7th Place
Dylan Albutt	9th Place
Tabitha Rollins	9th Place
Harrison Postles	10th Place

Our Year 10 Netball Team went to Chase Terrace for their league tournament, which was the first time they had played since Year 7.

Liverpool Trip

Miss H Humphries



Art students had a trip to Liverpool where they visited Crosby Beach and viewed artwork by Antony Gormley. The above sculpture is called 'Another Place'.

The pupils also visited the Walker Gallery and viewed historic and contemporary art. During the trip, students showed that they were **respectful** and **resilient**! We all had a fantastic day where all of our students made us proud!



Digital Learning

Mr G Hood



Students have access to a Student Digital Learning Hub; a WAT website offering digital solutions and tutorials focusing on common learning scenarios. Students can seek solutions via different pathways; by subject, task, digital platform or Aspire value. Please take a look at the [overview promotion](#) that we tweeted last week to see what it offers the students.. Students will also find a shortcut to the hub on their iPad, which parents can access.

Classcharts

Mr G Hood



The homework calendar on Class Charts is used to communicate homework tasks and deadlines to students and parents. However, students submit their homework via their Google Classrooms, so homework will not show as submitted or complete on Class Charts; it is purely for task and deadline information. The weekly Google Guardian email will inform parents if a Google Classroom assignment or homework is missed.

Year 10 Revision Club

Mrs M Simcox



A revision and coursework club for Year 10 will be available after half term from 3pm until 4pm on a Thursday in the library. Mrs Bickerton is also running a homework club for all students Monday - Thursday in the ILC from 3pm until 4pm.

Safeguarding Update

Miss L Podmore

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:

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

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
- Mr D Wigg
- Mrs S Saunders
- Mrs K Spooner
- Mr M Bourne
- Mrs J Bonser
- 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 22/23

Inset Days (school closed to students):

Monday 5th September
Friday 30th September
Friday 2nd December
Monday 26th June
Monday 24th July
Tuesday 25th July

Autumn Term 2022

Inset day: Monday 5 September
Term starts: Tuesday 6 September
Inset day: Friday 30th September
Holiday: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Inset day: Friday 2nd December
Term ends: Friday 16 December
Holiday: Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

Spring Term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 3 January
Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February
Term ends: Friday 31 March
Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 9 April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17 April
May Day: Monday 1 May
Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Inset day: Monday 26th June
Term ends: Friday 21 July
Inset day: 24th July and 25th July
Holiday: Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September