

Welcome to our first newsletter post lockdown! We cannot tell you how much we have enjoyed seeing all of the girls back on site with us. They have managed their first full week back at school brilliantly. Thank you so much for all your efforts as part of #teamchsg in supporting your daughter's transition back into school; whether that be emotional support or checking that they have their correct uniform and equipment for each day. The second page of this newsletter has a few words from some of our students and tutors about their time back in school so far, and what they are looking forward to during the rest of this half term.

Miss Stanley, Miss Williams and Team7



Most Golden Tickets...

w/b 1st March

Skye B	7RD2	3GT
Aleeza I	7HL1	3GT
Chloe W	7RD1	3GT

w/b 8th March

Naomi B	7RD1	3GT
Lily A	7RD1	2GT
Annabella C	7HL1	2GT
Myla M	7RD1	2GT
Emily W	7HL2	2GT



Tutor Reads – 7PK2

'7PK2 are reading 'Becoming Jo' by Sophie McKenzie, a modern re-telling of 'Little Women'. Becoming Jo features four sisters who all want to chase their dreams; Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy. They are a family who struggle for a couple of years due to their father working away in Syria, Beth falling ill, and having to run errands for Aunt Em after she bought their house for them. The book is in the perspective of Jo, an aspiring writer who befriends a boy named Lateef, an adopted refugee, who later figures out that he wants more than a friendship. I'm really enjoying Becoming Jo so far and feel it is a contender for one of my favourite books! I'm looking forward to finding out what happens between Lateef and Jo, after they recently fell out. So far, I would definitely rate this book 5/5 stars, the twists make the book impossible to put down.

By Chloe D 7PK2



This Week in History...

On March 17, 461 A.D., Saint Patrick, Christian missionary, bishop and apostle of Ireland, died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland.

Much of what is known about Patrick's legendary life comes from the *Confessio*, a book he wrote during his last years. Born in Great Britain, probably in Scotland, to a well-to-do Christian family of Roman citizenship, Patrick was captured and enslaved at age 16 by Irish marauders. For the next six years, he worked as a herder in Ireland, turning to a deepening religious faith for comfort. Following the counsel of a voice he heard in a dream one night, he escaped and found passage on a ship to Britain, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

Today marks the third and final school-based Covid test. The girls have been simply tremendous in their attitudes towards this. It's not a comfortable process but each and every one has been incredibly mature, and resilient. They have impressed us!

CHSG7 on being back in school...

I have enjoyed being able to see 7RD1 again, it is nice to see them back in the classroom. As always 7RD1 have shown why they are a fantastic tutor group as they have turned up to school each day prepared and ready to learn. It is nice to be back!

Miss Ahmed, Year 7 Tutor

I have enjoyed getting back into reading books with my tutor group. Seeing and hearing pupils reconnect with their friends has been great! I'm excited about continuing tutor reads in the classroom, and all of the house competitions coming up, including the chess competition I am running!

Mr Richardson, Year 7 Tutor

I've enjoyed seeing how well the students have settled back in, and how amazing they have been at remembering all their uniform and equipment. I have missed seeing their smiley faces every morning and I'm excited about being able to read our book every morning, discussing the story together in person.

Miss Bartram. Year 7 Tutor

I've enjoyed being able to see my friends and my teachers properly and not as dots on a screen. I'm looking forward to doing all my practical subjects again properly. Learning has been great and I want to keep doing it.

-Katie V , Year 7 Student

I've enjoyed being back in school with my friends and being able to work with other people rather than on my own. I'm looking forward to everything being a bit more normal. I was pleased to see my friends again. I've been surprised by how good everyone has been at following instructions/guidance with masks and hand cleaning.

-Sofia C, Year 7 Student

I've enjoyed being able to do sports now we are back in school. I'm looking forward to more covid restrictions being lifted so we don't have to wear masks. I'm pleased to be able to see my friends in person again and talk face to face.

-Emily W. Year 7 Student

The lockdown has affected the usual purchase of uniform. Please see below information from Trutex, our supplier and a reminder of our school shoe policy.

TRUTEX OF WORCESTER PARK

140 CENTRAL ROAD
WORCESTER PARK
SURREY
KT4 8HH

Contact Email: worcesterpark@trutex.com
Website: www.casualschoolwear.co.uk

Dear parent/carer,

We are your school uniform stockist and look forward to seeing you over the next few months to help you purchase your daughters uniform

Due to the Coronavirus situation, and following government guidelines our store is remaining closed. We are planning to open our store on **MONDAY 12th APRIL** depending on no government changes before this date.

OPENING TIMES- MONDAY-TUESDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9.30-5.30 CLOSED 1.30-2pm

FACE MASKS TO BE WORN BY ALL VISITORS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL STILL BE ADHERED TO

ONLY ONE ADULT ONE CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED PER VISIT

A QUEUEING SYSTEM WILL BE IN OPERATION TILL THE 16th of JULY

FROM THE 17th JULY WE WILL BE REVERTING BACK TO APPOINTMENTS ONLY BOOKING MADE ONLY VIA OUR WEBSITE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CONTROL THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR STORE

Regarding purchasing your uniform NOW we are still operating an ON LINE service FREE MAIL ORDER & CLICK AND COLLECT and over the next few weeks we will update options for you on the website and also via the school .

**One new option we are introducing is an
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FROM 1ST MAY – 30TH JUNE
FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME (normal price £10)
ORDERS OVER £100 WILL RECEIVE A* £20 VOUCHER**

***TO SPEND INSTORE FROM 1ST OCTOBER - 28TH FEBRUARY (SPEND OVER £50)**

CHECK OUT OUR PACKAGE DEAL

BUY ITEMS 1-12 AND THE BLOUSES ARE FREE

1. NAVY EMBROIDERED BLAZER
2. JUMPER V.NECK NAVY LOGO
3. BLOUSE BLUE CHECK TWIN PACK **FREE** IN PACKAGE DEAL
4. PINS X 3 HOUSE COLOUR
- *5. BOX PLEAT SKIRT/ OR TROUSERS NAVY
- *6. TIGHTS BLACK/OR SHORT **SOCKS** BLACK
7. COMPULSORY EMBROIDERED SCHOOL BAG
DANCE/PE KIT
8. AKOA POLO TOP NAVY/ CYCLONE BLUE WITH HOUSE COLOUR LOGO
9. AKOA SHORTS NAVY/CYCLONE BLUE
10. NAVY-CYCLONE HOODED TOP WITH LOGO
11. NAVY TROUSERS WITH LOGO OPTIONAL
- *12. NAVY LONG SOCKS

£35-£45
£24-£32
£35-£40
£6
£15-28
£8
£25
£18-£24
£16-£19
£26-£30
£25
£6.50

* THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE IN OTHER OUTLETS

CHSG School Shoe Policy Guide

Please see images below of shoes we would deem as **acceptable** to be worn to school. These shoes are made of leather, flat heeled, below the ankle and are plain black.



Please see images below of shoes we would deem as **unacceptable** to be worn to school. These shoes either; are boots, have a heel, are made of canvas or are Vans/Converse.



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Beyond the Gates

The following information is passed to us by external agencies, and we pass it onto you should it be relevant, either now or in the future, for your family.

**FREE, SAFE AND
ANONYMOUS
SUPPORT FOR YOUR
MENTAL WELLBEING.**

kooth

Sign up for free at **Kooth.com**

Supporting Parents Helpfinder

This site asks parents questions about their child's wellbeing and guides them to suitable help tips and support

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

You may find the following information helpful for your own, or your daughter's phone.

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