



Rupert Moreton - Head of School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you once again for your support. Our students have been focussed and working hard.

All students have received their first school report of the year. If you have any questions about the content, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor. Don't forget, you can now see school reports through our Parent Portal. If you need your details re-sending, please email communications@cheney.oxon.sch.uk and they will be able to help.

School highlights this term include:

- The whole of year 8 went on either a day trip or overnight stay to Youlbury camp. This was a great test of resilience, teamwork and independence. The students did incredibly, especially as the days were hot for the long walk. We are already planning a trip for next year.
- We have welcomed over 400 families through our doors for our Open Events. The atmosphere around the school has been fantastic and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to everyone who has been involved. It is not surprising that Cheney is an oversubscribed school.
- Our Creative Arts department are busy preparing for the Christmas Show on Thursday 12 December - tickets are available through the school shop. Rehearsals are also under way for the whole school production of Shrek which will be on the week before the February half term.
- Modern Foreign Languages have returned from a very successful German Exchange Trip - this is just the first of a number of overseas trips they will be running this year. I would like to extend my thanks to them - the hard work and hours that go in to making these trips happen is huge.
- The girls' U15 Football Team have won the National Cup with a 16-0 victory over The Grange - well done girls!
- Sixth Form have been working on UCAS applications. We have already sent 20 off, including 12 Medicine and 9 Oxbridge applications.
- Please be reminded of the equipment students must bring into school every day:
2 Blue/Black Pens, 2 Pencils, 2 Highlighters, 2 Purple Pens, A Rubber, A Sharpener, A Ruler, A Glue Stick, Scissors, Your Maths Equipment/Calculator

Year 11 students have their mock exams towards the end of next half term. Please support your child(ren) if they are in Year 11 by making sure they have a warm, quiet environment to work in and that they are getting the rest and sleep they need. If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact the year 11 team.

I would like to take this opportunity to also let you know that on Friday 8 October we will have a 9am start for all students, following the year 9 parents evening the night before. Additionally, on Monday 25 November the school will be closed for a staff well-being day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards
Rupert Moreton
Head of School