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Dear Parents

We have had a really great week, with the return of some of our normal events. The Aspire for Life day was brilliant and a huge thank you to the team, particularly Mrs Burton for arranging the Careers Fayre and Mrs Morgan for the Choices at 16 event for Year 11. We hope that all the students involved were inspired and we are looking forward to our Aspire Sixth Open Evening next week. However, the highlight of my week was the return of our Remembrance Service. With a number of year groups having not participated before and two years after the last one, it was possible that the normal excellent standard of respect and behaviour may not have been there, instead it was our best one ever and the standards from the students were exemplary. The Royal British Legion were overwhelmed with how the students approached the event. Speaking to a Year 7 student afterwards he commented that he thought it was amazing but he had never been silent for so long! It was a great way to show our respects as a school and community.

Parent Information Evenings

Year 8

A letter was sent to all Year 8 parents earlier this week regarding the information evening on Thursday 18th November. If you wish to attend and have not yet confirmed, you can do so by completing this [form](#).

Year 11

There will be a GCSE Information Evening for all Year 11 parents on Tuesday 23rd November. This is the day before the students receive their assessment results, and two days before Parents' Evening on Thursday 25th November. The information evening will provide vital information regarding GCSEs and how to support your child over the coming months. A letter will be sent to all Year 11 parents next week with further information.

Going Green for Children in Need - Friday 19th November

Our Student Senate has been discussing various ways in which the school can raise the profile of the issue of sustainability. With the context of crucial negotiations at COP26, they have come up with the idea of a 'Going Green for Children in Need' non-uniform day on Friday 19th November. Rather than wear something yellow, students are encouraged to wear green to highlight the battle against climate change. Students are asked to bring £1 for the privilege of wearing non-uniform with all proceeds going to Children in Need. We are also asking for donations of old/unwanted clothes to raise funds to support our recycling strategy and the implementation of recycle bins on site. Please hand in or drop your bags of old clothes at Reception and we will add to our collection.

Remembrance Day



Jacqueline Wilson Virtual Reading

Students across Yr7 thoroughly enjoyed the virtual experience with decorated author Jacqueline Wilson today (Friday 12th November). She spoke about her new book and how she made a hobby into her passion and career.

Staff Appointments

I am pleased to inform you of new staffing appointments we have made recently within the school. Firstly, Mr Powell, has been appointed as Assistant Faculty Director of PE, and has therefore relinquished his Head of House role. You will be aware that Mr Cox was appointed to join the Senior Leadership Team at the start of this academic year, so we have had the opportunity to appoint two members of staff to the Pastoral team. I am pleased to inform you that:

- Miss R Till has been appointed Head of Turing House
- Mrs G Gleeson has been appointed Head of Seacole House

For Information, Mr Powell will be taking responsibility for 10RTI and and Mr Mitchell will continue as tutor with 11SMI on a full time basis.

Uniform

As the weather starts to turn colder, we would like to remind parents that students should be in full uniform, with no coats or hoodies worn underneath blazers. To combat the cold, students can wear the black school jumper underneath their blazer, but should not be wearing the blue PE hoodie. Coats can be worn at break and lunchtime, but again, these should not be worn inside the school building between lessons. A further reminder that skirts should be knee length and correct shoes worn at all times. If there are any students who do not have an item of their uniform for whatever reason, parents must either email their child's tutor or send a note with the date by which the issue will be resolved.

Immunisations

The NHS have now confirmed that children aged 12 - 15 years old can receive their covid-19 vaccinations in one of three ways:

- School Immunisation Team within School (we have not yet been given a return date for these to be completed)
- By booking an appointment via the National Booking System - calling 119
- Or by visiting a walk-in clinic

House News

As you can see, we have had some outstanding entries to the 'Bonfire Bake Off' and the 'Build a Castle' House competitions. Well done to all students who entered, the results will be revealed in our next rewards assembly.



On Friday 12th November we will be launching two new House competitions. These will be run by the English department and the Art department.

LFT

As we continue to promote regular testing, we will be distributing new LFT kits next week. Please continue to inform the school of any positive tests and continue to use the Google links to keep our records accurate.

Year 7	Year 7 LFT Result
Year 8	Year 8 LFT Result
Year 9	Year 9 LFT Result
Year 10	Year 10 LFT Result
Year 11	Year 11 LFT Result
Year 12	Year 12 LFT Result
Year 13	Year 13 LFT Result

Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property in school, including coats, shoes, PE Kits etc. Please encourage your child to come to reception to look for any items they may have lost since the start of the school year.

Any items not collected by Thursday 9th December will be seen as 'unwanted' and donated to a local charity.

Enrichment

There are already lots of clubs taking place across school. Please see the overview below which has staff initials and rooms attached to encourage your child to get involved in school life. We will be aiming to add to these current opportunities over the coming weeks

Super-curricular enrichment timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y8-11 12:45-1:15 pm	LMI/SMO Veggie Club G10	FFR Spanish Y10/11 G8 SMO/LMI 6th Form Reading for pleasure G10	Art staff Art club Art dept SMI Basketball club SH	KPA Netball club SH SCA Spanish newsletter LBI French Club Y9/10 G7	SPO Fitness Suite Y10/11 SRU Football Y10/11 RAL 6th Form Debating club G3
Lunch Y7 1:35-2:05pm	LRO Gothic Horror club E7 NAR Dance Club MFS SMI Basketball Club SH	AJA Debating club EMO Netball SH		NOS Keyboard club	
After school 3:10-4pm	MS SEGWAY group SFC CW Badminton Y7/9 SH NAR/LHO Netball Y7/10 Courts	LLU Science club Y7/8 S7 RMA Dystopian Reading Y9/10 E3 SMI Basketball Y7-9 SH KPA Girls Football Y7-10 Astro PGI/RCM Maths club - 6th Form L4	THI/ARE Chess club SNN/AQU Y7 and 8 Maths super challenge TPO/JHU Y9 and 10 Maths super challenge	KPA/EMO Netball Y8-10 SH NSP History club	SRU/SPO Y7-9 Football SMI Y10-11 Basketball NOS/AWI/JSM Show rehearsals

Culture Culture



Cheslyn Hay Academy
HIGH EXPECTATION, HIGH ACHIEVEMENT







ASPIRE Character Education in Cheslyn Hay Academy

During this week's student character bulletin we have celebrated some outstanding achievements from our students from competitive level swimmers, to students who have gone above and beyond in their studies.

Years 7-9 have now set up their e portfolios and these will be used for them to upload outstanding pieces of work that they have created in lessons as well as their extra curricular opportunities. Please encourage them at home to upload any pictures of certificates, medals, trophies etc to their evidence folder in their Google Drive.

Culture Vultures will focus on the Cop 26 proposals and we will be sharing strategies with pupils on reducing their carbon footprint, so that we can preserve society for future generations.



Safeguarding Update

All schools in Staffordshire have been asked to share information with parents about County Lines and to offer them advice and help if parents are concerned about their child. Whilst we know the vast majority of children will not be affected by this we have attached to this bulletin and letter from the police, a leaflet and a website to help parents. If you have any concerns about this or any other safeguarding issues please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team. The names and contact details of the team are as always at the end of the bulletin.

INSET Day

An early reminder that there is an INSET Day on Monday 29th November 2021

Useful Information

[WAT student and parent website](#)

[Adverse Weather policy](#)

[Class Charts Parents' Information Guide](#)

[Cheslyn Hay Academy Website](#)

Covid-19 Guidance

School Protocols

- Face coverings must be worn on school transport which includes all buses and coaches as well as the Aspire Sixth minibus services between the Cheslyn Hay Academy and Great Wyrley Academy campuses
- Face coverings may be worn in crowded communal areas in school such as corridors
- Students must remain in defined areas during break and lunch time to reduce mixing of students in different year groups
- Students must wear the correct colour lanyard for their year group to identify which parts of the school they should be in at break and lunch times (new lanyards will be distributed next week)
- Visitors to school must wear face coverings in the building where two metre distance cannot be kept or in busy communal areas
- Broad contact tracing, if two or more positive cases are identified in a tutor group or class you will receive a letter to inform you but you will not be required to take any action or book a PCR test just to be alert of any Covid symptoms. An additional letter may be sent if there are further cases advising you to book a PCR test.

Control measures continue, such as additional cleaning, use of hand sanitiser and adherence to the 'catch it, kill it, bin it' protocol. Rooms will continue to be well ventilated (windows open) and students may wish to add the school jumper to their uniform as we approach winter

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID 19)

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should isolate immediately and arrange a test via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>. The rules on [self-isolation have changed](#).

Close contacts of a positive case (including households) no longer need to self-isolate if they are:

- fully vaccinated
- are under the age of 18 and 6 months
- cannot have the vaccination for medical reasons
- or have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial

Any household members that are over 18 and 6 months and are not fully vaccinated will need to isolate. The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous

cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

In addition to the above main Covid-19 symptoms, if your child develops any of the following symptoms, it is also recommended they arrange a PCR test: *loss of appetite, sore throat, extreme tiredness, sneezing, headache, diarrhoea, joint or muscle ache, vomiting, nausea, rash, runny nose or congestion*. This is because these other symptoms have also been linked to Covid-19 infection. Individuals with any of these other symptoms (apart from diarrhoea and vomiting) **can carry on attending their setting** if they are well enough to do so.

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 and unable to complete their Google Classroom work by emailing info@cheslynhay.windsoracademytrust.org.uk 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

Update 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):

Thursday 2nd September
Friday 24th September
Monday 29th November
Friday 10th December
Friday 28th January
Monday 27th June

Autumn Term 2021

Term Starts: Friday 3 September (Lateral Flow Testing only)

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December - 12.35pm close

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

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