



Chosen Hill School

Sports fixtures next week:

The rugby, netball and hockey teams are in action next week – good luck!

Tuesday 23rd November

- U13 Rugby v Holmleigh Park (h)
- U14 Rugby v Churchdown (h)
- U15 Rugby v Churchdown (h)
- Yr 7 A&B Netball v Tewksbury (h)
- Yr 7 netball v Tewksbury (h)

Wednesday 24th November

- Yr 7 Hockey Tournament @ Balcarras

Parent Newsletter 19/11/21

This week our Year 11 students took their first 'mock' GCSE papers as part of their preparation for taking formal examinations in the summer. This is always a challenging and stressful time, but a really important step in understanding how best to prepare, to manage their time and emotions. They have made an excellent start and approached with a positive, purposeful attitude – well done!

This week we also went 'live' with our Disruption Free Learning. The impact has been immediate and significant in helping make classrooms even more productive places to learn. Students have adjusted very well to the consistent application of expectations and appreciated the shared approach across the school.

Face masks

Just a reminder that students should bring masks to school. They must be wearing a mask around school, so please could you ensure that they bring masks into school each day.

More Remembrance news

Following last week's Remembrance commemoration at school, students took part on selling poppies on behalf of the Poppy Appeal. Well done, Eleri Whiting, Alice Giles in Year 8 and James Miles and Macauley Farby in Year 7.



Staff also took part in a cake sale and raised £101.15 for the Poppy Appeal (with thanks to Sue Mayo and her amazing bakes).



Chosen Hill PE News

Fabulous tournament for our U14s Netball team. So much grit and determination in a very hard section! Well done girls!



Great set of rugby matches v Cleeve this week. U12, U13 and U14s all involved with nearly 90 Chosen Hill students involved. Well done everyone.



The U15 rugby vs Cleeve on 18th November – a very close and exciting game



Proposed road closure (Bridge by CHFP Rugby club) from 4th January 2022

I am sure most will have picked up on the news that broke this week regarding the proposed road closure on Brookfield Road from the Rugby Club so that repairs can be made on the Motorway bridge. This work is scheduled to take a year to complete and will start immediately we return from Christmas break (4th January) - Further details on the link below. Clearly this is going to have a significant impact on the school - not least the commute and traffic flow! We have contacted Highways England to get more information but are waiting to receive any further news.

<https://churchdown-pc.gov.uk/brookfield-road-closure-04-01-22-23-12-22/>

After School Clubs

An update to next week's clubs are as follows:

	Lunch	After School
Monday	Strength & Conditioning (Year 11)	-
Tuesday	Basketball (Year 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness for females (Years 7-13 separated into year groups) • Rugby (Year 8 and 10) • Netball (Year 7) • Girls football (Years 8 and 9) • Rugby, netball and girls football fixtures – please see email messages • CANCELLED DUE TO EXAMS UNTIL THURSDAY 25TH -Table Tennis (Years 7&8)
Wednesday	Basketball (Years 10 & 11) Strength & Conditioning (Year 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby (Year 7) • Netball (Years 8 & 9) • Girls football (Year 7) • Netball and girls football fixtures – please see email messages
Thursday	Hockey (Year 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Tennis (Years 8 & 9) • Fitness for females (Years 7 to 13 separated into year groups) • Rugby, netball and girls football fixtures – please see email messages

Foster Caring

As you may be aware, there is a shortage of foster carers in Gloucestershire and we would like to spread the word to encourage more people to foster. Please see below for more details.

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A close relative is an aunt, uncle, step-parent, grandparent or sibling, but not a cousin, great aunt or uncle or a family friend.



It is a legal requirement that you notify us of a private fostering arrangement so we can make sure the child is well looked after and to give support to their carers.

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