

Parent Bulletin

8th July 2022

Dear Parents

The last two weeks have been busy with the Sixth Form Leavers Celebration, the Year 11 Prom, transition days for Year 6 and Year 12 and today the return of Strawberry Tea. It has been lovely to see the return of these wonderful occasions and we are looking forward to Sports Day, Pledge trips and activity day as the end of the year approaches.

End of term

With the end of term fast approaching, we would like to remind parents that our final day of school is Thursday 21st July with our traditional 12.40pm closure. Coaches will depart school at 12.50pm. Students should remember to take all personal belongings with them as there is work planned throughout the summer break.

More information to follow about the start of term arrangements.

High Expectations

We have a busy week ahead so just a reminder that students should continue to meet our high expectations:

Priorities:

- Students in lessons at **all** times
- Mobile phones should not be seen at any point in school. If a student is seen with their phone it will be confiscated and kept safe in Reception until 4pm.
- Smart full uniform
- Prompt arrival to lessons

Year 10 and 12 Assessments

Well done to our Year 10 and 12 students on what was a rather intensive assessment period. They coped very well with the demands of revision and the all-important but unfamiliar protocols of the examination room.

Year 10 students will receive their results on Tuesday 19th July. Year 12 students have been given their results back in their lessons.

Pre-loved Uniform

During the year we have been operating a clothes recycling programme as part of our commitment to sustainability. As we come to the end of the year and with the cost of living issues we would like to ask if parents have any pre-loved uniform items that can be recycled and reused. If you do please send it with your child or drop it to reception.

Sports News

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
18th July	Sports Day				

Athletics County Championships

Well done to the students who represented Cannock and District at the County championships.

Year 7 and 8 championship in Tamworth on Wednesday 6th July.

- Sienna Mincher (7JHU) - 8th in 100m (14.4 seconds) and 11th in 200m (31.9 seconds)
- Oliver Morris (8DTA) 11th in 200m (27.5 seconds)
- Mia Hamer (8BMA) 7th in 100m (14.2 seconds)
- Tabitha Rollins (8BMA) 7th in 1500m (6:10 minutes)

Year 9 to 13 championships in Stoke on Saturday 11th June.

- Ruby Buggins (9RGU) - 5th in 1500m (5:50 minutes)
- Bethan Cooke (10JPO) - 1st in high jump (1.40 metres)
- Jack Forrest (13MPL) - 1st in 100m (10.9 seconds)
- Jack Forrest (13MPL) - 1st in 200m (23.1 seconds)



Cannock and District Tennis Tournament Years 7 and 8.

Well done to the boys and girls teams who recently competed in the Cannock and District doubles tennis tournament held at EDA.

Year 7 Boys

- Reagan Smith (7JHU) & Charlie Spragg (7JHU) - Reached the group stage.

Year 8 Boys

- Jack Brotherton (8JCR) and Rhys Price (8JCR) - Finished runners up.

Year 8 Girls

- Freya Brotherton (8JCR) and Olivia Postles (8BMA) - Finished runners up.



District cricket finals

Congratulations to the year 8 boys cricket team who reached the cricket district finals at Friary school this week. Unfortunately, they were narrowly beaten, but displayed great resilience and fought to the very end whilst displaying some great sportsmanship, respect and behaviour while representing the school.

A special mention to Jack Brotherton, who retired after scoring 41 runs and also managed to take two wickets when bowling.

Well done to all the team:

- Rhys Price (8JCR)
- Jack Brotherton (8JCR)
- Oscar Glass (8DTA)
- Max Hodgson (8GFI)
- Cody Lucas (8THI)
- Charlie Bates (8THI)
- Harry Scott (8GFI)

On Wednesday, we took 43 students and 3 members of staff to see England Lionesses take on Austria in the opening match of the EURO's 2022.

The students were part of a record breaking 69,000 strong crowd at Old Trafford, Manchester, starting mexican waves and singing at the top of their voices to multiple football classics.

The Lionesses took the victory with multiple shots on target and with a prime seat at

the side of the goal, the students got up close with top international sport.

The students were a credit to the school, and a pleasure to take.

PE department kit policy reminder for September

- School badged blue polo t shirt
- Black plain tracksuit bottoms or black plain sports leggings
- Black sports socks
- Optional blue school badged hoody
- Optional school badged black shorts

Our supplier is:

Crested school wear, a link is provided below.

<https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/a-c/cheslyn-hay-high-school/page/1/>



iPads

We still have a small number of consents outstanding for students to take their iPads home. If you think you have already consented on Class Charts but your child is not bringing their iPad home, please email Mr Hood on ghood@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Year 6 Transition

It was great to welcome our Year 6 students to Cheslyn Hay Academy. They have had the opportunity to spend time with their new tutor groups, complete team building opportunities,

go on a tour and have a day of taster lessons. I would like to say a massive thank you to our students who were respectful, helpful and directed students to their classrooms. We look forward to welcoming them in September again.

Lost Property

If your child has misplaced any items at school, please encourage them to come and look through our lost property at Reception. Any lost property not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Work Experience

Year 10 and 12 work experience will be going ahead from Monday 11th July.

A work experience booklet has been shared with all year 10 students to give them useful advice prior to the start of their placement, during and after. We would also like parents to go through this booklet so they are aware of the expectations and if possible comment on the last page about how you have felt it has gone.

If there are any issues during work experience and your child is unable to sort these out with the placement please call school during working hours or email Mrs Burton at anytime and she will be in touch asap:

jbarton@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

If your child has not got a placement they are expected in school as normal. Year 10s will need to go to the ILC where they will be given tasks to complete and we have also arranged for some careers activities to be completed throughout the week. Year 12 will follow their normal timetable.

We really hope next week goes well for your child and they gain valuable experience about the world of work.

Aspire / Character

WAT COP- Thank you to Dylan, Skye, Lily, Henry, Iris, Olivia who attended the WAT cop. This was an opportunity to discuss the theme of sustainability and why this is important for future generations. Will and Alfie were courageous in speaking about key issues and did this with confidence. A massive well done for your commitment to this important issue that is important for us all.



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Enterprise Challenge

Following the National Career's Challenge in May, our winning group of students had the opportunity to take part in the national finals at the ICC in Birmingham. They did a fantastic job and we are very proud of them.



Strawberry Tea

We welcomed over 50 of our local elderly residents this afternoon for our Strawberry Tea event. They enjoyed a performance of music, singing and drama followed by an afternoon tea. Thank you to all of our student performers for putting on a wonderful show and also thank you to our student helpers for becoming waiters and waitresses for the afternoon. All students represented the school perfectly, showing maturity, respect and care for all the guests who came.

Activity Week

If your child has signed up for an activity day event, letters finalising the trip details will be forwarded to you early next week. Please ensure that you give consent using the link on the letter. Please make contact with us if you have any questions or concerns.

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 Reading E3	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

Safeguarding Update

We wanted to make you aware of a safeguarding alert we have received about a feature on snap chat called 'meet up'. It shares your location and how long it would take to meet you at this location. This could put children at risk if they do not turn off their location sharing. Further information can be found [here](#).

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:



The poster features the Cheslyn Hay Academy logo in the top left, which includes a stag head inside a circular emblem with the text 'Cheslyn Hay Academy'. A blue speech bubble with the text 'Chat to us' is positioned next to the logo. The central text reads 'Safeguarding at Cheslyn Hay Academy' in large, bold letters. Below this, a message states: 'If you don't feel safe, or if you are concerned for the safety of another student then we are here to help.' To the left, a yellow box contains the text: 'Our focus is to ensure the wellbeing of all students within our care.' Below this is a photograph of the school's main entrance. On the right side, there are ten circular portraits of the safeguarding team members, each with their name and role (DSL or Deputy DSL) listed next to them. At the bottom, a dark blue banner displays the email address: cha-sgt@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

Cheslyn Hay Academy

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Main entrance

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
- 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