

# FOLLOW EVERY RAINBOW TO FIND YOUR DREAM



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A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
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CHILDREN IN NEED LOOK OUT FOR PHOTOS AND  
FUNDRAISING TOTALS NEXT WEEK!



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## Weekly Message from Mrs Key

Next week Year 11 students will begin their first set of trial exams. We take these exams seriously. We use them to review our curriculum so that we can revisit areas students have found hard, improve their exam technique and design interventions that we feel will be effective for them. It also gives us the most up-to-date data for predicting grades on College applications. It is important students prepare properly and take the exams seriously. All students have seen the topic areas for revision

and Year 11 should continue to prepare for these exams at home. They will get the results of these exams in early January in an assembly and we will then work with students to improve their knowledge and skills prior to the second set of trial exams and the GCSE exams which start next May. It will be really important that students have the right mindset and are responsible for taking ownership of their revision workload.



Finding books for young people to read for pleasure can be tricky, so we would like to help you by sharing a Reading Newsletter. The Newsletter will be sent to you each half term and will contain lots of ideas for how to encourage your child to read and recommendations for books (Christmas presents!). We know that reading for pleasure is good for children's mental health and makes a huge difference to their life chances. We are aware that some children say that they don't like reading, but we know that there is a book out there that they will enjoy!

Our revamped Library collection is growing. It is becoming a place that we hope students will feel happy to come and explore, find a good book and a comfy spot to read in. It's increasingly popular at break and lunchtime, when it is supervised to allow pupils to explore new interests and find increased pleasure in reading.



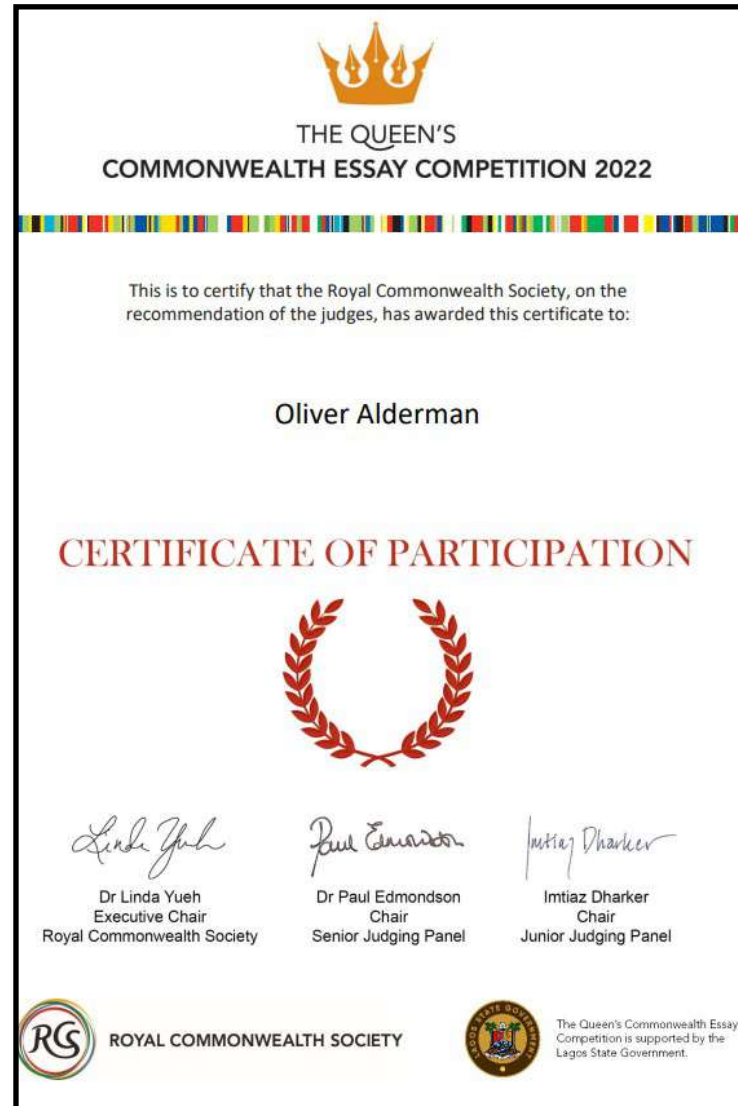
**Summer 2022 - Year 11 Exam  
Certificates Collection  
Thursday 8th December 2022**

Year 11 students of Summer 2022 are invited to Chailey to collect their GCSE exam certificates between 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on Thursday 8th December.

Certificates will be available for collection from the main school hall, and students will also be offered mince pies and soft drinks, with the opportunity for them to tour the school to see the fantastic new displays we have created in our common areas.

We hope students will be able to attend this event to collect their certificates and meet their old friends.

**Congratulations to Oliver Alderman on his participation in the Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition.**



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY  
EXTENDED DISCOUNT!**

Pret-a-Portrait's discount for the recent photos has been extended until **Thursday 8th December** so you can take advantage of the discount for longer!

Head to their website <https://www.pret-a-portrait.net/> and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied

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## Are we ready for Rishi?

The recent political maelstrom after Boris Johnson's departure from his seat as Prime Minister saw Liz Truss take on the role, only to be forced into quitting after merely 7 weeks as the country's leader. And now, in the hopes of rebuilding our country's economy in the light of recent events, Rishi Sunak has been elected as Prime Minister.

The nation has witnessed Rishi Sunak rise from his position as a member of parliament for York, to become Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and then, up until recently, Chancellor of the Exchequer. However, the past few days have seen him to centre stage, landing the role as Prime Minister and Leader of the Conservative Party. But this poses the question,

### ***Who is Rishi Sunak?***

Born in Southampton, Rishi Sunak is the first British Asian Prime Minister to be appointed, with parents of Indian descent who migrated to Britain from East Africa in the 1960s. Thanks to his parents' saving and sacrifices to fund his education as a child, Sunak was able to attend Winchester College, an exclusive private school where he became 'head boy' and held the position of editor for the school's newspaper. Sunak then proceeded to study philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford university, where he held the seat as president of the Oxford Trading and Investment Society in which students learnt about financial markets and global trading. Sunak also had an internship at the headquarters of the Conservative Party of which he is now the leader.

### ***What can we expect to see from Rishi Sunak as Prime Minister?***

Rishi Sunak is the third Prime Minister to be elected in two months- leaving the UK to lament the humiliation of the government's near collapse. The fallout from such events is immense, and the weight is now resting on Sunak's shoulders as he strives to repair the damage caused by his predecessors.

One way in which he hopes to achieve this is by scrapping Liz Truss' plans to reduce taxes, instead considering the possibility of raising taxes and enforcing spending cuts. Such actions would- he hopes- repair the country's perception of its financial stability along with the perception of the conservative party as a whole, which has been fractured by the continuous change in leadership and questionable decisions made by the Prime Ministers. This is imperative if Sunak wants to put the Tories into an electable position in the next two years.

On his first day in No 10, Sunak pledged to bring "integrity and accountability" as PM, however the early signs are not looking promising. Firstly, Rishi Sunak has brought back Suella Braverman as home secretary, who had very recently left the same position due to sending government documents through her personal email as opposed to her official email. There are also on-going questions about bullying by his cabinet ministers. This raises questions as to whether Sunak has the 'integrity' he claimed and whether will bring said integrity into government. All in all, the jury is still out on whether Rishi Sunak will be able to keep to his promises and help the country find stability once again.

If nothing else, Rishi Sunak's position as the first British Asian PM represents Britain's increasing diversity in politics and shows the significant steps forward the country has taken in including those of different backgrounds into the government.

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## THIS WEEK AT CHAILEY

### Year 7 INTERFORM FOOTBALL

Year 7 enjoyed the Interform football tournament this week, with mixed-gender teams competing for the coveted claim of being Chailey's next Lionel Messi and Beth Mead. 7Firl eventually triumphed with Theo Saunders being awarded Player of the Tournament.



### PRIMARY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday Chailey welcomed students from local primary schools for a fun tournament. Everyone had a great time with Barcombe and Wivelsfield being crowned the winners.

On Wednesday, year 11 students enjoyed a performance of 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' by Box Clever Theatre. This innovative theatre group brought Stevenson's novella to life - complete with flashing lights, snazzy suits, and a modern soundtrack. This fresh, up-to-date adaptation of the Gothic classic took students on a journey from 'building' the ideal Victorian gentleman through to the horrifying transformation between Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. After being dazzled by the performance, students then took part in a workshop to further explore how Stevenson created an atmosphere of fear and horror in his novel-



la. Volunteers were selected to embody the characters of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - with audience participation to encourage them, of course. The students really threw themselves into this opportunity and got totally immersed in their characters. There were suits, there were canes, there was some snarling: a stellar performance not only from the professional actors!



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## I HEARD A 'WISPA'

Each week we ask teachers to nominate a student to receive an R3 and their names are then published in our newsletter. Two students in each year group (7 and 8) will then be picked at random from the list to receive a 'Wispa' - delivered to them by Mrs Key. Nominations and the winners for this week are below.

<b>7AS</b> <b>J Bourton for great focus in drama WINNER!</b>	<b>8AS</b> T Stephenson for kindness
<b>7CA</b>	<b>8CA</b> J Messiah for showing resilience in geography H Austin for helping Mrs Gill in the playground
<b>7DI</b> R McIlwain for consistently working hard in German	<b>8DI</b> E Seagrave for an excellent start to science E Seagrave for great runner duty <b>E Seagrave for resilience WINNER!</b> H Cotton for great runner duty
<b>7FI</b>	<b>8FI</b> J Grey for volunteering to read aloud in German
<b>7GL</b>	<b>8GL</b>
<b>7WD</b> Z Pope for excellent work in science B Warner for excellent work in science L Smith for excellent work in science L Davis-Greenyer for showing resilience in geography	<b>8WD</b>





# November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Welcome to 3 Even- ing	4
7	8	9 Cologne Trip Infor- mation Evening	10 Year 7 Tutor Even- ing	11 Remembrance Day Harry Potter Trip
14 Children In Need Week	15 Year 7 Interform Football Tourna- ment	16 Jekyll & Hyde Performance	17	18 Non Uniform Day
21 Houses of Parlia- ment Trip Year 11 Trial Ex- ams start	22	23 Harry Potter Trip	24	25 Inset Day
28 Inset Day	29	30		

