



Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the spring term, I am delighted to share our final newsletter before the Easter break and to highlight a few important dates for your diary.

Parents' Evenings Booking – Year 9

Please be reminded that booking for Year 9 Parents' Evening opens on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 9am. The Parents' Evening itself will take place on Wednesday 29th April 2026. Further information on how to book a slot is on our website.

[Parent Information](#) | [Parents](#) | [Chilmington Green](#)

GCSE Options Evening – Year 9

On 22nd April 2026, we will be hosting our first GCSE Options Evening for Year 9 students. Further correspondence will be shared with families prior to the end of term.

Parent Forum – Year 9 (Term 5)

We will be holding a Parent Forum for Year 9 families on 5th May 2026 at 5pm. All parents and carers of Year 9 students will be welcomed to an online event which will be hosted on Microsoft Teams. This will be an opportunity to seek the feedback of parents and carers to better understand where we can improve our students' experience at school. This event will be hosted by Mr Rutland, Miss Wood and Miss Wigg. The event will be open to all Year 9 parents and carers and will be hosted virtually. Further details including instructions of how to login will be shared nearer to the event.

We will host additional events for Year 7 and 8 during Term 6. Dates for these will be released in due course.

Safe and Smooth Pick-Up & Drop-Off

To help keep our school community safe and ensure that pick-up and drop-off run smoothly each day, we kindly ask all parents and carers to follow our traffic guidelines:

- **Please do not stop in the middle of the road** to drop off or pick up your child. This creates congestion and can be dangerous for students and other drivers.
- **Use the designated parking and drop-off areas only.** These areas are designed to keep children safe and maintain steady traffic flow.



Keep Contact Details Up to Date

Please remember to update your Arbor profile if any of your contact details have changed. This includes:

- Parent or guardian names
- Home address
- Phone numbers

Keeping your information current ensures we can reach you quickly when needed and helps us maintain accurate school records.

Open Mornings - Year 7 Admissions September 2027

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a series of Open Morning tours starting in June 2026. These sessions will offer families the opportunity to learn more about our school, meet members of our team, and take a guided tour of our facilities. If you have a child in Year 6 and are interested in joining the school community, please follow link to our website to book a tour [Open Morning Tours | Admissions | Chilmington Green](#)

Footpath Closure

The Public Rights of Way service from KCC is undertaking improvement work to a public footpath which is used by students. The path is AW240 for reference as per below. The work will primarily take place during the Easter holidays to minimise disruption (provided the weather holds). Physical notices will be on the path.



PE Department Fixture Updates

What an incredible season it has been for us over the last two terms with our girls in football, swimming galas and key stage 3 basketball. 🕒

There has been so much success to celebrate, with fantastic performances, teamwork, and determination on display across all three sports. We are still eagerly awaiting the final results, with playoffs taking place next week, fingers crossed for even more great news!

As we say goodbye to these brilliant seasons, we are excited to look ahead to what is next. Athletics, Tennis, and Striking and Fielding are just around the corner. We cannot wait to see our students get involved, challenge themselves, and continue to shine.

Here is to another action-packed and successful term ahead.

🏈 🏈 Over the past two days, our Key Stage 3 boys proudly represented the school in an exciting 7s rugby tournament. Throughout both days, they demonstrated outstanding passion, dedication, and respect—qualities that truly reflect the spirit of the game.



It was a highly competitive tournament, with some fantastic performances across all year groups. Our Year 7 team secured a strong 5th place finish, while both our Year 8 and Year 9 teams achieved an impressive 2nd place - year 9s narrowly missing out on top spot by points scored.

Rugby continues to grow at Chilmington Green School, and with plans to expand through the curriculum and after-school clubs, there is plenty to look forward to. An exciting year lies ahead for rugby at CGS! 🏉🏉

ECO Club & Our Wellbeing Ambassadors – Support our new Garden Project!

The Wellbeing Team & ECO club at Chilmington Green Secondary School are excited to launch a new initiative that will help students develop skills in sustainability, horticulture, and emotional wellbeing. This term, our ECO Club and Wellbeing Ambassadors are beginning work on our new Wellbeing Garden, and we are reaching out to our school community for support.

To help bring this project to life, we are seeking donations of **old tyres**, as well as **plants, bulbs, herbs, or perennials**—particularly those that may be surplus, past their prime, or in need of some extra care. As part of the project, students will learn how to nurture and revive these plants, giving them a new lease of life while creating a calming outdoor space for everyone to enjoy.

Any contribution, big or small, will make a meaningful difference to our students and the development of this important wellbeing resource.

If you are able to support us or would like further information, please contact Rebecca Wood (Vice Principal) – Rebecca.Wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

We have also written to local companies in Ashford for their support however if you work for or know of anyone locally who would be kind enough to help please do spread the word.

Thank you for helping us cultivate a space that promotes growth, creativity, and wellbeing.



Ski Trip – Austria 2026



Our ski trip is now less than one week away, departing Friday 3rd April. We will keep you updated with our progress via our school social media platforms. If your child is attending this trip please ensure you are at school by 16:15pm latest with luggage, coach backpack, pillow and any travel sickness medication. Students will need euros for service station stop offs on route to Austria for additional snacks and breakfast.

Please don't forget to pack a pair of ski socks in the backpack for arrival ski boot fitting!



Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 31 st March 2026	Booking Opens for Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 nd April 2026	End of Term 4
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Rugby Tour Parent/Carer Information Evening (HMO) 15:45pm – 16:45pm
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 9 GCSE Options Evening (Details to follow)
Monday 20 th April 2026	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Start of Term 5
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Details to follow)
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Year 9 Parent Forum

As we approach the Easter break, I hope that all our families enjoy time to rest and recharge. Whether you are celebrating Easter or simply taking the opportunity for a well earned pause, we send our warmest wishes.

School will close on 2nd April 2026 and reopen on 21st April 2026. Please remember to check the website for updates on upcoming events, clubs and uniform expectations for the summer term.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland