

Weekly Message from Mrs Key



We're listening. Last Wednesday we were grateful to the families of year 11 students who stayed back after the Year 11 Exam information Evening to give us feedback on engagement with school. We have written to these families separately to thank them. As a result of this feedback we have made some immediate changes, and are also planning longer term improvements.

Our immediate actions have been to:

1-Re-introduce a parent surgery on a weekly basis. Families will be able to book a limited number of appointments between 3.15pm and 4.15pm every Friday if they want to discuss any issues or concerns. A member of the senior team will lead the meeting. This will start on Friday 21st April, after the Easter break. To book an appointment just phone Serena Rodd 01273 890407. This surgery is in addition to the SEND surgery that we run every Friday morning. This can be booked by phoning the school office.

2-We have changed 'I heard a wispa' rewards to a weekly reward that all students can be nominated for. Each half term we will take one of the school values and ask for nominations from students that have excelled in that value. They will receive a 'key' and a small treat. This begins today and our first value is independence. When we discuss independence, we are looking for the following:

Independence

Working hard to take responsibility for own development by:

1. Modelling calm and considerate behavior
2. Taking responsibility when something goes wrong
3. Challenging yourself to learn in every lesson
4. Doing what you say you will do
5. Managing time effectively

Finally, I want to praise the Year 11 students this week. The standard of the Design and Technology and Food and Nutrition NEAs has been fabulous, and the students that chose to come into school on strike days this week and work so hard really did themselves proud.



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March 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Year 9 Options Evening (in school)	2 NEU STRIKE DAY Year 11 NEA DT	3
6 GCSE Practical Assessments	7	8 Year 11 Exam Evening (in school)	9	10 Deadline for return of Yr 9 Options forms
13 Year 11 Food & Nutrition NEA practical Second-hand uniform drop off	14 Second-hand uniform drop off	15 NEU STRIKE DAY	16 NEU STRIKE DAY	17 RED NOSE DAY NON UNIFORM DAY
20	21	22	23 Year 8 Parents Evening (in school)	24
27	28	29 Aesthetics Show	30 FOC Tuck Shop	31 INSET DAY

April 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 EASTER BREAK	4 EASTER BREAK	5 EASTER BREAK	6 EASTER BREAK	7 EASTER BREAK
10 EASTER BREAK	11 EASTER BREAK	12 EASTER BREAK	13 EASTER BREAK	14 EASTER BREAK
17	18 Year 10 photography trip	19 Year 10 Macbeth performance	20 Year 10 The Hawth Year 7 Hampton Court (invitation only)	21
24	25 Year 9 Big Futures Show	26 Yr 5 Curriculum Morning	27 Yr 5 Curriculum Morning	28 PE Moderation

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Prom Outfits Appeal



For some time, I have been thinking about setting up a collection of used prom outfits that we can dry clean and lend out to students to help them with the expense of this rite of passage. I was looking in my wardrobe this morning and noticed my daughter's prom dress - never even worn once because of COVID. She will never wear and it made me think there must be loads of prom outfits in wardrobes scattered around our community. If you have anything you would like to donate we would welcome with open arms. Please contact me directly. Helen Key



*Well done to our amazing Year 8's who's cake sale raised £72.31 today .
If you are able to make a donation, please use the link below. Thank you
[Red Nose Day Donations 2023 \(parentpay.com\)](https://parentpay.com)*

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YEAR 11 GCSE PREPARATION



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CAREERS CORNER

On Tuesday Year 11 welcomed James Brooklyn from ASK Apprenticeships into their assembly.

James spoke to the students in detail about the kind of apprenticeships that are now available, such a huge range, from Level 2 all the way up to Degree Level. The presentation was engaging and thought provoking with James sharing some fabulous facts, such as telling us that Google offer an apprenticeship directly out of school, offering a salary of £30,000! As you can imagine, this got our Year 11's talking!

Following the presentation, a workshop was offered to those students who were seriously considering applying for an apprenticeship. James took the students through the application process and discussed with them why they need to stand out from the crowd and how important it is to have a thoroughly researched application and how to demonstrate their skills, whether they are academic or not. James helped students to realise that not all achievements are academic, for example, being part of a team out of school is a great way to show teamwork & leadership skills!

Our students listened well during the assembly, were respectful and showed a real understanding of the employment market. The workshop was interactive with lots of sensible and related questions being asked. James was able to turn the students heads to the option of an apprenticeship and demonstrated that an apprenticeship is for everyone whatever your academic ability and area of interest.

We will be running a second workshop with Ms Poole and interested Year 11 students should let their tutor know if they would like to attend. We will be offering this workshop to other year groups in the future so don't worry!

If you'd like to know more about Apprenticeships, then please take a look at the following websites:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



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MRS KEY'S keys

THIS TERM'S KEY.....INDEPENDENCE



Newen H

Amy C

Alicia W

Tess M

Alice A

Liv C

Maebh T

Oli D

Becky W

Miller K-M

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PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE WEEK

Eva K



Polite Reminder about parking and driving near school



Please may we remind all families that there is a 30 mile an hour speed limit around the school site and that families should only park where it is legal to

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Chailey School Presents...

Show Me Returns- Wednesday 29th March



Doors open at 5:45pm

Tickets are available on
Parent Pay from 15th March
Tickets £5
Primary age children £2.50

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