



## Rupert Moreton, Head of School

6 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost I hope that you and your family are all healthy and happy. Thank you for the huge number of messages of support and thanks that the school and staff have received.

### Y10 and 12 Phased Return

It has been wonderful to see so many of our Year 10s and 12s back in school over the last three weeks. Thank you to the students and their families for making the phased return such a success. We have had approximately 70% of our Y10 students attending their in school lessons and well over 95% of Y12s.

### Year 7- 9 Selected Tutees

We have started to meet with individual students in school from Y7 to Y9 to support them with their online learning and getting them ready for a likely return to school in September. The students again have been very appreciative of these sessions and thank you for all your support.

### INSET

**The school will be closed for a staff INSET day on Monday 13 July.** There will be no face-to-face sessions for Yrs 10 or 12 on that day and no live online lessons. Our vulnerable and key worker provision in the Library will continue as usual. If you are planning on accessing the support in the library please continue to notify us by completing the [Notification for access to school during Covid-19 form](#) as this will help us with our planning. The purpose of this INSET day is to plan (as much as we can) for the school opening in September based on government guidance. It will be run by Cheney's new Head Teacher [Mr Robert Pavey](#).

### Summer Show

Please join us for Cheney's mini virtual Summer Show "Living La Vida Lockdown" on **Thursday 16 July at 6.30 pm**. YouTube link coming soon...

### End of School Reports

During the partial school closure, we will not be sending out written reports at the end of the school year. We have been using the regular tutor calls to discuss students' progress and engagement with school work. Year 11 and 13 students will receive grades from their exam boards. Should you wish to discuss your child's

progress during the school year 2019/20 in any more detail with a member of staff, either by email or by telephone, please email the pastoral team of the Head of Faculty and they will direct your query to the relevant member of staff.

#### Introducing the Student Senior Leadership Team

Our new Senior Student Leadership Team has made a video to introduce themselves to the rest of the student body. Despite lockdown there is plenty of activity going on, with committees already speaking out and taking action and links for each year group being established. We are really excited to [meet the team](#) - we hope you are too.

#### Cheney Friends

Thank you to [Cheney Friends](#) for organising the first ever online second-hand uniform sale this term and for continuing to work to support the school.

#### School Photography

We have had a number of parents contact us to ask about the school photographs taken in the spring. Please be assured that the photographs have now arrived in school and we will be distributing them to students as soon as we are able in the new term. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

#### Term dates 2020/21 ([as on the website](#))

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| <b>Early Autumn Term (T1)</b> | <b>Thursday 3 September–Thursday 22 October 2020</b><br>*2020 Autumn term starts on Thursday 3 September for Year 7 and Year 12 students and on Monday 7 September 2020 for Years 8-11 and Year 13 students<br>*There will be a lunchtime finish for students on Thursday 24 September 2020 and a 9am start on Friday 25 September 2020 |
| <b>Late Autumn Term (T2)</b>  | <b>Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December 2020</b><br>*The school will be closed on Monday 23 November 2020 (staff well-being)  |
| <b>Early Spring Term (T3)</b> | <b>Tuesday 5 January - Friday 12 February 2021</b>  |
| <b>Late Spring Term (T4)</b>  | <b>Monday 22 February – Thursday 1 April 2021</b><br>*Thursday 1 April – Y11 and Y13 only   |
| <b>Early Summer Term (T5)</b> | <b>Monday 19 April – Friday 28 May 2021</b><br>* The school will be closed on Monday 3 May 2021 for the Bank Holiday  |
| <b>Late Summer Term (T6)</b>  | <b>Monday 7 June 2021 – Wednesday 21 July 2021</b><br>*The school will be closed on Tuesday 22 June 2021 for INSET day  |

## Plan for Returning to School

More details to follow by separate letter.

### Immunisations

Current Year 9 students (2019/20) will be offered their 5th dose of Tetanus, diphtheria and inactivated Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY (Men ACWY) on Tuesday 29 September when they are in Year 10. These immunisations will be given by a team of school health nurses in school. Parents and carers of Year 9 students have been sent a separate letter with consent information.

### Home Learning Contacts

<b>Year 7</b>	Tom Haines and Becky Robson	<a href="mailto:thn@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">thn@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">rro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	Lee Fieldwick and Andrew Olubodun	<a href="mailto:lfi@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">lfi@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:aol@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">aol@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	Ann Blair and Manjula Pillay-Sayers	<a href="mailto:abl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">abl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:mps@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">mps@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	Pauline O'Donnell and Andy Ransome	<a href="mailto:pod@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">pod@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:ara@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">ara@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 11</b>	Rachel Clear and Tom Stacey	<a href="mailto:rcl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">rcl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:tst@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">tst@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Years 12 and 13</b>	Sarah Warbrick and Kate Hackett	<a href="mailto:swr@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">swr@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:kh@cheney.oxon.sch.uk">kh@cheney.oxon.sch.uk</a>
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### Mental Health

Our Mental Health RESPONSE team offer interventions over the phone/video call. If any of your children are presenting as struggling with their mental health at the

moment (low mood/anxiety) referrals are still being accepted and reviewed. Parents, carers, students (and staff) can all complete these referrals here: <https://secureforms.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/mhst/>

#### Safeguarding

For immediate safeguarding or well-being concerns:

[EXT.Safeguarding@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:EXT.Safeguarding@cheney.oxon.sch.uk) or 07365273633

(Please do not use this number for general enquiries or for enquiries about free school meals. This mobile is designed for safeguarding emergencies and especially for External Agencies to contact school for immediate concerns).

#### Free School Meals

For Free School Meals queries: [CHS-FSM@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:CHS-FSM@cheney.oxon.sch.uk)

Once again a huge thank you to all staff, students, parents and carers for pulling together during these challenging and uncertain times. The strength of our community is clear.

Kind regards

Rupert Moreton

Head of School