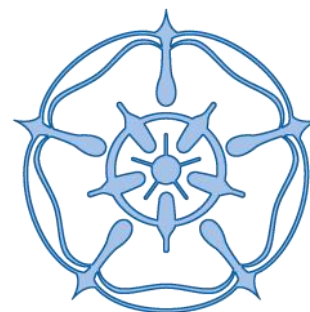


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CARSHALTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome to our new-look newsletter!

We have decided to bring all year groups together into one publication from now on so you can enjoy all the many aspects that make up life here as part of #teamchsg. I must say (operational difficulties aside!) it's been a fantastic start to the school year with our students settling back into routines and rhythms very quickly. As I am sure you are aware the standard of expectation is high here and I must really congratulate the new Year 7 cohort who have responded incredibly well, found their feet and taken everything onboard and in their stride really quickly. Across the school the students look excellent in their uniform and our Sixth Form students have really impressed me with their level of maturity in embracing our new dress code policy. My thanks to you as parents/carers for your support and in setting a high bar for the remainder of the year.

Snack Shack

I'm delighted to say that from Monday 20th September we will be able to serve hot food once again in our brand new Snack Shack. We are still awaiting some of the new equipment but we have managed to

move some existing facilities from our canteen into the new building. Thank you to the year groups this has impacted on, your patience has been greatly appreciated. We are hoping our Breakfast Club will make a return in the near future, more details in due course.



Snack Shack almost there!

The Access Project

I am also delighted to inform you that we have partnered with The Access Project, an education charity organisation that helps students access the top universities in the country. We are continually looking for ways to raise aspiration and 40 of our students across Years 10 – 13 will be involved in mentoring, tutoring and honing their application and interview skills. It is really exciting for us to be involved in such an ambitious project and our students are busy applying to be selected for the spaces. Good luck to all applicants!

Key Priorities for this year

Throughout this week students have been given an assembly on our key priorities for this academic year. I feel it is important that all stakeholders share in these priorities so it is evident to everyone what we want to do to improve and how we are continually reflecting and working to improve our provision. Of course, there is a lot more that we are working on, but I want to give you a flavour of some of the differences you should notice this year.

Careers Programme – we are going to introduce a new coherent, sequenced careers programme from Years 7 – 13. With the new Careers Centre we will be able to offer students the opportunity to be proactively involved in gaining careers education and advice. All students will receive careers lesson as part of this curriculum and there will also be online platforms to help support students with their career choices.

Leadership Development Programme – we want to introduce a new programme for all year groups that will allow our students to develop their leadership skills. This will involve training, team work and opportunities across the school for students to be leaders. This programme starts next week with our student elections and Head Girl recruitment.

MS Teams – you will have no doubt seen Mr James' correspondence this week about homework being set on MS Teams from now on. It is important that we move forward as a school and engage fully with technology. We will also be introducing a VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) for students to access at home. This VLE will contain resources, notes, handouts etc so our students can carry on with their learning outside the school gates.

Revision Techniques – we are going to take a complete approach to how we help students revise. We will be offering more tips, guidance and advice on the techniques that have been proven to be effective and they will be practically applied to lessons. All exams across the

School (with the exception of Year 11 and 13) will take place at Christmas, Easter and Summer. The results of each exam will be sent to parents/carers so you can monitor your child's progress throughout the year. This process of revision, examination and then improvement will be a key feature of the rhythm to our academic year. We will also be improving the reports you receive throughout the year.

Parent Forums – we will introduce parent forums this year to discuss key operational components of the school. 10 parents/carers will be invited to attend the forum each half-term. One of my Leadership Team will lead the meeting and there will be particular areas of focus that we would like to hear from you on, and to share ideas or plans for the future. This feedback will be taken onboard and we hope you will get involved in these forums when selected and help shape the operational future of our school.

Friday 23rd September

A reminder that students will start later next Friday. We have booked in essential safeguarding training for staff that must be completed. Students must arrive at school before 9.30am and the school site will be open from 9.10am onwards.

Co-curricular clubs

You will find our list of clubs at the back of this newsletter. We want students to have a holistic experience here and I would be grateful if you would encourage your daughter to attend as many clubs as possible.

Celebrating Success

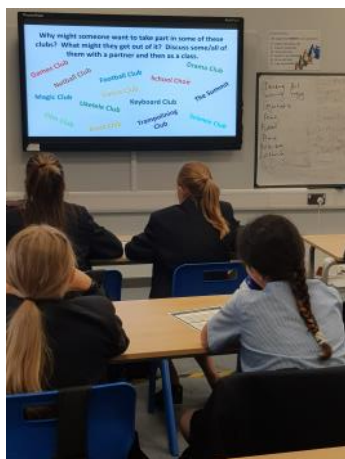
We want to share in the successes of our students both inside and outside of school. Please do get in contact with us if there are any achievements that you want us to share with the rest of our school. We would be delighted to include it in this newsletter.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend

Mr Devenney

YEAR 7

Head of Year: **Miss L Stanley**
Asst Head of Year: **Miss A Williams**
Pastoral Support Officer: **Mrs B Watkins**



CHSG7 have had a tremendous start to their secondary school career. Subsequent to their induction programme last week they have thrown themselves into their lessons this week. Their conduct is exemplary and their cheery greetings on the gate (slight less sleepy in the afternoons) are wonderful.

The students have settled very quickly into the rhythms of school life, including the daily sprint across the plaza to be first in line at the canteen, and the inevitable poring over their timetables to see where they should be next. The girls are quickly finding their way around, and once they've ascertained which building they're aiming for, locating the actual room seems to be a doddle.

We are enjoying our Tutor Reads books each morning and this is proving to be a very calm and relaxing start to the day. Students were given the opportunity this week to explore the value of co-curricular activities and given the chance to sign up to clubs and activities that they were interested in. We are looking forward to these starting on Monday.

An amazing 730 House Achievement Points (HAPs) have been amassed by CHSG7 to date which is testament to their hard work in lessons and conduct outside of lessons. We recognise the hard work that is going on at home, to support the students as they settle in – thank you!

Coming Soon

School Photos

Monday 27th September

The school photographer will be coming to take the students photographs and you will be offered the opportunity to purchase these.

Meet the Tutor Evening

Thursday 30th September

This evening will give you the opportunity for a meeting with your daughter's Form Tutor to find out about how she's settling in. The evening will be held remotely and you will receive an invitation to book an appointment, as well as instructions for logging onto the meeting platform.

Homework

w/b 4th October

Secondary school is an entirely different experience for most of our students. To support students through the inevitable tiredness related to starting a new school we postpone the setting of homework for the first four weeks. The students will be learning about the various platforms we use during their Computer Science lessons and will start to receive English, Maths and Science homework from the 4th October, with all other subjects following after half term.

Lorna Stanley and Team7

YEAR 7

Students are awarded points for exemplary behaviour. These range from 1 point for going above and beyond expectations to, 2 points for exceptional effort to the Golden Ticket valued at 3 points.

Golden Tickets Leader board

Eleanor D (7R2)	3GT	overall 12 points
Tracey A (7Y2)	3GT	11 points
Maisie H (7B2)	2GT	11 points
Mina S (7G1)	2GT	9 points
Amber D (7G1)	2GT	8 points
Ivy O (7G1)	2GT	8 points
Grace FE (7G1)	2GT	8 points
Georgia B (7Y2)	2GT	7 points
Megan D (7B2)	2GT	7 points
Isabella D (7G2)	2GT	6 points
Lili H (7Y2)	2GT	6 points
Melanie R (7B1)	2GT	6 points
Isla S (7B1)	2GT	6 points



House Achievement Points Leader board

(students not mentioned above)

Emma A (7R1)	8 points
Ami B (7R1)	8 points
Sophia H (7R1)	8 points
Ruby C (7R2)	8 points
Ghizal A (7R1)	8 points
Taliah R (7B2)	8 points
Sophie K (7R1)	8 points
Hailey T (7R1)	7 points
Aishu R (7R2)	7 points
Summer-Rae B (7Y1)	7 points
Soumya M (7Y1)	7 points



YEAR 8

Head of Year: **MR J Stockwell**
Asst Head of Year: **Mrs L Oladokun**
Pastoral Support Officer: **Mrs S Warren**

Welcome back to the fortnightly newsletter. After a turbulent couple of years, we are starting to see a slight shift back to normality in school. Whilst students are bubbled up for registration, break and lunchtime, they now have the opportunity to move freely between lessons and engage in the full experience of attending secondary school.

So far, Year 8 have been excellent at finding their way and support the new Year 7 students when they get lost. We have also seen a fantastic effort from our students in lessons, registration and during break times. Our students have come back enthusiastic and have really excelled themselves. So much so that we have received over 500 achievement points in the first week. This is incredible and all our students need to be congratulated.

Since the return to school we have seen some changes. Firstly, we welcome Mrs **Oladokun** to the Year 8 team as the new Assistant Head of Year. Mrs Oladokun has a wealth of experience in the needs and demand of Year 8 students having worked with the last two year groups. She is a great Maths specialist, is a driving force behind the charitable work undertaken within the house system and specialises in relationship management within the Year group. We are very lucky to have Mrs Oladokun and welcome her to the team.

In addition, PE lessons are back to their pre-covid structure. This means students will come into school and get changed into their PE kit before the lesson. We have had a number of students misplace their PE bags. Parents and Guardians are now able to order new ones through parent pay at a cost of £1. Students will then receive their new bag a week later.

This year sees the re-introduction of the student receptionist in Year 8. Students will work alongside our office staff as ambassadors to the school, greeting guests,

learning administrative skills and having an opportunity to develop additional leadership qualities. Every student will have the opportunity to undertake this role and responsibility. In addition to this, the week commencing 20th September will be the student council election week. There are a number of roles available to Year 8 students so please do encourage your child to participate.

The available roles are as follows; Student Voice- 2 per form, Student Council- 2 per year group, Student Librarians, Global Citizens, Music Prefects, Dance Prefects, Tudor Rose Times School magazine Reporters.

Again, all students have an opportunity to participate with these roles and elections will be held during form times. All students are encouraged to talk to their tutors for further information about a specific position they are interested in.

There is one more welcomed change that a lot of our students are excited about; the return of Extra-Curricular activities. We are currently compiling our compliment of clubs and will be releasing this to the students over the next week or two. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Finally from me, I want to wish all our students well in this coming academic year. This year will, hopefully, continue more like normal and allow our students to really excel at CHSG. There are lots of opportunity to show us their excellence and we really look forward to working with them whilst they grow and learn.

As always, if you need to get in contact with me, please feel free to email me at jimstockwell@carshaltongirls.org.uk or call 020 8647 8294 ext 2121

Many Thanks - The Year 8 Team

YEAR 8

Upcoming Events in Year 8

Events coming up this term that students should look forward to and get involved in include:

- * The McMillan Coffee Morning
- * Christmas Hampers
- * Inter House Chess competition
- * Book reviews



Golden Tickets

Students earn achievement points which goes towards their house points, so participation is key to ensure their houses get to the top of the ladder.

With the super return from Year 8, we have seen a total of 506 achievement points being issued in the first two weeks. This is an astonishing number of points and really shows how excellent our students have been.

In addition to this, 57 Golden Tickets have been awarded so extra congratulations goes to **Amelie (8G2)** and **Mia-Jade (8R1)** for receiving 3 each.

What a super effort from both students.



YEAR 9

Head of Year: **Ms R Kelly-Smith**

Asst Head of Year: **Ms S Brice**

Pastoral Support Officer: **Mrs W Newman**

Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year - I hope it finds you well. It has been wonderful seeing all of the students returning from their summer holidays. Year 9 has made a particularly fantastic start back with compliments coming in from lesson teachers, pastoral staff and other staff about how calm, mature and focused they have been in. They really have been absolutely fantastic and the year team is very proud of them.

This year we welcome **Ms Brice** to our team as Assistant Head of Year and we are already benefitting from her enthusiastic and meticulously organised approach! We also welcome **Ms Bignall** and **Ms Golightly** to our tutor team as the new tutors for 9R2 and 9G1 respectively; they have slotted perfectly into the wider team and have been getting to know their new tutor groups. A general reminder that your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact for any issues or queries you may have- all staff email addresses can be found on the school website.

We have an exciting half-term ahead, with the promise of extra-curricular activities getting back up and running over the next few weeks. These were sorely missed last academic year and we also have some fantastic student leadership opportunities coming up too. Students in Year 9 will have the opportunity to apply to become: Student Voice reps, Student Council reps, Student Librarians, Global Citizens, Music Prefects, Dance Prefects, Tudor Rose Times school magazine reporters, Year 9 Ambassadors and DT Food Ambassadors. There are a myriad of ways in which our Year 9 students can develop their leadership skills and contribute to our wider school community. We look forward to seeing lots of our Year 9 students putting themselves forward for these roles and wanting to be involved.

And finally, I wanted to share with you Year 9s three areas of focus for this academic year which were introduced in our first assembly last Wednesday:

- Try our hardest
- Ask for help
- Be kind to each other and ourselves

We are confident that all of our year group can meet these 3 expectations throughout the year and feel they are important targets to have to ensure a happy and successful year for everyone.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight ahead,

Ms Kelly-Smith,
Mrs Brice,
Mrs Newman
& the Y9 Team

Uniform

There is a red and blue tub for any unwanted uniform items you wish to donate to the school in the main reception. Any donated items need to be washed and placed into a plastic bag. Students can hand this to their tutor and then it will be placed into the tub.



Table Tennis

Over the summer holidays we have been very lucky in being able to purchase some table tennis tables for you to use at break and lunchtime.

and on Friday of each week students who have been rewarded during the week will be able to access these as an additional reward.

In order for everyone to be able to access these fairly there will be a rota in place. Each tutor group is allocated a specific day

Mrs Newman will ensure the bats and balls are available for the tutor group on their allocated day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9B1	9B2	9G1	9G2	Reward Day
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9R1	9R2	9Y1	9Y2	Reward Day

Golden Tickets

All students have made a really positive start to Year 9. The following students have been awarded Golden tickets this week are -

3 Golden Tickets

Maisie B
Olivia B
Katie B
Abi E

2 Golden Tickets

Amelia T
Hafsa M
Keira U
Maria P
Jessica Y
Arista C
Edie J
Millie G
Isla K



YEAR 10

Head of Year: **Mrs N Devaney**
Asst Head of Year: **Ms D Johnson**
Pastoral Support Officer: **Mrs A Baker**

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful Summer break. I am delighted to say that Year 10 students have returned with an extremely positive energy. In my first assembly to the Year group I spoke at length about the importance of a positive attitude, the notion of self-efficacy and resilience as tools that the students will need if they are to continue to succeed this year. I wanted to remind the students of how valuable and wonderful they each are and impress upon them that the Year 10 Team will continue to support them as they advance on their school journey.

I have also asked the students to reflect on last year and we have had discussions during Form Time around achievements and successes of last year but also those things that might need tweaking this year. I

have asked the students to consider what advice they might give to new Year 9 students starting this year and the girls have also started to think about their targets for Year 10.

Ms Johnson joins the Team as the Deputy Head of Year and we welcome her and her expertise. **Mrs Baker** remains as the Pastoral Officer dedicated to Year 10. As always if you have any questions or concerns please do contact your daughter's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Uniform is looking amazing, I am aware that many of you are in the process of or have ordered the required CHSG school bag, if there are issues with this, please do contact us to see if we can help.

FIRST DAY BACK



It was very exciting to see the girls on their first full day back last Wednesday. They all looked very smart in their uniforms and they were happy to see their form tutors and the rest of the Year 10 team again! The group seem determined to keep their heads

"Over the summer, we decided to prepare ourselves for Year 10 by revising key points and organising our booklets from Year 9. We also visited the Science Museum in London and travelled to Dorset for a relaxing break. We were intrigued to come back to school, see our friends and learn more about the interesting subjects we study. We are mostly looking forward to furthering our studies with GCSE PE, both theoretically and practically. We wish staff and students all the best for the upcoming year!"

Aaliya O. & Frankie S. 10B2



down and are looking forward to continuing to work on their GCSEs this year with the help of their teachers. It was good to hear from the girls what they got up to over the summer and what they are looking forward to most in Year 10.

"Over the summer, I really enjoyed the break and chance to catch up with friends and family. I went to Wales for a week and visited some of the stunning landscapes Wales had to offer. In Wales, the area was so mountainous and lush. I also discovered a new type of berry that grows on the Welsh mountains called a 'billberry'. I am excited for year 10 and the new opportunities it will bring. I am going to work really hard this year and I am excited to do the Science practicals and to meet my new teachers!"

Sophie W. 10B1

This Term's Themes

Resilience

One of the themes we wanted to emphasise this year was 'Resilience' as Year 10 can be a particularly challenging year in the lead up to final GCSE exams. Learning to stick with things and see them through will be absolutely vital for the students this year. Tutors went through a presentation on this with their tutees.

Ambitions

The girls also got the chance to tell us about five things they wanted to achieve this year. Organisation was a key skill most wanted to work on.



Tutor Time

As per usual, the girls were reminded about school protocols in tutor time to ensure the best start to the new school year. They were reminded about sanctions for poor behaviour but also about the ever-popular Golden ticket and House Achievement points they can start gaining again from day one!

So far the Golden Ticket numbers are:

Poppy H (Y2)	2
Katie C (G1)	2
Zavia WM (R1)	2
Maryam A (G2)	2
Selale I (Y2)	2



YEAR 11

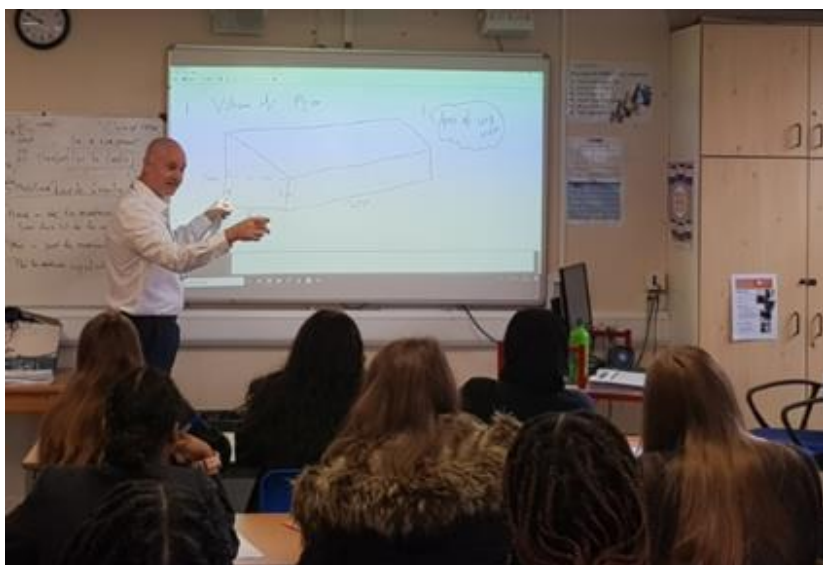
Head of Year: **Miss J Marshall**
Asst Head of Year: **Miss T Ishola Williams**
Pastoral Support Officer: **Miss H Garrad**

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you had a relaxing summer break. The Year 11's have come back to school with a positive attitude and have settled straight back into the swing of school life again. With no time to waste **Period 0** lessons have had the students busy from the moment they arrive. Specialist Maths and English teachers deliver revision and key concepts vital for their summer exams. Feedback from students has been extremely positive about these sessions and we are extremely impressed with how hard they have been working.

As a reminder the school building opens at **8:10am** and students can only arrive after this time. The Year 11 entrance and exit to school has now changed to the **West Street Gate** (opposite Harris Juniors school). All students must be in school and ready for the register to be taken at **8:30am**. Any students arriving after this time will be late to school and given a 30-minute detention.

With best wishes from
Miss Marshall
Miss Ishola
and the Year 11 Team



In order to ensure that all students have the opportunity to get "exam fit" we will be offering after school intervention sessions for all other subjects from 3pm – 3.45pm.

In some cases, departments will be selecting groups of students and making it mandatory for those particular students to attend.

We acknowledge that many of our students have worked extremely hard over the lockdown periods and are up-to-date with their work and these students will be allowed to leave at 3pm or can utilise the IT rooms after school for independent study.

We will urge students to stay and work on the computers or in departments on Wednesdays to complete revision and exam question practice. Subject leaders will support students in this endeavour.

As the term progresses so may the levels of need of our students and so we will continually monitor students and will revise and adapt our catch up sessions as appropriate. The departments have been given the scheduled slots on a timetable so that there are no clashes, and these sessions will begin the week commencing **20th September**.

YEAR 11

Y11 Subject Intervention

Period zero two days a week for English and Period zero two days a week for Maths.

After school – 3pm – 3.45pm:

1 Mon	1 Tues	1 Wed	1 Thurs	1 Fri
Science	Option 2 Classes: AR2 FR1 / FR2 GE SP1 / SP2 BU1 / BU2 FT1 / FT2 RE1 SS1 / SS2	All IT rooms opened for independent study (A1, A2, B19, B20, B5, B9)	Option 1 Classes: GG1 / GG2 Ar1 Dr1 MS1 SO1 / SO2 / SO3 PD1 DA1	2.35PM -2.55PM Time reserved for English intervention
2 Mon	2 Tues	2 Wed	2 Thurs	2 Fri
Option 3 Classes: CZ1 / CZ2 BU3 / BU4 PL1 / PL2	Option 4 Classes: FAS CD1 / CD2 CS2 GG3 / GG4	All IT rooms opened for independent study (A1, A2, B19, B20, B5, B9)	Option 5 Classes: CZ3 / CZ4 RE2 SO4 / SO5 DR2 MS2 DA2 / DA3 PD2 / PL3	2.35PM -2.55PM Time reserved for Maths intervention

Coming Soon

Head Student & Deputies

This week we have launched an exciting opportunity for students to apply for the position of Head Girls and Deputies in Year 11. Students applying for these roles will need to demonstrate excellent leadership qualities and commitment to both Year 11 and the school.

Year 11 students are invited to apply for a position through a letter of application to their Head of Year. The application should not be longer than one page. Successful candidates will then be invited for an interview with Miss Marshall and Mr Devenney. These opportunities will give students confidence and prepare them for post-16 life.

Deadline for applications:
Monday 20th September.

Golden Tickets

Year 11 have already received 44 golden tickets and we are incredibly proud of Year 11's hard work, engagement and focus in lessons. Top winners this week:

Erin R	2
Carys D	2
Aberna B	2
Gabriella S B	2



SIXTH FORM

Director of Sixth Form: **Mrs B Norman**
Head of Year 13: **Miss L Bevan**
Head of Year 12: **Miss M Cherry**
Pastoral Support Officer: **Mrs H Connolly**

Welcome back!

Welcome to all of our new Year 12 students and to our Year 13 students who have returned ready to complete their final Year at CHSG. As you would expect, we have had a busy start to the term, our transition day for Year 12, Team Building Day and we even had a RYLA residential for some of our current Year 13 students. As you can appreciate, it has been very demanding for everyone during the testing at the start of term but the students have all been a credit to themselves and the school.

Dress Code

The students all look really smart on their return to school. All details regarding our dress code can be found on the website

Bursary Applications

The deadline for Bursaries is Friday **24th September**. All the details are on the website and we have spare forms in the Sixth Form office. Please check to see if you are eligible.

Parents Forum

Your feedback is really important to us. Over the Year, I will be holding a number of parent forums to get your feedback. These will be online and we will send you the relevant links. The first forum will focus on Transitions, Year 11 to 12 and Year 12 to Year 13. If you would like to attend, please email **Mrs Connolly** at hconnolly@carshaltongirls.org.uk. We welcome any feedback, both positive and negative.

Forum Meeting 1

Thursday 23rd September - 4pm
MS Teams link will be shared

Pastoral Support

Mrs Connolly supports all students in the Sixth Form with well-being concerns and is our pastoral support administrator. Please contact her if you have any concerns or with any matters regarding attendance.

Once again, thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Norman
Director of Sixth Form

Tutor groups and Tutor for 2021 Year 12/13

12B1	Mrs M Lane	13B1	Miss N Winders
12G1	Mr A Jeyasothy	13G1	Mr M Nott
12R1	Mrs M Stockley	13G2	Ms B Pearce
12Y1	Mr M Mahmood	13R1	Ms B Sanda
12Y2	Mrs M Sypko-Shah	13Y1	Mr M Gowar

Golden Tickets

The following students received Golden Tickets from their subject teachers. Congratulations!

Remember to cash in on your late start. To do this, go and see Miss Connolly.

Y12 Students

Issy
Clarra
Uma
Amy G
Grace B
Lila

Y13 Students

Leah
Amelia
Louisa
Fara
Sophie F

SIXTH FORM

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2021

RYLA started off right away with team activities such as people bingo so we could get to know everyone. People bingo was us asking questions to each other like 'who has a birthday in January'. It meant that we got to know each other quickly. The whole week challenged our teamwork which made us become closer. Monday, we overcame fears of heights on the climbing wall. Tuesday was a day of new experiences which consisted of raft building and kayaking in the intense sun. It was a wonderful time with laughter and games.

The hardest part was doing the 10-mile hike, where we planned the route around Box Hill and High Ashurst completing activities on the way. We ran a Gala evening for the Rotarians and staff where we all took on roles: cleaners, servers and tour guides.

It was a challenging experience, most of us had not been to a Gala before, but we ran a great evening for our guests. Due to Covid we were not allowed to go to the theatre on Thursday so the theatre came to us. We saw Midsummer's Night's Dream, which was really atmospheric with the staging and audience participation. Friday, we found out that we won the golden boot for scoring the most points doing all the activities!

RYLA was an amazing experience as I grew as a person and learned the value of teamwork

Caterina G Year 13



Sixth Form Team Building Day

We realise that for students starting Sixth Form the most crucial element is meeting new people. Making new contacts can be tough, particularly when coming in from different schools and having gone through two lockdowns in their education. Our Team Building day was the perfect ice breaker, which brought the students and staff together whilst working in teams. It was a really successful day - despite the weather!

"It helped me engage with the lower sixth form which was a unique experience. I have developed my skills with speaking to new people and found this day beneficial for my self development." Tina

"It was nice to spend the day with peers doing fun activities that I haven't participated in previously which really challenged my perseverance " Sara

"I really enjoyed this. There was a good competitive spirit & team members worked hard together." Alina





Year 13 Personal Statements

Make sure you complete a final draft and hand in to your UCAS referee for a final chance to receive feedback.

There are lots of great ways to write an excellent Personal Statement and you don't have to follow a strict pattern. For extra advice, the [UCAS website](#) has guidelines for filling in the whole form – you'll be applying online and the statement format is standardized: **47 lines size 12 font or a total of 4000 characters including spaces.**

You need to aim for 80% subject-specific academic and/or relevant work experience-based evidence (if required) with a maximum of 20% on outside interests/ non-academic.

Be aware of your deadlines

UCAS applications need to be completed by the following deadlines, so referees can start writing references.

- * Friday 17th September (med/vet/dent/Oxbridge)
- * Friday 1st October (all other applications)

Year 12 and Year 13 Post 18 News

Skills Expo London

This London specific event provides the perfect platform for students to find information on Apprenticeships, Traineeships, and Internships, alongside routes into Higher Education.

Date: 3 November 2021 Time: 11am - 6pm

Register for free by visiting the link below. <https://skillsexpolondon.vfairs.com/en/register>

Rate My Apprenticeship

You are invited to the RateMyApprenticeship's Virtual Event on 20 & 21 October 2021. Featuring 15 of the best apprenticeship employers in the UK, this is your opportunity to:

- * Meet Aldi, Deloitte, Vodafone and more.
- * Ask any questions you have about apprenticeships
- * Get exclusive application advice
- * Plus, win prizes. Spaces are limited, so register now to avoid missing out on the link below.

<https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

Channel Talent

Channel Talent would like to invite you to their autumn term programme of free interactive university online events. Subject to the content, some are in school time and some are after. The sessions, each including either one or two universities, offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students considering progression to HE.

They will be adding further sessions and adding details to existing sessions as they are confirmed so please do register for more regular updates here <http://eepurl.com/duFY5H>.



Homework

The school is moving over from Show My Homework to Microsoft Teams for the setting of homework. This decision has been based on the increasing cost of using Show My Homework for the school and the fact that we have access to Microsoft Office already, which includes the ability to set homework.

Students no longer have homework planners and so gradually, we intend to place all resources and homework online. Students in Year 7 are being made familiar with using Microsoft Teams in their Computer Science lessons this month and students in Years 8-13 will be having sessions during their afternoon Personal Development Programme (PDP) sessions. Please see our plans below for the setting of homework as we move over from Show My Homework to MS Teams.

Key Points:

- * Up until the 17th September homework will be set for Years 8-13 via Show My Homework
- * From the 20th September homework will be set via Microsoft Teams for Years 8-13
- * For two weeks all homework worksheets or activities not in booklets or online must have an electronic copy on Teams and a physical copy given to the student (20th Sept – 8th Oct) in case students struggle to access resources on Teams.
- * From 4th Oct all homework and resources will be on Microsoft Teams exclusively
- * Year 7 are set no homework at all until the w/c 4th October and from then until half term it is only Core subjects, via MS Teams, with physical copies of resources given to students for the first two weeks also. After half term, it is set for all subjects, with all resources placed on Microsoft Teams.

	Year 7	Years 8 - 13
w/c 13th September	No Homework is set	Homework is set via Show My Homework
w/c 20th September	No Homework is set	Homework is set via MS Teams [physical copies of activities are also given]
w/c 27th September	No Homework is set	Homework is set via MS Teams [physical copies of activities are also given]
w/c 4th October	English, Maths and Science only via MS Teams [physical copies of activities are also given]	Homework is set via MS Teams
w/c 11th October	English, Maths and Science only via MS Teams [physical copies of activities are also given]	Homework is set via MS Teams
w/c 18th October	English, Maths and Science only via MS Teams	Homework is set via MS Teams
Post Half Term	Homework is set via MS Teams for all subjects	Homework is set via MS Teams



Unwanted Uniform

There is a red and blue tub for any unwanted uniform items in the main reception. We will accept any donations of uniform as long as it is washed and placed in a plastic bag. The students can hand this to their tutor or the office

Late Start

As the Secondary Transfer evening is now online this year, the early finish on 23rd September has been cancelled for students.

However, the late start on **Friday 24th September** will still go ahead

On the 24th September the school will open for students at **9.20am**

- * 9.30am – 9.35am line ups/tutor rooms
- * 9.35am - 9.55am registration
- * Period 2 as normal



Upcoming dates

Day	Time	Event
Thursday 23rd September	5:30pm	Secondary Transfer Evening
Friday 24th September	9:35am	Later Registration for Students
Wednesday 29th September	All Day	Nasal Flu Programme
Thursday 30th September	All Day	Year 7 Meet the Tutor
	All Day	Year 7, 11 & Year 12 Parents' Information
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Friday 1st October	9:35am – 3:00pm	Later Start - Registration at 9.35am
Saturday 16th October	9:00am – 12:00pm	Sports Scholarship Assessments
Monday 18th October	All Day	Governor's Week
Wednesday 20th October	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Music Scholarship Assessments



WELLBEING



I am Worried about my daughters eating habits....

(Action for Children)

Everyone has different eating habits. But if you're worried about your child's relationship with food or their body, it might be worth looking for some support.

If your child's eating habits negatively affect their everyday life, they may have an eating disorder. This is when someone uses food to cope with certain situations or feelings. Teenagers between 13 and 17 are most at risk, but anyone can have an eating disorder.

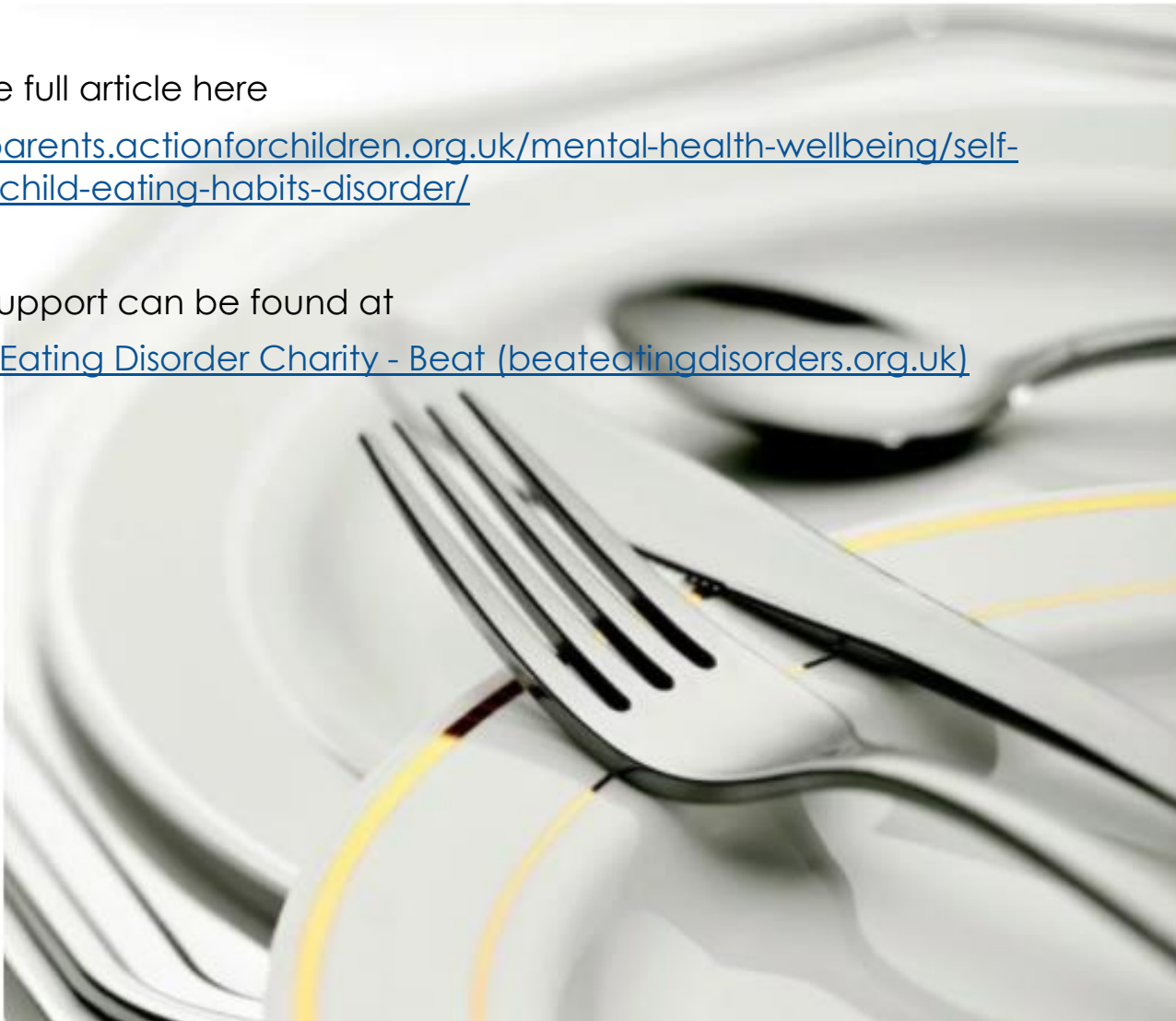
It can be helpful to know the signs and what to do if you're worried about your child.

Read the full article here

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/self-esteem/child-eating-habits-disorder/>

Further support can be found at

[The UK's Eating Disorder Charity - Beat \(beateatingdisorders.org.uk\)](http://beateatingdisorders.org.uk)





Co-Curricular Timetable - Autumn 2021

Unless otherwise stated clubs are open to all year groups

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Year 8 & 9 Ukulele Club Miss Ogden - J33	Year 7 Ukulele Club Miss Gravenor - J34 Year 8 & 9 Composition Club Miss Ogden - J33	Book Club (all years) Mrs Young - LRC	Year 7 Keyboard Club Miss Ogden - J33 Year 8 & 9 Music Theory Miss Gravenor - J34 KS4 Music Group Miss Gravenor - J34	
After School 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Year 12 Young Enterprise Mrs Shelton - D13 Year 7 & 8 Trampoline Miss Golightly - Gym Year 7 & 8 Invitation Only Elite Junior Dance Miss Johnson - J27 Young Interpreters (all years) Mrs Frankland - C15 School Choir (all years) Miss Ogden - Hall/J33 Football (all years) Miss Bromfield - MUGA Badminton (all years) Miss Bartram - Sports Hall Invitation Only School Show Miss Williams/Miss Ogden - J32/J33	Year 7 Magic Club Mr Richardson - A10 Year 9 Art Club Mrs Fernandes - F2 Year 9 to 13 Invitation Only Elite Senior Dance Miss Johnson - J27 Netball (all years) Miss Golightly/Miss Bartram - MUGA/Sports Hall The Summit (all years) <i>A place to ask questions and learn more about Jesus and Christianity</i> Mrs Collins/Mrs Oladokun/Miss Stanley - J43 Invitation Only School Show Miss Williams/Miss Ogden - J32/J33	Year 7 & 8 Film Club Miss Martino/Mr Nott - A2 Year 7 & 8 Dance Sixth Formers - Main Hall Year 10 & 11 Scholarship Students Sports Leaders Course Gymnastics (all years) Sixth Formers - Sports Hall Step into Dance <i>Invitation Only</i> Royal Academy - J27	Year 7 Science Club Mr Lewis - D1 Year 8 Science Club Mr Lewis - D2 Year 10 & 11 Scholarship Students Sports Leaders Course Step into Dance <i>Invitation Only</i> Royal Academy - J27 Games Club (all years) Mrs Young - LRC	Year 7 & 8 Drama Club Mr Rogers - J23 2.40pm - 3.30pm Composition Club (all years) Miss Gravenor - J34 2.40pm - 3.10pm
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Year 7 Band Skills Miss Ogden - J33 Year 8 & 9 Keyboard Club Miss Ogden - J33		Book Club (all years) Mrs Young - LRC	KS4 Band Skills/Composition Miss Gravenor - J34	Year 7 Choir Miss Ogden - Hall/J33
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Homework <i>Invite Only</i> 3.00pm - 4.00pm		Year 7 - A01 Year 8 - B09 Year 9 - B19 Year 10 - B20		Year 7 - A01 Year 8 - B09 Year 9 - B19 Year 10 - B20	

PE clubs may occasionally be cancelled due to inter school fixtures

Coming soon BBC School Report

#teamchsg

CHSG Presents...

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.
AUDITIONS!



Yr's 7-9

Monday 20th September- 3pm-4.30pm

Room: J32

Yr's 10-13

Tuesday 21st September- 3pm-4.30pm

Room: J32

You will be able to go home once you have auditioned.

- *You will need to prepare a chorus or verse from a song (musical numbers are preferred)*
- *You will also be expected to read from a script*

See you there!

Miss Williams & Miss Ogden

Book by
Dennis Kelly

Music and Lyrics
by Tim Minchin

Orchestrations and Additional Music
by Chris Nightingale

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk