



Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and all in the Chessington School Community

Firstly, thank you all for your participation, engagement and target setting support in yesterday's Academic Tutoring Day. Such opportunities to meet with you all and discuss the broad range of your child's progress and development at school are always very useful. Please ensure that these targets are all set by you and your child. Please also remember to complete the Survey that was sent. We value your feedback as critical friends and use it as part of our strive for continuous improvement.

Thank you also to parents and families that attended our Sixth Form Open event last evening. It was great to see so many of our children there alongside a large number of interested external candidates. Our provision is widening and building - this is a very exciting time on our school's journey. If you missed the evening please see information [here](#).

Year 11 parents please take time to ensure our children are ready, have revised and are prepared for their mock exams in the coming week. These are incredibly important as:

1. They are a clear guide as to the progress your child is making
2. They help us revisit and re - teach any collective areas for improvement
3. They will be your child's predicted grades for our Sixth Form, another Sixth Form and College.

So, Year 11 Parents please ensure they are revising, attending tailored revision sessions (Period 7) and that these mock exams are daily conversation - this all very much helps. Our new Careers Advisor Mr Poole (I have worked with him before and he is fantastic) will be meeting with all Year 11s to ensure they have the right choices in place. Please remind our Year 11s that they can pick many different Post 16 providers. My advice is to pick one that is Aspirational (at the top of your possible grades), one that is Sensible (their most likely grades) and a Reserve (just in case). Then on results day in August they can have those choices.

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Christmas will soon be upon us. We have our annual Christmas Lunch on the 7th of December so please do let your child join in the beginning of the run down to Christmas as part of this event. With that in mind please remember that the last day of the term is Christmas Jumper day to raise money or collect goods for our community partner, Smiles 2 Smiles. They provide much needed hampers of goodies to those that need them over the Christmas period and they have been loyal supporters of our school and the wider Chessington community. With all going on in the country economically even more of an amazing charity and opportunity for giving to our community.

Finally, we had a great time during our Streak Week rewards afternoon where hundreds and hundreds (the overwhelming majority of our school) of our students were rewarded for their impeccable attendance and punctuality; having drinks and popcorn 'en masse' to watch England's victory against Iran. Let's make sure that great attendance keeps up going forward and that we beat the USA tonight!

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

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