

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your child feels fully settled into secondary school life and is enjoying their first term with us. We have enjoyed a busy first few weeks of term, with the launch of our extra-curricular programme, a visit from the Kent Fire and Rescue service, our football trials last Friday and the launch of our house competition to name a few. If you have not yet done so, you can stay updated on day-to-day school life by following our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChilmingtonGreenSchool>



Attendance

As we are now well into the autumn term, we would like to remind parents/carers about our expectations in terms of attendance and punctuality. To make the most out of their time in secondary school it is essential that pupils maintain good school attendance. You will find a letter in the newsletters section of our website which outlines our expectations for attendance and how can support your child in attending school each day.

Building Update

As you will be aware, our permanent school building was granted full planning permission in March 2022 and some initial groundworks have started to take place during recent months. We are excited for works to continue and expect construction to begin in earnest over the coming months. The project is being led by Kent County Council and they are keeping us regularly updated on progress. As soon as we have any further news, we will let you know and we hope to be able to give an indication of timing very soon. In the meantime, our temporary home in Jemmett Road is working very well and the students are able to enjoy a full and engaging curriculum and vibrant extracurricular programme here.

School Visit to the Marlowe Theatre

We are delighted to announce that we have organised a trip to the Marlowe Theatre on Wednesday 6th December to watch Aladdin. Your child will be passed a letter with a parent/carer reply slip with further information about arrangements for the trip.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We are delighted with the start of our Extra-Curricular programme and there has been a real buzz of excitement throughout the school on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students will remain in their current groups between now and the end of December and clubs will be reallocated in time for January. You can find further information on our programme using the link below.

[After School Extra-Curricular Programme - Chilmington Green School](#)



Communications

Building close links between home and school is essential in supporting your child's education at Chilmington Green School. Below you will find who to contact should you have any queries or if your child needs any support or guidance throughout the school day. Form tutors are a first point of contact where any academic or pastoral support is needed

Contact Email Address	
info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	For any general queries
attendance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	For any attendance queries, including informing us of medical appointments
Frankie.comparetto@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	Blue Form Tutor
Tom.cosser@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	Yellow Form Tutor
Sophie.taylor@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	Green Form Tutor
Chloe.lovell@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk	Red Form Tutor

Home Learning

All Year 7 students will have logins for Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader, Language Nut and Seneca given to them over the coming week. We will use these online resources to set all homework. We will share with parents/carers and students a termly homework planner once all students have logged in by next Friday so that families can plan their time successfully and support students with home learning tasks.

Medical Conditions

It is essential that all parents/carers are able to log into Arbor and that all relevant and necessary information is uploaded. This includes secondary contact details, medical information, dietary and allergy information and other information. If you need any support with this, please contact info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Menu

You will find in our newsletters page our three-weekly rolling menu.

EDL Inter-House Competition

We kicked off our House Championship competition this week with our four house groups battling it out for European Day of Languages.

All four tutor groups wholeheartedly demonstrated excellent commitment to the competition, and we were inundated with beautiful displays, home cooked authentic food, clay models, handmade arts and crafts and national flags.



The competition was judged by Mr Rutland and Miss Collis and the results were very close to call with such great student input and enthusiasm throughout the morning.

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported their child with this competition.

The results were;

1st - Denmark - Yellow House

2nd - Belgium - Red House

3rd - Cyprus - Blue House

4th - Austria - Green House

Our House Points totals currently stand as;



We will continue to update these points regularly on our school website.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland

Principal
Chilmington Green School