



CARSHALTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

CHSG GOLD NEWSLETTER



Excellence: everywhere, every day

January 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to our CHSG Gold Newsletter for the Autumn Term. The students have made a fantastic start to the year and are already immersed in their new topics and extra-curricular activities across the school. It was a real pleasure to see them so excited to see their friends after the holidays, but also rested and eager to face the new challenges that 2024 might bring.

Celebrating our students' achievement is incredibly important to us at CHSG and in our termly Gold Newsletter, we are delighted to share some of their many successes with you. Last term was particularly busy and the students braved the cold and dark evenings to attend clubs and activities, as well as working really hard in their lessons and assessments. I would like to congratulate everyone who has received Golden Tickets, Certificates and Stars, as well as all of those whose teachers nominated them for Every Day Star awards at the end of term.

We hope to recognise everyone's efforts within and beyond the classroom, as well as outside school. If there is something you would like to share for our next Gold newsletter, please contact either your daughter's Head of Year or Mrs Zghari, our Communications Manager, at lzghari@carshaltongirls.org.uk.

I look forward to seeing the wonderful things the students will achieve in the Spring Term.

Kind regards,

Fiona Crump
Assistant Headteacher



Golden Tickets

Teachers award ONE Golden Ticket each lesson. This can be for excellent work, effort, attitude to learning or improvement in class. The Golden Tickets are rewarded at the end of each lesson and the reward is celebrated. The winner of the highest number of Golden Tickets each term wins a £10 Amazon gift card.



Congratulations to the following students who achieved the most Golden Tickets in their year in the Autumn Term:

Year 7	Anna G, 7R3	48
Year 8	Tanu K, 8R1	53
Year 9	Isabella D, 9G2	38
Year 10	Daisy P, 10R2	31
Year 11	Hatti P, 11G1	35
Year 12	Katie W, 12Y1 and Thanika B, 12R1	21
Year 13	Vithuja K, 13R1	25





Golden Tickets

Afternoon tea

The first Golden Ticket afternoon tea of this academic year was held at the end of last term. This event is designed to celebrate the success of students who achieve the most Golden Tickets each term in each year.





School Values



At CHSG there are five school values. We believe that these values contribute to 'Cultural Capital' that will equip our students to become future citizens of the community. They will enable the students to champion change in society and be guided by a strong sense of discipline and moral purpose. Students are rewarded with House Achievement Points reflecting when they particularly display any of the School Values.

Year 7

Top School Values Winners

Isabella L	162
Izzy W	156
Lola P	156
Angela L	142
Shaheena S	138

Year 10

Top School Values Winners

Katie O	134
Polly T	132
Lexi B	130
Tyra K	130
Chloe D	128

Year 12

Top School Values Winners

Bethan T	28
Sivasuruthy K	12
Violet C	10
Nuha H	10
Connie B	8
Caitlin W	8
Karthiha R	8
Faeza P	8

Year 8

Top School Values Winners

Isha P	132
Rhoda A	120
Sarah S	118
Lakshika G	116
Tanu K	110

Year 11

Top School Values Winners

Tiya P	118
Nikeshaya T	104
Keira U	102
Mariem O	100
Charlotte T	98

Year 13

Top School Values Winners

Gabrielle P	12
Kiera N	12
Phoebe F	10
Aneeqa A	10
Zuzanna S	8
Jayda T	8
Mokanappriya S	8
Amelia C	8
Sawmiya K	8
Megan M	8

Year 9

Top School Values Winners

Aishwarya R	144
Kendra M	140
Soumya M	128
Tracey A	126
Millie E	120





School Values



Others	I collaborate and work well as part of #teamchsg, listening to others and working together.	I am united with my fellow students in supporting each other as influential 21st Century citizens.	I am proud to belong to a community that promotes diversity and equality as part of wider British society.	I am kind and treat others in the way I would like to be treated, in person and online.	I act with integrity and consideration towards others in school and in the wider community.
School	I want the best for my school and promote and celebrate the school's successes and achievements.	I value my role as a student at CHSG and wear my uniform with pride knowing that I represent the school.	I am an active member of the school community and will not be a bystander if I see someone in need.	I model high standards and follow instructions that inspire others to work hard and achieve.	I always follow The CHSG Way (FINEST, SLANT, SHAPE & STEPS). I accept that actions have consequence and learn from my mistakes.
Self	I am a resilient learner and set myself challenging targets to improve my learning and development.	I want to be a positive female role model for future generations.	I give 100% to develop myself as a learner, leader and student.	I value myself, my intersectionality and cultural heritage.	I look after myself though self-care that promotes positive mental health and wellbeing.
Learning	I take the responsibility to complete classwork, homework and independent learning, meeting all deadlines and asking for help when I need it.	I am ambitious and show the highest possible standards in all my learning and all aspects of school life.	I value the opportunities I gain at school, and this is shown through the quality of my achievements.	I am calm, kind, and polite at all times to create a safe and respectful atmosphere in lessons for myself and others.	I take responsibility for leading my own learning and am ready to learn with the right equipment and attitude for every lesson.



House Achievement Points Stars



Each term, we give out certificates and badges for students who have received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Star awards in recognition for the number of House Achievement Points (HAPs) they have gained. We look forward to giving out more stars, to be worn on blazers, later this term.

A huge well done to all our star winners.

	Gold 90+ HAPs	Silver 60+ HAPs	Bronze 30+HAPs
Year 7	163	81	28
Year 8	117	81	55
Year 9	57	69	98
Year 10	63	82	84
Year 11	29	44	99
Year 12		2	32
Year 13		2	37
Total	429	361	433





House Update

It was a busy Autumn Term for house competitions, including the House Netball tournament, Black History Month events and our annual Christmas Hamper Drive.

House Event	Red House	Yellow House	Green House	Blue House
Macmillan Coffee Morning	20	5	10	15
House Netball	5	20	10	15
European Languages Day	20	0	0	0
Wear it Pink	20	10	5	15
Black History Month	5	20	10	15
Christmas Hampers	15	5	20	10
HAPs Term 1	15	20	5	10
Total points for Autumn term	100	80	60	80

Charity Fundraising

We love the enthusiasm team CHSG has when it comes to fundraising for charity, so far last term our students raised a considerable amount for various charities, including:

- Macmillan Cancer - almost £500 as part of the world coffee morning campaign
- Wear it pink - Sixth Formers organised a bake sale for Breast Cancer Now
- Year 7 Christmas fair raised nearly £600 for Lepra

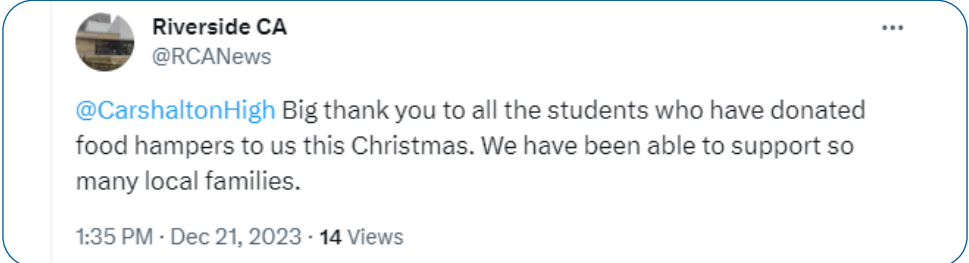




House Update

Christmas Hamper Drive

Our Christmas Hamper Drive was a huge success. Each tutor group decorated their hampers which were then filled with student and staff donations. All hampers were donated to the community via the Riverside Centre.





Every Day Star Recognition

At the end of each term, we as a school like to celebrate the excellence we see in our classes by issuing an Every Day Star reward which is emailed to parents. Below are some of the lovely comments our students have received from their subject teachers throughout the Autumn Term.

Year 7

"M is an absolute pleasure to have in class. She is full of energy and enthusiasm and I particularly enjoy her competitive edge. She is a pleasure to teach and I've really noticed an improvement in her writing."

"This award has been given to L in recognition of excellence in PE this term. We have been really impressed with your attitude to learning and how you engage with learning tasks. Keep up the hard work. We are proud of you!"

"A is so positive every lesson. She gets on with her work well, tries really hard and is confident to both ask and answer questions in class. A great start, well done."

Year 8

"It has been a real pleasure to teach you this term R. You come to every lesson, willing to be your best, challenge yourself and have the maturity to seek support when needed. This has resulted in an excellent performance consistently throughout the term. You should be very proud!"

"This recognition is a testament to C's unwavering dedication, exceptional intellect, and outstanding contributions

in lessons. In lessons, C has consistently demonstrated an unparalleled passion for computer science, pushing boundaries and inspiring her peers. Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!"

"Sophia exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. Sophia always shows respect to her teacher and peers and is a hard-working student who is self-motivated and works effectively with her peers and independently."

Year 9

"M has shown her enthusiasm for Child Development through the thoughtful way she has joined in class discussions and the way she asks well thought out questions to aid her own and her peers understanding of the topics we have been learning"





Every Day Star Recognition

"S, you have made a really great start in fashion this year! Keep smiling and working through the challenges. I'm looking forward to seeing your finished dungarees."

"L is a brilliant English student. Her thoughts are well considered and her work is neat, thoughtful and accurate. She considers topic and opinions and has great inference skills, often having a useful and productive answer to share. She works really hard and has made a brilliant start in English this term."

Year 10

"A is a conscientious English student and a clear communicator. I love her nods of validation which shows her engagement and thought when learning. She works diligently and offers nuanced and thought provoking ideas. I hope she continues to work so fantastically in English. "

"S has started Year 10 Sociology extremely well. In lesson she is always trying her best to answer questions as well as challenging herself to understand more complex concepts within the subject. Her work is always high quality and she makes sure she is always involved in the lesson. Keep up the hard work."

"C has worked so hard in English this term, going above and beyond in every lesson to do her best. She is consistently engaged in class discussions, thinking deeply and critically about characters and themes, and always has interesting questions to ask. Well done C!"

Year 11

"R is a conscientious students who readily grasps new concepts and ideas. She works well independently and within a group. She has exceeded expectations with the quality of her work especially in class. R has gained such confidence in Business Studies that I am convinced she will do exceptionally well in her GCSEs. Keep up the good work"

"A has gone from strength to strength, week on week in Computer Science. Her coding skills are of a very high standard and she takes on any challenge with focus and determination. I have no doubt that A will achieve the highest results in all her assessments. A true example of excellence: everywhere, every day."

"B is a delight to have in class. She always tries her best and has made a really positive start to Year 11. I have been impressed with her positive attitude and her smile lights up the room! Keep it up B."

Year 12

"R is a fantastic student of Law- she works hard, asks questions about tricky topics, she is enthusiastic and passionate about the subject. Well done R - a great start to Year 12"

"B is very focused and dedicated to completing her work on time. Her calm approach to coding tasks is exemplary. B is very good at working silently throughout the

Every day star 



Every Day Star Recognition

lessons without causing any distractions. I would like to commend her for her smooth start to the year and look forward to what the year ahead brings for her. Keep up the good work."

"D has made a fantastic start to Year 12 Law - she is insightful and asks meaningful questions about the Law. Her work is always to a high standard and she shows a real passion and flair for the subject. Well done Daisy!"

Year 13

"A has a fantastic work ethic. She always wants to get the greater depth of why a process works not just following the process to get to a solution. This is what makes the best mathematicians. I am certain that she will continue to do well and she will see the reward for the effort she puts on results day."

"D an excellent student. She grasps new concepts extremely quickly and works fast and accurately. She always wants to push herself to the highest difficulty level and will do really well as I am sure this attitude will continue. Well done."

"I has been such a dynamic member of the class, has shown excellent Mathematical ability and has impressed both Mrs Foley and Mr Alletson. Imogen has a very bright mathematical future ahead of her!"





Academic Distinctions

One Student for each subject in each Year group is awarded every half term. The academic focus is for students who has done really well in the subject. This is for consistency or for a student who has shown really strong recent improvement and excellence in a subject.

Well done to the following students for their academic distinctions in the Autumn term.

Year 7

Elena G	7Y3	Music
Isis S	7Y1	Dance
Aruni L	7R3	Food Technology
Anna G	7R3	Technology
Maranatha O	7R1	History
Isis S	7Y1	Technology
Zara T	7R3	Religion
Kira T	7Y1	Biology
Manahil I	7R1	Computer Science
Sofia R	7Y2	Visual Arts
Ananya T	7Y2	Visual Arts
Amelie P	7Y3	Drama
Rania Z	7R2	Citizenship
Amelia D	7B1	Spanish
Sofia M	7G1	Maths
Amanda N	7Y2	English
Shannon P	7R2	French
Nikola S	7Y3	Art
Hollie T	7R1	PE
Rania Z	7R2	Chemistry

Year 8

Avnee V	8Y1	Music
Manya M	8G2	Dance
Shaila A	8G2	Food Technology

Megan B	8B2	Technology
Aratrika D	8Y2	Religion
Nurayah D	8B1	History
Gabriela P	8R1	Drama
Ilona P	8Y2	Technology
Bianca L	8R1	Biology
Naeto O	8Y1	Computer Science
Isla R	8G2	Visual Arts
Aira S	8Y2	Citizenship
Arshiya C	8B2	French
Esme C	8Y2	Physics and Maths
Isla H	8G1	English
Sophia I	8R2	PE
Shravya K	8B3	Chemistry
Tasmia S	8R1	Spanish

Year 9

Robyn A	9R1	Music
Isabella D	9G2	History
Amelia C	9G1	Citizenship
Amber D	9G1	Child Development and Animal Care
Phoebe H	9R1	PE
Leyla K	9R2	Religion
Imogen R	9Y1	Visual Arts
Diana C	9R2	PE and Dance
Abigail A	9G2	Hospitality
Raisa B	9R2	Media and French
Casey F	9G1	Visual Arts
Riya L	9Y2	Technology
Emily W	9G2	Technology
Skyrah A	9B1	Biology
Charmi P	9B1	Physics
Eleanor D	9R2	Sociology and Drama
Neha K	9Y2	Maths
Eva P	9Y1	Computer Science



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Sofia G	9Y1	Spanish
Zahra K	9Y2	Technology
Ayesha Q	9R1	Chemistry
Heavena C	9R1	English

Year 10

Daisy L	10G3	Citizenship
Zoe M	10B2	Music
Erin B	10R2	History
Jamika J	10B1	PE
Soo L	10Y1	Visual Arts
Daisy P	10R2	Child Development
Jasmine D	10B1	Business
Ana O	10G3	Hospitality
Victoria R	10R2	Religion
Jamika J	10B1	Technology
Yi Nuo C	10B2	Biology, Maths and English
Larena L	10Y2	Physics, Sociology, Spanish and Media
Melanie L	10B1	Computer Science and Chemistry
Larena L	10Y2	Sociology
Polly T	10Y2	Drama
Amelie B	10G2	Media
Kamira H	10B2	Media
Jazbah T	10R2	German
Emily W	10B2	Dance

Year 11

Mary C	11Y2	Child Development
Grace S	11R2	Child Development
Malika Z	11B1	Citizenship
Rumaisa I	11B2	Religion

Hatti P	11G1	Music and French
Catherine M	11G1	History, Chemistry and Biology
Olivia B	11B1	Dance
India S	11Y2	PE and Hospitality
Maya P	11B1	Drama
Sasha R	11B1	Hospitality
Alishba W	11B1	Business
Emily H	11R2	Technology
Eliza S	11B2	Sociology and English
Georgia A	11B1	Computer Science
Anika M	11R2	Maths
Olivia A	11B2	Spanish
Aysha F	11G1	Media
Edie J	11B2	German





Academic Distinctions

Year 12

Amber T	12Y1	History
Sharon A	12B1	Law
Freya W	12Y1	Health & Social Care
Violet C	12G1	Technology and Film Studies
Andželika C	12R1	Philosophy
Caitlin W	12B1	Politics
Elizabeth W	12B1	Sociology
Catherine D	12Y1	Physics
Jasmine B	12B1	Computer Science
Nuha H	12G1	Criminology
Phoebe H	12B1	Biology
Maria A	12R1	Business and Psychology
Lucy B	12B1	Film Studies
Faeza P	12Y1	English
Karthiha R	12Y1	Chemistry

Year 13

Lily B	13R1	Law
Megan M	13Y1	Health & Social Care
Lily C	13Y1	Philosophy
Aneeqa A	13G1	Business
Akshara D	13B1	Chemistry
Lara H	13Y1	Music
Imogen P	13B1	History and Politics
Phoebe F	13R1	Dance
Aberna B	13Y1	Sociology
Megan M	13Y1	Criminology
Dhakshi S	13Y1	Biology
Nicole W	13G1	Computer Science and Film Studies
Jame W	13R1	Psychology
Raisah I	13R1	English
Abby Z	13B1	Film Studies





Sport Achievements

Sutton league



Year 7 football team starting their Sutton league campaign with a 2-1 win!



Borough Netball Tournament

Sutton Cup



Year 9 football team starting their Sutton Cup campaign!



First place for Year 7 in the borough netball tournament for us!



Second place for Year 8 in the borough netball tournament.



Sport Achievements

Year 9 netball team starting their Sutton league campaign with a win at Oaks Park!



Year 10 netball team starting their Sutton league campaign with a win at Oaks Park!



Well done for a great match v Cheam this January – a very close match!



Borough Sportshall Athletics



Congratulations to the Year 7 (6th place) and Year 8 (8th place) in the annual borough sportshall athletics last week held at Nonsuch School. All students did their best and we were very proud of each of you!

Sixth Form Helpers



Thank you to our amazing Sixth Form helpers who supported a basketball and volleyball club last term.





Sport Achievements



Trampolining

Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE students completing trampolining this term for their moderation. Come along on a Wednesday after school to prepare your routines.



Dance

Elite Dance is going well and students are working hard to prepare for the dance show in a few weeks time!



Thank you to our amazing student leaders in PE and Dance

Clubs in PE and Dance this term.

- **Monday**
 - Sport Scholarship (all ages with Miss Cutting)
 - Football (all ages with Miss Ward and Miss Nowland)
 - Elite Dance Juniors (with Miss Mitchell)
- **Tuesday**
 - Netball (all ages with Miss Cutting, Ms Burton and Ms Green)
 - Elite Dance Seniors (with Miss Mitchell)
- **Wednesday**
 - KS4 Badminton (with Miss Ward)
 - Trampolining (Y9-10 GCSE with Miss Marshall)
 - Dance for All (Sixth Form leaders and Miss Mitchell)
- **Thursday**
 - Sixth Form Sport (Y12 and Y13 with Miss Cutting)
- **Friday**
 - Sport Scholarship (all ages with Miss Marshall in tutor time)

Would you like to develop your leadership skills, make new friends, build your confidence?

If so, here are the PE and Dance clubs that you can help out with (3-4pm). Please speak to Miss Cutting (Head of PE) or Miss Mitchell (lead teacher for Dance) in the PE and Dance office



Subject Achievements

History

The History Department would like to congratulate Amber T and Connie B for their successful application to represent the school in this year's Lessons from Auschwitz project.

LESSONS FROM Auschwitz

This prestigious project is organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust and encourages students to play a leading role in developing awareness of the Holocaust across the wider school body. As part of this, Amber and Connie will be participating in a visit to Auschwitz Birkenau in Poland in order to learn more about the events of the Holocaust and will share their experiences with the rest of the CHSG community.

Law

On Wednesday 29th November Year 11, 12 and 13 students attended a talk from a Criminal Lawyer- Claire McGrath in the careers centre, from 2.30-3pm. Students were able to learn about life after CHSG, and a career in Criminal Law we heard about what happens when you are accused of committing a crime and the process by which you go to court as well as some interesting stories about Crimes which had been defended by the speaker!

There was an opportunity for students to ask questions at the end of the session, students asked lots of pertinent questions about a legal career and the routes into Law. Our speaker was very impressed with the maturity of our students!

On the 7th of December Year 11, 12 and 13 attended a talk given by a former CHSG student Abi Edwards. Abi joined us to talk to us about solicitor apprenticeships as an alternative route into Law. Abi who now works at Stevenson Harwood- a worldwide Law firm joined us to tell us about her day-to-day activities working in a Law firm and how students could pursue this route into Law.



There was an opportunity for students to ask questions at the end of each of these sessions, students asked lots of pertinent questions about a Legal career and the routes into Law. Both speakers were really impressed with the maturity of our students!