

# Parent Bulletin

## 26th January, 2024



### Dear Parents & Carers

After only a very short time we are already more than halfway through this half term! Whilst only a short half term it is filled with activity and we had a second parents evening last Thursday for Years 12 and 13 - thank you to all parents who were able to join us.

### 975 Sessions

Year 11 students and parents have all received a letter confirming their 975 sessions which restart on Monday 29th January. All year 11 students should be attending three sessions which are designed to support them in their preparations for their exams. Year 13 students will make arrangements with their teachers to join additional sessions.

### Arbor

I mentioned in an earlier bulletin that we are changing our MIS system from 'SIMs' to 'Arbor' over the half term break. Next week I will be sending some more detailed information to you about this which explains how this will change our communications approach and information sharing - please do look out for this as the information is important for all parents.

### Asthma

Can parents contact Student Services at [CHA-studentservices@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:CHA-studentservices@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) to advise if your child has been diagnosed with asthma or has been prescribed a rescue inhaler by a healthcare professional within the last six months. We need to make sure that we have the correct medication and information to support children with asthma fully.

### Year 11 Passport to Prom

We usually issue our prom tickets at the end of the spring term but this year we have been rewarding students who are doing really well in school by giving them their invitations early. Over the coming weeks we will be issuing more and more prom invitations as students earn them. Students know that to achieve their invitation they should show:

- Good attendance to school and lessons
- Good punctuality to school and lessons
- A good work ethic (engagement grades)
- Positive behaviour
- Good attendance to 975 sessions

We have every hope and expectation that all of our students will earn their prom tickets this year so please encourage them to work on their attendance, punctuality, work ethic and/or behaviour so they can get theirs as soon as possible (and improve their grades this summer in the process!).

Best wishes,

**Tom Macdonald**

Headteacher



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## Notices

### Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>29 January - 2nd February</b>	975 sessions resume		Intermediate Maths Challenge		Macbeth performance for Y11
<b>5th February - 9th February</b>		UCAS Parents Evening			
<b>Future Events</b>	<b>12th February - 16th February Half Term Holiday - School Closed</b> <b>14th, 15th, 16th March - School Musical Production</b>				

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:headteacher@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) or use the contact us page on our website [Contact](#)



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### Term Dates 23/24

#### Spring Term 2024

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 8 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

