



Laura Harvey, Assistant Principal

Dear Parent/Carer,

After a restful half term break we are back in full flow at the college, holding our Sixth Form Open evening event last week. I am delighted to report that this was a very busy and positive event, with a very large number of existing year 11 students and external students attending. Our commitment to providing our students with choice was strengthened with a number of new A-level and vocational courses available to students from next September, and our high expectations of achievement were also validated with a revaluation of the entry requirements for some A-level subjects.

I am also pleased to see our students looking so smart this term. A huge effort has been made to ensure that the college uniform is being worn correctly, and the students have responded to this in a very mature manner. Our expectation of students within the classroom also remains high, with a particular focus this week of students sitting correctly in lessons. Teachers discussed with students the importance of sitting in lessons to promote engagement and therefore increase progress, and this was reviewed by Senior Leader observations. Students remarked that it was the small things that make all the difference.

Students have also been involved in a huge number of events both in and outside of college. I am immensely proud of all students who took part in Remembrance Sunday events, especially Carys Clark who laid a wreath for the college at the village church. Three of our sixth form students played in front of over two thousand members of the public at the Gerrards Cross fireworks display, showing their drive and passion for their A-level subjects. Within college we also have our annual Spelling Bee starting - a competition that was heavily supported by staff and students last year.

On Friday 27th November we host our annual Parents' Consultation Day. This provides parents and carers with a meeting time to speak to their child's tutor. This is an invaluable opportunity for teachers, students and parents and one we hope you will take full advantage of. If you need to speak to a specific member of staff during this day, as well as the tutor then please make contact and organise a meeting time. As you look further through the calendar for this term you will notice the first round of data for each year group will be available. It is our aim to provide parents and carers with robust, informative and aspirational data, which can be accessed at home, and which will be regularly updated so that you are able to follow the progress of your child.

As we head towards Christmas internal GCSE and GCE mock assessments begin, this is an important time for our KS4 and KS5 students. With your support as parents and carers we are hoping to prepare our students for their summer exams and develop their revision techniques. We are also committed to strengthening the students' resilience to learn, and we have invited an external agency in to run 'Building Learning Power' workshops. This will not only provide the students with strategies to help organisation, but also build confidence and alleviate stress during this life changing period.

It is our ambition to support all students in learning and provide opportunities for success.
Thank you for your support and dedication.

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LEADERS OF TRACKING AND PROGRESS - LOTP

We are delighted at how many of the students in Year 7 applied for a prefect role. We recognise that we have a talented group of students that wish to develop their leadership skills and many already possess a 'Success is an Attitude' approach to school life – well done!

Our congratulations are given to those who were successful in being appointed as a prefect. We are sure they will be a great credit to themselves and successfully contribute to our school community.

Please congratulate them – they are wearing their red ties.

Our warmest congratulations to those who were voted for key roles in our cohort:

Head Boy for Year 7 is Charlie Walsh
Deputy Head Boy for Year 7 is Harry McCormick

Head Girl for Year 7 is Nicole Plant
Deputy Head Girl for Year 7 is Maryam Sharriff

Prefects are: William Armstrong, Leah Bailey, Riya Bhandari, Amanda Gordon, Isabella Gould, Maddie Horwood, Olivia Kiernan, James Lo, Sadie Lucas, Nadine Milner, Rebecca Murdoch, Ben Redding, Zak Samuda-Harper, Louise Scott, Reuben Searle, Katie Selby, William Tomlinson, Herman Van-Rooyen, Ben White, Summer Yallop, and Charlie Woolcott

Nadine DeSouza
Leader of Tracking and Progress for Year 7

Year 8 are making a positive impression throughout the college for achievements both inside lessons and in extracurricular activities. Some amazing work has been produced by Max Giggins, Max Barrett, Mitchell Cumber and George Kipping in Religious Studies. They created a video that questioned what would the world be like without religion? The sheer effort and maturity shown in this video clearly shows that Year 8 are destined for some OUTSTANDING GCSE results. Although these efforts in the classroom are important, giving back to our local community can provide others with something meaningful. Jessica Barker and Alannah Gumm have spent a lot of time raising money for Children In Need over the past week, so they can give something back to their local community, which is fantastic.

I am so proud of Year 8 and honoured to be their Leader of Tracking and Progress and I can't wait to share more details on our Christmas Community Project in the next edition which is led by learners. GO TEAM BAMPTON!

Liam Bampton
Leader of Tracking and Progress for Year 8

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With the first half term now done we can have a quick review. It has been a great start with lots of good work going on around the college. We have achieved a great number of achievement points, but we have also gained a few too many behaviour points. The biggest problem is not completing homework, which is not good enough as we are heading towards our GCSEs. Please can I ask you as parents to check Show My Homework. Let's get the homework sorted out so that we can get the best possible grades at the end of year 11.

At the end of year 10 we have a great opportunity for our year group to be taking part in work experience. This is a week from the 5th July 2016. We have already given out lots of information and it would be a good idea to have a few discussions to see where your son or daughter may want to go.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stewart Charge
Leader of Tracking and Progress for Year 10



CHALFONTS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday 2nd December 7-9.30pm



The PTA looks forward to welcoming you to our annual festive fayre.

There'll be the usual mince pies and mulled wine, plus authentic French crepes and Domino's pizza, as well as a huge variety of stalls offering everything from cards and decorations, to jewellery and clothing, with gifts for everyone including friends, family, the home and even the dog!

Don't forget to offer your help on the night if you can (email; sue.littman@btinternet.com) and if you have anything we can use for the raffle or tombola please get in touch or drop your donation at the school office.



WIN AN IPAD MINI 4 IN OUR SPECTACULAR RAFFLE!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2/11/15 – PTA Xmas fair
8/12/15 – Y12/13 Parent's Evening; 4-8pm
9/12/15 – DofE Training 4
11/12/15 – Y10 Lille Trip; 4.30am-10.30pm
11/12/15 – Y7 Disco; 7pm onwards

School Fund Contributions

Parents can now make an online donation via ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). Contributions to the School Fund will support the College in further developing our larger projects that we receive limited external funding for. The School Fund projects impact on every student in the College, ensuring they have the very best facilities and resources to enrich their learning experiences. It is for these reasons that we ask you to support the scheme and any amount would be gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Together we can make a difference!

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Magic Radio Visit

On Friday 6th October, the CCCFM radio team were visited by Gary Vincent of Magic Radio station. He spoke to the students about his long career in radio; explaining how he went from a hospital radio station to Magic where he is now, and gave advice to those considering a career in radio.

As well as giving advice on how to get there, Gary also gave tips on improving various aspects of the colleges own radio, and has invited the students to visit him at the station itself.

Overall the visit was found to be useful and informative by the students and we hope to soon visit him and his team at Magic radio.



Whole School Spelling Bee Competition

Our annual Spelling Bee Competition commences on the 5th November 2015 and culminates on the Tuesday, 15th December 2015 when we will have our Grand Finale. Each year group will have their knock out round from which the 1st and 2nd place winners will be chosen. The Key Stage three (year 7, 8 and 9) winners will go head to head in the Grand Finale for the Junior Spelling Bee Champion Trophy. The Key Stage 4 and 5 (year 10, 11, 12 and 13) will also go head to head for the Senior Spelling Bee Champion Trophy.

The dates for the competition are:

Thursday 5th November (year 11)
Thursday 12th November (year 10)
Thursday 19th November (year 7)
Thursday 26th November (year 8)
Thursday 3rd December (year 9)
Tuesday 8th December (year 12)
Thursday 10th December (year 13)
Tuesday 15th December (GRANDE FINALE!)

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Letter from the medical room



Dear Parents and Carers

I am very pleased to inform you that Chalfonts Community College has been nominated for the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in Schools Award, a brand new school award scheme which celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and young people with Type 1 diabetes.

As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at <https://www.surveymnkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support or to oppose this nomination. The survey should take no more than 2 minutes to complete. You can select to answer the survey anonymously.

Please be advised that you have until **Monday 21st December** to respond to the parent survey.

Responses to the parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our school's nomination for the award. To find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award go to www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award

Best wishes



Gayle Romney
Medical Administrator/First Aider

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Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Assembly was organised by the history curriculum leaders. They read poems and were also joined by the army cadets and the air cadets.

Curriculum Leaders:

- Jack Pitman
- Hance Do-oma
- Michael Day
- Sophie Bowler
- Ed Dowan
- Vishal Gadday

Army Cadets:

- Jack Jeffers
- Matt Lipscombe
- Ben Grayson
- Jack Pittman
- Owen Warwick
- Kian Grayson
- Jack Perkins

Air Cadets:

- Josh Grayson
- Tom Junak
- Hance Do-oma

The history curriculum leaders also laid a wreath on the memorial on Wednesday 11th November. At the end of last year there was a competition between the History department and the English department where participants had to write a poem on '100 years of war'. The winner of this was Lauren Brown who is in 10G1. The winning poem had a 'Remembrance poppy display' made based on the poem and the poppy cover was made by the DT curriculum leaders and Mr Saul. Signcraft did the poppy for free.

Carys Clark, 11G1



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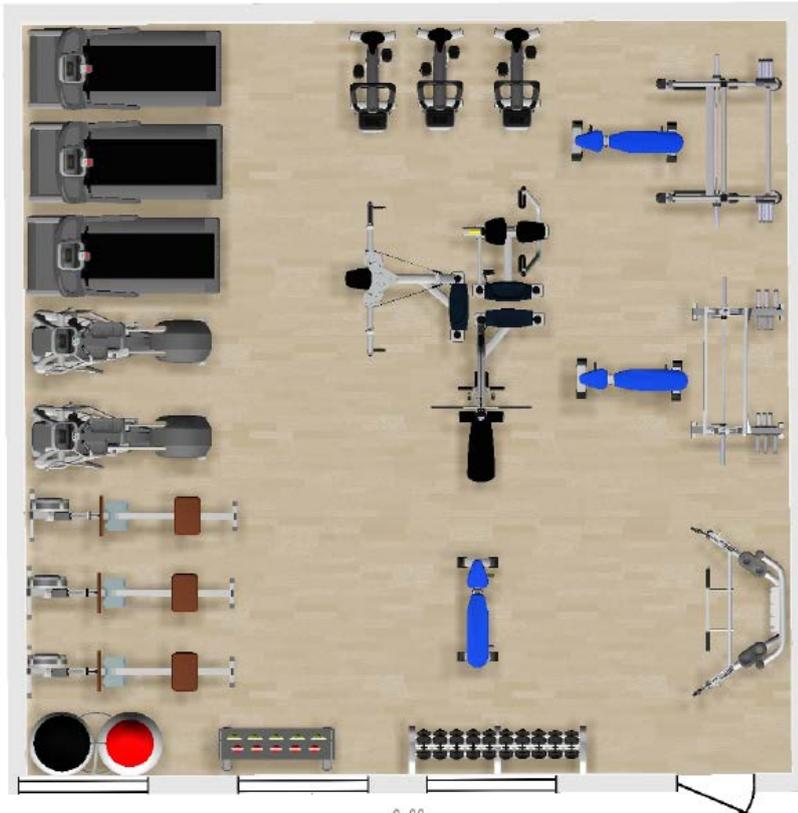
New Facility Development

A Student Survey was carried out prior to the summer holidays 2015. Students clearly expressed a desire for a range of resources; Top of list was a college Fitness Suite. Mr Moir and College Leadership have listened to students...

Mr Moir discussed a Fitness Suite with PTA who thought it is a real need for the students. The PTA have agreed to fund this over the next two years of fundraising.

All year groups will use the facility during PE lessons. The PE team are planning a programme for lunch time and after school use. All students will be able to support their health and knowledge of healthy lifestyles by using the Fitness Suite

The Fitness suite will be located in room 63.



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PE Fixtures

Monday 16th November

U13 Table Tennis @ Dr Challoners

Year 11A and B Netball vs The Beaconsfield (AWAY) CHG pick up approx 5:30

Year 10A and B Netball vs St Marys (HOME) FNR pick up approx. 5pm

Wednesday 18th November

U15 Table Tennis @ Dr Challoners –SCH

Year 9A and 9B Netball vs Chesham Grammar (AWAY) NBL FNR pick up approx 5:30

Thursday 19th November

Year 7A and 8B vs Princes Risborough (AWAY) CHG KTC pick up approx 5:30

Year 8 Basketball vs Chesham (HOME) PNH pick up approx 5pm

Year 11 Basketball vs Chesham (AWAY) DCY pick up approx 5:30

Monday 23rd November

Year 8 Rugby vs Thorpe House (AWAY) PNH pick up approx 5:30

Tuesday 24th November

Year 10A & Senior vs Beaconsfield (AWAY) FNR pick up approx 5:30

Year 11B & 9B vs Chesham Grammar (AWAY) CHG pick up approx 5:30

U13, U16 & U19 Table Tennis Championships @ Westgate School 10-3pm-SCH

Wednesday 25th November

Year 9 Basketball vs Beaconsfield (HOME) HWD pick up approx. 5pm

Thursday 26th November

Year 8A and 10A vs Amersham (AWAY) CHG/FNR pick up approx 5:30

6th form Basketball vs Beaconsfield (AWAY) PNH pick up approx 5:30



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Extra-Curricular Timetable Sept-Oct 2015

	Lunch	LC	Field	Muga	Hall	Pool	After School	LC	Field	Muga	Courts
Mon	Gym Yr 10 Basketball CHA	Yr 8 Netball CHG		Yr 9 Football HWD	All Years Dance NBL	All Years Rec & Squad Swimming FNR	Gym All Years Gymnastics KTC 3:40-5pm		Yr 7/8/9 Rugby FCT/PNH/EDW	All Years Girls Football NBL	Yr 10/11/6 th Netball CHG/FNR
Tues	Yr 11/6 th Basketball DCY/PNH	Yr 7 Netball KTC		Yr 11 Football FRD/FCT	Yr 7 Dodgeball HWD/EDW				Yr 7/8 Football DCY/EDW/ PNH All Years Girls Tag Rugby CLM	Yr 9 Football HWD	Yr 9 Netball NBL
Wed	Yr 7 Basketball FCT	Yr 10 Netball FNR		Yr 8 Football PNH	Yr 8-11 Dodgeball CHA/EDW		All Years Cheerleading WST 4:15-5:15pm				Yr 7/8 Netball KTC/CHG
Thu	Yr 8 Basketball PNH	All Years Badminton CHA		Yr 7 Football DCY/EDW			Girls Basketball 3:40-5pm CHG/KTC				
Fri	Yr 9 Basketball HWD	Yr 9 Netball NBL		Yr 10 Football CHA All Years Hockey FNR							

Lunchtime clubs run from 13:20 to 14:00 / KS3 after school clubs run from 14:50 to 16:15 unless otherwise shown / KS4 after school clubs run from 15:40 to 17:00

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Other PE News

Cross Country Success!

Congratulations to the Junior Boys Cross Country team, who having qualified from the 1st round of the National Cup having recently competed in the East Central Final, which is only one step from the National Final. In a strong field of competitors from schools all the way from Southampton to Ipswich, our team finished in an excellent 10th position, which is only 3 places lower than our school's best ever finish! There were superb individual runs from Thomas Job and Max McGarvie, who finished 2nd and 7th respectively, while they were well supported by the rest of the squad of: George Fowkes, Oscar Lucey and Jack Eden! The next cross country event is the Bucks Schools Finals in February.

ESAA Regional Swimming Round 1

On Friday 9th October we attended round one of England School's Swimming Championships. As a school we entered boys and girls teams for junior freestyle and medley relay, inter teams for both medley and freestyle relays and a senior girls team for both events.

Despite the evening being an extremely long Friday night, all the swimmers fought hard in their races resulting in two medals. Our junior boys team, consisting of: Jack Eden, James Convery, Max MacGarvie and Billy Lee-Knowles won silver in the freestyle relay and bronze in the medley. With such great results the team now embarks on the National Finals on Saturday 21st November at the London 2012 Aquatic Centre. A special mention also needs to go out to Zoe Snoch for stepping in at the last minute when we were a swimmer down.

Please join us in wishing the boys the best of luck at the National Finals.

Year 7 Rugby

On 12/11/15 we took eleven year sevens to Burnham Grammar for a rugby tournament. Out of our pool we drew 2 games and won the other. Considering the team has only had three practise sessions we believed that this was an extremely good result. This put us second in our pool and put us through to a final for the second overall place prize. Unfortunately the opposing team were just too strong for our boys. Throughout the entire tournament the team gave it their all in every game. Special mentions go to Nathan Marshall for scoring majority of our tries and for good support play. Our man of the tournament was Zak Young for his leadership and providing the team with some good tactical knowledge.

Richard Edwards
(PE Technician)

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The Chalfont Community College's Top Tips on e-safety



After your e-safety training these are **YOUR** top tips to keep us all safe when using the internet:

Don't add people that you don't know on social networking sites. You wouldn't talk to a stranger in the street, so why talk to them online?

Don't upload photographs of yourself that are inappropriate or give information away about yourself. You don't know how these images will be used by others!

Don't give away your personal details on the internet. You don't know who can access this information!

If you feel unsafe online, tell a parent, carer or teacher, or open the hyperlink below for more information.



Child Exploitation & Online Protection (National Crime Agency)

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PARENTPAY

We are asking all parents/guardians to now use ParentPay, which is an online payment method, to pay for trips, visits and other one-off school related events. We will not be accepting cheques or cash for payment of such items for the remainder of this autumn term, or indeed the whole Academic year.

We will be asking for your consent on ParentPay, and you will be prompted to provide an emergency contact number and any relevant medical information before paying for a trip. This will allow us to carefully monitor payments and reduce administrative time in collating all the necessary information before a trip can take place.

'Drop in' Coffee Sessions

Please feel free to attend any of our 'drop in' coffee sessions for parents to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss any topics. These will run for an hour, as per the calendar below. No appointment required.

Session	Time	Session	Time
Wednesday 25 th November	17.30 – 18.30	Tuesday 26 th January	9.30-10.20
Thursday 10 th December	9.30 – 10.30	Thursday 11 th February	9.30-10.30

More dates to follow.....

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