



Dear Parent/Carers

Message from Principal

We are fast approaching the end of term school term, and Enrichment Week and Sports Day is fast approaching. I hope that all students have a fantastic experience throughout the week and we will be updating our social media feed throughout the week with the many different activities and visits on offer.

Reports and Assessments Update

Well done to all of our students your efforts in your end of year exams. It was lovely to see Year 9 sitting their assessments in the school hall for the first time since we have opened. This will now be how these exams are conducted for our current Year 9s as we start our preparations for their GCSE examinations in less than two years' time.

All students in Years 7-9 will receive their report cards which will detail their end of year assessment grades by the end of term.

Interhouse Sports Day

Get ready for an exciting day of competition, teamwork and house pride! Throughout the day, pupils will compete in tournament-style events, battling their way into the finals to earn valuable points for their house.

House Points Available:

- 🏆 **1st Place:** 200 points
- 🏆 **2nd Place:** 150 points
- 🏆 **3rd Place:** 100 points
- **All other teams:** 50 points

Every point counts towards the overall **Interhouse Sports Day Cup**, which is currently held by **Blue House**. Will they defend their title, or will a new house be crowned champions?

We are looking forward to an active, enjoyable and hopefully sunny day. Please remember to bring **plenty of water, sun cream**, and a **hat** to stay safe in the warm weather.

Good luck to all competitors, and most importantly, enjoy the day

Important Dates

6th-8th July 2026
Enrichment Week(All Students)

13th July 2026
Interhouse Tournaments

21st July 2026
End of Term(Finish 12:15)



RAF Careers Assembly

We had a presentation about the RAF this week from a trainee pilot. The aim was to inform students about the Royal Air Force and its important role in protecting the UK, understanding what the RAF does, the different careers available, and how it supports the world. He wanted to share accurate and interesting information to increase awareness and give people a better understanding of the RAF's history, responsibilities, and contributions as well as my personal experience.

Introducing Our New Leadership Team Members

We pleased to share that from September 2026, Mr Schumacher will be joining our pastoral team as the new Head of Year 9. He will be working closely alongside Mr Beya, our current Year 9 Pastoral & Inclusion Officer. Mr Schumacher brings great enthusiasm and a strong commitment to helping every student thrive. He is very much looking forward to working with both students and families over the coming years, building positive relationships, and ensuring that Year 9 is a successful and rewarding experience for all. We also have Mrs Banks moving across from our reception team joining as the new Year 10 Pastoral & Inclusion Assistant working alongside Miss Wigg.

Below you will find additional introductions from new colleagues joining us in September.

Miss C Davis – Assistant Principal

I am delighted to introduce myself as one of the new Assistant Principals joining Chilmington Green School in September. I am Charley Davis and I will be joining the school to focus on developing the excellent teaching and learning that our students experience when they are with us for their educational journey. I am passionate about supporting teachers to develop their teaching so that all students can achieve their best. I have experience in leading teaching, coaching and literacy and I am also a science and maths teacher. I love spending time with students in the classroom and keeping up to date in research around what excellent teaching looks like. I am excited to be joining the journey that Chilmington Green School is on and what an amazing time to join the school! As we begin prepare students for their first KS4 exams and to welcome our biggest year 7 cohort, excellent teaching and pastoral care will remain at the heart of what we do.



Mr A Attrill – Head of Key Stage 3

I am delighted to be joining the team at Chilmington Green as Head of Key Stage 3 this September. I have 11 years of teaching experience from previous roles, including Head of PE, Head of Year, and Raising Standards Lead. I have also had the privilege of leading training for Early Career Teachers and those working towards Qualified Teacher Status, which has strengthened my passion for developing both students and staff.

I am deeply committed to supporting young people in reaching their full potential and take great pride in motivating pupils to challenge themselves beyond their comfort zones. I believe in fostering resilience, confidence, and a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

Outside of education, I have a strong passion for sport, having previously played for Crawley Town FC during my youth. I am also enthusiastic about music and theatre, and I look forward to sharing these interests with pupils at Chilmington Green. I aim to support students in developing their character and becoming holistic individuals.

We hope you will join us in welcoming all our new staff members to the school.



World Cup Theme Day - Friday 17th July

Following the success of our first World Cup themed event, we are excited to be holding another football street food day on Friday 17th July 2026. Menu highlights include hot dogs and loaded fries - please see attached flyer for details.

Ice lollies will also be available in school for the last two full weeks of term. These are priced at 70p each and come in a variety of fruit flavours.

To ensure your child can enjoy these summer treats, please ensure funds are topped up on iPay.

Enrichment Week

With temperatures predicted to rise, we want to make sure all our children stay safe, comfortable and ready to enjoy next week's enrichment activities, trips and residential. Please help us by sending your child in with:

- Sun hats to keep them shaded
- Refillable water bottles so they can stay hydrated throughout the day
- Suncream applied before school, with extra packed if needed.
- Lip balm to protect against dry, cracked lips.

These small steps make a big difference in keeping everyone safe while they enjoy all the exciting opportunities ahead.

Thank you for your support and for helping us keep our school community sun-safe

We will release one final newsletter outlining plans for September during the final week of term. Until then, I hope you have a fantastic weekend when it arrives.

Kind Regards

Jon Rutland