

## 6thinForm

CHEADLE HULME SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER

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## Note from the Director of Sixth Form

It was lovely to welcome students back into school on Monday following the Easter holiday. We hope you all had a pleasant break. Assemblies this week have been delivered by the House team on the topic of 'Optimism'; a really positive way to start the new term.

Well done to our Year 13 A Level Art students who have completed their 15-hour practical exam this week. The exam is the timed response to a brief provided by the exam board. Good luck to our Photography, PE and language students who will complete their practical and speaking exams over the next few weeks in advance of the main written exam season which starts on 13th May.

On Monday all Sixth Form students attended a Road Safety presentation delivered by Stockport Council's Senior Transportation Officer. The presentation contained important key messages concerning young drivers Our students have enjoyed several trips this week: potential Oxbridge applicants have attended an Oxbridge Access Event with Murray Edwards College, Cambridge, hosted at Xaverian College, Manchester; Year 12 English Literature students have visited Manchester for a University of Cambridge English Literature reading group and A Level Spanish students have attended an essay writing workshop at Lancaster University. Year 12 Core Maths students have also attended a Trust Core Maths Day hosted here at CHSF.

For Year 12, the majority of electives have now finished and these have been replaced by Life After Laurus sessions. These sessions are designed to give students the opportunity to research their Life After Laurus options and in the coming weeks students will start working on their personal statements and their Degree Apprenticeship and UCAS applications. As a starting point, during form time, students have been asked to sign up to The Uni Guide and fill in the A Level explorer tool. They have also been exploring Informed Choices, a website which can help refine the list of Russell Group universities and courses a student is most suited for. For Year 13 students, the UCAS process is now in its final stages. The majority of students have received all their UCAS decisions and Destinations Meetings are ongoing. The deadline for students to make their firm and insurance choices is Thursday 6th June.

If you would like any further information regarding any aspect of the Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team on sixthform@chhs.org.uk.

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## What's happening next week? (w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April – week 2)

w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Year 13 Destinations Meetings Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April Year 12 Geography trip to Blencathra Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April CHHS Dance Showcase rehearsal

2.25pm - 6.00pm Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April A Level Photography practical exam all day

Wednesday 24th April **Great Big Dance Off Competition** 3.45pm - 9.00pm Thursday 25th April Year 12 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening 3.40 pm - 7.00 pm

Fri 26th – Sat 27th April Gold DofE overnight practice walk all day

## Dates for your diary

Monday 29th April Sixth Form Boys' Football Cup Final @4.30pm Tuesday 30th April Year 12 Drama exam Wednesday 1st May **CHHS Dance Showcase** Thursday 2nd May Last day of formal lessons for Year 13 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Year 13 Leavers' Celebration 8.30am - 10.00am w/c Monday 6th May A Level MFL speaking exams Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Start of main written exam season Thursday 6th June Deadline for accepting university offers