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CHSGGOLD

Excellence: everywhere, every day.



Dear Parents/Carers

The final week at Carshalton High School for Girls has been focused on recognising and celebrating the hard work and effort of the students, so it is fitting that this Gold Newsletter is our final publication of the academic year! My heartfelt congratulations to everyone who has been awarded 100% attendance certificates, Golden Ticket certificates, subject achievements and everything else that has been rewarded throughout this week! I have heard numerous examples of how our students have been living up to our motto of Excellence: everywhere, every day. This has been a fantastic year and, despite the heat, this week has been a flurry of awards assemblies and community events which has brought so much joy to myself, my staff and our students.

Congratulations must also go to everyone who received an award at our Sports Evening. It was great to see so many parents/carers in attendance and to also hear of the many sporting awards and competitions that we have won throughout the year. You could tell that there was a very high sense of pride in those who represent *#teamchsg* and from those in the seats, as we acknowledged

all of our sporting representatives and thanked them for their commitment throughout the year. My thanks also to our PE/Dance department who have led these clubs so well and taken our students to each of these sporting events. We look forward to even more success next year!

Speaking of next year, students return to School on **Tuesday 6th September**. Our new Year 7 intake & Year 13 students should arrive to school from 8.15am onwards. All other year groups should arrive at 10.50am onwards. Please do not arrive before these times as the school gates will be locked and we will not be letting students on site until this time. Students should continue to use the same gates as they currently do for the duration of the first week. Monday 5th September is an INSET Day and students should not attend on this day.

You will receive an email from Mr James next week regarding school uniform and the expected standards that we maintain here. Please do take the time to read this fully and ensure you buy the correct items first time around. This will alleviate any potential issues that may arise in September.

I am delighted to say that the vast majority of our new teachers have already joined us since the beginning of July and they are settling into '**The CHSG Way**' very quickly. I am really excited about our new additions and I will write to you again in September with more details and to introduce them formally. However, as is customary at this time of year we bid farewell to staff who will be leaving us and heading to pastures new. We wish

Miss Gibbs, Mrs Horkan, Mrs Spencer-Bowdage, Mr Rahman, Mr Richardson, Ms Nadeem, Ms Dai, Mrs Benson, Mr Lewis, Miss Grant and Mrs Nawaid all the very best for the future.

Please note our School Office is closed during the holidays but support can be found on our website should anyone require it. Full contact details of where you can find this support can be found here

<https://www.chsg.org.uk/page/?title=Safe-guarding&pid=319>. All other information will be made available throughout the break on our school website.

Finally, from me, I want to thank everyone who makes up *#teamchsg* for what has been my best and favourite year since I started 9 years ago! We have achieved so much as a school and we have set the

bar for who we are and the ambitions we hold for our students. This can only be done with the help and support of parents/carers and staff working together collectively and I thank you all for your support throughout the year. We have intentionally set the bar high for ourselves because that's what our students deserve. I am so proud of the commitment, resilience and achievements of both my staff and our students and I am incredibly optimistic about the journey we are collectively on. I hope you are looking forward to seeing what opportunities 2022-23 will bring too!

For now though I wish you a calm, relaxing holiday.

Take care

Mr M M J Devenney



“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Aristotle

CHSG The Sixth Form Leadership Team

Head Student Leaders



Poomiha

As the head of SEND Year 12 team, I will be ensuring that all Year 12 students are well trained in helping students in Year 7-Year 11. This would include teaching Year 12 to understand and learn to communicate with the lower years, to allow the students to get extra support in their lessons. I also have a role in communications which includes writing up articles for the website and for the school newsletter informing both students and parents/carers of the wonderful events that take place at CHSG. I hope to work with the rest of the team to ensure that the connection between students and parents/carers is maintained.

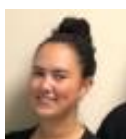


Grace

As one of the head students, I have the opportunity to oversee all the arts and creative subjects. I will be finding ways to promote the creative departments at CHSG, ensuring that the school has a balance of academic and creative subjects. I will be working with the rest of the team to produce ideas to showcase these subjects to show what amazing talents we have at CHSG. I will also work to support students' wellbeing to ensure that students can balance their work and social life without feeling overwhelmed. I understand how stressful exams and work may be, therefore I would like to come up with ideas to support students throughout their time here.



Deputy Head Students Leaders



Mille

I am the head of the **Girls on Boards** scheme which the senior prefects run. For those who do not know what the Girls on Board scheme is, it is a group of senior prefects who are designated to either a Year 7 or Year 8 tutor group and have weekly meetings with the students within the tutor group to discuss and give advice on anything that overwhelms them. As the lead student for GOB, I have the role of making sure that those meetings run smoothly. I also have the role of ensuring external students who join CHSG, feel comfortable and welcomed during their transition into the school, as I too was an external student who joined the Sixth Form.



Annabel

As a representative of promoting mental health, I would like to have discussions with both students and parents to figure out how we as a school can promote students' mental health and spirituality. Creating methods and sessions with students to open their thoughts and feelings instead of bottling up them. I will be sending out forms to students to identify what students would like to have support on and ensure a safe and spiritual environment at CHSG.



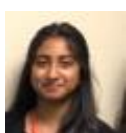
Thando

My role is to be in charge of fundraising by running events at school that may interest students of all year groups. This is to make sure that the school can hold future events students are interested in and to be able to provide resources and equipment in education. Furthermore, I am also leading and managing personal development days, talking to students about what they want to cover. This is to help students to be engaged and have the opportunity to focus on topics that they feel are relevant to them.



Kiran

Our school's uniqueness through diversity has allowed us to distinguish ourselves from others. Due to our multicultural backgrounds at CHSG, it is interesting to see our differences and integration as a community. This is because we are able to be educated about and aware of our diverse cultures and religions that formats the creation of our identities. I believe having the responsibility of promoting and supporting diversity at our school will allow us to develop the inclusive environment which I am striving for. So, collaborating with my sixth form team and students, to hold events or workshops, will embrace the practice of diversity.



Vasuky

I will be looking for ways to maintain sustainability around the school. As pollution and landfills increase, it is important to reinforce the importance of protecting our environment. I will be working with the green prefects to help encourage students to take part in helping out. As a school, we will take part in inter-house competitions, placing more plants around the school and many more. I will be working closely with students to see what they would like the school to have to promote sustainability by making the school eco-friendly.

Head Girls



Hello, my name is Elise and I am delighted to be one of the Head Girls of Carshalton High School for Girls in Year 11. I have been a student at this school since Year 7, and it has been a great experience, where I have been able to make lots of friends and I have had so much support from my teachers.

As a Head Girl, I will ensure that everyone's opinion is heard, with help from our student leadership team. Throughout my time at this school, I feel that I've truly come out of my shell, becoming a more confident young woman. Part of the reason I applied for this role is to support others who may be in a similar position to where I once was, allowing them to take full advantage of the amazing environment created by the fantastic students and teachers, realising there is no need to be apprehensive.

Elise G - 10R2

I'm Nuha, one of the Head Girls for Year 11. I would describe myself as always prompt, on time and yearning to learn. I applied to be Head Girl as I was looking for an opportunity which challenges my adaptability and inventiveness. One of my strongest skills, is my communication, I enjoy discussing and debating with people. I believe that I can be a friendly and inspiring role model for students at CHSG. Alongside Elise, I hope to make your voices heard. Democratically, we hope that we can apply your ideas to make CHSG an even better school.

Nuha H - 10R1

Deputy Head Girls

I was excited at the opportunity to apply, and delighted when I was selected to form a part of the Year 11 Student Leadership Team. I feel prepared to try and encourage and ensure other students enjoy the overall experience of Carshalton High School for Girls and I look forward to working with others in the team in September.

Frankie S - 10B2

I am very excited to be Deputy Head Girl, helping and supporting all the girls at Carshalton High School for Girls, the new Head Girls, Prefects and the Student Leadership Team. Student wellbeing, education and safety is very important to me, which is why come September I will be working very hard with the Student Leadership Team. I like netball, and have played a few matches against other schools. I really enjoy Science, it is one of my favourite subjects. I am looking forward to starting my new duties in September, and working with everyone to make sure CHSG continues to be a great school.

Catherine D - 10 R2



Year 11 Prefect Team

I applied to be a part of the Student Leadership Team so I could put forward my ideas and work together with my peers to help improve our school. Luckily, I have been gifted the opportunity to do just this as a Year 11 Prefect. I am happy to accept this role as I feel confident that I can provide a positive role model for younger students and attend meetings with the other members of the student leadership team to discuss important topics and issues. Of course, I am excited to begin my prefect duties come this September and cannot wait to begin next term.

Tamera (Tammy) O - 10Y1

I am Connie, and I am glad to be a Year 11 Prefect next year. I have been part of the netball team throughout my time at CHSG and I enjoy sport. I wanted to be part of the Student Leadership Team so that I can be a role model to the rest of the school. For this reason, I will be working hard in September with the Student Leadership Team to make school life as positive as possible for everyone.

Connie B - 10B2

Hi, my name is Thashviny and I am one of the Year 11 Prefects in our Student Leadership Team. Two of my interests are learning foreign languages and reading. I applied to be in the Student Leadership Team because I want to help and represent our year group moving into Year 11, including making changes where we need them. If you have any concerns or have any ideas to help our school community, you can always come to me or ask the others in the Student Leadership team.

Thashviny I - 10B2

My name is Amber and I am one of the Year 11 Prefects. I'm very excited to be a part of the Student Leadership Team for this coming year. I love science-based subjects at school but I like all my other lessons as well. I particularly love music and I play the electric guitar and have been doing so for quite some time. I applied for a leadership position because I wanted to be a role model for other students and play a bigger part within the school. I can't wait to see where the next year takes us.

Amber T - 10Y1

Hi, my name is Hannah and I'm one of our school's prefects. I wanted to join the Student Leadership Team so that I could help make a better school environment for all students and teachers. I'm committed to what I do and I'm always happy to help wherever I can.

Hannah E - 10Y1

I am honoured to be chosen as a prefect on the Student Leadership Team. With this role I want to be a positive role model for the younger students and I want the voices of the students in our school be heard. I am happy to accept this role as I feel confident that I won't be scared to express my opinions and put forward my ideas into making CHSG excellent. I'm delighted to start my role as prefect in September.

Luxiga R - 10R2

Year 7 Rewards Assembly

A brief message from Mr Stockwell.

"Congratulations on completing your first year at CHSG! Your resilience, maturity and attitude have all grown. We've seen you donate to charity, learn new subjects & make new friends. Now is a time to celebrate your hard work and excellence."

Tutor Awards

7B1 - Melanie R

Melanie has remained a focused, organised, hardworking student throughout Year 7. She has 100% attendance, is in our top 5 for House Achievement Points and still has her 'Oh No!' card. She is always punctual, has her full range of equipment and shows exemplary school uniform and behaviour. On top of this, she is kind and supportive to her peers both in 7B1 and across Year 7. A well-deserved award!

7B2 - Eirinn O

Eirinn continues to be a very mature and incredibly polite member of B2. Always focused and engaged with whatever we do in form as well as being very punctual with an amazing 99% attendance rate! She's also incredibly kind and willing to help those in need. Her commitment to school shows in her excellent effort across many subjects this year, keep up the good work!

7G1 - Elicora A

Elicora is truly an outstanding member of 7G1. Her punctuality and attendance have been excellent throughout the year. She always has a smile on her face, is always ready to go the extra mile, and has also responsibly taken on the role of one of the Student Voice Leaders representing the class. She has made many positive contributions in all class discussions, and we are very lucky to have such an exceptional student in our tutor group.

7G2 - Isabella DL

Isabella has maintained the high standard of working since arriving at CSHG. She has consistently demonstrated her maturity, helpfulness and support to her peers and the wider school community as school councillor and part of the drama and musical performances. She has successfully finished the year



with the highest amount of Golden Tickets in the tutor group which is a credit to all her hard work and her commitment to studying hard in all her subjects.

7R1 - Emma A

Emma has been an incredibly kind, responsible and hardworking student this year. Despite having time off for illnesses, she has upheld the standards of CHSG and always kept up with her work. She is extremely helpful and caring, is always prompt and has excelled in the amount of achievement points she has accrued this year which are a testament to her character.

7R2 - Aishwarya R

Aishwarya has finished the year with the same energy and enthusiasm she had when she started. During this time, she has carried out a superb job as our form representative, piled up the highest number of achievement points, she has always been polite towards students and members of staff. She is very focused on her studies and is eager to contribute in lessons and at tutor time. A well-deserved award!

7Y1 - Soumya M

She is very responsible towards her school life. She does amazingly well towards completing her targets. She interacts well with all students and helps them in many different ways. She has never received a detention and still has her "Oh No card". Her studies are brilliant and during tutor time, her participation is outstanding.

7Y2 - Martha-Scarlet G

Martha-Scarlet has worked excellently throughout the year; she is punctual, organised, incredibly helpful in tutor time both in the mornings and afternoons, and is always kind to others in class. She goes above and beyond expectations and is always doing the right thing.

Head of Year Award

Bethia G - 7B2

Bethia has been consistently outstanding throughout Year 7. Not only has she achieved a phenomenal level of achievement points & excellent marks in her exams, she has also shown kindness to both staff and peers, resilience when times may have become challenging and excellence in every aspect of her school life.

School Values High Achievers

We like to note and reward students when they display behaviour that represent our school values. This summer term the students that best embodied this are listed below. Congratulations to them all.

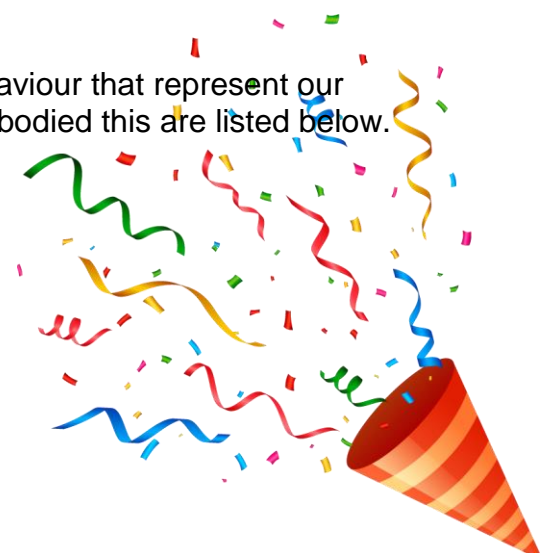
Megan D - 7B2

Nancy R - 7B2

Rheya M - 7Y2

Anjali R - 7R2

Caoimhe A - 7Y1



Sparx Maths Competition Winners

Year 7

Abishanaa T 7864 XP

Year 8

Shaista J 3818 XP

Year 9

Melissa M 975 XP

Year 10

Nora H 2700 XP

Congratulations to

Riya LCY - 7Y2 60703 XP

for achieving the highest XP in year 7 and reaching Level 6



Year 8 School Values High Achievers

Kanishka JS	8B1
Skye B	8G2
Isla H	8G2
Tushanika K	8G2
Vaishnavi P	8G2
Hannah S	8G2
Polly T	8Y2



Year 9 School Values High Achievers

Mariem O	9R1
Alana T	9G2
Elif G	9Y2
Kaniya M	9G2
Maya P	9B1
Tabitha F	9B2

Golden Ticket Champions

The CHSG Golden Ticket Champions are the students who amass the most Golden Tickets in a term, below are the Summer Term's winners.

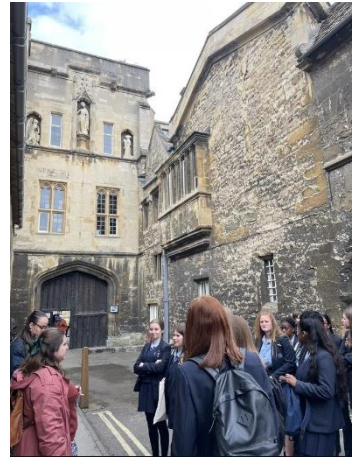
Bethia G	7B2
Isabella DL	7G2
Sophie W	7Y2
Vaishnavi P	8G2
Lilia L	8Y1
Maiara M	8Y1
Maria P	9B2
Tabitha F	9B2
Zeynep K	9R1
Ojani N	10B1
Baillie C	10B2
Ivanova V	10G1
Mensah G	10G1
Ravikumar L	10R2
Nightingale B	10R2
Delaney C	10R2
Balendran T	10Y2



Careers Trips Summer 2022

Queen's College Oxford

Selected Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed a day at Queen's College Oxford. The students enjoyed getting to look around the amazing campus and attending a workshop where they got to hear all about university life.



King's College London

The whole of Year 12 had the opportunity to visit King's College in London as part of aspirations week.

As part of the access project, some of our Year 12 Students attended Guy's Campus at Kings college where they took part in a day of workshops based around writing their personal statement.



Year 12

Knitting & Crochet Club



During the past month Knitting & Crochet Club sixth formers have put in a lot of work and effort to plan and set goals for completing the project this summer.

Blankets and squares have been handmade and ready to put together. We continue to make more progress as we work each week.

Thanks to the help of Ms Norman and Tracey for their support.



Mark Evison Award

Hi everyone!

We, Natania and Nyla, set ourselves a challenge of writing a novella called *Perfection* in under 5 months. *Perfection* is a sci-fi novella that focuses on a deteriorating world of self-destruction. This book was written on behalf of the [Mark Evison Foundation](#) which is a charity that funds students for a challenge they want to pursue outside of school. We are extremely grateful for this opportunity and for giving us the funds to pursue this dream. This project included consistent communication and meetings with the charity as well as consistent communication between us and being able to brainstorm freely. Doing this novella has helped us identify our own strengths and

weaknesses. We are incredibly thankful for the award from the **Mark Evison Foundation**, and this will give us the confidence to continue writing.

Nyla And Natania

"Dear Award Winner

We are delighted to give you a Mark Evison Foundation award, with expenses, for your project.

When it is over, we will ask you for a short report (about ½ page), we would like to know what you did, how it worked out (good and difficult things), how you felt about it, and what you got out of it. Also, about 6 photos, high resolution please and attached, all for our website. Do show photos of you in your t-shirts in the report!"



Year 12 Reward Trip- Thorpe Park June 2022



The aims of the trip were to:

- Recognise the achievements of our students
- An opportunity to focus on the positive
- Provide the students with leadership opportunities – such as taking responsibility in helping to organise
- Create lasting memories (We definitely managed to achieve this!)
- Develop relationships between staff and students outside of the classroom.

Young Enterprise Award Winners

Together, we created a company called SASC (Safe, Attainable, Sustainable Company) which specialise in hand-made gift bags and necklaces, whilst trying to promote sustainability by minimising waste and using up-cycled materials. During our time together, there were numerous lessons we learnt and skills we gained. Some examples are:

- Confidence - we had to step outside our comfort zone to speak to new people (who could have been our potential customers) and promote our company
- Negotiation - selling our products with the help of other businesses, i.e. Dotty's Tea House, meant we had to communicate and negotiate with them
- Teamwork - working together was vital to achieve our primary goal
- Compromise - we had to compromise our own opinions for the company's vision
- Professionalism - through miscommunication, we started off unstable but overcame that through professionalism
- Transferable skills - this was integral to our company as we had to apply skills we learnt into practice

At the end, we won the Best Company Award in the Sutton and Merton Final (along with the Sustainability Award and the Best Presentation Award) and then won the Team Journey Award at the South London Final. This wouldn't been possible without the participation of the whole team. This was also a very valuable experience for all of us as we learnt how to overcome hardship and gained life lessons.

Fatima A



Aspiring Actor

I was lucky enough to secure a part in a Sky Production alongside Romesh Ranganathan and Katherine Ryan. The whole experience confirmed that I would like to pursue a career in acting.

Day one of filming was an early start. Pick up was 6.30am to get ready for make-up and costume prior to going on location at a Jersey castle. So many people are involved for just one scene. I spent the day running around the castle with Romesh and Kathryn filming just part of my scene. It was a long and tiring day so I was thankful for a day of rest the following day.

My second and last day of filming was in a different location, not quite as picturesque as the castle with its coastal views! This time I had my lines to film. I was much less nervous and much more relaxed in my role.

The production of a TV show is like being in another world. Everyone has their piece of the puzzle to play to make it a success. It was by far the best experience of my life so far.



House Results

Throughout the year students earn House Achievement Points and these are used to calculate a HAPs winner each term. On top of these are various other competitions and fund raisers - the Penny Trail, Quizzes, House Chess are a few examples of these, with which a House can earn points.

At the end of the year all these are totalled up to give the house champion.

This year the winner is Green House, well done to them and Ms Johnson the House Leader.

1st	Green	405 points
2nd	Red	335
3rd	Blue	300
4th	Yellow	250