

## **LEADERSHIP UPDATE - 27 January 2022**

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

**Year 12 Parents Evening:** TONIGHT from 5-7pm. Thursday 27th January is Parents' evening from 5 to 7pm.

The parents evening will be online via School Cloud. All appointments can be booked via [School Cloud](#) now. To login, please use your child's details. [You can find support materials on how to use the system here.](#)

**Vapes in school:** unfortunately a small number of students have brought vapes into school. If this is part of a medically supervised plan to quit smoking, we will support this, after sensible discussion with the year team, but it is otherwise entirely against our Respect for Learning policy. Our school nurse is involved from a public health perspective, we have spoken to the owners of local shops, and we are keeping our police school liaison officer abreast of the situation.

We are also aware of a number of students who have been trying to sell vapes to other students. Parents should be aware that this will certainly lead to suspension, and may lead to permanent exclusion. We have searched a number of students, and we will continue to do so at random over the rest of term.

[PSHE:](#) A follow up letter for parents and guardians of year 11 Students is attached. Or you can [view it on our website.](#)

**Second-Hand football boots needed:** Utilita's Football Rebooted -This initiative, backed by former professional footballer turned energy campaigner, David James MBE is designed to rehome one million pairs of 'pre-played' football boots and Astro Turf trainers, saving families money but also saving 136,000 tonnes of carbon - the same as taking 7,000 cars off the road for a year or turning the energy off in one million medium-sized houses for a week.

If you have football boots or Astro Turf trainers no longer in use (somewhat clean and in good condition), please drop them off at reception in the collection box. Or if you require some boots without spending the coats of a new pair, please come and collect what has been dropped off.

**Rowing News :** On Saturday 22nd January Noah Bryant (Year 9) and Gracie Whyles (Year 11) won single scull events on the River Nene in the Northampton Head of the Nene. They raced 1800m upstream in cold, windless conditions.

**Cross Country News:** Congratulations to year 11 students Roisin E and Gracie W who came 3rd and 7th in the Oxfordshire Intermediate girls Cross Country on Tuesday 25th January. Both are now selected to compete in the County English Schools Final in March.

**Cheney Girls U19 Basketball team are County Champions!** : Congratulations, and well done, to the following girls who beat Cherwell 51/22 to become County Champions: Marie C (Year 12), Lia G (Year 12), Zahide Ki (Year 12), Jessica F (Year 12), Eden H (Year 12), Martyna K (Year 12), Ella J (Year 12), Meabh W (Year 11), Rianne R (Year 11), Sara P (Year 11), Sarah A (Year 11) and Hermione P (Year 11).

**[Classlist for Parents:](#)** Cheney Friends (the school PTA) have started a Classlist group for parents and guardians with children at the school. Classlist enables Cheney parents to communicate with other parents. It can be used for simply connecting with the community or asking school-related questions that do not need to involve staff.

Do feel free to post requests for second-hand uniform/equipment; maybe plugs for local events/small businesses; anything that will enhance the experience of the Cheney community. Cheney Friends will use it to post information about our meetings, events and uniform sales.

**[Rumble Museum Newsletter #25](#)** In this week's Rumble newsletter, you can find out about the launch of the Living Museum wall as well as a write-up about a visit from Rana Ibrahim, Founder and Director of the Iraqi Women Art and War project who came to talk to our Year 13 historians,

**[Barton coLAB:](#)** is a team dedicated to creating a new engagement experience for young people in Barton. Through weekly meetings at Barton Neighbourhood Centre, the young people will co-create a disaster-themed immersive community event to be held in the school holidays. This team of Young Producers, who are in Y9-Y11 at school, will collaborate with researchers and public engagement professionals to understand the implications of the disaster scenario, and to design, create and co-ordinate their own event that explores some of the ideas they find most interesting. For Spring 2022, the disaster theme is a volcanic winter:

Through the Young Producers programme, a group of up to twenty 14-16-year-olds will have amazing opportunities to develop their teamwork, leadership and creative skills, being in charge of everything from the budget to the set design for their final community event. If you know of someone who might be interested in getting involved, send them to <http://bit.ly/bartoncolab> or ask them to [e-mail Barton coLAB](#)

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](#).

You can also now follow the Mrs Fenton's new Cheney library twitter account  
[@cheney\\_library](#)

Kind regards

Cheney Communications