



# Parent Bulletin

January  
2025

## Key Dates for January/February

**Monday 20th January 2025**– Y11 and Y13 photos

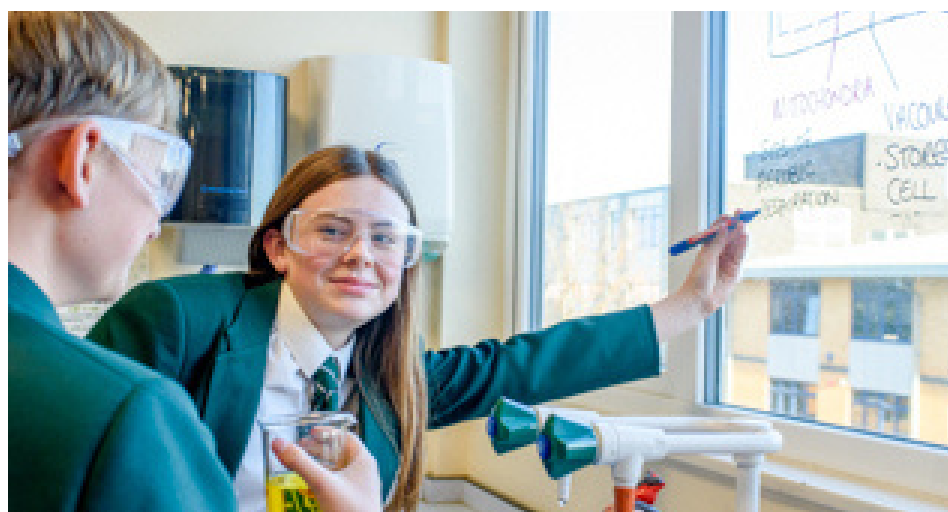
**Thursday 23rd January 2025**– Careers Fair

**Friday 24th January 2025**– Inset Day

**Tuesday 11th February 2025**– Beauty and The Beast performance 1

**Wednesday 12th February 2025**– Beauty and The Beast performance 2

**Thursday 13th February 2025**– Beauty and The Beast final performance



# December Reflections

Welcome back and Happy new year – apologies for the delay in writing. It has been a very busy start to the new term with INSET, mocks and open evening's to prepare for as well as getting the Ofsted report out (finally).

As mentioned in my previous communication I am very proud of the report and moreover the positive validation of the great work that happens every day at Chosen Hill to provide the best support and education for our students. In addition to a positive Ofsted we have had much to be proud about at the end of last term – the come as you like day was really well supported and a lot of fun all round. We had our first 'outbound' trip to SAI International, India with a group of sixth form students that have returned with some amazing experiences and lifelong memories. Closer to home there was more fun with the Y7 Christmas disco and even an opportunity to tape Mr Bird to a wall as part of a fund raiser for our partner school in Malawi.

## January Forecast

Looking forward January has started with a bang and we are quickly in to what is a shorter term containing numerous highlights including; Careers fair, Famelab finals, trips and culminating in our school show Beauty and the Beast Jr (if you have not already purchased a ticket – I thoroughly recommend you do ASAP – not to be missed!!)

I will be writing later in the term with a focus on further developing home/school communication. In the meantime if you are not already following our @chosenhillschool Instagram account please do – it is an excellent way to keep up to date with what's going on in and around school.

Best wishes

Matt Pauling  
Headteacher

# Chosen Hill Theatre



We are now in Term 3 which means our production of Beauty and the Beast Jr is right around the corner!

Our students cannot wait to show you what they have been working on. From singing and dancing to helping with makeup and painting set, we have a fantastic team of pupils who have evidenced their commitment and dedication to the project from the very beginning. This is absolutely not one to miss – with toe tapping choreography and magical musical numbers, you're guaranteed to be singing these songs in the car on the way home!

Tickets are selling fast (over 400 sold already!) so don't miss out – get your tickets at the link below:

<https://buytickets.at/chosenhillschool/1506057>

The BATB Team"



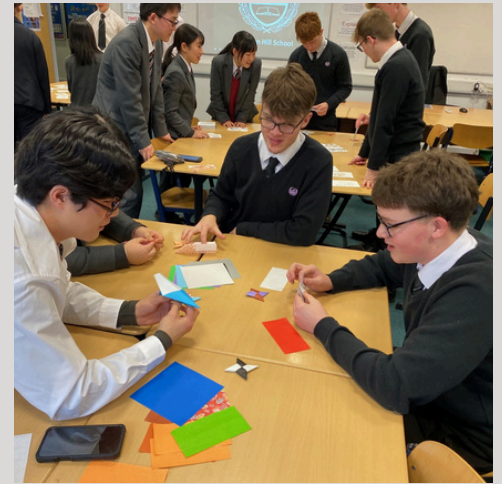
# Notices

## Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 27th February, 6.00pm–8.00pm.

Information has been sent to parents/carers. Any questions can be directed to Ms Poole. – [lp@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:lp@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk)

On Monday 13th January A Level Geography students from Years 12 and 13 hosted students from Koie Veritas School from Tokyo, Japan. Students were very interested to compare their school experiences and facilities, as well as building their language skills. Students took part in a cultural exchange with the opportunity to try different Japanese art forms and games – some of which became quite competitive. Our thanks go to all staff involved in helping the day run smoothly.



## **DT Food Container Collection**

If anyone has any empty containers they don't want we would be very grateful to receive them in the Food Department. Please take anything that you are able to donate to DART.

Thank you



## **Introducing Friends of Chosen Hill School – Help Required!**

I hope this update finds everyone well and having enjoyed the recent break. Some of you may remember that we have previously had a parent & teachers' group (previously known as PATCH) we have gone through some recent changes and are now called 'Friends of Chosen Hill School'.

We hope that this will help to encourage a wider range of the school community to support and work with us for the benefit of the students.

We would like to increase the number of social activities that we provide for students and would like to start offering a disco to each key stage 3-year group over the course of the year. We would like to be able to raise funds to go towards improving the outdoor area for students during break and lunchtimes and so would like to run different fundraising activities throughout the year which we need further support to be able to do.

We have a couple of official roles available that we are looking for volunteers for (Treasurer & Secretary) and we would also very much welcome any members. If you are interested in supporting, then please complete the following form and we will be in contact very soon.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GGQcJWrNjE>

Many thanks

Beth Staite & Allison Selwyn

Co-Chairs of Friends of Chosen Hill School

# December Photo Gallery

