

# Year 8

# Information Evening



- Mrs L Kane – Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs E James – Year Leader
- Reggie and Holly – Year 9 students







# How do we do things at CHSL?



**Ready**

**Respectful  
& Safe**

**Embracing  
Opportunities**

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# Mobile phones - 'Never heard, seen or used'.

- Phones switched off and kept in bags from 8.40 - 3.40
- Never heard, seen or used during school day – including corridors, toilets and during break and lunch
- If you have your phone out – hand phone in (where it will stay in your ESW office)
- If you have to hand your phone in more than 3 times – have to hand in phone at start of day for the next week (same for refusal)



Also air pods/ear phones need to be in bags and any smart watches on 'Do Not Disturb'. Air pods will be removed when seen.

# Why this option?

- Students, parents and staff views (plus Government law)
- Trust
- **Will help healthy mobile phone use**

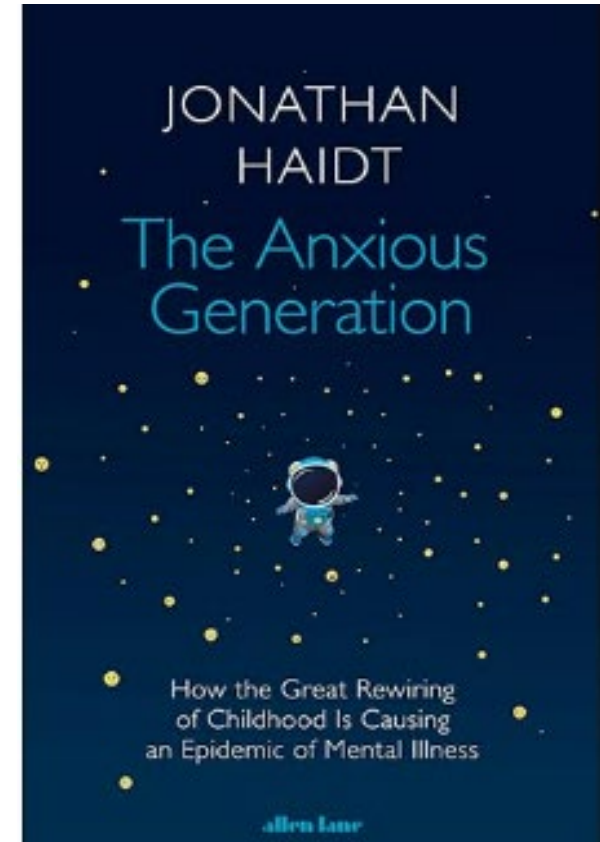
2 x timetables  
printed out

# Expert Jonathan Haidt says..

Teens who spend more time in-person with their peers have better mental health

Heavy use of phones “led to less sleep and more mid-sleep awakenings”

Found that the average teenager gets 192 alerts per day from social media and communication apps (the equivalent of 11 per waking hour, or one every five minutes).



# Attendance and punctuality

- Moments Matter; Attendance Counts (number 1 reason which explains student success)
- Every student – aim for 95% + attendance
- Appointments – make out of school or after 2pm
- Educational Support Worker and Year Leader will contact parents/carers when absence or when there concerns (01606 3333XX)



# Attendance

## CHSL GCSE results 2024

**Students who attended over 95% of the time achieved on average at least half a GCSE grade higher in each subject than those who attended below 95%.**

# Punctuality



- When students are late for more than two lessons in a day – Same Day Detention for 20 mins
- Notified via text message
- Thank you for your support

## Why:

- To help everyone prioritise being on time
- To help the start of lessons and to make sure no lost learning time (plus it is an important life skill)

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- Prioritising lesson behaviour to ensure all students can learn to best of ability
- Synergy helping us to spot patterns (positive and negative)
- Speaking with students (and parents/carers) of students receiving behaviour points when behaviour does not meet our expectations

# Key values for us this year



1. Democracy

2. The Rule of Law



3. Individual liberty and mutual respect



4. Tolerance

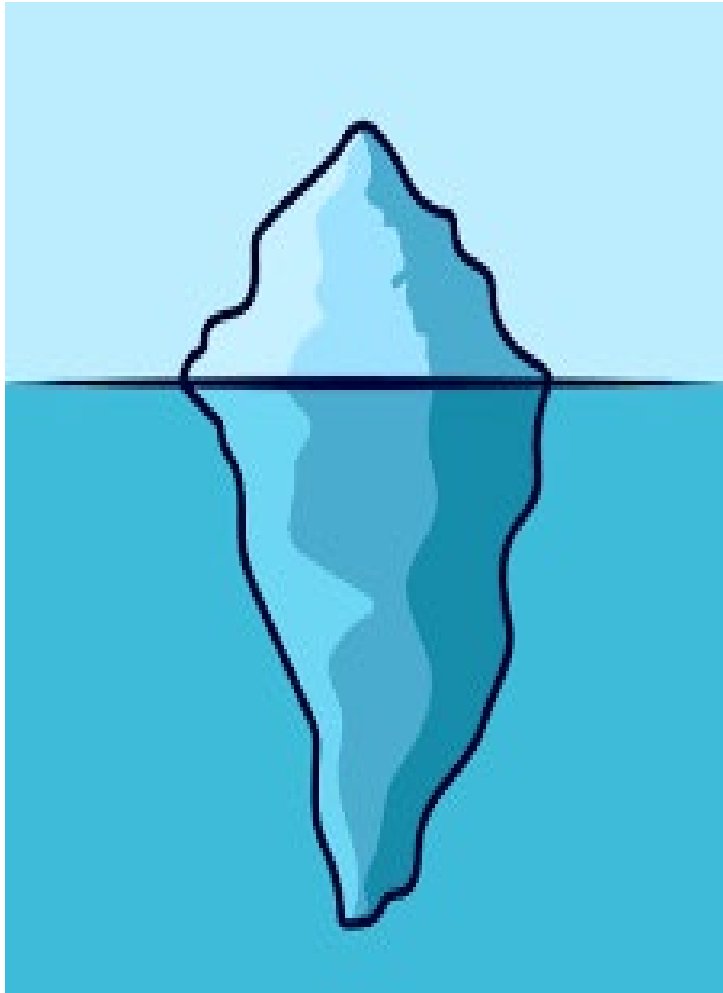




# Messages for us at CHSL

- Everyone **belongs** in the CHSL community
- Speak to tutors and staff if you have any questions about anything that happened
- Zero tolerance of any abuse around race or religion.





Using racist terms towards someone in school

Physically hurting someone because of their skin colour or background

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Comments on the street/corridor

Language around immigration (e.g 'Go back to your own country')

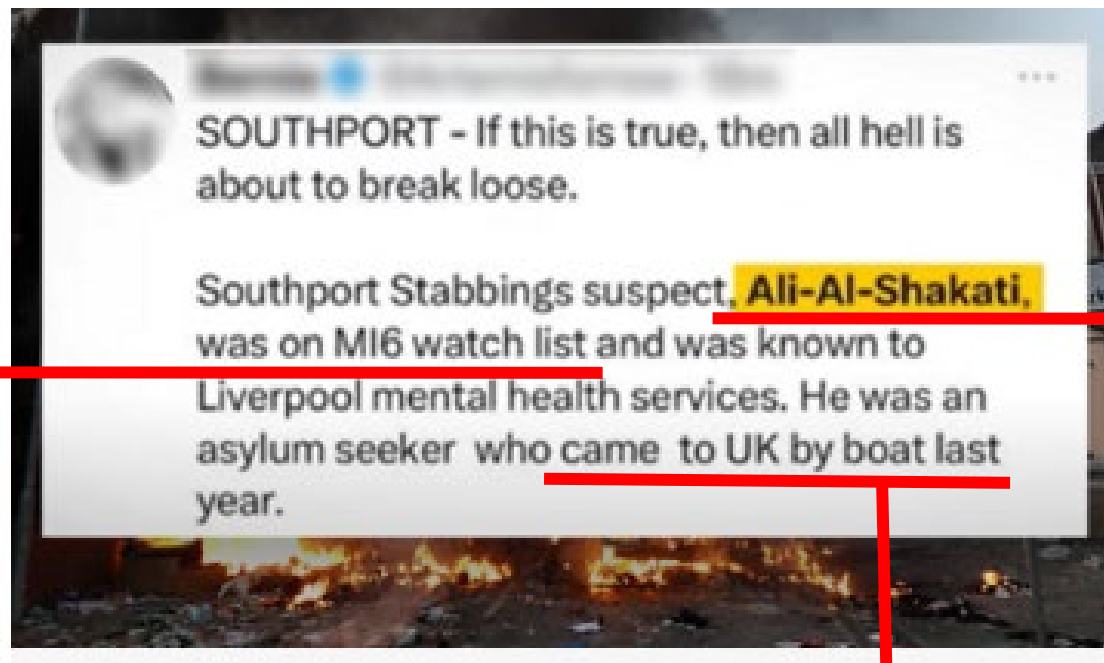
Drawing/writing inappropriate symbols (e.g swastika)

Using people well known to be racist as a 'joke' (e.g Hitler)

Mimicking accents

A boy, who has recently turned 18, has been charged and remanded in custody with a trial date set for January 2025.

He was on the “MI6 watch list” – this cannot be correct, as MI6 deals with international issues.



The attacker was called “Ali al-Shakati” – this is not the name of the person charged.

He was “an asylum seeker who came to the UK by boat last year” – the person charged was born in the UK.

Disinformation like this led to days of violent riots, many of which were targeted towards places where asylum seekers were living.

Disinformation —————→ Intolerance

1. Don't react straight away
2. Think about whether it could be a hoax or made-up
3. Check the source
4. Look at the date and other information
5. Ask someone you trust



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# Reward and recognition



**Achieving Excellence for all at CHSL**

# Rewards and recognition

## 'Informal'

- Praise
- Phonecalls/emails home
- In class rewards
- Showing your work to another member of staff
- Feedback in books
- Twitter
- Classroom displays

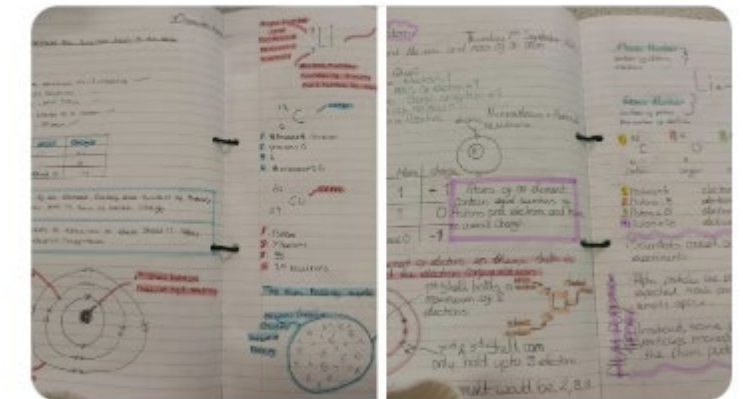


**The County High School Leftwich · 19h** ...  
Year 11 GCSE Students developing their skills for Moderation in Trampolining, Table Tennis and Rock Climbing

Showing Year 5 & 6 how they achieve excellence in PE



**The County High School Leftwich · 4d** ...  
Excellent classwork produced by Year 10 chemistry on the atom.



# Achieving Excellence programme

- Points for:
  - Attendance
  - 1s and 2s in lessons
  - 1s in lessons
  - Effort
  - Student leadership
  - Kindness
  - Enrichment
  - Stars of the Week
  - Community work

## Achieving Excellence programme

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum (Awarded at End of Year event)

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# Year Leader- Mrs James



**Supporting students through  
their Learning Journey**

# Year 8- Mrs James

## "The year to discover more"

### Think about this statement:

Years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't try than by the ones you did try. Sail away from the safe harbour and **explore, dream and discover.**



# Personal Development Goals

“Personal development – the never-ending chance to improve not only yourself, but also to attract opportunities and affect others.”

**Leadership**

**Organisation**

**Resilience**

**Initiative**

**Communication  
(Oracy)**

**Empathy**

**Critical  
Thinking**

**Kindness**

**Confidence  
and  
self-esteem**

**Independent**

**Collaboration**

**Creativity**

**Tolerance**

**Reflective**

**Aspirational**

**Pride**

**Metacognition**

**Self-Care**

# Working as a team

## Supporting students to be the best version of themselves

Personal  
Development  
Curriculum

Quality First  
Teaching and  
Learning

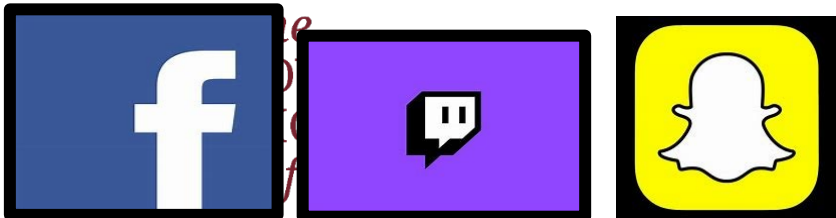
*It takes a  
village to  
raise a child....*

Year Team:  
YL/ESWs  
Tutors

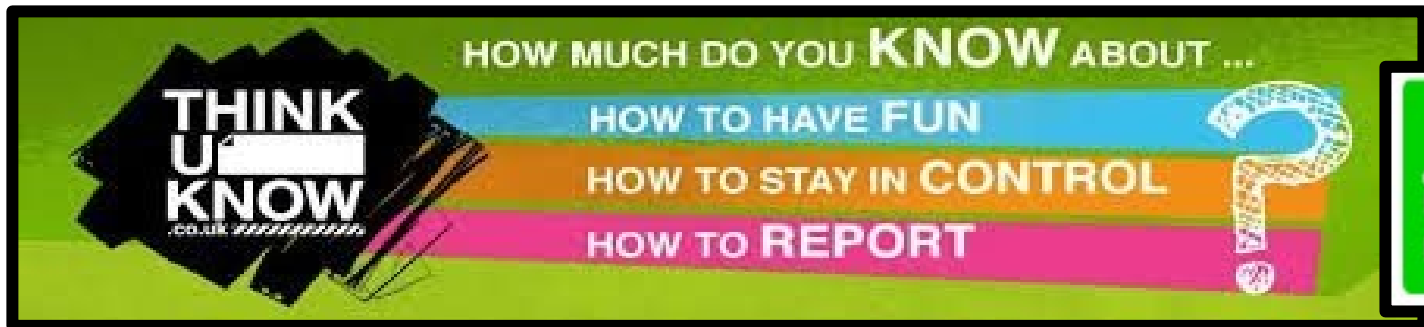
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Support

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# Respectful and Safe- Support with Online Safety



You may consider some or all of the following purposeful:



If you do allow your child access to social media, check their apps – which sites are they using and to whom are they talking?



Check the settings of those apps – is content being shared only with friends or with anyone who views their profile?



Periodically view the images shared with friends to ensure they are appropriate.



Talk with your child about internet safety, cyberbullying and the dangers the internet can pose.



Ensure your child knows the legal implications of taking and sharing images of another person without their permission.

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# The Year 8 Calendar

## Summer Term

- ST2 Reports Issued
- KS3 Careers Day
- Achieving Excellence Evening 17th July
- Sports Day
- Charity non uniform day
- Summer Celebration Event
- Whole year rewards trip

## Notices and things to share

- Word of the week-
- What PD Goals have you worked on this week?
- What new skills did you learn last week?
- Joke of the week?
- Challenge of the week- Make a meal? Clean your room? Pick up a piece of litter?

## Yr8 Weekly Tutor Time Programme

	Week A	Week B
Mon	Motivational Monday & Tutor Reading	Motivational Monday & Tutor Reading
Tue	STARR Tuesday ★	STARR Tuesday ★
Wed	HT Assembly (Hall)	HT Assembly (Hall)
Thur	Thoughtful Thursday (PD)	Thoughtful Thursday (PD)
Fri	Feel Good Friday	YL Assembly (Gym)

## Daily Equipment Check- AE points available

### Achieving Excellence 8

#### Essential 3

- Pen
- Pencil
- Green Pen

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- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter
- Green Pen
- Calculator
- Reading Book

## Achieving Excellence



## Daily Uniform Check- AE points available





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Leftwich

# Enrichment- Embracing Opportunities



Day	Activity	Years	Staff Contact	Times	Where
MON DAY	KS4 Art Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss <u>Heaword</u>	12.35 - 1.15	Art
	Debut Orchestra	All Years	Puckey	12.35- 1.15	Band Room
	PE Coursework Support	Years 10 & 11	PE	12.45 - 1.15	A8
	Keyboard Club	All Years	Miss Croson	12.50 - 1.15	C7
	KS3 <u>MathsWatch</u> Drop In	Years 7-9	Mrs Alderson/Mrs Taylor	12.35 - 1.15	B3
	Warhammer	All Years	Mr Roy	12.35 - 1.15	A9
	KS4 Art	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss <u>Heaword</u>	3.20 – 4.20	Art
	PE Fixtures	All	PE – See Fixtures Board for info	3.20 - 4.30	PE
	Musical Theatre Club	All Years	Miss Croson	3.20 - 4.00	A16 Drama
	Climbing	Years 7 – 9	Mr Trevithick	3.20 - 4.30	Gym
	Netball	Years 7 – 9	Mrs Wood & Mrs Trimmer	3.20 - 4.30	Netball Court
	KS3 Homework Club	Years 7-9	Ms Tilley	3.20 - 4.00	A11
	KS4 Homework Club	Year 10 & 11	Mrs Hadfield	3.20 - 4.00	C1
	GCSE Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Mrs Curry	3.20 - 4.30	C5
	Table Tennis	All Years	Mr Turner	3.20 - 4.00	Gym
	Library	All Years	Mrs Allen	3.20 - 4.30	Library