



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

You reap as you sow

Last week in assembly the students were challenged to think about how much more they can succeed if they invest their time and effort into school work; personal fitness and other activities. As we approach half-term I am delighted with the investment that so many of our talented students are making for their future.

On 16th and 17th September, Year 7 students went to **Tolmers Camp** to take part in a range of team building activities. We stayed overnight braving the harsh Hertfordshire weather. The Year 7 students were fabulous and the trip was a complete success. Special thanks to our team of teachers and students who helped out, led by Mr Maunder and to our PTA who raised funds to pay for the trip.



We were delighted to welcome parents and students on 22nd September to our **Presentation Evening** recognising the effort and achievement of many of our students.



It was a privilege to welcome hundreds of prospective parents and Year 6 students to our **Open Evening** on 5th October. Parents were impressed with our team of Chace ambassadors who helped out on the evening and showed our guests around the school. We received many positive comments about their confidence, manners and enthusiasm.

Parents and Carers of Year 10 and 11 students joined us on 13th October for our **Year 10 and 11 Q&A Evening**. Parents had the opportunity to find out more about the new GCSE courses and we were delighted to welcome our guest speakers from *Elevate* who shared techniques with parents about how to best support the young people as they prepare for the final exams. Year 11 students are already busy preparing for pre-public exams (mocks) which will take place in December.

Finally, we hope everyone enjoys a good half-term break. **Students break up at 3pm on Thursday 20th October and return to successful learning on Monday 31st October by 8.40am.**

Best wishes



Daniel Bruton
HEAD TEACHER

MFL

Year 9-13 students who speak another language and would like to sit a GCSE or A Level in another language should come and see Miss Ferracane in the Modern Foreign Languages office to sign up.

Languages being offered this year are: French, Spanish, Dutch, German, Polish, Persian, Portuguese, Turkish, Italian, Greek, Russian, Arabic and Chinese.

Drama

38 Year 9 students attended and enjoyed a performance of 'Pigeon English' by the National Youth Theatre at The Ambassadors Theatre.



PE News

The PE department have set a homework task to ALL students in the school to attend at least one extracurricular PE session by half term.

Before school-7:30-8:20

Mon- basketball
Tue- 7/8 football
Wed- 9/10/11 futsal
Thu- 7/8 football

After school

Mon- girls football
Wed- netball (Yr7), boys yr10 football
Thu- netball (8-11)
Fri- trampolining

Football Results Junior Girls	Vs Winchmore (W) 11-1
Senior Girls	Vs Latymer (W) 6-3
Yr. 7 Boys	Vs Edmonton County (W) 4-3 Vs Southgate (W) 2-0
Yr. 8 Boys	Vs Oasis (L) 3-1
Yr. 9 Boys	Vs Kingsmead (W) 6-2 Vs Lea Valley (L) 10-3
Yr. 10 Boys	Vs Broomfield (W) 4-3
Yr. 11 Boys	Vs Highlands (L) 3-1
Senior Boys	Vs Edmonton (W) 4-1

Please encourage the students to take part in as many as possible.

Lunch-time clubs & Extracurricular Activities

This weeks lunch-time clubs are going extremely well with participation from all years of the school.

Mondays - Girls Futsal (Ms Pearce)

Tuesdays - Boys Futsal (Mr Dawson)

Wednesday - Dodge-ball (Mr Hussein)

Thursday - Badminton (Miss Fieldhouse)

Friday - Basketball (Mr Saunders)

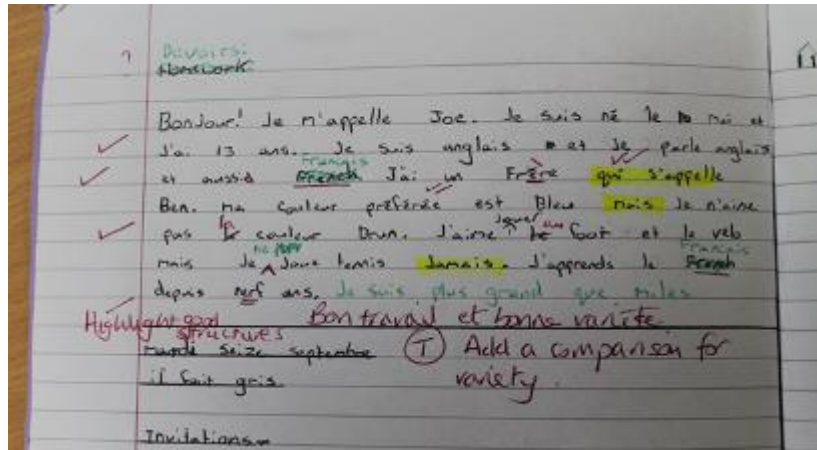
So far... it is Mr Dawson's Futsal club that is the most popular choice for all pupils!
WELL DONE Chace Students!



Chace Community School

Marking and feedback: Parents' Guide

Marking has to help the student get better at what they are trying to learn. Extensive research has shown that just a grade, score or comment such as 'good' or 'well done' doesn't do this. Good marking (feedback) tells the student what they have done well and what they need to improve to do even better.



Feedback

Often once a piece of work has been marked, students will be given time in lessons to improve the work. Students could be asked to make corrections or to re-do parts of the task. Teachers will sometimes set a follow-up task to help the students improve on a certain area. These improvements are done in green pen. Teachers or teaching assistants also give feedback directly to a class or individual during a lesson, so you may see no written comment after some pieces of work, however students will show improvements in green pen. Students may peer assess or self assess their work as it helps them understand the criteria for a successful answer.

Things you might notice

- Marking may look different to what you received when you were at school; sometimes there will be extensive comments and targets for improvement. At other times there may be no written marking, or just a tick to indicate that work is complete.
- Teachers will comment on presentation and expect your child to correct spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes.
- Other students might have written in your child's book.
- There may be 'post-it' notes stuck in your child's book.

How can you help?

1. Take an active interest in your child's work. Ask them to show you their work and celebrate their successes.
2. Help them present their work so it will be useful for revision later.
3. Check that they understand their improvement targets.
4. Use our "Show my Homework" facility.
5. Contact your child's tutor if you have comments, questions or concerns.

Barbara Terziyski
Lead Teacher

Chace Community School Governing Body



Tracy Garland
Chair of Governors



Tracey Jenkins
Vice Chair of Governors,
SEN governor



Pete Smith
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H&S Governor



Celia Jeffreys
Safeguarding Governor



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Governor

We are the Parent Governors of Chace Community School. Our role is to work in partnership with the Headteacher, School Leadership Team and other Governors to raise standards of teaching and learning to improve outcomes for all students.

We attend Parent Consultation evenings and other school events.

We are available to all parents/carers to listen to you and take account of your views and can be contacted through the school. Please call reception if you would like to speak to one of us or arrange a meeting.

Note for Parents/Carers

If you change your home address, home phone number, mobile phone number or email address please can you phone or email the school (8363 7321 / chace@chace.enfield.sch.uk) to advise of the changes as soon as possible to ensure your child's details are kept up to date on the school's database.

Thank you

PTA News

Thank you to all who attended our AGM on 29th September. We were pleased to welcome several new members.

Thank you to all of you who are supporting our quiz on Saturday night. We are looking forward to welcoming Sue Warrington as our quiz master.

Many companies such as Barclays, Santander and Vodafone offer match funding to employees who support their PTA. We have been fortunate to have benefited from this over several years doubling the money raised at several events .

If your company offers this scheme and you would be willing to get involved in any way however small we would love to hear from you. Please leave your details at reception at School and I will contact you .

Many thanks

Tracey Jenkins
Chair of Chace Association PTA

Numeracy for the Highly Able!

At Chace we enter our highly able Mathematicians into the UKMT Maths Challenges. For this school year, the dates are as follows:

Senior Challenge (Years 12 and 13) - Tuesday 8th November 2016

Intermediate Challenge (Years 9, 10 and 11) - Thursday 2nd February 2017

Junior Challenge (Years 7 and 8) - Thursday 27th April 2017

Below is a sample question from the Senior Challenge (which is coming up soon):

The positive integer n is between 1 and 20. Milly adds up all the integers from 1 to n inclusive. Billy adds up all the integers from $n + 1$ to 20 inclusive. Their totals are the same. What is the value of n ?

If you have a solution email it to chace@chace.enfield.sch.uk for the attention of Mr Bulgin.

Past papers for the three challenges can be found on the UKMT website,
<https://www.ukmt.org.uk/>

For any more info please feel free to contact me.

Paul Bulgin
Numeracy Coordinator

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th October	-	PTA Quiz evening
Monday 17th October	-	First Give Awards Evening
Thursday 20th October	-	Yr 10 Food trip to Borough Market
Friday 21st October	-	INSET
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October	-	Half Term
Monday 7th November	-	Yr 12 BTEC trip to Florence Nightingale Museum/Old operating theatre.
Thursday 10th November	-	P16 Open Evening - 4.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 22nd November	-	Yr 11 & 12 BTEC parents' & student Evening - 4.30-7.30pm
Thursday 24th November	-	Yr 11 Parents' Consultation Evening - 4.30-7.30pm
Thursday 8th December	-	P16 Parents' Consultation Evening - 4.30-7.30pm

Note for Parents/Carers

Parents/carers are reminded that medication for students must be given to Medical to administer with a consent form. Please do not send your child into school with self medication, as this could be a danger to other students.

Penny Curtis
Senior Welfare Officer

Answer Machine Attendance Line

The school has an answer machine for attendance calls which enables parents/carers to leave a message regarding student absence at any time. If a student is unwell and will not be in school, please ring Tracy Morter on **020 8352 8217** on each day of absence.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers displayed in our reception, which are donated every week by **Sekret Garden.**



Active Kids

Three cheers for Chace Community School

We really appreciate you getting behind Active Kids 2016. Thanks to everyone who collected the vouchers.

We used them to buy a paraspeed chute, a power speed resistance band, netballs and footballs.



A reminder that as a school we are currently collecting for the North Enfield Foodbank.

The Foodbank provides much needed support to families in crisis in Enfield. As a school we would like to help them in their important and much needed work to support these families.

Students have been asked to kindly donate non-perishable food items and household goods ie tinned food, dried pasta and rice, cereals, baby formula, nappies, baby wipes.

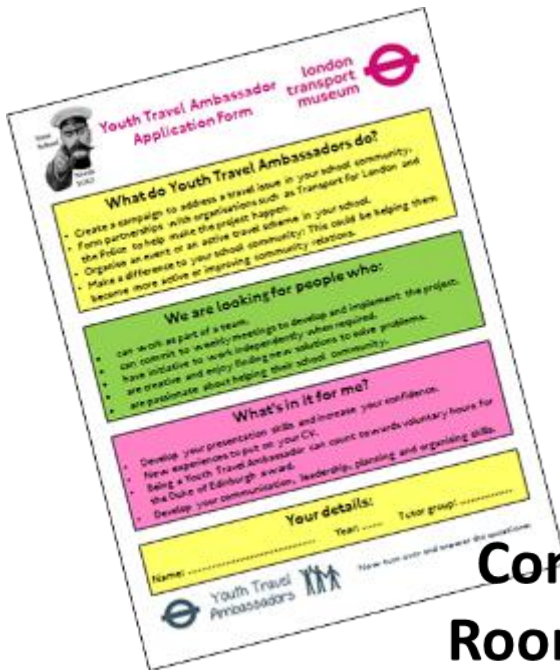
We will be continuing to collect items until Thursday 20th October. Students can place donations in boxes in their form rooms or in the LRC. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Lost Property—PE Kit

We have a vast number of PE kits in lost property. If your child has misplaced his or her kit, could you please ask them to check before the end of term. Items not returned to their rightful owner, will be disposed of.

Apply to be a Youth Travel Ambassador!



Youth Travel Ambassador Application Form London Transport Museum

What do Youth Travel Ambassadors do?

- Create a campaign to address a travel issue in your school community.
- Form partnerships with organisations such as Transport for London and the Police to help make the project happen.
- Organise an event to an active travel scheme in your school.
- Make a difference to your school community! This could be helping them become more active or improving community relations.

We are looking for people who:

- can work as part of a team.
- can commit to weekly meetings to develop and implement the project.
- have initiative to work independently when required.
- are creative and enjoy developing solutions to solve problems.
- are passionate about helping their school community.

What's in it for me?

- Develop your presentation skills and increase your confidence.
- Gain experiences to put on your CV.
- A Youth Travel Ambassador can count towards voluntary hours for the Duke of Edinburgh award.
- Develop your communication, leadership, planning and organising skills.

Your details:

Name: _____ Team: _____ Tutor group: _____

How to join: visit www.ltm.org.uk

Have YOU got what it takes?

Come along to Prep Room 2 on C-Floor for more information

