

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic week so far, and I would like to start by commending all of our students for how they have started the academic year. It has been a joy to see students familiarising themselves with our new and permanent home. A huge well done to all of our Year 7 students who have transitioned to secondary school so successfully this week.

School Catering

Our catering team are now providing a breakfast service from 8.15-8.30am. This will be available to all students and payable via iPay. A menu will be uploaded to the website as soon as possible at the below link.

A morning break time service is also provided. Information and a menu for this can be found at: [School Meals - Chilmington Green School](#)

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please be advised that the options available are Main Meal of the Day (Meat/Vegetarian) and Main Pudding of the Day. This is charged at £2.90 for non-FSM students. All other selections, including drinks, are not included and will need to have available funds on the iPay system. We have several drinking fountains available in school from which student can fill water bottles.

Allergen information is available at the kitchen area for students. However, if you have any queries, please do contact info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

Pick-Up and Drop Off

Thank you to all families who have support the pick-up and drop off process this week. Could I please remind drivers of the below:

- The area adjacent to the sports hall is for drop-off only. Please could families use this space for dropping off only; should you wish to speak to a member of staff, or support your child into school, please use the parking bays. This will support the flow of traffic and maintain movement on site.
- Could all families please follow the one way system to minimize traffic backing up onto the roads.
- Should your child need to wait on site after 3.10, they are able to wait in the canteen area until 4.00 for the first half term. This is subject to change and any alteration to this will be communicated with families.
- There are several lay-bys available to parents/carers on the newly opened road into the school which you may wish to use for drop-off and collection if this is more convenient.
- Please avoid using the disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.

Upcoming Trips – Education with Character Programme

As part of our United Learning promise we will offer students a broad range of outside classroom activities including the opportunity to stay away from home and build resilience and leadership skills.


We have many trips available and will advertise these over the coming weeks. A full breakdown of our trips can be found at the following link: [School Trips](#). Highlighted below are three residential trips which will take place in 2026. Letters and details on sign up available from Year Teams or Reception.

Year 10 – Barcelona Residential

 21–24 October 2026

Pack your bags and your curiosity — we're heading to Barcelona for 4 unforgettable days of culture, history, fun, and friendship! 🏠 ✈️

🌟 Trip Highlights:

 Soar to Montserrat Monastery — one of Catalonia's most sacred mountain sites!

 Discover ancient history in Tarragona with a Roman ruins town trail.

 Scream with excitement at PortAventura, Spain's top theme park!

- 🏰 Wander through Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, La Rambla, and Port Vell.
- 🎭 Marvel at Gaudí's masterpieces: Casa Batlló, La Pedrera, and the iconic Sagrada Família.
- 🍷 Dive into Spanish flavours at La Boqueria Market with a guided work-study session.
- ⚽ Explore Spain's football passion with a self-guided tour of Nou Camp Stadium!
- 🌙 Evenings filled with delicious tapas, sizzling BBQs, and a fun quiz night to keep the vibes going! 🍷 🍷 🍷
- 📧 Letters available from reception and MFL teachers.

🎿 Ski Trip 2027 – Sestriere (French and Italian slopes) Easter Half Term 2027

We are thrilled to announce our third Ski Trip, open to students in Years 7–9, heading to the stunning slopes of Sansicario, Italy in 2027! To secure the best possible price and give families the opportunity to spread the cost, we're launching early – with 12 months to pay in instalments.

Trip Highlights Include:

- 🎿 5 days of skiing with fully qualified tuition
- 🏨 5 nights in 4★ Hotel Majestic (with swimming pool!)
- 🍽️ All meals included – hot lunches on the slopes!
- 🚌 Return coach travel & ferry crossing
- 🎿 Ski lift pass & equipment hire
- 🛼 Ice skating, 🏹 bowling, 🍦 ice cream & shopping
- 🧥 A trip hoodie, full insurance & a dedicated ski rep

We will be travelling with the trusted team at Halsbury Ski, ensuring a safe, fun, and unforgettable experience.

If you'd like to register your child's interest, please collect a letter from Miss Wood and return it by Friday 26th September. We have 43 spaces available, and if oversubscribed, places will be allocated at random.

Disneyland Paris and Paris Sightseeing – July 2026

- 🎡 Disneyland Paris & Paris Sightseeing Tour
- 📅 4-Day Residential Trip | 🏠 Open to Years 7–9

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure packed with magic, culture, and fun!

Trip Highlights Include:

- 🚌 Coach travel & Eurotunnel crossing
- 🏨 4★ Hotel (B&B) with swimming pool
- 🎢 2 full days at Disneyland Paris & Walt Disney Studios
- 🍽️ Themed Toy Story Dinner at the Disney Village
- 🌟 Access to Disney Village & Disney Fireworks Display
- 🗼 Sightseeing in Central Paris including the Eiffel Tower
- 🚢 Scenic River Cruise along the Seine
- 📸 Make memories with friends, explore iconic landmarks, and experience the magic of Disney!
- 🔑 Limited spaces available – don't miss out!

📞 For more info or to reserve your spot, contact Rebecca Wood at rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk for permissions slips.

Year 7 Netball and Football Trials 2025-2026

We are excited to announce that trials for our Year 7 football and netball teams are coming up soon! Football trials will take place on **Thursday, 11th September 2025**, followed by Netball trials on **Friday, 12th September 2025**. These trials are a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills, make new friends, and potentially represent the school in upcoming competitions. We look forward to seeing lots of enthusiastic participation! Please book your place by emailing Harry.Moore@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk by Wednesday 10th September.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 7 Parent Information Event and Tour - 15:30 to 16:30.

Wednesday 17 th September	Year 8 Parent Information Event and Tour - 15:30 to 16:30.
Thursday 18 th September	Year 9 Parent Information Event and Tour - 15:30 to 16:30.
Friday 19 th September	Homework begins for Year 8 and 9
Thursday 2nd October	SEN Coffee Morning – 10.00
Friday 3 rd October	Homework begins for Year 7

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal