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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Parent Bulletin

Friday 25th November 2022



Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 5th January 2023

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Join us to explore your future

Diary Dates for Next Term

Tuesday 29th November 2022:

Year 12 & 13 Science Museum trip,
London (coach departing 08:00 and
returning 17:30)

Wednesday 30th November 2022:

- Year 11 Mock Interviews
- Year 10 Parents Evening
appointment with Mr Hemsley
only

Thursday 1st December 2022:

Year 10 Parents' Evening - all staff

Friday 2nd December 2022:

INSET Day - **STUDENTS DO NOT
ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

Well done to Year 11 who completed their full suite of Mock exams this week, your conduct and attitude was excellent throughout. The take aways from the preparation and experience of sitting these along with the feedback will give an additional focus to the coming months.

Congratulations to all our sports teams that have competed over the last few week – braving some miserable weather you have represented the school brilliantly!

Please could I make another request to parents not to park outside the front of school. The number of parked cars significantly reduces the flow of traffic and causes a bottleneck and increases the risk to students leaving at the end of the day. If you could arrange to meet your child away from the front of school it would be much appreciated.

Since the bridge has reopened and the change to Stagecoach bus timetables we have only been allocated one (Route 97) bus on site at the end of school. This has meant more students have had to use the public service outside of school. We have been in extended dialogue with Stagecoach to improve this situation and are working with them to find ways to improve the safety and reliability of their service for our students. Whilst we are hopeful we might be able to find a solution, the necessity to agree the changes to routes etc will most probably mean that we will have to manage the current situation for the next few months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Pauling
Headteacher

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www.chosenhillschool.co.uk

Learning Tip:

Managing Distractions

Everyone gets distracted by something. Maybe it's the TV. Or maybe it's your family. Or maybe it's just too quiet. Some people actually study better with a little background noise. When you're distracted while studying you (1) lose your train of thought and (2) are unable to focus - both of which will lead to very ineffective studying. Before studying, encourage your child to find a place where you won't be disturbed or distracted. For some people this is at a quiet desk in their bedroom. For others it is in a common area where there is a little background noise

Working at Chosen Hill School - Vacancies

Vacancy

Teacher of Business Studies and Key Stage 3 ICT
Reprographics Administrator

Link to Advert

Eteach
Eteach

Closing Date

27th November 2022
4th December 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please be aware the school email for the safeguarding team is:

safeguarding@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk



Friday 2nd December 2022 - School INSET

Next Friday, 2nd December 2022, is a school inset day.

Students do not attend on this day.

End of Term Reminder

School will finish at 12:50 on Friday 16th December 2022.

Buses will leave the school at 1pm.



Year 7 We are Awesome Christmas Fair

The Year 7 We are Awesome Christmas Fair will be taking place on Monday 5th December 2022 during Learning Mentor time and Period One.

Students will be setting up during Learning Mentor time and Year 8 will attend in rotation during Period One.



4pm Club Timetable

	Silent Revision	After School
Monday	USH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• L16 Geography• DS1 Drama/Performing Arts• M38 Maths – Foundation• L20 French
Tuesday	USH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LM3 History• P1 Creative iMedia• P3 Computing Science• SC20 Science – Invite Only
Wednesday	USH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U3 English – Securing Grade 4+• U9 – Securing Grade 6+• M37 Maths – Higher• M39 Maths – Foundation
Thursday	USH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sc10 Chemistry – Higher• M20 Science – All Classes• LM4 History• G23 Business Studies• G15 Health & Social Care• D1 Art, Photography, Graphics• D4 3D Design
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• L2 PE – Theory• Sports Hall Practical Badminton

DO WE HAVE THE KEYS TO YOUR HOUSE?

We have many keys in lost property that have been here for quite some time!

If you recognise any of these as belonging to you please come and collect from reception.

Any keys that have not been collected by the end of this term will be disposed of.





CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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to our

Sixth Form Open Evening

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from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Scan the QR code below to
access our
PROSPECTUS



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Student Leadership at Chosen Hill School



Head Student Team



CARNE House Captains



MASEFIELD House Captains



SCOTT House Captains



WHITTLE House Captains



Gloucestershire Bundles
A Helping Hand for Local Families and Children

Supporting our Local Community at Christmas

Gloucestershire Bundles is a charity providing emergency packs of toiletries, clothing and equipment to pregnant women or families with children up to the age of 16, who find themselves in crisis situations.

More information about the charity can be found on their [website](#).

If you would like to refer a family who you feel is struggling use this [link](#).

We have been collecting donations since 2020 and will be doing so again this year.

There are two ways to help:

Donate through the school

- Any items from the list would be greatly appreciated.
- Donations should be handed to your child's Learning Mentor, English Teacher or Mrs Caddy (U1)
- The deadline for donates is 9th December 2022 (during Learning Mentor time - Registration)
- During the afternoon of 9th December 2022 we will deliver the donations
- A prize will be given to the Learning Mentor Group, in each year, that contributes the most
- House points will also be awarded to see which house across all years donates the most



Gloucestershire Bundles Christmas Appeal 2022

Can you help us support families living
in Gloucestershire this Christmas

This year we will be collecting

- * New Toys and Books 0-16years
- * New pants 18mths-16years
- * New pyjamas 0-16years

If you would like to make a difference please
contact us

gloucestershirebundles@yahoo.co.uk

Message us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter

Tel 07769 355219

Charity Number 1172833



Trinity Arts Gold Award, An Evening of Dance

Emily and Maddie are both in year 12 and are taking part in the trinity of arts gold award which involves developing leadership skills and taking part in creative projects, in which they will have a main role.

They are currently completing Unit 2, which involves a leadership project. To cover the necessary criteria they are assisting the PE Department with the organisation of the Chosen Hill School Dance Show: 'An Evening of Dance' which is taking place on December 7th at 7pm.

We are extremely proud of the younger years who are getting involved and displaying their creative side while keeping to the theme of Hollywood movies.

Entry to the show is free, however, we do graciously ask for a donation, which will be donated to the Trussell Trust which helps vulnerable people and provides them with much needed resources such as food and clean water.

We are looking forward to the show and we hope you are too!

A graphic illustration of a movie filmstrip with five frames. The frames contain the following images: a man in a red tuxedo (Skyfall), a dark tunnel (Skyfall), a colorful scene with children (Encanto), a group of people on a stage (High School Musical), and a woman in a purple dress (La La Land).

**A Night at
Chosen Hill...**
Moments from the movies,
Hollywood and the red carpet

Wednesday
7th December
2022
Main School Hall

A graphic illustration of a black movie camera on a tripod, with a large grey film reel in the foreground.A graphic illustration of a red and white striped popcorn bucket, a gold Oscar statuette, and two cinema tickets. One ticket is orange and says 'CINEMA', the other is green and says 'CINEMA'.The logo for The Trussell Trust, featuring a green leaf and the text 'the trussell trust' and 'Shop UK. Help UK.'/>The logo for The Trussell Trust, featuring a green leaf and the text 'the trussell trust' and 'Shop UK. Help UK.'

International Dimensions: Global Entrepreneurs Week



Objectives:

This project helped our Year 10 Business Studies to:

1. Understand commercial innovation by launching and promoting a new product to a specific audience and adapting it in response to real-world problems
2. Learn about a range of product development and marketing related roles that are available within the food and groceries sector - Britain's biggest private-sector employer with 3.9m people, accounting for one in seven of all jobs and 14% of all UK employment.
3. Explore and develop a range of transferable skills that are essential for the world of work.

By the end of this 4 x 1-hour lesson project, students had worked in teams, gained first-hand experience of the product innovation process and a range of associated jobs through a range of simulated experiences relating to each of these roles. They also reflected on their skills and set employability goals for their own future.

Summary of Tasks

Using a fictional scenario, based on the launch of a new range of bagels, in New York, by the British Baker's, Warburtons, students were told that the New York mafia were outraged and decided to retaliate by moving in on Warburtons patch: Bolton. In the dead of night, the cartel stole all the bagels from the Warburtons factory and rebranded them 'Good Bagels'. They launched a campaign of fear and intimidation and with other bakery brands too terrified to compete, The Good Bagel Cartel was left free to dominate the baked goods market and shelf space in supermarkets across the UK. Jonathan Warburton set up a covert mission to stop them in the only way he knew how – through the power of bread.

Students were told that they had been headhunted by Warburtons and inducted into a top-secret product innovation unit. Their mission was simple: To develop and launch a new range of bakery products that the Good Bagel Cartel couldn't compete with. As they worked through the lessons, they were drip-fed intel about The Good Bagel and provided with tips for success from fictional key Warburtons personnel. Working as a team, they had to respond to a series of curveballs, improving their new product every time

Learning Outcomes

- Design products and campaigns that are innovative, functional, and appealing solve a variety of commercial problems
- Apply user-centred design principles to generate creative ideas that respond to user needs
- Evaluate and refine ideas and products against a specification, taking into account the views of intended users and other interested groups
- Apply the principles of nutrition and health to a commercial food product
- Communicate design ideas using annotated sketches, detailed plans, and oral/digital presentations
- Develop the employability skills and qualities required to engage in enterprise
- Evaluate personal strengths, interests, skills, qualities, and values and identify how to develop them for their future career path

Student/Staff Quotes

'it was amazing to see the engagement and all the students working as a team and using EMP skills.'
Allison Selwyn, Careers Lead, Chosen Hill School

'It was engaging because it made us think about how we would use business concepts and made it feel more real.'
Rylee Robinson, Year 10



World Challenge 2024: Expedition to eSwatin

Applications are open for our expedition of eSwatini and the Kruger. [Apply here.](#)

This trip is open to students in Y9 to Y12.

Click here for a video with all of the information you need to know about the trip, and a video from a parent showing how her children raised their own money.

We are fortunate to have already made a start to our group fundraising!

World Challenge

ESWATINI & KRUGER -
KOMATI GORGE TREK,
CONSERVATION & SAFARI
(13 NIGHTS)

LEARN & LEAD
EXPEDITIONS

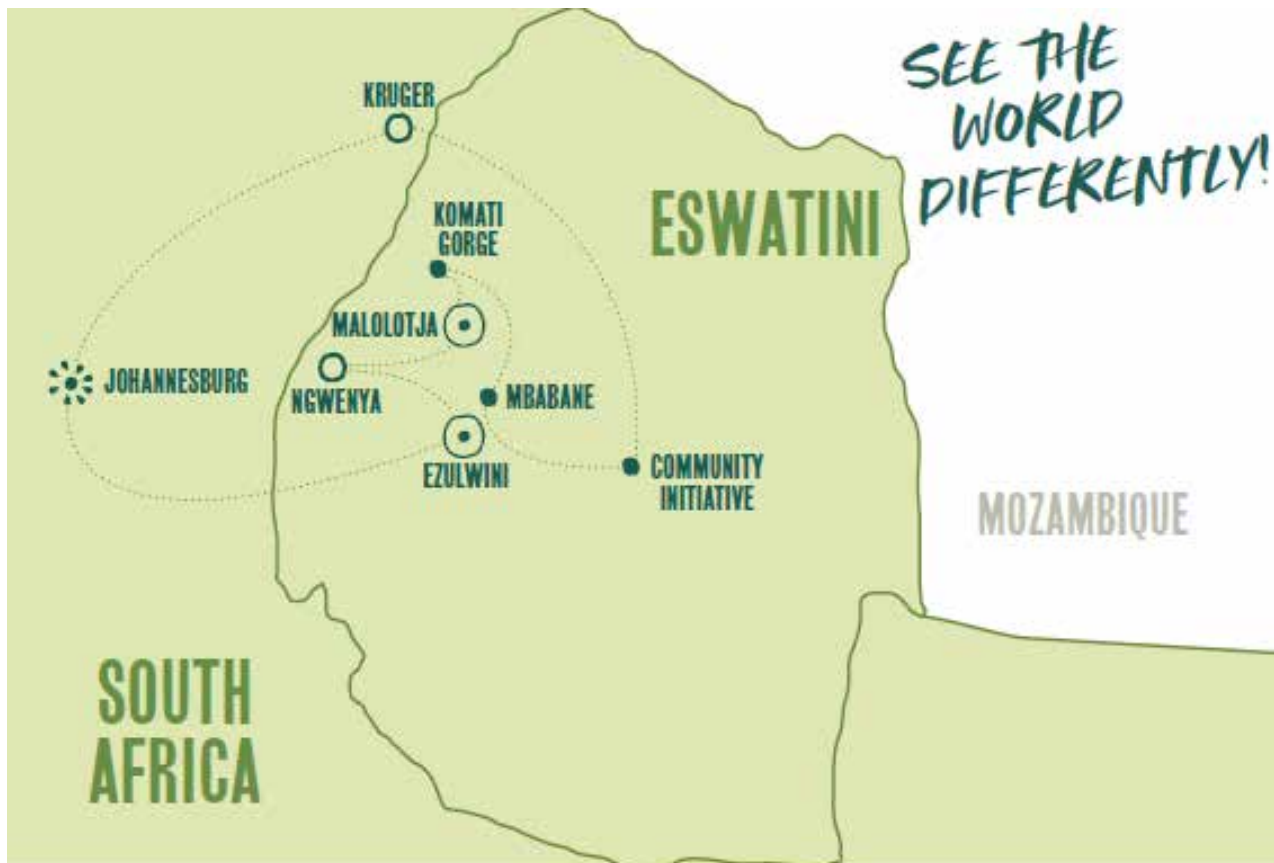
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION

16 LIFE
ON LAND

A recording of the World Challenge information meeting can be found [here](#).

A recording of a parent of twins who raised their own trip money can be found [here](#).





THE AIM OF THE COURSE IS TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT LIFE IN THE ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE IS REALLY LIKE.

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE PLAYING WITHIN A ROYAL MARINES BAND, ATTEND A PHYSICAL TRAINING SESSION AND RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE RMBS AND OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST. TO GAIN THE MOST OUT OF THIS COURSE, PLAYERS SHOULD BE AROUND GRADE 5 STANDARD OR ABOVE AND MUST BE IN YEAR 10 AND ABOVE.

THE COURSE LASTS FOR FOUR DAYS, DURING YOUR STAY YOU WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT HMS SULTAN. YOU WILL TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE COURSE AT MOD EXPENSE, AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FREE FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY. HOWEVER, IT IS REGRETTED THAT NO COMPENSATION CAN BE PAID FOR LOSS OF TIME FROM WORK OR OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED.

COURSE DATES

13-17 FEBRUARY 2023

29 MAY - 2 JUNE 2023

23 - 27 OCTOBER 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CAREERS@ROYALMARINESBANDS.CO.UK

"... Join the Churchdown Players for an afternoon of fun and festive entertainment..."

Christmas

Fayre Sunday 27th
November 2022
12 midday till 4pm

- ❄️ **Santa's Grotto**
- ❄️ *Unique Gifts, Crafts & Activity Stalls*
- ❄️ *Refreshments*
- ❄️ *Live Entertainment throughout the afternoon*
- ❄️ *Raffle - Amazing Prizes to be won!*
- ❄️ *Supporting the Community this Christmas*

Churchdown Community Centre
Parton Road, Churchdown
GL3 2JH

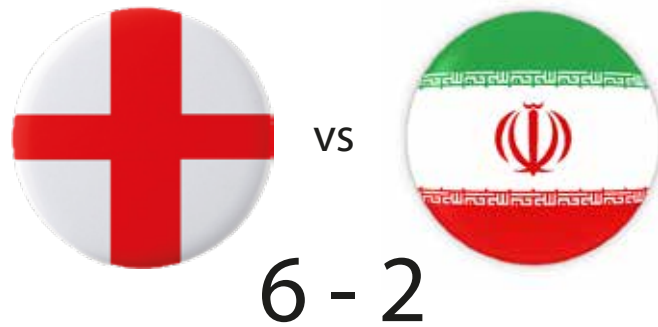
*Entry & Parking are **FREE***



World Cup 2023

England vs Iran

This week saw the start of the World Cup 2023. As England's first match was during the school day a screen was set up in the sports hall for staff and students to watch **during their lunch break only**. Lessons were not affected by the match. A very pleasing result!



Sporting Fixtures

Year 7 & 8 Hockey

One win and one loss this week against Leckhampton High School!

Great facilities and great games!

Well done girls!



Year 9 Rugby

Well done to all boys in Year 9 this week. Two great matches against Dean Close School and Churchdown School.



Sports Clubs, September to December

Please see below our sporting clubs which are now available to students. Please contact your child's PE teacher for further details.

	Before School 08:00 – 08:25	Lunchtime 13:25 – 14:00	After School 15:10 – 16:15
Monday		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 7 Hockey	
Tuesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 10 & 11 – Boys Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Years – Boys Rugby• Year 9, 10 & 11 - Netball
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functional Fitness – Girls Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 – Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Football• Year 7 Rugby
Thursday		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 7, 8 and 9 – Boys Basketball• GCSE Trampolining	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 7 & 8 – Netball• Boys Rugby
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Years - Badminton