



CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL



Year 7 Class of 2022

Useful Information



Welcome to Chosen Hill School



I am delighted to welcome you to Chosen Hill School and have very much enjoyed meeting you all during my Primary School visits.

Joining Secondary School will be an exciting, yet anxious time for many of you. There will be lots of students starting from many different primary schools from all over Gloucestershire who may be just as nervous as you are. So to help you feel at ease, we will have lots of friendly and welcoming staff and students ready to meet you at the start of your amazing Year 7 journey!

This booklet will guide you through the start of your journey and give you some ideas about what to expect on your Induction days and all of the wonderful opportunities on offer to you at Chosen Hill School. You will also be introduced to key staff members and students who are all part of the "Chosen Hill Community".

In the meantime I wish you all a bright and happy summer and look forward to meeting you all soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'EMoss'.

Miss Moss
Head of Year 7
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Key Information

What do I need for my first day at school?

Tuesday 6th September 2022 is the start of the school year. Only year 7 and year 12 will be in school on this date. You will need to wear your full school uniform.

You will need to bring with you:

- This booklet
- Your Chosen Hill School pencil case and your Top 10
- Your school bag
- A packed lunch



Top 10

Each day you will need to remember your Top 10 - this means that you are ready to learn and will have the best start to the day!

The scientific calculator can be purchased at school for £6.70.

What equipment do I need?

As well as your school bag and pencil case you will need to bring some additional things with you. These items are optional but highly recommended. Remember to label everything with your name:

- English: A pocket dictionary
- Maths: Geometry set - these can be purchased at school for £1.40
- Modern Foreign Languages: A pocket dictionary for the language you learn
- Art and Design: colouring pencils/colouring sets.

Remember - make sure that you label everything with your name! Use labels or a permanent pen. We cannot return items to you if they are not named.

Using mobile phones in school is not permitted. You may bring one with you, but it must be switched off all day and kept out of sight until after the last school bell rings at 3.05pm. If you are found using your phone during the day it will be taken off you and handed to Reception.

What do I Wear?

Compulsory Uniform Items:

- Standard green blazer with Chosen Hill School badge, in white, on pocket.
- Black formal school trousers – trouser hems should hang to a length no more than 1cm above the ankle. Reminder: any other trousers are NOT school uniform. This means not jeans, leggings or jeggings, skinny or slim fit i.e. not tight around the ankles. See Uniform Acceptability Check below.
- Plain white formal collared work-style long sleeved shirt that must be tucked in. There should not be a gap between the bottom of the shirt and the trousers.
- Standard school tie, with green and silver bands (standard tie knot covering the top shirt button and with 10 or more stripes visible below the knot).
- Socks must be plain black.
- All black formal and professional flat-heeled plain shoe with an instep – these should be of a material that can be polished. No trainers, plimsolls, suede/canvas shoes or boots to be worn. Heels may not be higher than 5cm (2in) for safety reasons on stairs in school.



What do I Wear?

Optional Uniform Items:

- Grey plain long-sleeved V-neck jumper or grey long-sleeved cardigan – permitted if worn under blazers (not visible below hem or cuffs or blazer) – optional. No branded logos or pattern.
- Knee length black drop waist pleated skirt with the Chosen Hill School logo below the waist band, (only the skirts approved by the school and provided by our uniform supplier). The skirt should not be shorter than 5cm above the top of the knee or longer when the student is standing. There should not be a gap between the bottom of the shirt and the skirt.
- Black formal tailored school shorts, terms 5&6. Reminder: any other shorts are not school uniform.
- Plain white formal short sleeved collared work-style shirt that must be tucked in. There should not be a gap between the bottom of the shirt and the trousers or skirt.
- Plain black or grey tights. White socks over tights are not permitted.
- A functional plain black belt may be worn to hold up the trousers. No wide or fashion belts.
- A white short-sleeved polo shirt with the school logo may be worn without a tie in Terms 5 and 6 only. Polo shirts can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists who have a store in Cheltenham and Gloucester.

PE Uniform Items:

- Green/red reversible Rugby Shirt
- Black shorts
- Green rugby socks with white tops
- White Polo Shirt
- White socks (non-branded)
- Optional: skins (top & bottom) - plain black, no large logos (tracksuit bottoms are not suitable - too baggy for rugby and football)
- Trainers - any colour
- Rugby or football boots (essential for outdoor activities on the field)
- White hooded sweatshirt with school logo
- Black skort
- White Polo Shirt
- White socks (non-branded)
- Red three-quarter-length hockey socks
- Optional: leggings/skins bottoms – plain black, no large logos or mesh sides (CHS leggings available from Monkhouse Schoolwear specialists)
- Trainers - any colour
- Optional: Rugby or football boots (for students keen to join football or rugby session)

Daily Life at Chosen Hill School

Timetable



We work on a 2-week timetable, WEEK 1 and WEEK 2. We will begin the school year on WEEK 1 and you will receive your timetable on your first day in September. On the next page you can see an example of a timetable which shows your class teacher, the room, the lesson and the subject.

Homework

Homework is set by using an app called Show My Homework. You will be given your login details on your first day in September. Your parent/carer will also be given login details so that they can help and support you.

Lockers

A locker will be offered to you during your first week, if you want one you will need to provide your own padlock and bring it into school.

School Canteen

Year 7 students have priority access to the canteen at 1:15pm. Food can be pre-ordered via the Fusion app, details will be given to your parent/carer. You will be able to access your food account in school using either your finger print or 4-digit PIN code that you will be given. This means that you do not need to bring money into school every day, because your parent/carer will have paid in advance.



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Understanding your Timetable

Week 1 timetable is different to Week 2.

	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
Reg	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt
1	Art + Design 7HC/Art Dart 9 (Art) Mrs T V Hayes	Music 7HC/Music Elgar Music Suite Mr J R Lewis	English 7HC/Eng Library Miss H Palmer	Physical Educn 7HC/PEgrrif GYM3 Miss E A Moss	English 7HC/Eng U9 Mrs J Dean
2	English 7HC/Eng U9 Mrs J Dean	Science 7HC/Scienc Science 15 Mr D Gould	ICT 7HC/IT G10 ICT Mr J L Pettifer	Drama 7HC/Drama Playhouse Mr G R Aston	Physical Educn 7HC/PEgrrif GYM3 Miss E A Moss
3	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Staves	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Staves	Technology 7HC/DTC Dart 3 Mr A P Differ	Science 7HC/Scienc Science 15 Mr D Gould	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Staves
4	Spanish 7HC/Spainis L21 Mrs E Bennett	History 7HC/Hist L3 Mr P W Jeffery	Spanish 7HC/Spainis L21 Mrs E Bennett	English 7HC/Eng U9 Mrs J Dean	EPS 7HC/EPS L4 Miss E E Hall
LUN			Teacher		
5	Technology 7HC/DTC Dart 3 Mr A P Differ	EPS 7HC/EPS L4 Miss E E Hall	Science 7HC/Scienc Science 15 Mr D Gould	History 7HC/Hist L3 Mr P W Jeffery	Science 7HC/Scienc Science 15 Mr D Gould
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Understanding your Timetable

Week 2 timetable is different to Week 1.

	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
Reg	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Registration 7HC/Reg L15 Mr H J Wyatt
1	Art + Design 7HC/Art Dart 9 (Art) Mrs T V Hayes	Drama 7HC/Drama Playhouse Mr G R Aston	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Stanes	English 7HC/Eng U9 Mrs J Dean	Geography 7HC/Geog L15 Mr H J Wyatt
2	English 7HC/Eng U9 Mrs J Dean	Geography 7HC/Geog L15 Mr H J Wyatt Class Set	Physical Educn 7HC/PEgriff GYM1 Mrs R K Vaughan	Spanish 7HC/Spanis L21 Mrs E Bennett	EPS 7HC/EPS L4 Miss E E Hall
3	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Stanes	Music 7HC/Music Elgar Music Suite Mr J R Lewis	Music 7HC/Music Elgar Music Suite Mr J R Lewis	ICT 7HC/IT G22 ICT Mr J L Pettifer	Physical Educn 7HC/PEgriff GYM1 Mrs R K Vaughan Classroom
4	Technology 7HC/DTC Dart 3 Mr A P Duffer	ICT 7HC/IT G22 ICT Mr J L Pettifer	History 7HC/Hist L3 Mr P W Jeffery	Geography 7HC/Geog L15 Mr H J Wyatt	Mathematics 7HC/Maths M36 Miss C L Stanes
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Clubs

There are so many clubs to get involved in at Chosen Hill School. You can join as many clubs as you wish, however, please make sure you join at least one club. These clubs run sometimes before school, during lunchtimes and after school.

Our clubs include:

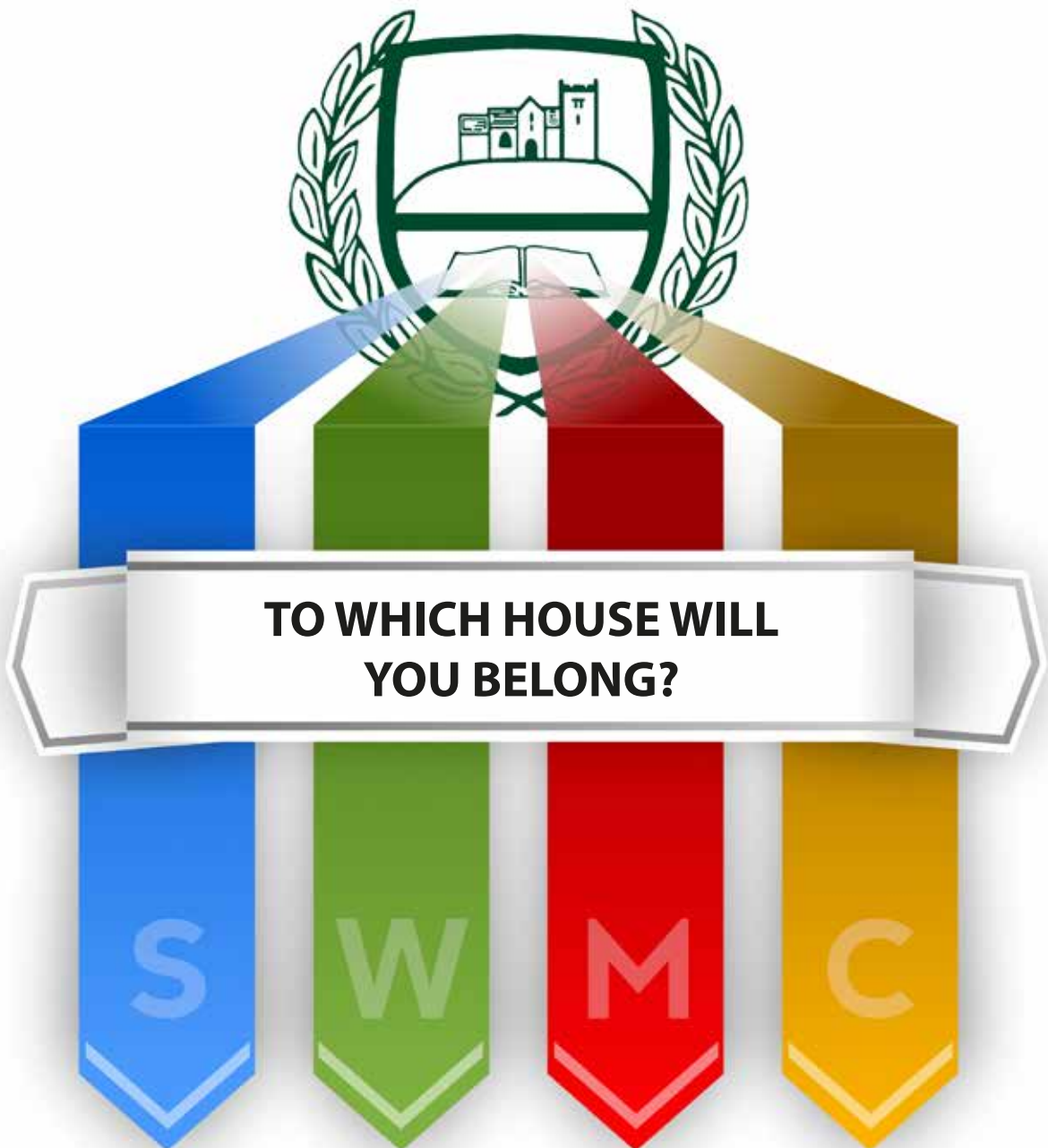
- Sports clubs; netball, rugby, football, hockey, table tennis, strength and conditioning, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, dance, fitness and much, much more! All abilities are welcome, even if you have never tried something before, please come and give it a go!
- Eco Club
- Debating Club
- Language clubs, such as Spanish and Italian
- Homework clubs
- Art and Design clubs
- STEM Club



Daily Life at Chosen Hill School

Our House System

We have four houses at Chosen Hill School, these are CARNE, MASEFIELD, SCOTT and WHITTLE. When you join us you will be given a Learning Mentor group which will determine which house you are in. You will represent your house by participating in House Events, such as music, drama, sports, sports day and many many more!



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CARNE HOUSE

Colonel James Carne



Colonel James Power Carne, 11 April 1906 – 19 April 1986, was a British Army officer in the Second World War and the Korean War. He was a recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces, for actions during the Battle of the Imjim River during which Carne led The Glorious Glosters in a famous stand against an overwhelming Chinese attack on Gloucester Hill.

Head of House:
Mrs S Evans

Growth Mindset Qualities:
Courage
Leadership
Persistence
Teamwork

House Colour:
Yellow

Learning Mentor Groups:
7CC
7HC

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MASEFIELD HOUSE

John Masefield



John Masefield, (born June 1, 1878, Ledbury, Herefordshire), poet, best known for his poems of the sea, Salt-Water Ballads (1902, including "Sea Fever" and "Cargoes"), and for his long narrative poems, such as The Everlasting Mercy (1911), which shocked literary orthodoxy with its phrases of a colloquial coarseness hitherto unknown in 20th-century English verse.

Head of House:
Miss S Clarke

Growth Mindset Qualities:
Creativity
Energy
Modesty
Motivation

House Colour:
Red

Learning Mentor Groups:
7CM
7HM

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SCOTT HOUSE

Sir Peter Markham Scott



Sir Peter Markham Scott, (14 September 1909 – 29 August 1989) was a British ornithologist, painter, naval officer, broadcaster and sportsman. The only child of Antarctic explorer Robert Falcon Scott, he took an interest in observing and shooting wildfowl at a young age and later took to their breeding.

He officially opened Chosen Hill School in 1959!

Head of House:
Miss L Poole

Growth Mindset Qualities:
Creativity
Inspiration
Persistence
Purpose

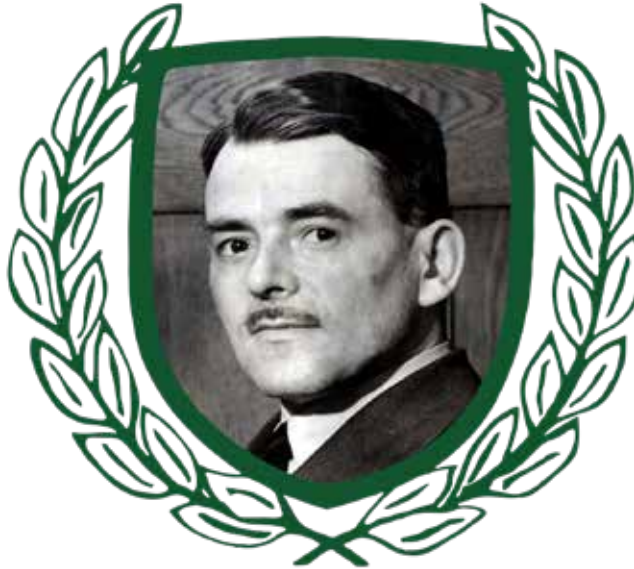
House Colour:
Blue

Learning Mentor Groups:
7CS
7HS

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WHITTLE HOUSE

Sir Frank Whittle



Frank Whittle gave Britain the technology that turned the 20th century into the jet age of international air travel.

His invention changed all our lives - making the world a smaller place and playing a key role in the development of in the West's major industry, aerospace. This started in Gloucester!

Head of House:
Mr H Wyatt

Growth Mindset Qualities:
Attentive
Kinaesthetic
Planning
Vision

House Colour:
Green

Learning Mentor Groups:
7CW
7HW

Advice from our Current Year 7s

"Don't change yourself to fit in with other people, be yourself!"
Grace

"Give it your best and enjoy every moment"
Izzy

"Do your homework!"
Brandon

"Be friendly and kind to all new students you meet - remember some may have come to Chosen Hill on their own"
Teddy

"You don't have to be the best, as long as you try your best!"
Lucy

"Make sure you join lots of clubs and activities"
Jacob

"Don't do things to get you into trouble!"
Amy

"Talk to teachers if you need any support"
Eva

School Map

