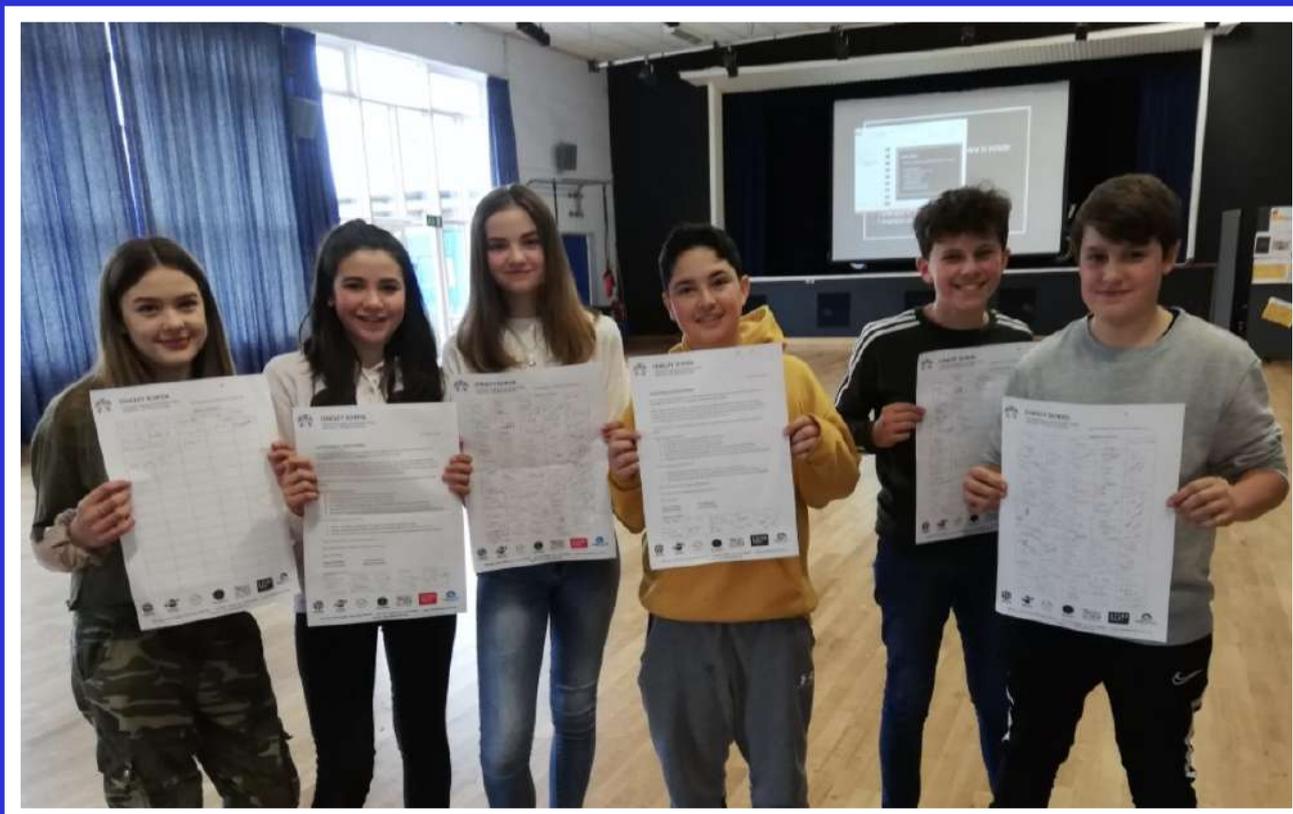




Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019
15th March 2019 – Term 2 - Week 10

**CONGRATULATIONS CHAILEY—SPELLING
BEE, NEW BUILDING AND CLIMATE CHANGE!**



Weekly Message from Mrs Key

I am delighted to inform you that on Wednesday evening planning permission for our new main school building was granted. I have a meeting with East Sussex County Council and the Government next week and will, of course, keep you up to date with information as soon as I have more details to share. I anticipate contractors will be on site after the GCSE examination period this summer. I am sure you will have many questions about the build and I will keep you up-to-date with developments over the next few months.



Thank you to Harry Boswell, Abigail Tonking and Ben Whelpton for attending in smart school uniform and representing the school. You showed the key Chailey value of 'Participating Responsibly' so well.



Over the last couple of weeks we have been making a clear point of talking to our students about the impact that their choice of language can have on other people. We create an inclusive and nurturing environment here and all students need to play their part to ensure their peers feel respected and welcome in our community. We have particularly emphasised the unacceptance of homophobic, racist and sexist language which some students still use without thinking. To further develop this we will be holding our first 'Diversity and Equalities Day' on Friday 5th April.

This week is National Science Week. The science department have been celebrating this event by holding exciting lunchtime clubs for STEM, water rockets, explosions and dissections. There has also been an 'elements' quiz for students.

Today there has been organised youth demonstrations about climate change. This week in assemblies I was delighted that six students decided to raise awareness on this incredibly important issue through presenting to students.



The School Council has also been involved—writing a letter to our local MP, which we will also send to the local press. The photograph below shows students signing the letter. Well done Chailey School Students!



Contents

- ⇒ Important Dates for your Diary
- ⇒ World Book Day
- ⇒ Reading Week
- ⇒ Spelling Bee
- ⇒ Chailey Celebrates International Women's Day
- ⇒ Varndean College Taster Day
- ⇒ Read for Good
- ⇒ New Building Plans
- ⇒ Photography Spring School
- ⇒ Artists of the Week



Head Teacher Students of the Week

HANNON BENDALL
HOLLY WALSH
JOE FIRTH
CHLOE DOWNHAM-FINCH
BEN WELSH
SOPHIE MILLS

For raising awareness, presenting to their peers and supporting the Head Teacher in assemblies.

Important Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16th March 2019

Bronze & Silver DofE Training Day

Thursday 21st March 2019

18:00 Year 11 Exam Information Evening

Monday 25th March 2019

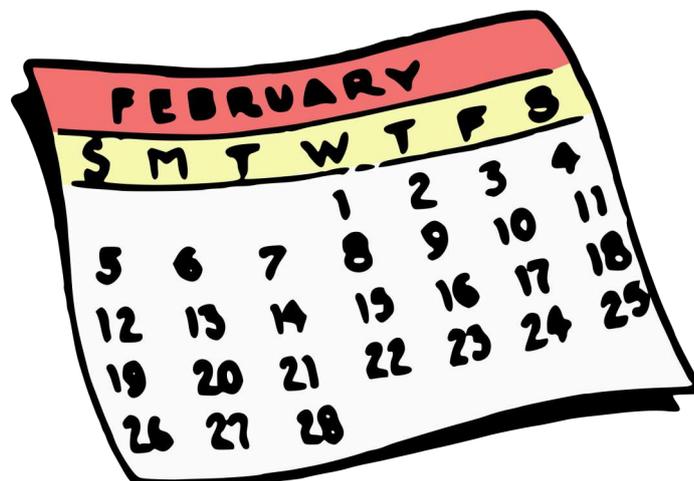
Year 11 Trial Exams Start

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Year 10 Art Trip

Thursday 28th March 2019

16:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening



World Book Day

Last week, Chailey celebrated World Book Day with a book sale and a book quiz. Over £100 was raised through the second-hand book sale. Students brought in books they have enjoyed and donated them so that others might read them too. The money will go towards improving the English department, and inevitably more books: a happy book-buying circle. In amongst the book-buying, Mr Atherall was selling his own book, 'Not Pat,' and he also visited Brighton and Hove school, Aldrington Primary School as a visiting author. Students also had the opportunity to match teachers and their favourite books. Which teachers were fantasy geeks and which ones loved a gruesome horror were tricky conundrums for the students to solve.



Reading Week

Last week, it was Reading Week at Chailey School. We believe that it is really important that students get the opportunity to read challenging vocabulary in context. Regularly doing this creates pathways of meaning inside our heads and more regularly we come across complex vocabulary, the more likely we are to understand it and use it in our work. Students read non-fiction texts across a range of subjects, expanding their subject knowledge and vocabulary at the same time. Reading Week comes around once a term, so the opportunity for reading will come around again shortly.



Spelling Bee

On Wednesday evening, Chailey hosted the Locality final for the Spelling Bee. After successful spellings of tintinnabulation and oesophagus were navigated, all four of Chailey's year 8 students made it through to the sudden-death blind spelling round against students from King's Academy, Ringmer and Beacon Academy. With the tension mounting, Chailey emerged victorious as Katja Von Der Becke completed the whole competition without a slip-up. She will now join the Ringmer and Beacon winners to form a team to take on other local areas.



Chailey Celebrates International Women's Day



International Women's Day was on 8th March 2019. The theme of this year's campaign was "Balance for better" striving for a more gender balanced world.

We have marked International Women's Day with a series of events. The first of which was a Year 7 public speaking competition which featured in last week's newsletter.

Female senior prefects have also visited Key Stage 3 forms this week to lead debates on issues about gender balance in our homes and workplaces.

In the Science department, Year 9 have been taught lessons about women in Science. During reading week the English department chose texts by and about female authors and the Maths team invited students to attend a screening of the film "Hidden Figures".

Mrs Key has also led this week's assemblies on the theme of gender balance. She was supported by the winners of the Year 7 public speaking competition, Bella Thwaites and Edi Xavier-Venn, who delivered their speech in each assembly.

Varndean College Taster Day



Bookings for the Year 10 Taster Day at Varndean College is now open. Students will need to make their own way there and back.

Please visit www.varndean.ac.uk to book a place. The closing date for applications, including completed parent consent forms is Friday 10th May, after which they will be running a waiting list.

Read for Good

We are excited to be running a 'Read for Good' Sponsored Read with our Year 7 and Year 8 students and we'd love your son or daughter to join in.

All parents/ carers need to do is:

1. Take a look at what they plan to read
2. Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at www.readforgood.org/sponsor (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

CHAILEY SCHOOL: LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL GIVE GO AHEAD FOR NEW BUILDING PLANS

The planning application to provide a new building to the popular and successful Chailey School in East Sussex was granted planning permission by Lewes District Council last night.

The new modern and sustainable building will enhance the teaching and learning environment, reduce energy consumption and maintenance costs therefore increasing funding for education. There will also be more opportunity for community use of the facilities.

Speaking at the Planning Committee last night Cllr Mark Evans of Chailey Parish said that architects had listened to their concerns and he had received "a preponderance of favourable comments from our and neighbouring communities".

Councillor Sheppard, who proposed the motion to accept the officers' recommendation to approve the plans praised Chailey School for "their fantastic staff and amazing results". He went on to say that "the developers had done all they can for the school and neighbours".

Headteacher Helen Key gave the committee detailed insight into the constant issues and compromises the school face with the current no longer fit for purpose main teaching building.

Mrs Key spoke after consent was given "I am delighted with the result of tonight's committee meeting which will bring so many benefits to our students, staff and the Chailey community. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us and look forward to the next steps of this exciting journey."

Ed Sutton from Bowmer + Kirkland the firm who will build the new building said, "The result is great news for the Chailey School community. We look forward to continuing to work with everyone involved as we progress the new building plans."

Students from Chailey School were in attendance to watch democracy in action.

Photography Spring School



5 day programme on:
11th, 12th, 15th, 16th & 17th
April

10am to 3pm

The MET, East Campus,
Wilson Avenue,
Brighton BN2 5PB

Build a digital portfolio of
your work

Gain insight into studying
photography

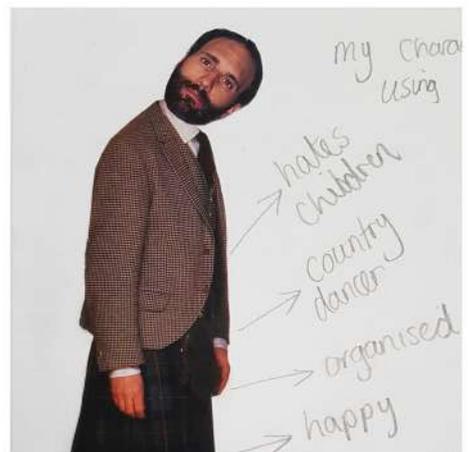
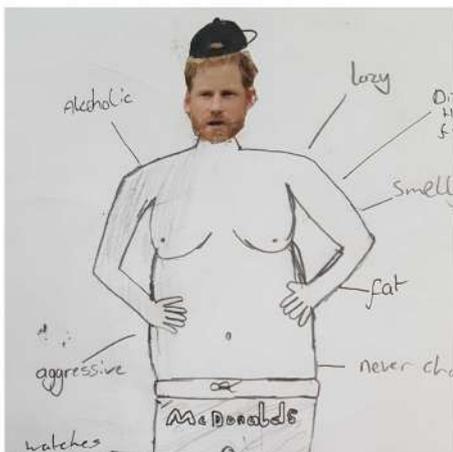
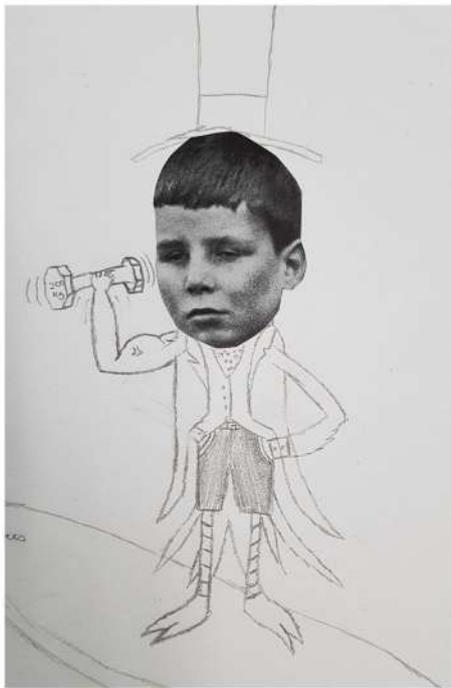
Contribute to a photography
exhibition

Work with a professional
photographic artist

This event is suitable for students
aged 13-19 years old. Places are
FREE* but limited.

** eligibility criteria applies*

For more information
and to book a place,
please email
wp@gbmc.ac.uk



Artists of the Week

Photo Montage Characters by 9GI



Lead Examination Invigilator

Part-time and Casual

at Chailey School



We are seeking a Lead Examination Invigilator.

You will be responsible for the smooth, secure running of exams, working under the direction of the Examinations Officer; and be responsible for a small team of invigilators. Duties will include timing of exams, distribution and collection of exam papers, assisting students with additional needs and ensuring JCQ Examination Board Regulations are adhered to at all times, and that any problems are communicated to the Exams Officer.

Good communication skills, an observant eye and attention to detail are essential. You will need to have a calm nature, and work effectively in a busy environment. Experience of line managing staff would be an advantage but not essential.

Initially you will be required to work during the GCSE exam period of 13th May to 20th June 2019 and then on an ongoing annual basis for exams as and when required.

Full training will be given, and you will become part of a friendly and supportive team.

Full details and an application form can be found on the Chailey School Website under "Working Here":

www.chaileyschool.org

If you would like to discuss the position, please contact our Exams Officer, Janet Adams on 01273 890407 extn 202 or jadams@chaileyschool.org





LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spring 2019

LUNCH

13.15 - 14.00

Monday

KS4 GCSE Trampolining Club
Year 7 Drama Club

Tuesday

CARE Club - Lab 2
STEM Club - Lab 4
KS4 Indoor Football Club

Wednesday

CREST Award - Lab 2
Badminton Club
GCSE Art Club

Thursday

CARE Club - Lab 2
Aesthetics Club
GCSE Dance
GCSE PE & Dance Hwk Det
PE Theory Support Drop In

Friday

KS3 Basketball

AFTER SCHOOL

15.15 - 16.30

Monday

Rugby Club
GCSE Dance

Tuesday

KS3 Art Club
KS3 Fitness Gym 3.15 - 4.00
KS4 Fitness Gym 4.00 - 4.45

Wednesday

Netball Club
Taekwondo Club
Primary Festivals
GCSE Art Club

Thursday

Aesthetics Club



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
sbodner@chaileyschool.org