

31 March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a sense of excitement in school today, on the final day of the Spring Term as students and staff look forward to a well-deserved Easter break.

I often have the pleasure in my letters to you of sharing highlights from the term. As such I would strongly encourage you to read our latest newsletter [The Chalfonts Community College - Eggs-tra Special Easter Egg-stravaganza](#)

This shows the highlights of the last term including: Sixth Form Successes, World Book Day, a visiting author, amazing artwork, a wide range of careers events and trips, ski trip, alumni updates, sporting highlights, success in the Maths Challenge; performing arts events with a Team Dance competition and a CCC Talent Show. All in one term! Well done to all the students who have shown their community spirit and engaged so well in these activities.

These events would not take place without our wonderful staff who have worked very hard this term. I am sure you share the appreciation for all their commitment and enthusiasm to provide students with such opportunities, often taking a great deal of their own time outside of school to organise and run events.

Next term is exam season and Year 11, and Year 13 students will undoubtedly be busy revising over the Easter holiday. Our exams department are working very hard preparing to provide students with a positive exam experience so that they can be successful. We are looking for invigilators to join our team and assist with examinations from May this year. This could suit someone who is looking for casual work to fit around other commitments. No specific examination invigilation experience is necessary, and training will be provided. For further information and to apply please visit the school website. [The Chalfonts Community College - Job Vacancies](#)

Our term dates for 2023-24 are included with this letter. The significant change to our school year is the introduction of a two-week Autumn Half Term break. This is in line with many other Buckinghamshire schools and will enable families with children at different schools to coordinate holidays. There is also evidence from other schools that a two-week Autumn break has a positive impact on the wellbeing and health of students and staff as winter starts. We are accommodating this change by adjusting our training days and schedules so that there is not an adverse impact on students' education.



Finally, on behalf of all the staff I wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing students return to school on Monday 17 April.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Whitehead
Principal

Key dates:

April 2023

Monday 17 Return to school
Thursday 20 Year 12 Progress exams start

May 2023

Thursday 11 Year 8 Parents evening
Friday 26 Last day of half-term

2023-24 Term Dates

Training days: 4 and 5 September*

First day of school for Year 7 and Year 12: 6 September

First day of school for Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13: 7 September

Autumn Half Term Holiday	23 Oct 2023 (Mon)	3 Nov 2023 (Fri)
Christmas Holiday	20 Dec 2023 (Wed)	3 Jan 2024 (Wed)
Spring Half Term Holiday	12 Feb 2024 (Mon)	16 Feb 2024 (Fri)
Spring Holiday	29 Mar 2024 (Fri)	12 Apr 2024 (Fri)
Summer Half Term Holiday	27 May 2024 (Mon)	31 May 2024 (Fri)
Summer Holiday	24 Jul 2024 (Wed)	30 Aug 2024 (Fri)

*Please note that there will be a further staff training day to be confirmed.