

## 2024/2025 – Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now halfway through the first term and both year groups have settled brilliantly into the new year. This will be a brief newsletter to mark this half way point through the first term.

### EDL Results

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support with our European Day of Languages. Students were typically enthusiastic and fully immersed themselves into the day. All group displays were fantastic, however 7 Yellow and 8 Blue were judged to be the winning houses. Well done to all students for your effort and full participation.



### Home Learning Expectations

As you will be aware, compulsory Home Learning tasks are set in English (Sparx Reader), Maths (Sparx Maths) and Modern Foreign Languages (LanguageNut). Consistent completion of home learning is invaluable in supporting student progress. The online platforms tailor questions based on students' areas for development and link closely to the curriculum taught in schools. Additional non-compulsory home learning is set in Geography, History and Science. Tasks are set on a Monday and are due to be completed on Mondays at 8am. Detentions are issued for non-completion of compulsory home learning tasks. Please can all parents/carers support your child in completing these tasks each week.

### Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisation Team are due to visit our school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. 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 flu 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.

### Sports Fixtures and Results

Both year groups have enjoyed several fixtures throughout the course of this term. We will continue with Year 7 and 8 Football and Netball fixtures throughout the coming term. If your child brings home a school football kit, can we please ask these are washed and returned within 48 hours due to the number of planned fixtures.



## PSHE/RSE Consultation

Teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education has been compulsory in all secondary schools since 2020. At Chilmington Green School, this programme is delivered through PSHE lessons and through our Tutor Programme. You will find the outline of our curriculum below.

Parents/carers are asked to consider the RSE policy, found on our website, and the draft curriculum plan, below, and give us feedback. Once feedback is received, the outcomes of the consultation and proposed changes are taken to the Governing Body to update the policy and ratify the final version which is then put on the website for reference. Should you have any comments or queries, please contact [info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk](mailto:info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk).

## PSHE Lessons - (those underlined are statutory content)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Yr 7	Valuing myself and others	Responsibilities and Values	Amplifying Voices	Making Safe Choices	Growing and Thriving	Healthy Futures
Yr 8	<u>Managing Health</u>	Personal Safety and <u>First Aid</u>	Personal Development	Making good decisions	<u>Digital Health</u>	<u>Healthy and Safe Relationships</u>

## Tutor Programme

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Yr 7	Transitions/ Organisational skills	<u>Keeping Safe Online</u>	Study skills – listening and critical thinking	Revision skills	Managing Money- bank accounts, debt and credit	Managing Money, Debt and Credit
Yr 8	<u>British Values</u>	<u>Protected Characteristics and Equality</u>	Managing Money- wages, Tax and NI	Managing Money- wages, Tax and NI	The Law: Rights and Responsibilities	Consumer Rights

## Key Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Road Safety – Year 7 Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of Term 1
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Term 2

Kind regards

Jon Rutland  
Principal