



Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing 17th June 2024

Message from Headteacher

What a fantastic start to the new term we have had.

I must start by congratulating all of Year 11 and Year 13 learners. As they approach the end of their examinations, I am pleased to share with you how exceptionally engaged they have been during this time. The invigilators, who are a really important part of our examinations team, have regularly commented on how wonderful the young people have been. I really feel that learners have given themselves the best chance of success and I look forward to sharing the outcomes of the examinations with you in the Autumn Term.

During the remainder of this half term, we will welcome our new Year 7 cohort for some transition activities. We have 310 young people joining the school in September and we are looking forward to working with them and their families as we move through the remainder of this term and the next academic year.

Below you will see a consultation on the school's values. This is to strengthen our work in ensuring that everything we do is supporting our mission to ensure that learners are all 'Learning to Shape the Future'. Please do send any comments that you have to the email address below.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as we move through this final half term.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins
Headteacher

Consultation – School Values Summer 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Re: Consultation on school VALUES

This academic year has seen the resurgence of Halls assemblies and learners have been recognised for displaying the characteristics of our Halls leaders via their PRAISE cards.

Wangari MAATHAI HALL

Contribution to sustainable development, democracy, and peace. Set up Green Belt movement in Kenya. Mobilised women in community to plant trees

- **Resilience** (*remaining flexible and adaptable while facing challenges*)

Muhammad YUNUS HALL

Generosity of spirit and Nature. Freed women in Bangladesh from poverty. Founder of Grameen Bank

- **Diligence** (*showing careful and persistent work or effort*)

Chico MENDES HALL

Contributing to Global conservation. Locally. Brazilian union leader- educated himself- campaigned for workers' rights and protecting the rainforest.

- **Community** (*upholding our shared set of belief systems*)

John WOOD HALL

Educate the child- enlighten the world. Gave up job at Microsoft and dedicated life to building schools and libraries in the developing world. Founder of Room to Read

- **Ambition** (*demonstrating a strong drive for success*)

Malala YOUSAFZAI HALL

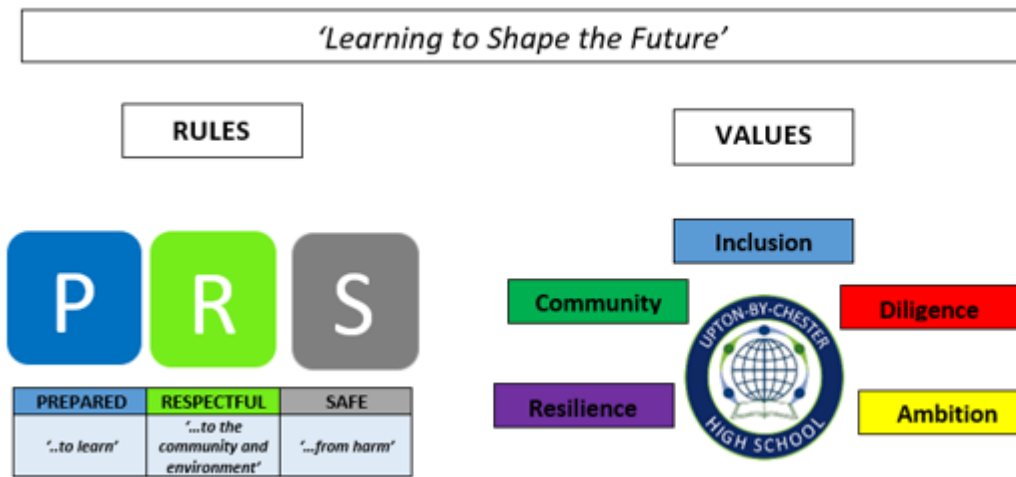
Peace be the journey. Pakistani education activist. Human rights advocate- investing in girl's education. Stood up for education and changed the world.

- **Inclusion** (*demonstrating positive interactions with peers and valuing each individual in the community*)

After some extensive work with the school council and subsequently staff and governors, we would like to formally adopt these characteristics as our 5 school Values. These would replace the existing school values of 'Believe, Achieve and Succeed.'

The result would be:

Mission Statement: Learning to Shape the Future
Values: Resilience, Diligence, Community, Ambition, and Inclusion
Rules: Prepared, Respectful and Safe



If you have any feedback, then please contact Mrs K McCarthy (Deputy Headteacher: Culture and Ethos)

mccarthyk@uptonhigh.co.uk

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. 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

- U13s Junior Cricket (11 to 13 years old) Monday 13th May 18:30 to 19:30 at Chester County Officers, part of the North Cheshire Junior Cricket Association league ensuring there are plenty of chances to play hardball cricket matches.
- For more information email Rhys Thomas at rhysmarthomas@yahoo.com



Chester Heritage Festival

Telling the story of our city and its people
A series of events and activities for all the family

21st - 30th
June
2024

Celebrate, explore and immerse yourself in Chester's heritage.

Taking place in a variety of locations across the city and online from 21st – 30th June, you can join us for a jam-packed programme of walks, talks, workshops, performances and more!

You could kick off your day with Roman Zumba in the Amphitheatre, explore the prestigious Chester Castle and take the kids to enjoy crafting sessions or sensory experiences in Chester Cathedral.

Is your child a keen gamer? Don't miss the free computer game designing workshop or the opportunity to explore Roman Chester in Minecraft.

Booking is essential and recommended for many of the events although a vast majority are drop in. Keep up to date with the programme as it grows at chesterheritagefestival.co.uk and follow us at [@chesterherifest](https://twitter.com/chesterherifest) on all platforms.

Whether resident or visitor, in person or online, we hope you will find something of interest as Chester Heritage Festival tells the stories that have accumulated over two millennia.

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- * Learn on our land rowing machines
- * Make new friends
- * Develop team work skills
- * Have fun while getting fit
- * Cost £175 per week



Monday to Friday
9.00am - 12.00noon,
Last week begins 12th August
for more details visit:-
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Comic Con

Ellesmere Port



Saturday 22nd June

10am - 4pm

Ellesmere Port Indoor Market

***Characters - Costumers - "Meet & Greets"
Photo Op's - Cosplay Competitions - Authors - Artists
Merchandise Stalls & more***