



Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing 1st July 2024

Update from the Headteacher

It has been another really busy and productive week in Upton-by-Chester High School.

On Wednesday I was fortunate enough to attend the 'Chester Schools Together' Celebration Event. Chester Schools Together are a collaborative group of many of the Chester Secondary Schools who work together on a range of projects to enhance what is on offer in each school. It is a fantastic organisation to be a partner in and it was really positive to see all the different activities the learners have been involved in.

We also welcomed over 300 parents and learners to the school this week in preparation for them joining our school community in September. We look forward to them starting their journey at Upton-by-Chester High School and being hugely successful learners moving forward.

This evening we have the first of the Upton-by-Chester High School proms. We look forward to meeting up with the Year 13 learners from this academic year and spend some time wishing them all the very best for the future.

Looking ahead to next week we have Sports Day and also the Key Stage 3 Production of Lord of the Flies, I am sure it will be another great success.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins
Headteacher

Lord of the Flies Trailer – Opens 2nd July!

Please use the following link to view the trailer for our upcoming Key Stage 3 production of Lord of the Flies. The show will run from the 2nd to the 4th of July and tickets are available now via Scopy.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15b8F5hSkzv5rDlegHoAoeqEPLgg7mys7/view>

Sports Day – Tuesday 2nd July

Our annual sports day event for learners will be held on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

All learners in Years 7 and 8 are required to come to school in their school PE kit (no very short/ hotpant shorts please) and will be competing during the morning.

Those learners in Years 9 and 10 who have chosen to compete are to come to school in their school PE kit (no very short/ hotpant shorts please) and will be competing during the afternoon. Learners in Year 9 and 10 who have chosen not to compete should wear school uniform as normal.

Learners should bring equipment required for lessons as normal when not competing and should ensure they have a water bottle and can bring an extra snack if they wish.

Whilst we are unable to invite parents to attend sports day, we will share some photographs from the day via our social media channels.

[Win Tickets to Alderfest](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our partnership with Get Outside the Classroom for our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions we have been given a **free family ticket + camping for Alderfest 2024** (worth £420).

The festival is in Whitchurch, Shropshire and runs from the evening of **Friday 5th July through to Saturday 6th July 2024**. The family ticket (2 adults + 2 children/teenagers) includes a camping pitch for Friday and Saturday night. For more information see <https://alderfest.com/>

If you would like to enter the raffle to win this family ticket please enter via ScoPay. This competition is open to all learners and staff at the school. **Tickets for 'Alderfest Raffle' are £1**. You can purchase as many tickets as you like to be in with a better chance of winning. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Duke of Edinburgh Award in school.

The winner will be announced on Monday 1st July 2024.

We also have a discount code for any other Alderfest tickets that you would like to buy. Please use discount code 'GOTC20' at checkout.

Good luck!

Miss Seery
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator



Uniform Donations

As we approach the end of the year if you are able to donate any uniform that you no longer need it would be greatly appreciated. We are in particular need of blazers, ties and PE Kit. Bagged items can be left in the porch area of the main entrance at any time including over the summer break. We would also welcome donations of coat hangers. Many thanks in advance for your support.

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

Information Shared via External Partners

HAF Summer Holiday Programme

Please find attached for your information the HAF SEND booklet for Summer.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uQSPGYsMDgPsSYveHTThzG6a8mN2cmXc/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115578742848420758639&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Provision for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND) who are eligible through benefits-related free school meals is being offered, with some providers additionally able to offer paid for places for those not eligible based on the guidance to attend their HAF programmes. This is in addition to other programmes being offered by providers more widely and we are encouraging families to check with mainstream providers who may be able to provide support and offer places for them to attend.

The SEND specific offer will include sessions for children and young people such as multisport, fun floats and swimming offered by our partners Brio CIC as well as provisions offering the chance to attend sports, arts and crafts including junk remodelling, drama, performing arts, Lego, sensory activities, wild investigation track of animals, gardening and planting, storytelling, environmental activities, mosaic art work, music drumming, day trips out such as the Zoo, parks, Storyhouse and Delamere Forest.

Places can be booked via the individual booking options for each provider, found on the flyer.

For more information AimingHighForDisabledChildren@cheshirewest.gov.uk

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with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?

We're here to help!

Who We Are:

We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our mission to ensure every child thrives, regardless of diagnosis.

Our Mission:

Amplify Voices:

Advocating for your child's needs within Education,
Health and Social Services.

Partnership:

Collaborating with services to fill support gaps.

Expert Advice:

Providing guidance and resources, no diagnosis needed.

Continuous Improvement:

Working together to enhance services for all children with SEND.

Independence:

Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council.
Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

www.pcfcheshirewest.org

Get in Touch:

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Let's create a supportive environment for all children with SEND!

To book our events or for more info, scan the QR code.....

