



Chosen Hill School

Learning Tip

Learning Changes your Brain

Did you know that when someone repeatedly practises an activity or accesses a memory, groups of neurons in their brain fire together - creating electrochemical pathways?

Deliberately practising new activities and skills is crucial to the learning process as when people stop practising, the brain will eliminate or 'prune' the connecting cells that formed the practice.

Encourage your child to access their Satchel One (formally Show my Homework) account daily to check what home learning and practice they have been set by their teachers.

Connect with us on Social Media:



Parent Bulletin - Friday 28th January 2022

The official guidance for schools with regards to the wearing of face masks changed yesterday. We do however, believe that in the current climate it is prudent to retain the use of face masks when in larger groups and in more confined spaces. Therefore, we will continue to strongly encourage the wearing of face masks when moving around corridors and indoor spaces between lessons. The wearing of face masks will be mandatory in any assembly (eg main hall events) until we return from the February half-term break. To this end, please can you ensure that your child continues to bring a face mask into school every day. During this period any student that chooses to wear a face mask in lessons will be fully supported to do so.

Well done to Year 13, who finished their mock exams this week. It has been an exhausting couple of weeks that will generate excellent feedback and focus for the coming months.

I am pleased that alongside the extensive sporting fixture list/clubs more trips and visits are coming back into school. Including a visit run by the MFL team, where staff from GCHQ came in to engage some year 9, 11 and Sixth Form linguists in activities that highlighted how learning a language can help them progress in the workplace. I look forward to even more great opportunities over the coming weeks.

Matt Pauling
Headteacher

Update on Stagecoach bus route (Cheltenham Direction)

We have been in touch with Stagecoach to delay the departure time from Station Road at the end of the day. We are pleased to share that we have heard back from them this week and they will be amending their schedule from the end of February (delaying departure until 3:15pm). This will provide sufficient time for students to leave at 3:05pm after half term. Thank you to all the students/parents affected by the changes to this route for your patience and flexibility to date. For the rest of this half-term any student travelling towards Cheltenham on the 97 bus can leave period 5 at 3:00pm. Please remember to ask permission from their teacher at the start of the lesson.

Student Covid Vaccinations

We have been advised that the next round of COVID vaccinations in school will be held on 8th February. More information and a consent form will be sent next week by email. This is for children aged 12 and over to have their second vaccine or for those that missed it last time and would like to have one now.

The consent will not come back into school and we will not be able to accept any consents on the day, so if you wish your child to have the vaccine it is very important that you fill in the consent form when it is emailed.

School Uniform

Please could we ask parents and carers to donate any school uniform, that is still in good condition, when your child has outgrown it. We often require items of clothing that the students have either forgotten, e.g. ties, shirts, blazers, skirts and trousers, or, following an accident, have been made unwearable in some way.

Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property. Please can you ask students to collect any missing items (uniform, stationery, water bottles, etc) as soon as possible from the Reprographics Room.

Languages Food Tasting Event

In languages lessons during the week commencing Monday 8th February, Year 9 students will have the opportunity to taste food from the countries of the language they are studying.

We are currently studying the topic of food and this event will give the students the opportunity to 'order' food in the foreign language from our 'A' level students who will be 'working' in the cafe.

Following the tasting they will be able to compare and give opinions about the food that they have tasted in French/German or Spanish.

This event requires a £1 donation payable via the School Gateway by midnight on Thursday 3rd February.

Year 9 Options Evening: Wednesday 2nd February

A reminder for Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday 2nd February from 18:00 (6pm). Further to the recent survey, please come at your allotted time.

World Challenge students will be selling refreshment, cash only, with all proceeds going to the World Challenge fund. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you

Year 9 Options Consultation Evening: Wednesday 9th February and Thursday 10th February

Following the Options Evening on Wednesday 2nd February there will be an opportunity for a 10 minute video call with one of our Senior Leadership Team, SENCO or Mrs Wright.

Use the link below to book your appointment:

<https://chosenhill.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Celebrating Success!

Congratulations to Ollie Walker who attended an awards event at Brickhampton Golf Club this week. He won two 'Division 1' competitions (all competitors must play off a 10 handicap or lower to be eligible to compete, with Ollie currently playing off a 6). He was crowned both May and June 2021 Medal champion.



Sharing Brilliance

We have many amazing, brilliant students and staff at Chosen Hill School, both current and former, and would love to hear of their achievements either academically or general successes. For example:

- Graduation
- External exams, for example, music, languages, etc.
- Sporting achievements

If you would like to share any achievement news with us, please email, along with any photographs that you would like adding, to:

publicity@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk

Student Support

Please take a look at the schedule for after school support sessions for Year 11, from 15:15 to 16:00.

***Please note that 'languages, speaking support' takes place at Lunchtime and not after school.**

Monday

L20 French

Tuesday

U10 Silent Supported Revision
P1 Business and ICT Coursework
M37 Maths (Grade 4-7)
D7 Art

Wednesday

L24 Languages, Speaking Support (Lunchtime)*
U10 Silent Supported Revision
L16 Geography
M39 Maths, Higher (Grade 6+)
M33 Maths, Foundation (Grade 1-5)

Thursday

U10 Silent Supported Revision
M20 Science
L21 German
G20 GCSE Business
G10 Health and Social, Coursework
D1 Product Design, Coursework and Practical

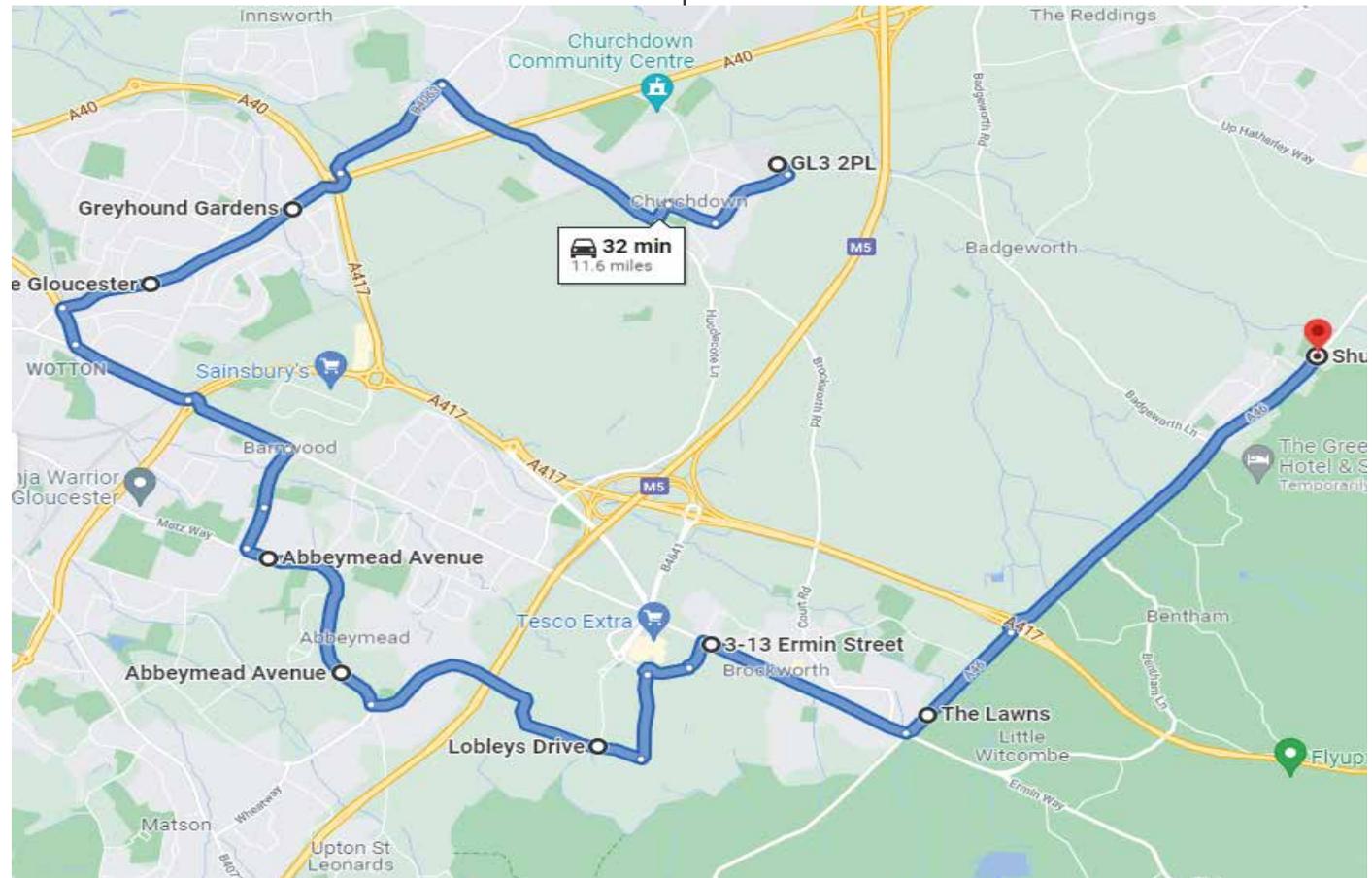
Late Bus

Thank you for completing the Late Bus Survey. We are pleased to announce that the late bus service will resume on Monday 31st January 2022, which will run Monday to Thursday, leaving the school site at 16:30 (4:30pm).

Tickets are purchased directly from Student Services and will cost £2 per student per trip.

The bus will be following the route below and stopping at:

- Stop 1: Greyhound Gardens (Stop ID: glodgwmj)
- Stop 2: Elmbridge Road (Stop ID: glodgmdm)
- Stop 3: Wotton Hall Club (Stop ID: glodgtpd)
- Stop 4: Coney Hill Road (Stop ID: glodgtgd)
- Stop 5: Brome Road (Stop ID: glogpjmjw)
- Stop 6: Lobley Estate (Stop ID: glogpjdj)
- Stop 7: Ermin Park (Stop ID: glodmagj)
- Stop 8: Shurdington



Chosen Hill School Performing Arts Department Presents....

We are delighted to announce that the Chosen Hill School musical this year, is the smash hit musical, Grease. It is probably best known from the 1978 film adaptation starring John Travolta as Danny and Olivia Newton John as Sandy. The musical is named after the 1950s United States working-class youth subculture known as greasers. Set in 1959 at the fictional Rydell High School, it follows ten working-class teenagers as they navigate the complexities of peer pressure, personal core values and love, and explores social issues such as teenage pregnancy, peer pressure and rebellion.

The score borrows heavily from the sounds of early rock and roll, with memorable songs such as 'Summer Nights', 'You're The One That I Want' and 'Greased Lightning!' It is a feast for the senses with riotous dance, toe tapping songs and a unique blend of comedy and pathos. Our students have been furiously learning lines, choreography and song lyrics – overcoming the added challenges presented by the global pandemic. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work – all they need now is an audience!



***Well-a, well-a, well-a, UH!
Tell me more, tell me more!***



**Tickets available from
Monday 24th January 2022
via the School Gateway.**

Performances are on:

**Tuesday 15th February 2022
7:30pm**

**Wednesday 16th February 2022
7:30pm**

**Thursday 17th February 2022
7:30pm**

Ticket Prices:

**£10.00
(Concession £8.00)**

Get your tickets now for an unforgettable journey back to the summer of 1959!



Tickets on sale Monday 24th January 2022 via the School Gateway



www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Around The World

Come and try our menu from

CHINA

Chinese New Year is the festival that marks the beginning of a new calendar year in China. Family members gather together to share a big meal and give gifts. Each year has an assigned animal with certain characteristics.

Delicious food every day

2022

Chinese Year of the Tiger

To celebrate the Chinese New Year we will be serving a Special menu.

The main meal will cost £2.31 which includes dessert!



Around The World

CHINA

Kung Pao Chicken with Rice

Veggie Chow Mein with Noodles

Soy Green Beans

Chinese Five Spice Cupcakes

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens



www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

Primary School Marble Run Competition

On Friday 28th January 2022 the DT Department hosted a primary schools marble run competition. The following DT ambassadors were supporting the event throughout the day:

Brunel Lee
Ellena Evans
Jake Richards
Toby Moulder
Noah Selby
Finlay Kear
Lewis Chandler-Johnson
Mackenzie Morris

The DT Ambassadors have been working on designing and making trophies for the event and they have also made their own marble run so that they were able to fully support the primary school students on the day.

All students worked exceptionally well in producing their marble runs.



And the judges decision is final...

They are ALL winners and the visiting students did their schools proud!

Well done!



BATTLE OF THE BALLS

OF THE

GLOUCESTER CITY LEGENDS
VS
RUGBY FOR HEROES



Tom Webb
FORMER GLOUCESTER CITY

Mike Tindall
FORMER ENGLAND &
GLOUCESTER RUGBY

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

SUNDAY 30 JANUARY
KICK-OFF 2PM NEW MEADOW PARK

RUGBY FOR HEROES
transition through rugby

BATTLE OF THE BALLS

GLOUCESTER CITY LEGENDS



LINE UP

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCES

TOM WEBB	ALEX SYKES
NEIL MUSTOE	KEV SAWYER
GARY KEMP	LANCE MORRISON
LEE SMITH	LYNDON TOMPKINS
CHRIS BURNS	JODY BEVAN
WILL MORFORD	TOM PARRINELLO
NEIL GRIFFITHS	RICHARD MANSELL
ADIE HARRIS	LEE RANDALL
MATT BATH	LEE MANSELL
JIMMY COX	
MATT ROSE	
MIKE GREEN	
TOMMY CALLINAN	

IN THE DUGOUT: ALEX PETHERAM
KENNY BLACKBURN, ADIE TANDY

BATTLE OF THE BALLS

RUGBY FOR HEROES



LINE UP

MIKE TINDALL	JAMIE HEARN
JULIAN SALVI	MARCUS BROWN
RYAN LAMB	WILL TEMPERLEY
JORDAN CRANE	DAMION KNOWLES
ROB HAWKINS	KEV YATES
ROB COOK	NATHAN STRONG
MATT JESS	
SEAN MARSDON	
JAMES HOOK	
DELON ARMITAGE	
JONNY GOODRIDGE	

IN THE DUGOUT: ALAN LAMB

Gloucester City AFC will be welcoming Rugby for Heroes to New Meadow Park for a Legends Charity Football match on Sunday 30th January 2022.

Kick off will be at 2pm with entertainment, food, drink and auctions happening throughout the event.

Participating in the event is our very own legend, better known to Parents, Carers and students as Mr Webb - Head of Year 10.

For more information and to purchase tickets click on the link below:

<https://www.gloucestercityafc.com/post/gloucester-s-battle-of-the-balls>

<https://twitter.com/GCAFCofficial>



www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

Clubs and Fixtures Gallery

The girls are enjoying Cheerleading sessions on Tuesdays



Great Basketball match with Cotswold year 11. Edged by Chosen Hill in the end. 6 three pointers helped a lot. Great game played in great spirit!



U14 Footballers in a winning start to their league season, beating Cotswold School. Theo netting twice



Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with the latest Chosen Hill School sports news.

Instagram: [chosenhillpe](#)

Twitter: [@ChosenHillPE](#)

Clubs and Fixtures Next Week

Girls

Monday (lunchtime)	Year 9 Hockey
Tuesday (after school)	Year 7 Netball
	Year 8 and 9 Football
Wednesday (after school)	Year 8 and 9 Netball
	Year 7 Football
	Year 7 and 8 Cheerleading
Thursday (lunchtime)	Year 7 Hockey

Boys

Monday (after school)	U12 Rugby Match v Balcarras (A)
	U16 Football Match v Cleeve (A)
Tuesday (12:00-14:00)	U13 Indoor Cricket v Newent (A)
Tuesday (14:30 KO)	U14 Rugby Match v Marling (A)
Tuesday (lunchtime)	Year 9 Basketball
Tuesday (after school)	Year 8, 9 and 10 Football Training
	U14 Football Match v Cotswold (A)
	U16 Football Match v Cotswold (H)
Wednesday (lunchtime)	Year 11 Basketball
Wednesday (after school)	Year 7 Football Training
	U15 Football Match v Balcarras (H)