



# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026

## Dates for your diary

### Week 2

**27.04.26** - Year 7 & 8 Self-defence workshops

**28.04.26** - NT Connections performance

**28.04.26** - Jack Petchey award evening

**29.04.26** - Junior maths challenge

**29.04.26** - Crystal Palace trip

**29.04.26** - Harrow philosophy trip

**30.04.26** - Jack Petchey challenge

**30.04.26** - Year 7 parents evening. Early finish for all students, students will be dismissed at 2.35pm.

### Week 1

**04.05.26** - Bank holiday, school closed

**05.05.26** - GCSE Dance trip to BRIT school

**06.05.26** - Year 12 Parliament trip

**06.05.26** - Year 9 careers morning

**07.05.26** - Year 13 leavers assembly.



## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

At CHSG, we strive to provide the best experience for our students and families. Please participate in our Edurio survey using the button below:

[Survey link.](#)

Your feedback is crucial for identifying our strengths and areas for improvement. **The year group with the highest parent response rate wins doughnuts!**

## Welcome

We are delighted to share the success of our recent Culture Day, which was a truly vibrant and memorable celebration of our school community. The day was filled with energy, pride, and a genuine appreciation for the diverse cultures that make up our school.

Students took part in a wonderful cultural food festival, sampling and sharing dishes from a wide range of backgrounds, alongside an uplifting cultural concert that showcased music, dance, and performance. One of the highlights of the day was seeing so many students dressed beautifully in traditional and cultural attire. It was particularly heartening to see them engaging in thoughtful conversations with one another, sharing the stories and meanings behind their outfits.

Events like these are a powerful reminder of the strength of our community and the importance of celebrating diversity, and we are incredibly proud of the respect, curiosity, and sisterhood shown by all our students.

### ArborPay account top-ups

Catering staff have reported that an increasing number of students' accounts are in deficit. Parents no longer receive reminders when account balances are close to zero as the new ArborPay system does not facilitate automatic reminders in the way that ParentPay did. Please remember to check your daughter's account balance regularly.

**Mrs Durrett**  
Assistant Headteacher





## YEAR 7

And just like that week 2 is over!

It has been a really busy week for Year 7 and we have had the opportunity to be a part of some amazing activities.

On Monday we had the opportunity to attend the Music Scholars musical concert. The talent displayed by these students was indescribable. It was such a pleasure to watch and listen to them.

On Tuesday we were dazzled by the dance students. They demonstrated their dance skills in 3 different choreographed pieces. It was wonderful to watch and see the passion these students have for their dancing.

Today we celebrated CHSG Culture Day. Many students wore their traditional dress and we had the chance to learn about the different cultural traditions. At lunch time we had the treat of being able to sample different cultural dishes. Thank you to all those who contributed to this.

It has been a really wonderful week this week and we look forward to next week!

**Ms Brice**

**Head of Year 7**



### Year 8 Options

Thank you all for supporting your daughters in making their Option choices, the form will remain open until 9pm tonight (Friday 24 April)

Please follow the [link here](#) to select your daughter's GCSE option choices.

### Student Leadership

This week we have been celebrating student leadership in all its forms. Every day this week our student dancers have been performing for the different year groups in assembly. How amazing to see so many proud and confident Year 8 dancers on stage and what a way to lift our spirits at the start of the day.

### Culture Day

Thank you to all the students who made an effort to participate in our culture day at school by dressing up, bringing in food and performing in the school concert. It is so fantastic to see in colour what a wonderfully diverse community we have at Carshalton Girls.

### Student Shout Out

Congratulations to Kelechi A (8G1), who has recently received her Jack Petchey Award certificate. Kelechi was nominated by her Girl Guides leaders in recognition of her achievements and commitment, and chose an escape rooms challenge with her friends at a recent Guides residential as her award experience. We are delighted to join Kelechi and her family in celebrating this fantastic achievement.

Thank you as always for your continued support

***Mrs Devaney***  
***Head of Year 8***



Year 9 have continued to make a great start to this Half Term. Since we returned the year group have tallied over 500 achievement points between each other demonstrating our student's attention and hard work to our core values.

During our assembly this week we had the privilege of watching some of the Dance Show performances, showcasing Women in Leadership and Sisterhood.

A gentle reminder to sign up on Arbor for our Trip Day to see Hades Town at the end of the term on Thursday 16th July.

Thank you for your continued support.

***Mrs O'Connor***  
***Head of Year 9***



Another busy week at school for the students, with lots going on;

Monday's assembly delivered by Mrs. Durrett and the CORE group focussed on our commitment to celebrating the many different cultures we have at CHSG. Wednesday's year group assembly was lead by students from our fantastic Dance group who performed a number of incredible routines that demonstrated their amazing skills and teamwork.

The week ended with Culture Day today which saw the school awash with colour, national dress and an amazing array of food from different countries that was sampled by many. There was also a Culture Day concert after school which was a fantastic event. Thank you to all of the students who made the effort and parents that helped them get ready!

#### **Edurio Survey**

Please do take a minute to complete the parent survey – the year group that has the most parental responses wins doughnuts!

#### **Uniform reminders:**

From June 1st students are allowed to wear either the school cardigan and/or the school blazer – the cardigan can be the school issued/branded cardigan. We have asked our suppliers to extend the deadline for ordering the branded cardigan, and you can continue to order them until 3pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Please follow this link to order: [Schoolwear Inc.](#)

White socks should not be worn over tights.

Jewellery:

- Earrings – 1 small stud in each ear is permitted.
- Necklaces are allowed but not to be on show.
- No fake/extensions of nails.

We appreciate your support with the above.

#### **Year 10 Trip Day 2026**

As part of our commitment to students' personal development, we are excited to introduce Trip Day, giving our students an opportunity to bond in a fun and engaging environment. This special day is designed to encourage friendship, teamwork, and experiences beyond the classroom. Trip Day will take place on Thursday 16th July.

Year 10 students will be going on a special end-of-year reward trip to London Zoo! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the zoo, see amazing animals, and celebrate all their hard work this year.

Please give consent and pay for the trip using Arbor, instructions on how to sign up can be found here: [Signing up to trips on Arbor](#)

We really hope all Year 10 students will take part in this fun and memorable celebration. This trip is not only a reward for individual effort, but also a chance to strengthen our year group community spirit, share experiences with friends, and enjoy a day together outside school.

For those who choose not to attend, students will take part in Rap Therapy at school on the same day. We encourage everyone to join the zoo trip so that the whole year group can celebrate together.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic, fun-filled day out with all of Year 10!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

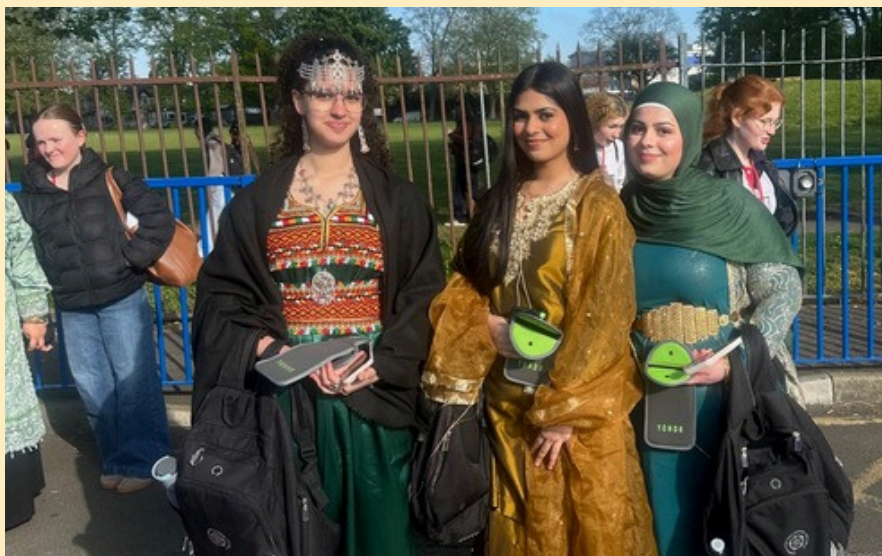
**Mrs Pearce**

**Head of Year 10**



It's been another busy week for Year 11 this week, alongside all the hard work they are doing in lessons the students have been participating in various activities to help their enrichment and studies. Some have been putting on dance performances in assemblies everyday this week, some have been attending workshops exploring post 16 options and some have been delivering presentations to different year groups for their citizenship project.

We also had our culture day today and it has been fantastic to see students dressed in the clothes that represent them and their identity and background, it has been a lot of fun and I hope all students were proud to show off their identity to the rest of the school.



A final reminder that prom payments will be open until Monday on Arbor, thank you for your payments so far - it is promising to be a really exciting event.

Finally, I would like to let you know that next week will be my last week at CHSG before I go on maternity leave, I am delighted that Mrs Macallister our Assistant Head of Year 11 will be taking over my role whilst I am away and overseeing the final stretch of the year into exams. Thank you for all your support over the past couple of years, it has been lovely working with you and I wish you all a smooth exam period!

**Mrs Berry**  
Head of Year 11



## YEAR 12

Year 12 continue to demonstrate a positive and focused approach to their studies as we progress through the Summer Term. It has been encouraging to see students maintaining good routines, using their study periods effectively and continuing to build on the foundations established earlier in the year.

Alongside their academic work, many students are continuing to engage with wider Sixth Form opportunities, including super-curricular activities, newly appointed leadership roles and preparation for their next steps. This ongoing commitment will play an important role in supporting both their academic progress and future applications.

As we move closer to the upcoming exam season, students are encouraged to remain organised, maintain consistent revision habits and ensure they are making the most of the support available to them. A balanced approach is key at this time - combining focused work with appropriate rest.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Miss Robinson**  
**Head of Year 12**

## YEAR 13

Year 13 continue their preparation for examinations. Already, students in 3D Design and Art and Photography have been in 4-5-hour exams all week. We are wishing all students the very best in advance!

### Revision and preparation

It is important for students to be consistent with their routines, as well as to acknowledge their achievements and reward themselves to accompany the intrinsic feeling of satisfaction after completing a task. This can be in the form of a treat to eat, time to watch a favourite show, or participating in a hobby.

In addition, a definite instant boost that leads to long-term effects are positive words and encouragement. These can vastly enhance motivation and productivity. So, be the best cheerleader you can be for your child at this time!

### Reminders

- Hoodies - Once all hoodies that were ordered have been delivered to school, students will be notified.
- Prom - Friday 26th June 2026 at The Grange, Beddington Park, 7-11.30pm.
- Leavers assembly - This will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, during periods 3 and 4. Students will be off timetable this day and arrive from 11am via the student entrance. There will be an assembly to celebrate the cohort, followed by refreshments in the common room/field. Further information will be sent out to remind of the full schedule of the day.
- Study leave - Below is the reminder from the letter sent by Mrs Norman:

### Study leave will start 11th May 2026.

- Students will attend lessons for their subjects up until the exam or the BTEC deadline is met and the student is signed off by their BTEC teacher.
- Students do not need to attend morning registration.
- Students will tap in and out via the Sixth Form common room.
- Students are able to attend school to study in the workrooms when not in lessons, but they will need to sign in and out in the Sixth Form common room using the card tap in system.
- When students have an exam, they do not need to attend lessons on that day or the day before.
- The Exams team have shared personalised exam timetables with students. We ask that all students be available from the 11th of May to the 24th of June to sit A-level examinations. Most students will finish well before this last date, but the 24th of June is the last contingency day to hold any examinations that may have been disrupted or delayed nationally. If there any clashes on your child's timetable the Exams team will already have been in contact to explain the procedure around how this will be managed.
- The Summer exams schedule will be available on our website.

As always, thank you for your continual support.

**Miss Ishola**  
**Head of Year 13**



# CHSG ONLINE SAFETY

## Switched On to Privacy

Privacy of information online is an area which is growing and growing, but it can also feel overwhelming. The UK Information Commissioner has created a great new portal for parents and caregivers giving support and advice around online privacy with sections on explaining privacy to children, choosing privacy settings, advice on how to start a conversation, case studies and more.

Link: [Information Commissioner's Office - Switched On to Privacy](#). (this is the portal).

## Roblox Kids and Roblox Select

Roblox have been making some big changes recently, and that now includes 'age-gating' so that children and young people get the experience according to their age. This means that there are now 3 types of Roblox accounts:

- Roblox Kids - for children 5-8 years.
- Roblox Select - for children 9-15 years.
- Roblox - for anyone 16+.

For any users that have not completed an age check, they will be put into the youngest users category and parents can update or correct a child's age through a linked account. The link below will take you to a simplified breakdown of the different accounts.

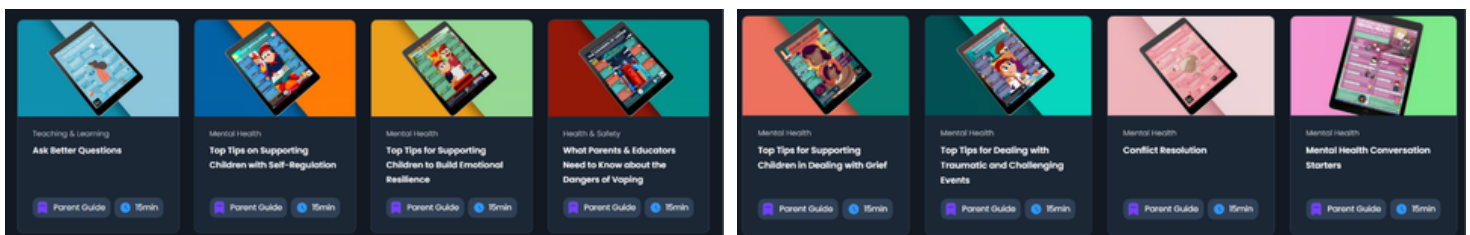
Link: [What are Roblox Kids and Roblox Select?](#)

## National College Parent access

Free training & resources for parents & carers

Everything you need to bridge the knowledge gap in online safety, mental health & wellbeing, and climate education. Gain the confidence and skills to have age-appropriate, informed discussions with children to keep them safe, healthy and resilient to life beyond the school gates.

Use the Link below to create an account <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/carshalton-high-school-for-girls>



## CHSG Sustainability Tip of the Week

**Summer Biodiversity:** as we approach the last chance of frost, why not plant some seeds to increase biodiversity and support our bees and other insects?

**Students:** Get involved in school with our new fruit, veg and flower garden area. Watch out for how to apply for our new gardening group in Monday's assembly.

**Parents:** Choose pollinator friendly plants when planning garden areas at home. Even plants in pots increases urban biodiversity and improves wellbeing.



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# CHSG TRIP DAY 2026

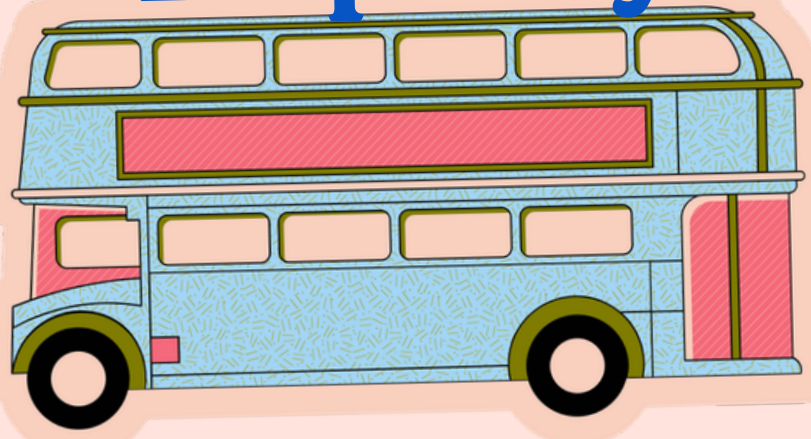


Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Sign up on Arbor portal



## Trip Day



# chill squad create

**Snacks, Games  
Mental Health**

**For ages 16-25**

**LGBTQ+ and  
Neurodivergence  
affirming**

**Portland House**

**678 London Rd, CR7 7HU**

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more details





## **Carshalton Athletic FC 2026 - 2027 Season GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIALS (Sunday football, Surrey Women's and Girls League)**

### **TRIALS WILL BE HELD AT**

War Memorial Sports Ground, Colston Ave, Sutton, Carshalton SM5 2PW

### **STADIUM TRAINING:**

All teams benefit from weekly training and home games at the outstanding Colston Avenue Stadium, featuring an all-weather 3G pitch, a spacious clubhouse with excellent facilities, and ample front and rear parking.

### **PLAYERS:**

We are seeking well-rounded, skilled players in all positions who are eager to challenge themselves and join one of our teams.

### **AGE GROUPS (PLAYERS GOING INTO SCHOOL YEAR) AND TRIAL DATES:**

U13 (Player going into year 8) – Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> May @ 5pm

U14 (Player going into year 9) – Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> May @ 5pm

U15 (Player going into year 10) – Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> May @ 7pm

U16 (Player going into year 11/12) - Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> May @ 7pm

U18 (Player going into year 13) – Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> May @ 7pm

**To register interest please go to our website or scan the QR code:**



<https://form.123formbuilder.com/6935170> Or contact the club for more details on 0208 642 2551

**[www.carshaltonathletic.co.uk](http://www.carshaltonathletic.co.uk)**

