

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## Newsletter – Week 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning, having had the pleasure of recently joining the Senior Leadership Team. Having been at Chalfonts for 13 years now, I am delighted to take on this new challenge; we are all committed to ensuring our students have high aspirations and develop a love of learning and I look forward to continuing to work with our fabulous teachers and students around the school.

It has been wonderful to see our Year 11 students back in the classroom with their teachers again. Having visited many lessons this week, the atmosphere has been that of purposeful learning and the focus and dedication of our students has been evident to see in the classroom. As we are approaching mock exam season, students and teachers are preparing for these important exams and revision sessions will start to take place soon. In order to further support our students with their revision, a dedicated section with resources and strategies to implement at home is available on the school website:  
<https://www.chalfonts.org/homework/independent-learning/year-11-revision>.

Last week, assemblies for all students focused on the importance of homework. We encourage our students to view homework as a way to take ownership and responsibility for their learning and progress. If your son/daughter would like to take this further and work on independent learning activities to develop their knowledge and skills, we have a variety of opportunities available on the website, separated by Key Stage and subject area. If your son/daughter completes any of the activities, please ask them to give their work to their form tutor who will ensure I receive it and can then award a merit(s). We have already had some fantastic pieces of work in and it is great to see the creative and interesting ways our students express themselves and showcase their ideas. All of the options are available in the homework – independent learning area of the website.

As a school, we continue to adhere to PHE, DfE and Buckinghamshire County Council procedures to ensure that the school remains safe. In the unfortunate event of a positive COVID-19 case, it will possibly result in a small number of students being asked to return home to self-isolate. Can we please ask that if any personal or contact details have changed, you notify the school immediately so that we will



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*Principal: Russell Denial*



be able to contact you promptly. Mr Denial will be holding a whole-school virtual assembly on Monday morning to reiterate the importance staying safe, maintaining distance and the wearing of face coverings. A few students have forgotten to bring masks this week so please can we ask that every student has one for next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms J Weir**  
**Assistant Principal**

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