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Year 8 Information Evening

- Mrs L Kane – Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Wells – Year Leader
- Year 9 students - Ethan and JJ

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Behaviour and expectations

The way we do things here

Mrs L Kane – Deputy Headteacher

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How do we do things at CHSL?

Ready

Respectful & Safe

Embracing Opportunities

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Ready to Learn –Attendance, punctuality, uniform, mobile phones

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Embrace opportunities – student leadership and enrichment

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Phone free CHSL





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Attendance

- Moments Matter; Attendance Counts
- Every student – aim for at least 95% attendance
- Appointments – make out of school or after 2pm. Students lose their morning or afternoon mark if not in when the registers are done.
- Punctuality - prioritised
- Tutors, Educational Support Worker, Year Leader will contact parents/carers if there are attendance concerns

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Attendance
CHSL GCSE results 2026

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

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95 in 95

Anyone who has 95% attendance by the start of December will be invited to the CHSL rewards trip...



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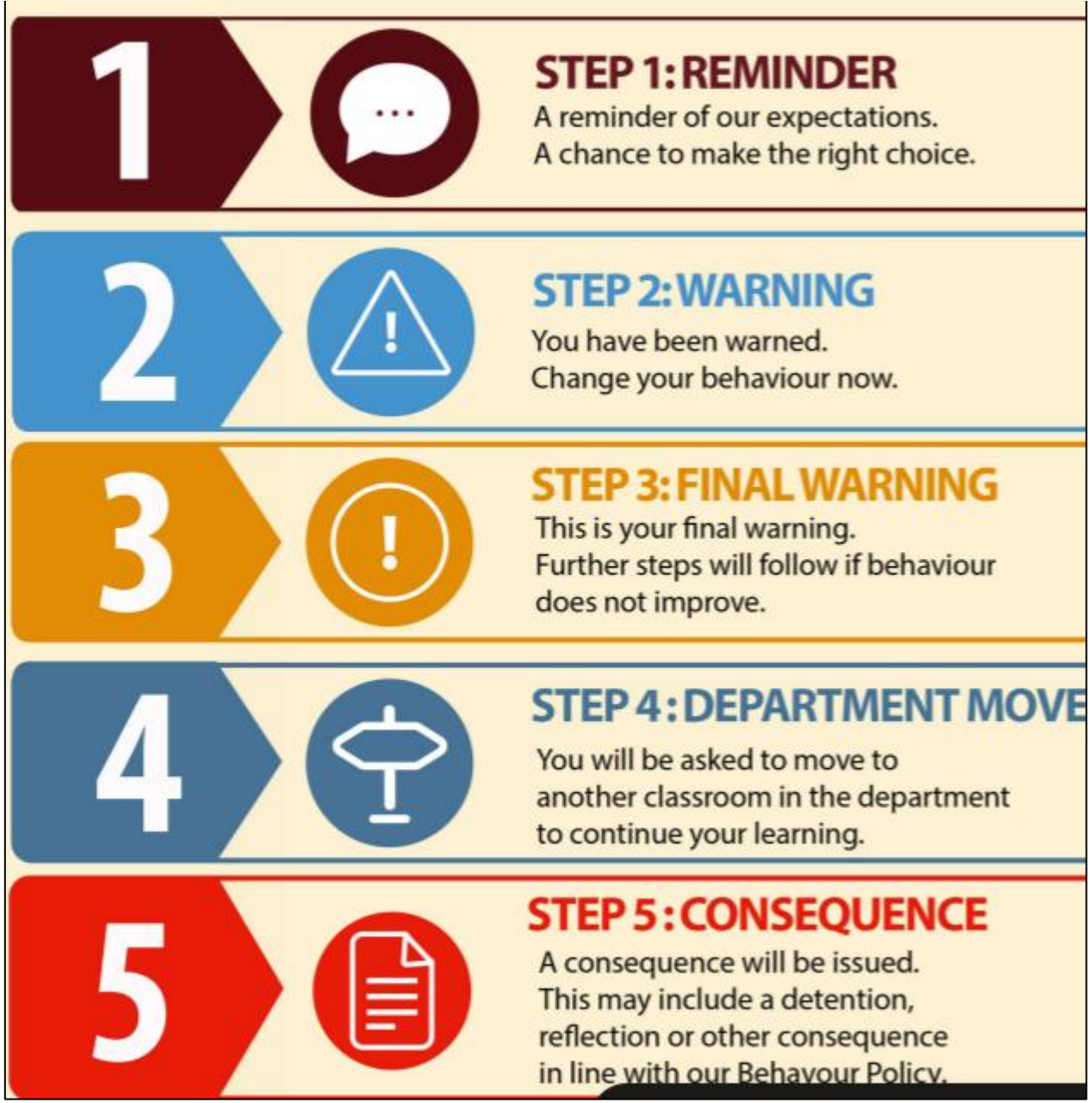
Lesson behaviour





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Key values for us this year





1. Democracy
2. The Rule of Law
3. Individual liberty and mutual respect
4. **Tolerance**





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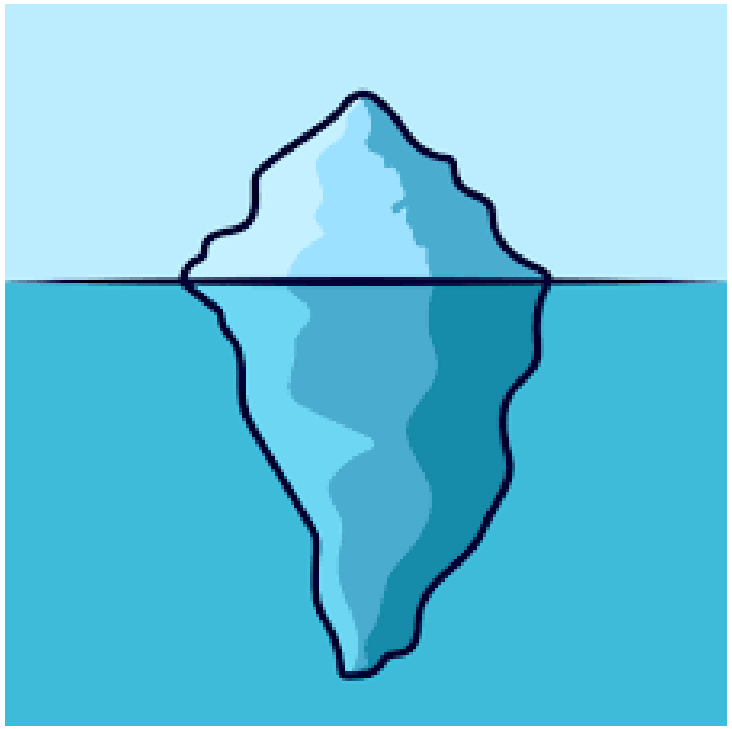
Messages for us at CHSL

- 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

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CHSL enrichment guarantee



All students* guaranteed a minimum of 50 hours of enrichment a year

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Enrichment – Lots of benefits

Develop confidence

Learn new skills

More enjoyment in school

Develop your CV

Contribute to the local community

Become a more Informed citizen

Belonging

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Enrichment activities will cover



Art and culture



Nature, outdoor and adventure



Sport and physical



Wider life skills



Civic engagement

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Enrichment activities

Year 8

Weather Watchers
Community Hub
Sustainable Cities
Active sports mix
Darts
Retro board games
Game design lab



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Enrichment activities



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Global explorers	Weather Watchers	Dragons Den	Teenage survival skills
Creative maths studio	Community Hub	British Sign Language	Darts
Glow up	Sustainable Cities	Journalism	In Pieces
Active sports mix	Active sports mix	Active sports Mix	Journalism
Sign Language choir	Darts	E-Sports	Community Hub
Knitting for beginners	Retro board games	Eco Action team	
Retro board games	Game design lab	Cinema club	

Plus opportunities to join activities such as rugby, cheerleading, drama, debating and Duke of Edinburgh (Yr 10) as students move through school

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Rewards and recognition

'Informal'

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

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Achieving Excellence programme

- Points for:
  - Attendance
  - Excellence in lesson
  - Effort
  - Improvement
  - Student leadership
  - Kindness
  - Enrichment
  - Stars of the Week
  - Community work

Achieving Excellence programme

- Bronze certificate
- Silver certificate
- Gold badge
- Platinum badge



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Year Leader- Mrs Wells

Shaping identity

Sparking opportunity

Year 8- Mrs Wells

"The year to explore who you are and who you want to be"

Identity is shaped through choices, self-creation, and inner growth rather than fixed labels or external definitions.

"**Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself**." — George Bernard Shaw



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R.I.S.E

- Resilience
- Integrity
- Support
- Excellence



- R.I.S.E – you can rise to any challenge, but your peers and staff and family are here to support you.

Making a mistake only shows you are trying

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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

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Working as a team

Supporting students to be the best version of themselves

Quality First Teaching and Learning

Personal Development Curriculum



Year Team: YL/ESWs Tutors

Additional Support

Home

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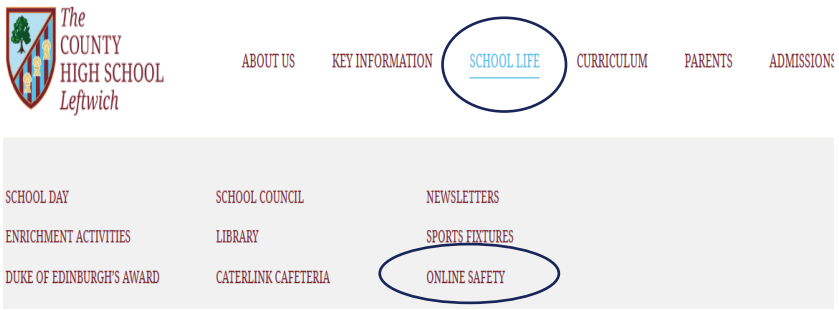
Respectful and Safe- Support with Online Safety







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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Respectful and Safe- Support with Wellbeing





STARTING WELL
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The Year 8 Calendar

Autumn Term

- Road Safety Assembly
- Student Council launch
- Information Evening
- ST1 Assessments in core subjects – November 9th – 20th
- Non -Uniform Days – Charity Awareness
- End of term Awards (each half term October and December)
- Progress Evening – 10th December
- Christmas Concert
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Secret Santa (last week of term)

Good Morning

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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- Join a club!

Yr8 Weekly Tutor Time Programme

	Week A	Week B
Mon	HT Assembly (hall)	HT Assembly (Hall)
Tue	Motivational Messages (Attendance)	YL Assembly (TEAMS)
Wed	STARRT ★	STARRT ★
Thur	Thoughtful Thursday (PD)	Thoughtful Thursday (PD)
Fri	Feel Good Friday	Feel Good Friday

Daily Equipment Check- AE points available

Essential 3

- Pen
- Pencil
- Green Pen

Achieving Excellence 8

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

Achieving Excellence



Daily Uniform Check- AE points available





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Enrichment- Embracing Opportunities





















Day	Activity	Years	Staff Contact	Times	Where
MONDAY	KS4 Art Drop In	Year 10 & 11	Miss Huxley/Miss Heaword	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 MathsWatch 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 Heaword	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

Wednesday P5 – Darts, Retro Board Games, Games design lab, weather watchers, Community Hub, Sustainable cities, Active Sports Mix.
Year long - Rugby, cheerleading, primary reading, drama