

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week for Character Education, with the Kent Community Roadshow attending on Tuesday and a careers assembly with Dr Stephen Brown who provided our Year 9 students with an inspiring insight into careers in medicine and healthcare, and we would like to thank Dr Brown for his time. A huge well done to all students who have tackled assessments this term; we will share your child's report card with you on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

### Road Safety & Footwear

We have been notified that some students are using Mock Lane rather than other pedestrian routes. Please do ask your child to use the appropriate walking and cycling routes to school. We would also encourage students walking to school to wear walking shoes or wellies and then change into their school shoes upon arrival.

### Parent Evening Bookings – Year 7

Over the coming weeks, families of Year 7 students will receive additional information on the Parents' Evening which will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026. These evenings are important to understand your child's progress at school. Therefore, to support families to attend as many appointments as possible, we will be trialling a virtual Parents' Evening this year. All appointments will therefore take place virtually via SchoolCloud. Further information about how this system operates will be shared with you in due course.

### Reminder of Parents' Evening Dates

Year Group	Date of Evening	Date Booking Opens
7	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
8	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
9	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Gus Therapy Dog

Gus has spent some time in school over the past few weeks and has enjoyed meeting some of our new Year 7 students.



### Kent Community Roadshow

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026, we were delighted to welcome back the Kent Community Roadshow into school, where Year 9 students took part in a series of powerful and thought-provoking workshops designed to support their safety, awareness and wellbeing.

The day brought together specialist teams from across the community, who delivered talks on several important topics. Students shared that the most empowering and interesting elements included:

- **Knife Crime and Gangs** – Led by the Police and Uprising, this session explored the realities and consequences of youth violence, helping students understand how to make positive choices and stay safe.
- **Pyramid of Hate and Hate Crime** – Delivered by the Prevent Team, this workshop encouraged students to reflect on how prejudice can escalate, and the importance of challenging harmful attitudes early.
- **Online Safety** – The Child Centred Policing Team guided students through the risks and responsibilities of navigating the digital world, offering practical advice on staying safe online.
- **Music Elements** – A creative component of the day, with final details still being shaped, allowed students to explore how music can be used as a tool for expression and positive messaging.
- **Community Police Team** - Discussion around local issues involving young people within the local community.

We are grateful to all the visiting teams for their time, expertise and commitment to supporting our young people. Their input has sparked meaningful conversations across Year 9, and we look forward to building on this important work in future enrichment opportunities and PSHE lessons.

### Stephen Brown Careers Talk – Year 9

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026, we welcomed in Dr Stephen Brown to speak with our Year 9 cohort about careers in the medical profession. As a qualified GP he spoke about the qualities and skills needed within the job role, routes into medical careers and the current need for more young people to enter the profession. After the whole year group careers talk, a workshop was held offering bespoke medical career information, hands on practise with GP equipment for students who have shown a keen interest in pursuing careers in midwifery, paediatric nursing, military medics and trauma surgery. It was an exciting and empowering opportunity that left many students feeling motivated about their future career possibilities. A huge thank you to Dr Brown for giving up his time and inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals!



### Fixtures Update

A fantastic week of sporting success for our students and we are incredibly proud of our students for their commitment and dedication. Our Year 9 Netball team have now qualified through to the final of the Ashford & Shepway District League, and we wish them lots of luck for this final game of the season.

Our U13 Badminton team performed well at their first competition, and we came away with three wins and a second place. Our U13 girls football team played their first match against Highworth and performed well but unfortunately lost 1-3. Their second match however against The Marsh Academy was much better with a 4-3 victory.

Some of our KS3 students represented us at the Gladiators festival held at The Stour Centre and arranged by Kent School Games, giving sporting opportunities to students with additional educational needs.

We would also like to share with you some Ballroom success as Teagan (Year 7) competed recently at Blackpool in the Champions of Tomorrow and came away with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in her category.



## HPV Vaccinations – Year 8

The School Immunisation Team are due to visit our school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please find in the ‘Newsletters’ section of the website the parent invite and other information. Please be advised that if you do not wish for your child to have the HPV vaccination, you will need to complete the form and select the ‘decline’ option. If the vaccination has not been declined, the Immunisation Team will still call for your child on the day.

## Extra Curricular Sign Up

Please be reminded that the following [Extra-Curricular Activities Sign Up](#) form by Monday 2nd February 2026. We will confirm your allocated club on Friday 6th February 2026. Clubs will start on **Tuesday 24th February 2026**.

Further information can be found in Newsletter 9. Should you have any queries regarding our extra-curricular offer, please contact Miss Wood at [rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk)

## Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Extra-curricular preferences form deadline
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	All Student Reports released Understanding My Child’s Report Presentation 15.30-16.30.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	End of Term 3
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	Ski Trip 2026 Parent/Carer Meeting – Arrive 3.45pm for a 4pm start -5.00pm All families must attend with passport, GHIC and any medication in original packaging for this residential clearly labelled with child's name.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 7 Parents’ Evening (Details to follow)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	NHS – HPV Vaccination Year 8 students' further details to be sent
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 8 Parents’ Evening (Details to follow)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Year 9 GCSE Options Evening (Details to follow)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 9 Parents’ Evening (Details to follow)

Kind regards

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