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Create, Aspire and Excel  
to 'Live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to this week's edition of our newsletter.

I do hope that our families have a good half-term. For both our students and staff it has been a good time to rest and relax a little. This was so well deserved after a busy first half to the autumn term.

I am so pleased how our students supported the charities in the last half-term, with us all wearing something pink on the Friday before half-term to raise monies for Breast Cancer Awareness. We raised £442.59 for the charity.

During the half-term break, our building developments continued with the next works starting in the eight A block classrooms to refit these and to extend the rooms and the corridor spaces. Staff and students have been brilliant in their response to working around the small disruption that this has caused.

### Covid Update

I hope that you all received the text message that we sent to remind all in our community to complete a Lateral Flow test last weekend. This did, I know, result in a number of positive outcomes and these are now being followed up with PCR test.

It has been good to welcome students back who were self-isolating due to Covid before half-term. At the time of writing we have fifty four students across all year groups isolating at home. We were in communication with Bucks Council's lead person on reducing risks in schools over the half-term. I initially was minded on our return from half-term to ask for us to all wear masks in lessons as well as communal areas. The guidance we received, however, was not to move to this immediately as we have, in comparison to other schools, a relatively low level of infection, and in view of the significant impact this has on student and staff wellbeing having to wear a mask all day. It is a difficult balance and we will review our number of positive cases in the coming weeks.

We continue to ventilate our rooms and communal areas as best we can, and do ask that you do everything you can to make sure that your child/ren have at least two Laternal Flow tests each week. Students will be bringing test kits home towards the end of the week.

At the end of the week, the Health Team from Bucks Council will be in school to carry out the vaccinations for those students where consent has been given. As you are aware, this is another step in the Government's attempt to reduce the impact of the virus.

### Winter Craft Fayre

The PTA have been busy preparing for this event in the main hall and atrium for this event, taking place on Sunday 7 November from 10.30am to 3.00pm. There will be around 40 stalls and refreshments will be available throughout the day.



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Email address
5 November	Covid and Flu vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds	jastles@chacademy.co.uk
7 November	PTA Winter Craft Fayre, 10.30am to 3.00pm	chapta@chacademy.co.uk
11 November	UKMT – Y11, Y12 and Y13 Maths Challenge	rvaddiraju@chacademy.co.uk
12 November	Y12/Y13 First Aid Training	lharman@chacademy.co.uk
17 November	Media trip to National Film and Television School, all day	emellish@chacademy.co.uk
18 November	Y11 Parents' Evening via Schoolcloud, 3.45 to 7.00pm	dsweet@chacademy.co.uk
19 November	Children in Need (Non uniform day)	lharman@chacademy.co.uk
22 November	Y11 Dance Practical examinations all day	Jcollins1@chacademy.co.uk
24 November	Y9 to Y13 trip to Aylesbury Theatre to see <i>The Play that Goes Wrong</i> , 6.00 to 11.00pm	pleathers@chacademy.co.uk

## CHA – PTA News

### Winter Fayre – Sunday 7 November 10.30am to 3.00pm

We are so looking forward to our Winter Fayre this Sunday. We have over 40 stalls of festive loveliness; locally based arts, crafts, bespoke and personalised gifts, jewellery and festive foods, a raffle and refreshments. What a perfect way to spend some time and get on top of your preparations for the festive season, with prices to suit every budget. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs S Webb  
CHA - PTA

## Covid and Flu vaccinations

**Please be reminded that Years 7-11 have been offered their flu vaccination and Years 8-11 have been offered their Covid vaccination - all taking place on Friday 5 November. All e.consent forms must be completed as soon as possible please. Should your child be unable to attend the immunisation session at school on Friday 5 November for any reason, please see the message below from Bucks Schools immunisation team.**

### **PE TOPS TO BE WORN FOR THOSE STUDENTS HAVING THE COVID VACCINATION**

#### **Parents and carers of children aged 12 to 15 can now book their Covid-19 vaccine outside of school**

Covid-19 vaccines will continue in schools as planned but, if your child misses this day, they can now be vaccinated at the Guttman Centre, Guttman Road Aylesbury all this half term.

In addition, local vaccination sites and pharmacies around the county will be offering slots for 12-15 year olds in the next few days, so please visit the [NHS booking page](#) regularly to check all local options this week.

**To make an appointment visit [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination).**

Buckinghamshire School Nursing Immunisation Team  
Division of Women, Children & Sexual Health Services  
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust  
Haleacre Unit, Amersham Hospital  
Whieldon Street  
Amersham  
Bucks HP7 0JD  
Telephone: 01296 567860 (Imms Team Admin)  
School nurse website: [www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing](http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing)  
Immunisation Team email: [buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net](mailto:buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net)

## Safeguarding

The NSPCC's service for children and young people, Childline, has launched the Report Remove tool with the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) to help young people remove nude images of themselves from the internet. Please click the link below to find out more:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2021/childline-tool-remove-nude-images-online/>

## Physical Education

### **PE Notice**

No netball club on Monday 8 November [Year 9/10 & 11].  
Year 7 & 8 Netball Training - Wednesday 3 November [All 7/8s to attend - preparation for Thursday's game]

### **PE Fixtures**

Thursday 4 November - Year 7 and 9 Netball Girls against Chesham Grammar [Away]  
Wednesday 10 November - Year 7 and 8 Netball Girls against St Marys [Away]

Miss C Passmore  
Curriculum Leader for PE

## Careers

### **Bucks Skills Showcase 10 to 12 November**

As a lead up to the Bucks Skills show in March 2022, a virtual Bucks Skills showcase is taking place from 10 to 12 November to help prepare KS3, KS4 & KS5 students for entering the world of work and inspire them with a range of careers in Buckinghamshire. Hear from local Buckinghamshire employers about what skills they are looking for and how students can prepare for their future



**KS3 Pathways – Crafting your career** - Wednesday 10 November 6.00pm to 7.00pm – [Click here for further details >](#)

**KS4 & 5 Pathways – Crafting your career** - Thursday 11 November 6.00pm to 7.00pm – [Click here for further details >](#)

## Learning and Teaching

Please find below a range of online Enrichment opportunities for Years 7-11 in the coming months. I will endeavour to share additional opportunities with families as and when they arise.

**ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

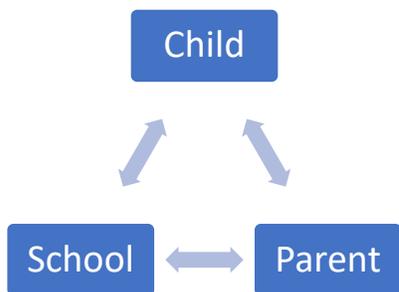
<b>Year</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Link</b>
<b>All</b>	A Families' Guide to University – Supporting Your Child	01/11 or 04/11	Trinity College, Oxford	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ox-a-families-guide-to-university-supporting-your-child-tickets-178140622397">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ox-a-families-guide-to-university-supporting-your-child-tickets-178140622397</a>
<b>All</b>	The Life Scientist – Hannah Fry Maths Talk – Radio 4	N/A	Hannah Fry – Radio 4	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000zdq1?utm_source=NCETM+New+letters&amp;utm_campaign=75fd720031-secondary-round-up-september-2021&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_13f8d631f4-75fd720031-222805729">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000zdq1?utm_source=NCETM+New+letters&amp;utm_campaign=75fd720031-secondary-round-up-september-2021&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_13f8d631f4-75fd720031-222805729</a>
<b>All</b>	Cambridge Application Process	17/02/22	University of Cambridge	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO</a>
<b>All</b>	Personal Statements & Super-Curricular Exploration	14/07/22	University of Cambridge	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO</a>
<b>All</b>	Interviews & Admissions	01/09/22	University of Cambridge	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YXirOp4iSEsaiO</a>
<b>All</b>	HAPP Discussion Panel: "Searching for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Across a Century"	26/11	University of Oxford	<a href="https://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-discussion-panel-searching-for-extraterrestrial-intelligence-across-a-century">https://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-discussion-panel-searching-for-extraterrestrial-intelligence-across-a-century</a>
<b>All</b>	Understanding the ghost particle: Exploring Oxford's 50-year contribution to neutrino research	04/11	University of Oxford	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-ghost-particle-tickets-168091533301">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-ghost-particle-tickets-168091533301</a>
<b>Y7-9</b>	Material Science Pen Pals	N/A	University of Manchester	<a href="mailto:materials.outreach@manchester.ac.uk">materials.outreach@manchester.ac.uk</a>
<b>Y7-9</b>	Oxplore Book Club – Who Framed Klaris Cliff	15/12	University of Oxford – Nikki Sheehan	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxplore-book-club-live-with-the-author-nikki-sheehan-tickets-186869721367?aff=website">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxplore-book-club-live-with-the-author-nikki-sheehan-tickets-186869721367?aff=website</a>
<b>Y7-9</b>	Oxplore Book Club – Northern Lights	24/11	University of Oxford – Philip Pullman	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxplore-book-club-live-with-the-author-philip-pullman-tickets-186545461497?aff=website">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxplore-book-club-live-with-the-author-philip-pullman-tickets-186545461497?aff=website</a>
<b>Y10-13</b>	Linguistics: Exploring The Link Between Language & Power	22/11	University Tutorial with University of East Anglia	<a href="https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/linguistics-exploring-the-link-between-language-power-university-tutorial/">https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/linguistics-exploring-the-link-between-language-power-university-tutorial/</a>
<b>Y10-13</b>	Robotics/Artificial Intelligence: Achieving Human-like Perception, Computation & Reasoning	08/11	The University of Sheffield	<a href="https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/robotics-artificial-intelligence-achieving-human-like-perception-computation-reasoning-university-tutorial/">https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/event/robotics-artificial-intelligence-achieving-human-like-perception-computation-reasoning-university-tutorial/</a>
<b>Y10-13</b>	University of Oxford – Half Term Taster Day	26/10	University of Oxford	<a href="https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/autumn-virtual-events">https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/autumn-virtual-events</a>
<b>Y11</b>	Great Mathematical Diagrams	18/11	Liverpool Mathematics Society	<a href="http://www.livmathssoc.org.uk/cgi-bin/sews.py?Event_20211118_Popular_Lecture/">http://www.livmathssoc.org.uk/cgi-bin/sews.py?Event_20211118_Popular_Lecture/</a>
<b>Y11-13</b>	CUES Online Access Week – Engineering Work Experience Week	17/10 Applications	University of Cambridge	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8tPylPCEpanyD0q">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8tPylPCEpanyD0q</a>

<b>Y12-13</b>	Studying Engineering	Various	University of Edinburgh	<a href="https://app.geckiform.com/public/?utm_campaign=3014264_SRA%20UG%20Teacher%20%26%20Adviser%2021%2F22%20October%20State&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=dotmailer&amp;utm_i=27JU,1SLTK,A99FT4,66YZR,1#/modern/FOEU03b9xB8ZQUQn">https://app.geckiform.com/public/?utm_campaign=3014264_SRA%20UG%20Teacher%20%26%20Adviser%2021%2F22%20October%20State&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=dotmailer&amp;utm_i=27JU,1SLTK,A99FT4,66YZR,1#/modern/FOEU03b9xB8ZQUQn</a>
<b>Y12 Eng</b>	English / Theology Taster Day on John Milton	Feb 2022	Christ's College – University of Cambridge	<a href="https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/admissions/open-days-prospective-applicants/english-taster-day">https://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/admissions/open-days-prospective-applicants/english-taster-day</a>
<b>Y12</b>	Christ's College Open Day	Feb 2022	Christ's College – University of Cambridge	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WkSOFWjMZmPicp">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WkSOFWjMZmPicp</a>
<b>Y12</b>	Oxbridge Choices – finding and preparing for your ideal degree course	15/11	University of Cambridge University of Oxford	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eZ9rOa5QyJvoYm">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eZ9rOa5QyJvoYm</a>
<b>Y12</b>	Applying to and studying at Oxbridge, with current students	22/11	University of Cambridge University of Oxford	<a href="https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eZ9rOa5QyJvoYm">https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eZ9rOa5QyJvoYm</a>

### **Diary Date Postponed - Thursday 11 November: Literacy, Maths and Science Workshop**

Due to the rise in Covid cases and to reflect our current school policy on holding meetings, the Supporting Your Child in Literacy, Maths and Science Workshop has been postponed. This was due to take place on Thursday 11 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We are hoping to reschedule this meeting in the spring term.

In the meantime, commencing from next week in CHA's Newsletter, there will be updates on ways that you can support your child with their learning generally and with regards to Literacy, Maths and Science.



Feel free to contact me at [skeith@chacademy.co.uk](mailto:skeith@chacademy.co.uk) if you have any questions or wish for further information.

Mrs S Keith  
Learning and Teaching Lead Practitioner

## **Purchasing Food and Drink**

Please would parents make their child aware that, should there be any issue with purchasing food at the till at break or lunchtime, they should go to the Student Services office, who will issue them with a voucher to allow them to obtain food or drink that day. If necessary, a phone call will then be made home to ensure that credit has been put onto the child's ParentPay account.

# MERITS AT CHA – SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2021-22

The top performing students in each year group for merits are:

## **YEAR 7**

Connor O’Keefe  
Jack Gainfort  
Maya Korszen  
Kayleigh Lacey  
Niyar Haines  
Antonia Lee  
Shhivika Balaskanthan  
Alfie Austen  
Spencer Wood  
Jack Salter

## **YEAR 8**

Stefania Brujan  
Mimi Masters  
Jennifer Jones  
Nathan Vockins  
Ash Maddern  
Luke Bell  
Freddie Robbins Burgess  
Adam Leigh  
Noah Emms-Davies  
Charlotte Duncan-Anderson

## **Year 9**

Campbell Kamli  
Gaby Edmonds  
Shivanshu Poudel  
Ethan Wilton  
Jon Jaffri  
Danielle Ofosu  
Cameron Sharp  
Xander Cave  
Taylor Stanley  
Neilon Pascall

## **YEAR 10**

Sophie Dell  
Merida Tubb  
Maisie Trimmer  
Alfie Clifford  
Rosie Webb  
Ella Reynolds  
William Orr  
Deven Prajapati  
Jay Eteen  
Kaleb Sheahan

## **YEAR 11**

Katie Frankham  
Eleanor Zindi  
Zakki Verhulst  
Benton Sear  
Liberty Rymill  
Faith Collins  
Mia Frankham  
Freya Tubb  
Sophie Flood  
Jacob Stock

## **Y11 Parents’ Evening**

The Year 11 Parents’ Evening is being held on Thursday 18 November from 4.00 to 7.00pm via SchoolCloud and will enable parents/carers/students to discuss the best way to prepare ahead of their mock exams. The system to book your appointments will be going 'live' at 4.00pm on Tuesday 9 November so please ensure that you log on as soon as possible on Tuesday to book your appointments. Further details will be sent out this week, giving information on exactly how you book sessions and join appointments on the night itself. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact [KS4-AYL-Support@chacademy.co.uk](mailto:KS4-AYL-Support@chacademy.co.uk).

Mr D Sweet  
Academic Year Leader

## CHA Library

I am thrilled to announce that, during the lead up to our wonderful new library being built, students still have the opportunity to borrow books. We currently have 11 enthusiastic library representatives across different year groups who monitor our mini library in the atrium, so students still have access to books.

We also have our online Sora app that allows students to have access to a wide range of books and audio books through the app or the Sora website. Students can access this using their school login details. Step-by-step instructions can be found on the Learning Platform under CHA Library.

The Library rota is currently as follows every break time.

Happy reading everyone!

Miss C Booth  
Librarian

Day	Library rep 1	Library rep 2	Library rep 2	Year group to take out books	Break
Monday	Evie Finch	Tayla Stanley		7	11:05-25
Tuesday	Rosamund Dluzewska	Charlie Heatman	Isabella Sales	8	10:25-45
Wednesday	Danielle Ofosu	Evie Finch		9	11:05-25
Thursday	Tarun Vijayakumar	Eve Perryman		10	10:40-11
Friday	Jennifer Jones	Zainab Begum		11	10:40-11

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

10:30 – 15:00 Free Admission

# Winter Craft Fayre at Chiltern Hills Academy

Christmas raffle

Craft stalls

Refreshments

