

News from school...

We were excited to see so many of our year 11 students at our Pre-loved Prom event. Lots of students were able to find fabulous outfits whilst raising nearly £400 for local charities.

Last week we were delighted to welcome 15 Slovenian students and staff in school. Like our Danish visit, this plays a part in opening the eyes of our students to the world 'beyond the hills of the High Peak'. A big thank you to Ms Wright for organising the visit.

We're looking forward to...

Later this month we are hosting the COP28 geography event. We are excited to be welcoming Dr Robert Marchand, who was part of the COP28 international climate summit, and who will be running a seminar for our year 10 and year 11 geography students.

Plans are well under way for our Learning Support residential to the Lake District. This is an exciting week where our students are able to challenge themselves and develop their self-confidence. We look forward to seeing the photographs.

Making school work...

We have made some changes to our management structure.

Mrs Rongong, deputy headteacher, will now be leading on behaviour in school. If you have any queries about behaviour, in the first instance you should still contact your child's pastoral leader. Mrs Griffiths, assistant headteacher, will now focus solely on the critical areas of safeguarding and mental health support.

As part of our continued drive to improve punctuality, we have been monitoring students who are repeatedly late to lessons. These students will be issued with a punctuality report by their form tutors and should bring it home to show you. In the next couple of weeks, we are hoping that Go4schools will be able to notify you if your child is late to their lessons.

Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 14th March Jewish museum trip
- Monday 18th March Learning Support residential (KS4)
- Tuesday 19th March COP28 Geography event
- Monday 25th March Year 11 GCSE Drama exam
- Tuesday 26th March Year 11 GCSE Music exam
- Wednesday 27th March Year 8 Progress evening

You can find information about our Clubs and Activities on our website:

www.chapelhigh.org.uk/activities.html

Best wishes,

**Simon Grieves,
Headteacher**