

**Head**

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*Think for yourself, act for others***Mr Moreton - Head of School**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back: I hope you and your family had a restful and safe summer break.

As you may be aware, we celebrated some fantastic exam results over the summer. You can see [GCSE and A-Level result summaries](#) here. I would like to extend my thanks to our staff community who put in many hours to support students through their exams in May and June and over the summer break post-exam results. Once again, my congratulations to all students who received results in the summer and good luck with your next steps. We very much look forward to welcoming many of you back to our Sixth Form.

As we head into the new school year, I wanted to remind all families of a few things:

- Our [school calendar](#) and individual 'key dates' by year group pages on our website are now up-to-date for the coming school year. Please check back regularly in case we add additional dates.
- Our term dates for the year are available [here](#).
- Please [click here](#) to be reminded of our uniform guidelines - students not following our uniform policy will receive the appropriate sanction in line with our respect for learning policy.
- If you haven't already done so, I would advise you to [log on to our Parent Portal](#). This is a great place to keep up-to-date with your child's school life including their school reports, attendance, any detentions, achievement points and daily timetable. If you need support with logging on, please contact communications@cheney.oxon.sch.uk. New Year 7 families will receive their log on information this week.
- Our Whole School Open Evening is on **Thursday 26 September**. Students will be finishing at 1.05pm to allow staff to set up the school. School will start at the slightly later time of 9.00am on Friday 27 September. Gates will be open from 8.00am as normal.
- We have a new Student News, which is now accessible to students and parents/carers from home. This has daily messages and important information as well as opportunities for students and will also be shared with students every day in Tutor Time. [The Student Zone can be found here](#).
- Please remember that homework is set using [Show My Homework](#). The link is on the homepage of the website and allows you to see what homework your son/daughter has been given so you can support them and make sure they are meeting deadlines. New students will be given a letter with personalised log-ons for them and for their parents/carers.
- Every student should be coming to school with their reading book and equipment *every day*.
- I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that when their child attends Cheney school they, and their child, are agreeing to our Home/School agreement and school expectations which was signed when students started in Year 7. You can find a copy [here](#) for your information.

Finally, in the interest of road safety and the environment, please try to avoid dropping off/picking up your son/daughter by car at the beginning and end of the school day. If there is no alternative, please ensure you are parking and picking up in a safe place for you and those around you.

I am looking forward to another busy and successful year and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind regards

Rupert Moreton

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