



## Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing Tuesday 9th May 2023

### Update from the Headteacher

This week I just wanted to provide you with some information regarding some of the things currently going on in the school.

It has been wonderful to witness the growth of our career breakfasts. They take place on a Wednesday morning in the Hub. Breakfast is available and we have a speaker who talks about their employment and the knowledge and skills that you would need to follow a particular career. On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we have Kate Mylchreest, Director of Development at the Storyhouse in Chester joining us to talk about how she got into her current role and what it involves. This will take place in E1 (a change of venue due to exams) and will start at 8.20am.

The Engage @ Upton programme is currently live on the school website. Please follow this link to see the full range of clubs currently available in the school.

<https://www.uptonhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Engage+%40+Upton&pid=522>

We are also currently working on some information evenings for the next academic year. The purpose of the information evenings will be to ensure that all parents get all the information that they need in order that they can support the academic achievement and emotional wellbeing of each one of our learners. If there are any topics that you would particularly like us to cover please do let me know via the [admin@uptonhigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@uptonhigh.co.uk) email.

I hope that you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing all our learners return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins  
Headteacher



## DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT STORYHOUSE - CHESTER



Former Pupil of Upton High

**Kate Mylchreest**

Will be talking about how she got into her role and about what it involves.

THIS TALK WILL BE HELD IN THE ENGLISH  
DEPARTMENT IN ROOM E1

*Breakfast  
provided!*

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY 2023  
8.20AM – 8.45AM

TO JOIN THIS TALK, PUT YOUR NAME DOWN  
AT THE HUB BEFORE MONDAY 15TH MAY



## Calling all Year 9 Learners...

Would you like to earn some leadership experience and contribute to the whole school community?



As part of our Learner Leadership Programme we are looking for

## Peer Mentors



As a Peer Mentor you will be a helping hand to our new Year 7 learners starting in September.

For more information about how to apply visit the  
**Year 9 Google Classroom**

Application Deadline: Friday 2nd June 2023

## Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7\\_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI\\_yc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI_yc/edit?usp=sharing)

## Information from External Partners

## Chester Zoo Young Researchers Survey

As part of a recent project, the Young Researchers have created **an online survey** for young people.

The survey is designed to be completed by students in Year 9 - 13.

The survey will be anonymous but respondents will have the opportunity to enter a draw to win a £50 Amazon gift voucher. We have five vouchers to give away!

**You can access the survey [here](#).** Deadline for responses is midnight 4th June 2023.

### **Shared on behalf of Live Well Cheshire West**

Dear Parents,

Please find below, news and events from the Parent Carer Forum.

[https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test\\_email\\_&u=bf74f2fcbe32e09324e78abd9&id=23e7a9dfee](https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email_&u=bf74f2fcbe32e09324e78abd9&id=23e7a9dfee)

Kind regards,

**Emma Walker**

*Live Well Co-ordinator (Children's)*

Early Help and Prevention

**Cheshire West and Chester Council**



## **Chester Active Travel Festival - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### ***Father's Day Fun for all the family – Save the date***

The school has agreed to support Chester's first ever Active Travel Festival, that will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June on the Lower Castle Car Park CH1 2DN and along Castle Drive, from 11.00 -16.00.

The Festival is intended to promote walking, cycling or wheeling (buggies, push-along scooters, skate boards, wheelchairs etc.) as a practical and accessible means of travel into and around Chester.

The festival will offer lots of fun, information and entertainment for all the family including:

- School children Active Travel poster competition
- Stunt bike displays
- E-Bike trials
- Ginger scooter trials
- Kiddies bike zone
- City Walls Trail
- Slow Bike Races
- Adapted mobility bikes and other wheels
- Dr Bike
- Bike security marking and safe cycling advice

We are hoping that as many school children and families as possible will join in this event to increase awareness of the active travel options available to all of us to travel into Chester in a way that is good for our health and good for the environment as well.

More details will be shared with you nearer the date, but we hope that as many of you as possible will meet at or near the school to travel in together. Let's make it a day to be remembered.

For more complete and up to date information see <https://atfest.uk/>.

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