

CHILWELL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Activities Week Reminder



As we look forward to Activities Week, we would like to remind parents and carers to carefully read all Activity Itineraries sent home.

Many itineraries contain important links that require action before the activity takes place, including consent forms, medical information, dietary requirements, food choices and activity waivers.

Completing these forms promptly helps us ensure that all arrangements are in place and allows students to participate fully in their chosen activities.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable Activities Week for all students.

REMINDER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Sports Day**
15th July 2026
- * **Activities Week**
WC 20th July 2026
- * **Last Day of Term**
24th July 2026 - 12pm finish

Year 10 Go the Distance for Charity



Chilwell Spotlight

A huge congratulations to our Year 10 students, who took part in our sponsored Mile Challenge in support of Footprints Conductive Education Centre.

Working together, students completed an incredible 317 miles in just over one hour, demonstrating fantastic determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the event.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the fundraiser has already raised an amazing £1069.54, with donations helping to support the vital work of Footprints Conductive Education Centre.

We would like to thank everyone who donated, encouraged our students and helped make the event such a success. We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 students for their outstanding effort and for making such a positive difference to an important local charity.

Well done to everyone involved!

Check out our drone footage of the event on our facebook and instagram page.

Message from Mrs York

It is hard to believe that we are now entering the final two weeks of another successful academic year. I would like to thank our students for the resilience, enthusiasm and positive attitude they have shown throughout the year.

We have plenty to look forward to before the summer break, including our much-anticipated Activities Week, which always provides fantastic opportunities for students to learn, challenge themselves and create lasting memories.

Before the end of term, I will also be writing to all families with an end-of-year update, including important information and key dates to help everyone prepare for the new academic year in September.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter, which celebrates the many achievements and opportunities taking place across our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



What's been happening

Sixth Form Students Explore the Criminal Justice System



During the morning, students visited the Crown Court to learn about the different roles within the legal system and gain a valuable insight into how the courts operate.



In the afternoon, they took part in an interactive mock trial at the National Justice Museum, confidently stepping into a variety of courtroom roles.



The students represented Chilwell School brilliantly throughout the day, demonstrating enthusiasm, maturity and excellent teamwork.

On Friday 10th July, our Criminology and Health & Social Care students enjoyed an inspiring educational visit to Nottingham Crown Court and the National Justice Museum.

The visit provided a fantastic real-world experience and has prepared them well for their upcoming Crime Scene to Courtroom unit.

Well done to all involved!

Year 11 Prepare for the Next Step

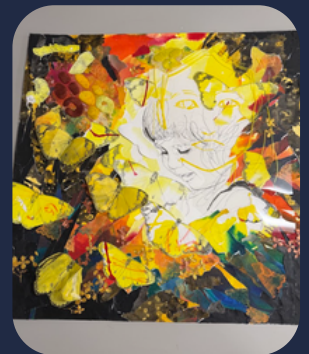


Our Year 11 students recently took part in a successful Sixth Form Transition Day, giving them the opportunity to prepare for the exciting journey ahead. Throughout the day, students took part in a range of activities designed to develop teamwork, communication and collaboration, while also

learning more about life as a Sixth Form student at Chilwell School.

The event provided valuable insight into the expectations of post-16 education and helped students build confidence as they begin the next stage of their education.

We hope all of our Year 11 students found the day both enjoyable and informative, and we look forward to welcoming many of them into our Sixth Form in September.



Creative Excellence Across Art, Textiles & Photography

The A Level Art, Textiles and Photography portfolios showcase highly personal and ambitious bodies of work, demonstrating the students' ability to explore ideas with increasing independence, creativity and technical confidence. Across all three subjects, students have experimented with a wide range of media, techniques and processes to produce thoughtful and accomplished final outcomes that reflect their individual interests and artistic journeys.

Well done, everyone!

What's been happening

A Night to Remember – Year 11 Prom

Last Friday, we celebrated our Year 11 Prom at the beautiful Papplewick Walled Garden – the first time Chilwell School has held the event at this stunning venue.

It was a truly memorable evening, with students arriving dressed to impress and enjoying a fantastic night together as they marked the end of their secondary school journey. The beautiful surroundings provided the perfect backdrop for celebrating friendships, achievements and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Everyone looked absolutely incredible, and it was wonderful to see our Year 11 students enjoying themselves and creating lasting memories with their peers and staff.

We wish all of our Year 11 students every success for the future and thank them for the positive contribution they have made to our school community. Congratulations to the Class of 2026!



Safe, Supported & Ready to Learn



"Our safeguarding team is committed to ensuring every student feels safe, supported, listened to and able to thrive both in and out of school."

—Mr. Jay

Enjoy a Safe Summer

As the summer holidays begin, we encourage all students to make the most of the break while continuing to make safe and sensible choices.

Whether spending time with friends, travelling, enjoying outdoor activities or using technology at home, we ask students to remember the importance of looking after themselves and others.

Staying hydrated, using sun protection, being aware of road safety, and making responsible decisions all help ensure everyone enjoys a safe and happy summer.



If something doesn't feel right or causes concern, students should always speak to a trusted adult.

Support is available throughout the holidays if it is needed.

We wish all of our students and families a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break.

Confide – Report a Concern

At Chilwell School, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our highest priority.

Confide is our online reporting tool, allowing students, parents, carers and staff to raise any concerns that may affect the safety or wellbeing of a member of our school community.

Reports can be submitted anonymously by simply leaving your name and email address blank. Every concern is taken seriously and will be reviewed and responded to promptly by the appropriate members of our safeguarding team.

If you are worried about something, please don't stay silent – Confide is here to help.



Thank You for Supporting Excellent Attendance

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, we would like to thank our students and families for their commitment to excellent attendance and punctuality.

Every day in school has contributed to students' learning, personal development and the many opportunities they have experienced throughout the year. From lessons and enrichment activities to trips, sporting events and celebrations, strong attendance has enabled students to make the most of everything Chilwell School has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and success. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.



Attendance Matters

95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Vision and Values

Living Our SPARK Values

SPARK

Every day, our students continue to demonstrate our SPARK values through their actions, attitudes and achievements both inside and outside the classroom.

- Success – celebrating effort, achievement, and progress
- Perseverance – showing resilience and determination when facing challenges
- Aspiration – aiming high and embracing new opportunities
- Responsibility – making positive choices and supporting our community
- Kindness – showing respect, empathy, and care for others



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Celebrating Our SPARK Values

Next week, we will be holding our SPARK Award Assemblies, and we couldn't be prouder of our students.

This year, over 400 students will receive a SPARK Award in recognition of consistently demonstrating one or more of our school values: Success, Perseverance, Aspiration, Responsibility and Kindness.

These awards celebrate the students who make a positive contribution to our school community every day—whether through their attitude to learning, determination to overcome challenges, willingness to help others, or commitment to achieving their very best.

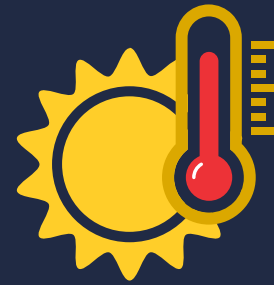
We are incredibly proud of every student receiving an award. Their achievements reflect the values that make Chilwell School such a positive and supportive place to learn.

Congratulations to all of our SPARK Award winners—we look forward to celebrating your success next week!

AWARDS

Arbor Communications

Please continue to check Arbor regularly for important school updates and communications.



Hot Weather

Our students have been fantastic during this week's hot weather. They have continued to work hard, shown great resilience and persevered brilliantly despite the challenging conditions.

With the warm weather set to continue, we will be maintaining our relaxed uniform for the remainder of the summer term.

Students may wear PE kit or attend in school uniform without a blazer or tie, with the top button undone.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students bring a refillable water bottle and arrive with sun cream already applied.

Living Our SPARK Values:

Respect

Our disabled parking bays are there to support members of our community who need them. When these spaces are used by those without a Blue Badge, it can create significant difficulties for individuals who rely on wheelchairs, walkers or other mobility aids.

One of our SPARK values is Respect. By parking considerately and leaving disabled bays available for those who need them, we show respect for others and help ensure our school remains accessible for everyone.



Community News

Our Community News pages highlight opportunities, events and activities taking place beyond the school gates. From local sports clubs and holiday programmes to charity events, volunteering opportunities and family support services, these pages are designed to help keep our school community connected and informed.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY AROUND CHILWELL SCHOOL.

Summer Tech Camps

Code Camp is running exciting Summer Tech Camps at Nottingham Girls' High School, giving children the opportunity to explore coding, robotics, game design and other digital skills in a fun, engaging environment.

There are free HAF places available for children eligible for Free School Meals, and the Early Bird discount for paid places has now been extended until 15 July.

Visit the Code Camp website to book a free HAF place if eligible.



Get creative with tech this summer!



Learn more
www.codecamp.co.uk/nghs

Nottingham Hoods, on behalf of Basketball England and Ball Out, are delivering the City of Basketball Nottingham 3x3 Programme throughout July at Mapperley Sports Village. 3x3 is an exciting, fast-paced format of basketball, giving players the chance to develop their skills through coaching clinics before putting them into action in competitive 3x3 tournaments.



3x3 CLINIC

SATURDAY 11 JULY
U16 3x3 CLINIC - 13:00-14:00
U18 3x3 CLINIC - 14:00-15:00

SUNDAY 12 JULY
U12 3x3 CLINIC - 13:00-14:00
U14 3x3 CLINIC - 14:00-15:00

SATURDAY 18 JULY
U16 3x3 CLINIC - 13:00-14:00
U18 3x3 CLINIC - 14:00-15:00

SUNDAY 19 JULY
U12 3x3 CLINIC - 13:00-14:00
U14 3x3 CLINIC - 14:00-15:00

MAPPERLEY SPORTS VILLAGE
RANSOM DRIVE, MAPPERLEY, NOTTINGHAM, NG9 6LR



CALLING ALL YEAR 8 BOYS NOTTINGHAM CASUALS NEED YOU!

Bring yourself. Bring your energy. We'll bring the support. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed. Give rugby a try!

GET IN TOUCH FOR SUMMER TRAINING DATES
CONTACT 07899 847011

CANALSIDE BEESTON | NG9 1NG



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE

Riverside Diamonds U16's are looking for players for our new team. Training is on Thursdays 6.30pm until 8pm. At Long Eaton School, Thoresby Road, Long Eaton. NG10 3NP. Please contact me on 07753634450 for further details. Thanks Tony Maddock



RIVERSIDE DIAMONDS

U16 GIRLS WANTED!

Join our new U16 girls team for next season!

- UEFA B LICENSED COACH
- EFL CLUB COACH

MATCH DAY IS SUNDAYS

TONY MADDOCK
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All abilities welcome! Build confidence, develop skills, and make new friends!