

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all families for their support throughout what has been a great start to the year. Beyond the typical array of extra-curricular activities, the students should be particularly proud of the determination they have demonstrated throughout the mid-year assessment period.

Parents' Evening Arrangements

In March, we will be running Parents' Evenings for both Years 7 and 8. To maximise the number of appointments that each family can book, appointments will be offered in house colours. The evening will run between 15:45 and 17:45 and will take place in person.

As there is only one purple tutor group, families with students in 7 Purple will be split across the Red, Yellow, Blue and Yellow evenings. The dates for individual families in 7 Purple are now available on Arbor Parent Portal. All appointments are booked via the Arbor Parent App. **Please be aware that, with the exception of clubs at Ashford School, all extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on the below dates.** There will be no parking available on site. Please could families therefore use Jemmett Road only.

We will be offering appointments in English, maths, science, languages, geography, history and RS. Below you will find your child's teacher for each subject. Please could families book appointments with these members of staff only.

Dates for each house:

Group	Parents' Evening Date (<i>Clubs Cancelled</i>)	Bookings Open (<i>from 8am</i>)	Bookings Close (<i>at 11pm</i>)
7 and 8 Red	Tuesday 4 th March	Monday 24 th February	Monday 3 rd March
7 and 8 Yellow	Thursday 13 th March	Monday 3 rd March	Wednesday 12 th March
7 and 8 Green	Tuesday 18 th March	Monday 10 th March	Monday 17 th March
7 and 8 Blue	Thursday 27 th March.	Monday 17 th March	Wednesday 26 th March
7 Purple	<i>Please log into Arbor Parent Portal to confirm your Parents' Evening date. The date will be listed under 'Guardian Consultations' on the home page.</i>		

Teaching staff for each set:

	7 Set 1	7 Set 2	7 Set 3	7 Set 4	7 Set 5	7 Set 6
English	Mrs Lovell	Miss Fox	Mrs Lovell	Mr Rutland	Mrs Lovell	Ms Mansfield
Maths	Ms Wigg	Miss Sanchez	Mr Cosser	Miss Sanchez	Miss Sanchez	Ms Wigg
Science	Mrs Taylor	Ms Robinson	Mr Moore	Mr Moore	Mrs Taylor	Ms Robinson
French/Spanish	<i>All with Mr Comparetto</i>					
Geography	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mrs Jeffs
History	Miss Collis	Ms Harris	Miss Collis	Miss Collis	Miss Collis	Mrs Jeffs
RS	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Mrs Jeffs

	8 Set 1	8 Set 2	8 Set 3	8 Set 4	8 Set 5
English	Mrs Lovell	Mrs Lovell	Miss Fox	Ms Mansfield	Ms Mansfield
Maths	Miss Sanchez	Ms Wigg	Mr Cosser	Mr Cosser	Ms Wigg
Science	Mrs Taylor	Ms Robinson	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Taylor	Ms Robinson
Geography	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield	Mr Ifield
History	Miss Collis	Ms Harris	Miss Collis	Ms Harris	Miss Collis
French/Spanish	<i>All with Mr Comparetto</i>				
RS	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris	Ms Harris

If you are unable to book an appointment due to no time slots being available, or you would like any support, please contact kat.endley@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

Reports Released

We will release reports from the mid-year assessments on Thursday 6th February for year 7 and Thursday 13th February for Year 8. Further information on these reports can be found on our website at: [Assessment and Reporting](#). We will offer a 'Parent/Carer drop-in session' on Monday 10th February to enable you to better understand your child's report. The session for Year 7 will be at 3:45pm and Year 8 will be at 4:15pm.

Bushcraft Residential

We currently have 4 spaces available for the Bushcraft Residential. This is a great opportunity for your child to spend three days/two nights away with their peers. Students will be camping out in the wilderness under bell tents, taking part in various activities including axe throwing, wild lake swimming, open fire cooking, shelter building, emergency SOS plane crash scenario and many more. This trip includes all food and drink. If you would like to take this space, please email rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk for further details on costs.

School Attendance

Well done to all students for maintaining exceptional attendance so far this year. Our average attendance this year far exceeds national averages – thank you to all families for supporting us with this. Below you will find a guide from KCC which outlines the importance of maintaining high attendance.

[School Attendance: A guide for parents and carers](#)

Build Update

The external structure is now complete, and internal works are now progressing rapidly. Our nine science labs are now having flooring and furniture installed; alongside this, the toilet facilities are also being installed over the coming weeks. Works to the landscaping, including external surfacing will commence during February. School staff are now visiting the school regularly to plan for the transition to our permanent home in September. We will continue to share regular updates with families, both via our social media and newsletters. Some images are included at the end of this newsletter.

Communication Between Families and School

We have seen an increase in aggressive behaviours towards our staff from some parents/guardians. We seek to sustain positive communication between school and home so that we are well placed to support all students within the school. Please be reminded therefore that aggressive behaviour, including swearing, will not be accepted. Further to this, please be reminded that all staff will have teaching or other commitments; it is therefore very unlikely that members of staff are available to meet with families without prior agreement. Please therefore contact info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk with any queries to ensure that these can be dealt with in a timely and effective manner.

sQuid Update – Important

We have received notification from sQuid, our cashless payment provider, that they will cease trading with effect from 14th March 2025. We are currently exploring alternative payment providers and will advise next steps in due course. In the meantime, please continue to add funds to catering and trips purses in the usual way.

If you have signed your child up to a school trip involving a payment plan, please ensure your sQuid payment is received on time. It is essential all payments dates are adhered to as we have tailored these around the external providers. If you are having issues with the scheduled date, please contact harriet.ingman@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

Key Dates

Date	Event	
Monday 10 th February	Parent/Carer drop-in session – Understanding Your Child’s Report Year 7 – 15.45 Year 8 – 16:15	
Thursday 6 th February Thursday 13 th February	Year 7 Reports Released Year 8 Reports Released	
Friday 14 th February	End of Term 3	
Monday 24 th February	Start of Term 4	
Tuesday 4 th March	7 and 8 Red - Parents’ Evening	<i>All extra-curricular clubs cancelled with the exception of activities at Ashford School. Unless attending Ashford School, students will be released at 3.30.</i>
Thursday 13 th March	7 and 8 Yellow - Parents’ Evening	
Tuesday 18 th March	7 and 8 Green - Parents’ Evening	
Thursday 27 th March.	7 and 8 Blue - Parents’ Evening	

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal



