

Year 11

Parent Information Evening

13th September 2016

SDIP 2015-18

Values and Character

Student and Staff
Wellbeing

Success For
All

Expertise in Teaching
and Learning

Environment and
Resources

National/School Context

- 2016 GCSE results v good
- Progress 8 score of **approx 0.6 – 0.7**

Indicators of really successful students at GCSE

- Good Attitude to Learning
- Good attendance
- Work well with teachers and each other

Our ultimate (learning) question

How do we get students thinking?
'memory is the residue of thought'



Upcoming Assessments

- Year 11 Mocks: 2 weeks, beginning November 21st
- Year 11 final GCSE exams – May/June
 - All students have ‘how to revise’ booklets
 - Further specific guidance provided in class / tutor time
 - Revision Evening – Weds 16th March

New Grading System

- Most subjects still A*-G
- Eng and Maths grading will be based on a 9 point scale

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
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6	B
5	
4	C
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3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Sixth Form Entry Requirements - Current

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- Students entering 6th Form require 344 GCSE points in their highest 8 GCSEs (this equates to an average of 4Bs and 4Cs or an average of 43 points). Students must have C grades or above in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.

A*	58
A	52
B	46
C	40
D	34
E	28
F	22
G	16
U	0

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A*	
A	
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C	40
D	34
E	28
F	
G	
U	

Decision to be made and communicated about 'new' equivalent to a C in Eng / Maths

Individual subjects have specific requirements also



How do we support student wellbeing through GCSE?

Supporting Student Wellbeing

- Culture of sensitive support and encouragement
- Tutor time programme of revision skills – help students get organised
- Pastoral care from Year team
- School Counsellor / Nurse available

Reporting Student Progress

- Reports – 4 per year (first one = 31st October)
- Written Tutor Report in April 2016
- Get in touch via tutor or subject teacher

Reports

Teacher Assessment of Attainment	Attitudes to Learning (effort)	Areas for development
What does the teacher consider to be the most likely GCSE grade at the end of the course?	Excellent Good Needs development Concerns Serious concerns	Behaviour Engagement Homework Punctuality Equipment

Progress Review Dates

- **PR₁ 31st October 2016**
- **PR₂ 12th December 2016**
- **PR₃ 30th January 2017**
- **PR₄ 27th March 2017**

Information and Guidance

- Individual interviews with our Careers Adviser, Jason Davis
- Work Experience Week – 3rd to 7th October
- 5th January - Sixth Form Open Evening
- 12th January Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening
- 19th January – Careers Convention
- January 2016 - “Countdown to College” and Apprenticeships events
- End of February onwards – Individual Guidance Meetings with Sixth Form applicants

Sixth Form induction

- Tuesday 27th June –
Thursday 29th June



The Cherwell School
A centre of opportunity

YEAR 7	YEAR 8
YEAR 9	YEAR 10
YEAR 11	SIXTH FORM
SCHOOL COUNSELLORS	

Essential Info - Calendar

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[14TH SEP](#) | [YR 7](#) | Year 7 Form Tutor Parents and Carers' and Information Evening - [DETAILS](#)

News & Bulletins

[11TH SEP](#) | Student Bulletin 14th September 2015 » [MORE](#)

[10TH SEP](#) | Form Tutors PCE and Presentation Evening 14th - 17th September » [MORE](#)

[4TH SEP](#) | Student Bulletin 7th September 2015 » [MORE](#)

All Students

We will be running **Cherwell Cycling Club sessions** on Thursdays this term at Cherwell School North site OX2 7EE as follows:

Meet North Site outside Bike workshop, T1

- 15 September 6-7pm group riding skills
- 22 September 6-7pm Cyclo Cross session (beginner/intermediate)
- 29 September 6-7pm Bike Polo South Site rear playground meet
- 6 October 6-7pm Spin session - rollers, turbo and watt bike. North Site Hall.
- 13 October 6-7pm Spin as above
- 20 October 6-7pm Spin as above.

From EHe:

Instrumental lessons: please keep checking the timetables on both sites to see when your lesson will resume. For south site students timetables are outside room 67 and on north in the performing arts block

Instruments must be clearly labelled and stored neatly in the store rooms.

North Site Practice rooms are available to be booked by individuals or small groups on the booking forms outside the music office. No food or drink or groupies please or we will have to review our procedure. If you wish to use a South site practice room please gain permission from your music teacher.

An extracurricular timetable of all music clubs will be published this week and will be on notice boards and in tutor notices. Music clubs will resume in the week beginning 12th of September. We will be preparing for open evening on the 29th of September, and the Christmas concert on the 5th^h of December.

Year 10 Deconstructing Mozart trip will be on 22nd September at Keble College, Oxford: year 10 please return letters to Mrs Hollindale or Mr Smith

Year 13 recital Evening will be on Thursday 13th October not 6th October

Year 12 recital evening will be on Monday 14th November not Thursday 17th November



PE – EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEAM TRAINING	<u>SOUTH</u>	PLAYING FIELDS	YEAR 7 & 8 BOYS RUGBY (SRS, NBy & RM)	K53 BOYS FOOTBALL (GM, LC, MH & DJ) ALL GIRLS RUGBY (SRS & CTy)	YEAR 9,10 AND SIXTH FORM BOYS RUGBY (SRS & RM)	
	<u>South</u>	COURTS		ALL YEARS HOCKEY (KC)	K53 GIRLS NETBALL (KGr & K6)	
	<u>NORTH</u>	PLAYING FIELDS/COURTS	K54 & K55 BOYS FOOTBALL (MH & DJ) ALL YEARS GIRLS FOOTBALL (CTy, KC & GM)	K54 & K55 GIRLS NETBALL (KGr)		
	<u>FERRY</u>		ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL (JJI)	K53 BOYS BASKETBALL (D0)	K54 & K55 BOYS BASKETBALL (JJI & NBy)	VOLLEYBALL (JB)
RECREATIONAL	<u>SOUTH</u>	PLAYING FIELDS				
		GYM 1/GYM 2	CHEERLEADING (RO, PC) GYM 1	ROWING (CR) GYM 2		CHEERLEADING (RO, PC) GYM 1
	<u>NORTH</u>	NORTH SITE GYM			CYCLING (T6)	
	Ferry					



Where to get help:

- Main Switchboard – 01865 558719
- General enquiries office@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Mr Chris Price, Headteacher **x225**
- cprice@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Ms Barb Timms, Deputy Headteacher **x 306**
- btimms@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Mr Tom Boulter, Deputy Headteacher **x 200**
- tboulter@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Year 11 Leader (Mr Jermaine Jarvis)
and Deputy Year 11 Leader (Mrs Chloe Style) **x 229**
- jjarvis@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk cstyles@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

- Exams Office (Mrs Ward) **x 223**
- award@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk