



Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019
30th November 2018 – Term 1 - Week 12

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE



Weekly Message from Mrs Key

I begin this newsletter on an exciting note. This week we had a visit from More radio and some of our Year 7 and 8 students worked with them creating material for their Breakfast Show. This is being aired tomorrow (Friday the 30th November). Our students will be appearing at intervals through the morning so please listen in on 106-108FM or www.moreradio.online. We must thank Mr Atherall for hosting the visit and also for running our new 'Spelling Bee'. While we are on the subject of Mr Atherall you may already be aware that he is a current published author. His first book is titled 'Not Pat' and is available to buy from reception at £7.50. It is suitable for primary age children. It is an adventure crime investigation.



Thank you to all of the parents that supported our Christmas Fayre last weekend. We raised well over £3000 which will go a long way to helping us buy valuable resources. A huge thanks to Sue Walker-Reilly, the Chair of our Friends of Chailey School, for her energy and commitment to the school and grateful thanks to all of the FOCS team and volunteers for such a successful event.

Next week we have our Year 11 trial exams and Year 9 Parents' Evening. I look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this consultation as students begin the process of choosing their GCSE options.

New Building Works

We have been working hard behind the scenes with the DfE and their chosen building contractors to amend our building plans before they are re-submitted for planning. We are excited to tell you that attached is a special newsletter on the plans. It is really important for Chailey School that we get our new building. We have had real trouble with major infrastructure like heating and parts of the main building have had no heat at all this autumn. We are working hard to fix this in the short term but this is exacerbated by not being able to source replacement parts and find solutions to the issues. Please do take time to read the newsletter and complete our survey, a copy of which can also be found online at www.chaileyschool.org/new-building-plans. This area of our website will display the latest plans as soon as we receive them. Your support with this really is vital.



We will be sharing the updated proposals at a public exhibition on Tuesday 11th December 2018, 6-8pm at Chailey School. If you would like to review the revised plans in more detail before we submit our planning application please do come along.

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Head Teacher Student of the Week

JOE BRAINE

for being so hard working and resilient in his approach to his work. He is also a kind and helpful student to others.
Well done Joe.

Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th December 2018

16:30 Year 9 Parents' Evening

Friday 7th December 2018

Cologne Trip Departs



Wednesday 12th December 2018

16:30 Meeting of Full Governors

Thursday 13th December 2018

Christmas Show



Friday 14th December 2018

Christmas Show

Monday 17th December 2018

Year 11 Trial Exam Results Issued

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Christmas Lunch



Wednesday 19th December 2018

Last Day of term - School closes at 12.50

Christmas Fayre Photos



Second World War Veteran

On Tuesday, Mr Tillard of North Chailey visited the school to talk with a group of Year 7 students about his experiences of action in the Second World War. It is believed that he is the only resident of Chailey left who was a combatant in that conflict, and the visit was arranged to coincide with the month that saw the 100th anniversary of the end of that other huge global conflict of the 20th century, the 1914-18 War. Mr Tillard talked to the students about the nature of the 1939-45 war, and described his close-to-death experience as the leader of a scout platoon in the breakout from the Rhine bridgehead towards the end of the war. We thank Mr Tillard for his time and for sharing his thoughts and memories with us. - Mr Dudgeon



North Wealden Cluster Football Event

After winning the North Wealden Cluster football event held at Chailey hosted by Miss Key, both Ditchling Primary School Boys and Girls teams progressed through to the partnership final at UCTC. It was a tough competition with lots of fantastic talent; the Boys won. Schools from the Chailey cluster have not won a partnership final in a long time, so this was a fantastic achievement.



More Radio

On Tuesday, myself and a group of Year 7 and 8 students helped record some material for More Radio's breakfast show. We recorded song intros, news items and two students were Little Nick and Little Izzy, mini radio show presenters. We also played a game of Articulate, one round with students and one round with me and we're currently in line to win £500 of computer equipment if the last school they visit doesn't beat our score of 21.

This will be due to be aired on Friday with our students appearing intermittently through the morning from 7-9am so tune in and have a listen on your way to work if you fancy. It's 106-108FM or www.moreradio.online - Mr Atherall



Spelling Bee

Year 8s have been spelling some incredibly difficult words in their lessons recently and this culminated in a Spelling Bee in front of their year group. Competitors who successfully navigated 'tintinnabulation' and 'oesophagus' made it through to the sudden-death blind spelling round and the top four competitors: Chloe, Katja, Olivia and Seb will now go on to compete in a regional final against other local schools. The overall winner on the day was Chloe Brazier who didn't make a single mystayke.



Artists of the Week

Stan Fretten, Miya Miney & William Grey - Year 10 - For amazing mixed media homework as part of their GCSE manmade organic project.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Tuesday 18th December. Payment and orders will need to be made via Parent Pay by Thursday 6th December at the latest. Please note that if your child is not having the Christmas Lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch (including a snack for break).

Temporary Bus/Coach Passes

Please remind your child that temporary Bus/Coach passes can ONLY be issued at Break or Lunch time. They will **NOT** be issued at the end of the day.

Building Work Survey

On the following two pages, please find a copy of the 'Planning for the Future' Newsletter and survey. Hard copies of these are available at reception; Alternatively, you can view the document and survey online by visiting www.chaileyschool.org/new-building-plans



Planning for the Future - Chailey School



UPDATE ON OUR PLANS



Following a successful bid by East Sussex County Council, Chailey School has been selected to have a new building funded and managed by the Department for Education.

In response to community feedback from our previous application we are pleased to present our revised proposal.

The new school facilities will match the demands of the modern curriculum and will enable the school to make significant savings on running costs. The fact that the school is successful is a credit to the quality leadership, teaching and efforts of staff and students to overcome current accommodation issues.

The planned new buildings will transform the learning environment for all our students and staff and enable us to provide more opportunities for the community to share our facilities.

OUR REVISED PROPOSAL

- Provision of a modern, sustainable secondary school
- Enhanced teaching and learning environment
- More opportunity for community use of facilities
- Amendments to site layout to lessen impact on residential amenity
- Improved building design and appearance
- Reduced maintenance costs for school therefore increasing funding for education
- Meets latest energy efficiency standards and reduces energy consumption
- Comprehensive construction and demolition management plan
- Rationalised external space and play areas



PUBLIC EXHIBITION

If you would like to review the revised plans in more detail before we submit our planning application please come along to our public exhibition at **Chailey School, Mill Lane, South Chailey BN8 4PU** on **Tuesday 11th December 2018 6pm-8pm**. If you are unable to attend the information will be available on the school website after the event.



NEXT STEPS

We want to hear what you think about the revised plans, please complete the feedback form on the reverse of this newsletter by 21st December 2018 (return it to us using the Freepost address) or you can fill it in online at chaileyschool.org/newbuilding

The planning application is due to be submitted early next year when you will be able to formally comment on the plans to Lewes District Council.



SITE SAFETY AND ACCESS

We would like to reassure our neighbours and the school community that we have undertaken comprehensive site safety and access assessments following recommendations made by East Sussex County Council Highways department. The project will be registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme.

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FEEDBACK FORM

We welcome your views on the revised plans, please complete the form below and return it to us by 21st December 2018. It is available to fill in online chaileyschool.org/newbuilding hand in at the exhibition or send via Freepost to:

Freepost RTYB-TUJS-LKLU, CHAILEY SCHOOL, Stonyrock, 26a Childs Hall Road, Bookham, Leatherhead KT23 2QG

1. About you (Please write block capitals)

Name

Address

Postcode

E-mail

2. Do you support the principle of a modernised Chailey School with enhanced facilities?

Yes No

3. Which elements of our proposal would you consider to be the most important?

(Please choose your top five)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of a modern, sustainable secondary school | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced teaching and learning environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More opportunity for community use of facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to site layout to lessen impact on residential amenity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rationalised external space and play areas | |

4. Do you have any other comments on our proposals?

(More space for comments is available online chaileyschool.org/newbuilding)

If you would like to subscribe for updates about our proposal please tick this box.

Anonymised copies of the responses will be shared with the Council as part of the planning submission. By providing your details you therefore agree to your response being forwarded to Lewes District Council solely in relation to this project.

Under the Data Protection Act 2000 and GDPR regulation we have a duty to protect any personal information we collect from you. As such, we will not pass your details to other third parties. The full privacy statement for this project is available at chaileyschool.org/newbuilding

To contact the project team direct please email newbuilding@chaileyschool.org

College Open Days 2018

All the Colleges run **Open Evenings** and in some cases, **Open Mornings**. At these you can visit curriculum areas, gather more detailed information about the subjects you are interested in, see the facilities and meet the staff and students.

Please call individual Colleges to confirm arrangements prior to travelling to your chosen Open Evening/Open Day and to check the Application deadline dates and how to apply as these are subject to change.

PROVIDERS	DATES	TIMES	COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINE	HOW TO APPLY
Beacon Academy	1 November 2018	5.00-8.00pm	3 December 2018	Paper
BHASVIC	14 & 15 November 2018	6.30-9.00pm	7 December 2018	Online
Burgess Hill Girls	6 October 2018 10 October 2018	1.00-4.00pm 6.30-9.00pm	N/A, you can apply throughout the year	Paper
Scholarships			17 October 2018	
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College	10 October 2018 31 October 2018 5 December 2018	5.00-7.00pm 5.00-7.00pm 5.00-7.00pm	N/A, you can apply throughout the year	Online / Paper
Northbrook	17 October 2018 14 November 2018 12 December 2018	5.00-7.00pm 5.00-7.00pm 5.00-7.00pm		
Plumpton College	29 September 2018 10 November 2018	9.00-12.00pm 9.00-12.00pm	N/A, you can apply throughout the year	UCAS / Paper / Online
Netherfield Centre	13 October 2018	9.00-12.00pm		
Sackville School	1 November 2018	5.30-7.30pm	14 December 2018	Paper
Sussex Downs - Lewes	5 October 2018 6 October 2018 29 November 2018	4.30-7.30pm 10.00-12.30pm 4.30-7.30pm	Early applications recommended, however you can apply throughout the year	UCAS / Paper
Sussex Downs - Eastbourne	12 October 2018 13 October 2018 20 November 2018	4.30-7.30pm 10.00-12.30pm 4.30-7.30pm	Early applications recommended, however you can apply throughout the year	UCAS / Paper
St Pauls Catholic College	15 November 2018	6.00-8.00pm	19 December 2018	Online
Uckfield CTC	8 November 2018	5.30-8.00pm	29 March 2019	Online / Paper
Varndean College	29 September 2018 7 & 8 November 2018	11.00-2.00pm 6.30-9.00pm	7 December 2018	Online
International Baccaulaureate	18 October 2018	6.30-7.45pm		



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Alumni Network

Do you know an ex-student of Chailey School?

The school runs an Alumni Network which keeps in touch with past students and associates. Through this network we can seek outside speakers to provide talks or presentations to students covering a wide range of employability sectors.

If you are a former student at Chailey or know of someone who is, and would like to get involved, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Mrs Bodner
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