



Chesterton Community Sports College

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Dear Parent / Carers,

Students in Year 8 have settled back in to school following the Christmas break and are working hard to develop their knowledge and skills across the curriculum. Please find below a number of events, which will be taking place during the Spring Term for Year 8:

Assessments

The formal assessments will be held in the week commencing 02/03/15, but as usual on-going week-by-week assessment in every subject takes place to monitor students and to help them to achieve their best in every subject.

School Show

This year the school is performing Alice (based on Alice in Wonderland) and there will be 4 performances in the week before half term. Pupils will be attending full day weekend rehearsals starting 17th Jan.

Uniform

I am very happy to report that the standard of uniform for Year 8 pupils has been very good since the start of the Spring Term and they look very smart around school. Should you need to purchase replacement shoes/trousers, please refer to the school website beforehand for details of the agreed uniform.

Trips

The Humanities department is running a trip to Chester Zoo and students will look at rainforest animal adaptations. Letters will be given out straight after half term.

Clubs

The Maths department will be running a club on Wednesday afterschool from 3 till 4pm. A letter with more information can be obtained from your child's Maths Teacher.

Languages run a club every Wednesday from 3-4pm for students wanting help or just to improve their language skills.

Portal Dates

Portal dates for assessments this month are Jan 6th and 26th /Feb 23rd /Mar 16th be sure to check your child's progress. The parent portal is an excellent way to keep up to date with notices, homework, and attendance and to update personal information. To register: access the school website, click on the parent portal tab and follow the instructions.

Creative Learning Week

Creative Learning Week happens every year and offers an alternative curriculum to your child's normal studies. This year it is the week beginning 22nd of June - shortly your child will receive a booklet showing what is on offer during this week.

Here's looking forward to another successful term.

Mrs A Shepherd
Head of Year 7

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Head of Key Stage 3

