



CHESSINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19/01/2024

Dear Parents, carers and all in the Chessington community

Happy New Year! Although it feels a distant memory now I hope that you had a restful Christmas break.

The Spring term has started well, students have returned motivated and ready to learn. I did assemblies last week to all of the year groups and my theme was around goal setting linked to back in 1969 when man first walked on the moon and the goal that John F Kennedy set in 1962. I asked the students to consider what is their 'moon'? What are they aiming for? Some great engagement from them and I hope that they reach their 'moon'.

The weather has definitely taken a colder turn, and the large majority of students have responded well to this. Thank you to parents for supporting maintaining our high uniform standards.

GOING FOR GOLD AT CHESSINGTON

Huge successes at Chessington in the first 2 weeks, our Year 11 Gold Tie winners were awarded their ties for excellent progress in their Mock Results and our Year 7 girls' football team won the borough tournament. I am immensely proud of these achievements and so many more that our students achieve each and every day.



Mr Smith and Miss Rutledge delivered the Results Assembly to Year 11 and hopefully have motivated them to take action where it is needed to ensure that in the Summer the results they open are what they truly deserve. With only 16 school weeks remaining until that first exam there is no time waste! I look forward to seeing all of the Year 11 parents on Thursday next week for Parents' Evening.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING DAY

With it being a 3 hour exam resilience was definitely required!

Alternative learning day is Friday 2nd February - many trips have been meticulously planned by our teachers (British Museum, Hampton Court Palace, London Stadium and and The Victoria and Albert Museum). If there any outstanding payments for these please pay ASAP via School [Gateway](#).

It was lovely to see so many parents at our SEND coffee & cake morning last week, the partnership between home and school is essential to ensure that our students not only feel supported but also challenged when needed.

Ms S Wilson
Headteacher
Chessington School



S Wilson

OTHER NEWS

A huge well done to our Sixth Form students who have had their PE unit exams in the last two weeks. They prepared very well and conducted themselves brilliantly.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



NOTICE

Year 11 Exam Top Tips

Use the following link to access a range of exam top tips, personalised to your subjects



HOUSE POINTS



700



400



400



500

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25th January

Y11 Parents Evening

This event will take place between 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Friday 2nd February

Alternative Learning Day

Please see School Gateway for further information

Friday 2nd February

Y10 and Y11 Berlin Trip

Select Y10 and Y11 pupils will be flying to Berlin Friday morning