



Dear Parent/Carers

I hope that all students have had a thoroughly enjoyable start to the academic year. Please see below key information ahead of Term 2.

Education with Character

Year 7 Christmas Show

Our Annual Winter Show will take place on Wednesday 9th December 2026 in the afternoon where our Year 7 students and Band Members will be showcasing some well-known Winter Songs. To register your interest, please complete the following form by Monday 2nd November 2026. [Winter Show - Register your Interest – Fill in form](#)

Due to the capacity of the hall, we are limited to a maximum of two guests per student. Please indicate on the form the number of guests who will be attending.

Clubs Sign Up - Reminder

The form for after school club automatically shuts on the Friday 16th October 2026, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Completing the form as early as possible will give your child the best opportunity of securing a place in their preferred activity.

Once places have been allocated, parents will be informed of the outcome. If an activity becomes oversubscribed, students may be placed on a waiting list. If you have any questions regarding the sign-up process, please contact the school.

Introducing our new Safeguarding & Pastoral Officer – Miss Shrubsole

We are delighted to introduce our new Safeguarding and Pastoral Officer, Miss Shrubsole, to our families. Miss Shrubsole will be supporting our students, young carers and pastoral team. If you wish to contact Miss Shrubsole, please email:

lucie.shrubsole@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Enrichment Week - Wimbledon Championship Residential YEAR 7,8,9

We are excited to be exploring the opportunity for students to attend The Championships, Wimbledon 2027!



14 Dates: Tuesday 6th July – Wednesday 7th July



Duration: 2 days / 1 night



Accommodation: Good standard hotel in Greater London (with breakfast included)



Wimbledon Ticket: No. 2 Court ticket for The Championships on 6th July 2027

The tour package includes:

✓ School Minibus travel from and back to school, ✓ One night's hotel accommodation, ✓ Continental breakfast, ✓ Wimbledon Championship ticket, ✓ Services of a dedicated Tour Manager, ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance, 24-hour emergency support ✓

Students will spend a full day at Wimbledon, arriving for the start of play and enjoying a fantastic opportunity to experience one of the world's most prestigious sporting events.

Please email trips@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk for more information

Sports and Fixtures

Date	Fixture / Opposition	Home / Away	Staff Leading	Students Attending	Meet / Departure Time	Result / Notes
5/10/26	Football V Marsh	AWAY	HMO	YR 9 Football team	2:40pm	4-4 draw
7/10/26	Netball Tournament	AWAY	RWO	YR 10 Netball team	2:10pm	Cancelled
8/10/26	Netball V Wye	AWAY	RWO & MJE	YR 9 & 10 Netball team	2:50pm	17-4 win Y10 13-12 win Y9
9/10/26	Cross Country	AWAY	HMO & OGA	YR 7,8,9,10	8:45am	1 st Place Y7 Boys 2 nd Place Girls



Year 10 Team (Blue) Year 9 Team (Yellow) v Wye School

Our Year 9 Netball Team competed in the Ashford and Shepway school's tournament on Wednesday 14th October 2026 and were delighted with 4th place out of 8 teams. A special mention to Amelia for captancy, Sanskriti for Player of the Tournament and a 15-0 triumph over Turner Free School in the last game.

Disruption Free Learning

From Term 2, to maximise learning time and ensure that sanctions remain meaningful and effective, we are altering our detention and withdrawal procedures. Previously, students could spend extended periods in withdrawal, resulting in significant time away from lessons. Moving forward, our focus will be on ensuring students remain in lessons wherever possible, while still being maintaining disruption free classrooms.

Under the revised system:

- **Students removed from a lesson will spend the remainder of that lesson in withdrawal and receive a 30-minute detention.**
- **Students who are removed from a lesson for a second time will be placed in withdrawal for the remainder of the school day and will receive a 1-hour detention.**

All detentions will normally be issued with 24 hours' notice, providing sufficient time for parents and carers to make arrangements for collection. Detentions will be communicated via email.

If you have any concerns regarding detentions, please contact your child's Year Team as soon as possible. We encourage parents and carers to take a proactive approach and notify the Year Team by **Wednesday 21st October 2026** if attending after-school detentions may present as a challenge. By understanding any potential difficulties in advance, we aim to work together to identify appropriate solutions before a detention is issued. However, it is important to note that detentions are not optional and form an important part of our behaviour system. They reinforce our expectations, promote accountability, and provide opportunities for reflection and additional educational support. Missed or failed detentions will result in escalated sanctions in line with the school's behaviour procedures. We appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in maintaining the high standards of behaviour and learning that enable all students to succeed.

Academic Update

Curriculum Evening

On Thursday 15th October 2026 we welcomed Year 7 parents and students into school to meet their form tutors and to look at the excellent work Year 7 have been completing since they started with us. It was a great opportunity to update parents on the positive start Year 7 have made this term.

We will have a similar event for year 10 on the 3rd of December 2026 which will run from 4 – 5:30pm.

Homework update

The figures below demonstrate the commitment and hard work of the vast majority of our students. We would like to congratulate all pupils who have completed their homework on time and thank you for the support you have provided at home.

Subject	Completion rate
English	90%
Maths	91%
Science	92%

These figures place us as the highest across similar United Learning schools for homework completion across the country which is a huge achievement and one we would like to continue!

Next term we will continue with full implementation of homework expectations. If a student has not completed their homework, forgotten to submit it, or misplaced it, they will receive a **30-minute detention for each subject**. This applies to **English, Maths and Science for Year 7-9 and all subjects in Year 10**. Year 10 options homework detentions will run on a Tuesday after school and English, Maths and Science homework detentions will run on a Thursday after school. These detentions will take priority over enrichment clubs meaning all students are required to attend their detention before attending clubs or fixtures after school.

We encourage all students to develop strong organisational habits and seek support from staff promptly if they experience any difficulties. There are lunchtime homework support clubs for English, Maths and Science and we encourage students to attend these if they have any difficulty with their homework. If you have any barriers at home which are making homework completion a challenge, please email [alex.atrill@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk](mailto:alex.atrill@chilmingtonggreenschool.org.uk) so we can offer support.

Attendance Matters

As end of Term 1 comes to an end our House Colours termly attendance figures are as follows:

Blue	94.2%
Green	93.2%
Orange	95.2%
Purple	95.7%
Red	93.5%
Yellow	95.5%

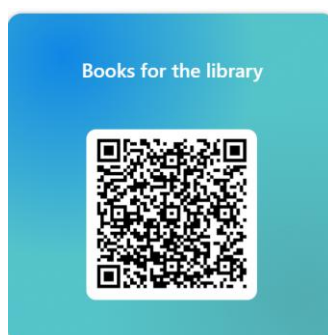
A huge congratulations to the 305 students that still have an amazing 100% attendance.

Below is a guide to student absence procedures for your convenience.

Type of Absence	What to do
First Day of Absence	- Call 01233 438 774 and leave a message OR - Email attendance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk - Student name, year group and reason including symptoms
Following Days Absence	- Call 01233 438 774 and leave a message OR - Email attendance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk - Student name, year group and reason including that day's symptoms
Planned appointment	- Email attendance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk - Collection and drop off times - Details of appointment
Holiday absence request	Complete this form Application for Leave during term time v5
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School Library

We are hoping to open our school library early 2027 and we need your help. Please encourage your child to complete this questionnaire inviting them to suggest which books they would like us to buy for the library. Students can either follow this link or use the QR code below [Books for the library – Fill in form](#)



If you have books at home, you no longer need, please drop them off at reception where they will be gratefully received and added to our library stock. We are looking for books suitable for children aged 4-15.

Key Events Term 2

Date	Event
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	End of Term 1 (All students)
Wednesday 4 th November 2026	Start of Term 2 (All students)
Thursday 5 th November 2026	NHS – Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Year 7 School Show – All Year 7 Parents/Carers Invited
Thursday 3 rd December 2026	Year 10 Curriculum Evening
Friday 18 th December 2026	End of Term 2 (All students finish at 12:15pm)
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Term Starts for Students

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal