

LEADERSHIP UPDATE - 16 DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Year 12 and 13 Students,

[Watch our translations of the key messages in each week's leadership summary.](#)

End of term arrangements:

Normal timetable until 12.30pm.

12.30 – 1pm: Tutor Time

From 1pm: dismissal.

Year 11 will have their mock results during Period 2, and the Sixth Form 'back to Cheney' event with former students will also end at around 1pm.

Reports: Reports will be given to students tomorrow and will be available to download from the Parent Portal by the end of the day.

COVID: Mass lateral flow tests will take place on INSET, Tuesday 4 January. Students will be expected to come in just for their test slot, can wear their own clothes and can go home straight afterwards. All students will need to register on the tennis courts in their tutor groups; students will only be in school for approximately 1 hour.

Timings for the day are:

Year 13: Arrive at 8.45am

Year 12: Arrive at 9.30am

Year 11: Arrive at 10.00am

Year 7: Arrive at 11.15am

Year 8: Arrive at 12.00pm

Year 9: Arrive at 1.15pm

Year 10: Arrive at 2.00pm

Beginning of term arrangements: Full terms starts for all students on Wednesday 5 January at 8:30am with an extended tutor time.

Year 11 Parents Evening, 13 January 2021: Our parent's evening will be online. Attached is a letter with details of how to log onto the School Cloud and book appointments.

[Further information, including a letter and video message from Mrs Payne.](#)

Admissions Consultation: We are required to consult on our admissions arrangements (regardless of whether we intend to make any changes to them) at least once every 7 years.

The consultation will run for 6 weeks and be completed by 31 January before the academic year in which they will be applicable. We are, therefore sharing copies of the school's proposed admissions arrangements

[Admission Rules and Arrangements : For students starting in September 2023. Year 7 to year 11.](#)
[Admission Rules and Arrangements : For students starting Sixth Form in September 2023](#)

We ask that you use [this form](#) to share any comments you have on the proposed arrangements. Thank you in advance for your comments.

Sixth Form Charity Committee: Last week our sixth form volunteers organised a collection for Oxford Mutual Aid. Many thanks to all of you for taking part, you collected more than 217kg of food and presents. Sixth Form Students delivered three cars full of your donations on Friday afternoon.

The winning House was Seacole who collected a massive 102kg to win the overall prize.

Oxford Mutual Aid asked us to pass on some contact information. If you would value their support over the coming weeks, please [email support@oxfordmutualaid.org](mailto:email.support@oxfordmutualaid.org) and if you would like to volunteer please contact volunteering@oxfordmutualaid.org. You can find out more about their work by exploring their [website](#).

[Rumble Museum Newsletter #22:](#)

Classics Centre Mosaics Project for Year Sevens and Eights: In Term Three (January and early February, up until half term) the Classics Centre will be running a weekly Roman Mosaics Project on Mondays from 3 until 4.30pm. Students will work with a local mosaicist to create a new mosaic sign to go outside above the Classics Centre.

There are six spaces left on the project. If you would like to take part in this mosaics project, please [email me](#) to let me know. You will learn how to make mosaics, and be part of constructing a beautiful mosaic that will become permanently installed on a Cheney building!

African Drumming Workshops: The Rumble Museum is exploring whether to organise some African Drumming Workshops as part of its African Community Artefact Project with Natty Mark Samuels. If you are interested in attending an African Drumming workshop next term, please can you fill in this form to give me an idea of numbers. All year groups are welcome to express interest.

Rumble Museum's Breakfast Talk Series on Japan for Year Tens: In January and February, the Rumble Museum is running the following Breakfast Talks on aspects of Japanese language and culture during Tutor Times on Tuesday mornings. The talks are open to all Year Tens, and students are able to book more than one talk. If you are in Year Ten, and would like to attend one or more of the talks, please use [this form](#) to Dr Robinson know. The talks are as follows:

Date	Speaker	Topic
11th January 8.30 - 9am	Dr Clare Pollard, Ashmolean Museum	"Beyond the Great Wave - Looking at Japanese Prints"
18th January 8.30 - 9am	Bjarke Frellesvig Professor of Japanese Linguistics, University of Oxford	"An Introduction to the Japanese Language"
25th January 8.30 - 9am	Dr Alex Jacoby, Brookes University	"Eiga: Japan on Film"
1st February 8.30 - 9am	Dr Sharon Kinsella, University of Manchester	"The Rise of Manga"
8th February 8.30 - 9am	Dr Griseldis Kirsch, SOAS	"Why Shoes Matter - Gender Roles in Contemporary Japanese Society"

You will find all our letters and notices on the [website](#) and/or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Leadership Update translations will be made available [here](#).

Kind regards

Cheney Communications