



Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents, carers and all in the Chessington community

I write following our Class of 2023 Celebration event yesterday evening, where last year's Year 11s returned to collect their exam certificates, subject awards and other special awards. It is always a pleasure and this year it was no different.

Since we have been back from the extended half term break we have so much going on both inside and outside the classroom. Year 11s had their first Science Mock exams which they completed with fantastic attitudes and I know that this will be shown in the results. We have had a Drama trip to the theatre and also an Art trip to Kew Gardens. There have also been numerous sporting fixtures where we appear to be on a winning streak (on average!)

School reports for Year 7-10 will be coming out next week to parents, please take the time to discuss these with your child. These are so informative and give clarity to current performance but more importantly to attitude to learning. If you have any queries at all please do contact their Tutor in the first instance.

Year 11 have started their 'period 7' after school interventions and attendance has been fantastic. I know this alongside revision at home will result in grades they deserve.

Today we had our annual remembrance event - as ever I was super proud of our students, especially those who represented our local cadet force.



Everyone valued • Every day an opportunity • Every moment focused on success



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Some future dates for your diaries:

Monday 13th November - Individual student photos for Yrs 7,8 & 10

Friday 17th November - Individual student photos for Yrs 9 & 11 along with any requested sibling photos

Monday 20th November - Year 11 Mock fortnight - timetables have been shared with students and parents. Revision should be well underway

An early save the date for our Christmas Concert on **Wednesday 20th December**

I know that Mrs Jackson has communicated to you about our Smiles2Smiles charity collection, please do send in anything that you can, it has always made a big difference to some of our families.



The positive points, rewards and green ties are in abundance which is awesome. We have also seen a reduction in detentions which is promising. Please can I remind parents to check detentions on Class Charts and have conversations with your son/daughter about these consequences. Mistakes and poor choices can happen but we need our students to learn from these and your conversation can support this. If you need any support with logging in please contact reception.

As always, please do let me know if you have any feedback (positive or negative!)

Best wishes

Ms S Wilson
Head of School