

## Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach this half-term break, with the hope of some promised good weather, we once more can look back proudly on a packed and enjoyable few weeks which are captured here in this [sway](#). Please do take the time to look at what school life has involved this half-term and the many ways we have celebrated our students' talents. We have been so pleased with Year 11 who have begun their GCSE exams showing real focus and confidence. With the opportunity now to recharge and revise they will be ready to continue to achieve excellence when we return.

### Events Coming Up Next Term

<b>Year 6</b>	Transition Evening 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Transition Days 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 7</b>	Minors Athletics – 8 <sup>th</sup> June; Careers Days 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Sports Day 11 <sup>th</sup> July Menai Trip 14-16 <sup>th</sup> July 7-10 Achieving Excellence Evening 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 8</b>	Progress Evening 6 <sup>th</sup> July Careers Days 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Sports Day 11 <sup>th</sup> July 7-10 Achieving Excellence Evening 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 9</b>	Careers Day 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Sports Day 12 <sup>th</sup> July 7-10 Achieving Excellence Evening 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 10</b>	Maths Feast at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College – 28 <sup>th</sup> June ST2 12 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June Careers Day 5 <sup>th</sup> July; Sports Day 12 <sup>th</sup> July 7-10 Achieving Excellence Evening 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Year 11</b>	GCSE exams continue until 21st June Year 11 Celebration Assembly 15 <sup>th</sup> June Year 11 Prom 29 <sup>th</sup> June Achieving Excellence Evening 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>All Students</b>	Summer Music Concert 7 <sup>th</sup> July Last day of term 21 <sup>st</sup> July. Out of uniform. Students finish at 2.20pm.

### Other Key Notices

#### Routines we are Emphasising

As part of the Achieving Excellence assemblies this week, where we celebrated the achievements of students in school, Mrs Kane also spoke about the importance of punctuality to school and lessons and arriving fully equipped. In order to make sure students get off to the best possible start in their lessons, please can you

reinforce this message at home and ensure that your child is equipped for school, in particular making sure they have a pen, pencil and ruler. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### **Charitable Donations**

We are delighted with the money raised for Charity from Non-Uniform Days to support our local community and wider concerns that students have identified

Non-Uniform Days	Charity Chosen	Year	Amount Raised	Total Raised
October	Senior Citizens Party	11	£785	
December	Save the Children	7	£633	£1,418
February	Turkey and Syria Earthquake Fund	8	£753	£2,171
Easter	Changing Lives Together: Cheshire Foodbank	9	£740	£2,911
May	Young Cheshire Carers	10	£708.97	£3,619.97

### **School Calendar:**

- Students will finish at 14.20 on Friday 21st July 2023, the last day of next term.
- **Year 7** will return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**. This is to help transition Year 7 to High School more effectively.
- **Years 8 to 11** will return on **Wednesday 6th September**.
- On **Friday 5th July 2024** The Sir John Brunner Foundation, of which CHSL are a part, are holding a joint Foundation training day. Leaders, Teachers, Student Support Colleagues and Business Support Colleagues from across the Foundation will work together to share and create best practice resulting in an even better student experience for all. Students will not attend school/college on Friday 5th July **2024**. They will be expected to engage in remote learning from home, more details of which will be shared in Summer of **2024**.

### **Governors**

Jo Flower, Chair of Governors and Jackie Whitby, Vice Chair welcomed Robert Fowler and Gemma Collins to the governor team last term. They are delighted to be supporting the school and along with parent governor Ada Chrys-Chikere who was appointed last summer are our newest members of the team. More about our governors can be found on the school website. ([here](#))

Governors have also been visiting lessons and want parents/carers to know how impressed they were with the students they met, the passion of the staff and their commitment to Leftwich, as well as the calm and purposeful atmosphere in each room they went into.

### **Community Support**

In order to benefit the local community and to reflect our values, we are developing the charity work and community projects we support. Students have formed a Community Hub group to act as ambassadors for charity work. The Friends of CHSL has been launched to involve parents, carers and family in supporting this initiative and to benefit the local community and the school. If you would like to support, please find details [here](#). The school website signposts to local initiatives such as the food bank and our second-hand uniform shop. See [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Warburton  
Headteacher