

Welcome to the second of these regular updates from school. I hope that you find the information useful. We've got a busy couple of weeks coming up.

News from school...

Well done to our Year 11s who took part in the annual Sponsored Walk to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust. It was third time lucky for our walkers, with two previous attempts thwarted by the weather. This time it stayed dry and 80 students completed the walk through the beautiful Combes Valley. We have been supporting Teenage Cancer Trust for 25 years and last year the school raised over £2,600. This wonderful charity works to improve the experience of young people aged 13-24 being treated for cancer in the UK. If you would like to make a donation our just giving page is here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/chapelhigh1684396720689?utm_term=d3RbpgpVp

We're looking forward to...

We have an exciting couple of weeks ahead of us in school with all of our year 7 students heading out on their first field trip, to Castleton, over the course of this week. We're also delighted to be welcoming students and staff from Frederikssund Private Realskole (FPR) in Denmark to our school this week and next. This annual visit by FPR, one of the top schools in Denmark, gives our students a chance to mix with people they wouldn't normally meet and gain some different perspectives on education and on the world.

Looking ahead to next week, on **Tuesday 3rd October** we've got our annual Open Evening for parents of students in year 5 and year 6 who are looking for a secondary school place for their child. We also have open days on **Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October**. Full details are on our website [here](#).

Making school work...

School works best when parents are involved in their child's education. Our website is full of information that will help you understand our school better and talk to your child about what they are doing at school.

Our curriculum statement [here](#), explains the aims of our teaching

Our subject pages [here](#), include curriculum skeletons that show what your child will learn in each subject.

Our assessment and reporting page [here](#), and the documents linked from it, describes our approach to assessment and gives the dates of progress evenings and reports.

You can find information about our Clubs and Activities on our website [Chapel-en-le-Frith High School - Students \(chapelhigh.org.uk\)](#).

Finally, you can learn more about what is happening in school by following us on social media:

[Chapel en le Frith High School | Chapel en le Frith | Facebook](#)

[Chapel-en-le-Frith High School \(@ChapelHigh\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)

[Chapel High School PE \(@ChapelHighPE\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)

[Learning Support Department \(@chapelhigh_learningsupport\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

Finally, our school catering menu and price list have been updated for the autumn term, they are attached to this email. The prices given here reflect the recent price increase and are effective from 9th October 2023.

Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 27th September Year 7 Tutor Evening (virtual on SchoolCloud)
- Tuesday 3rd October Open Evening - 5.30pm - 8pm (for Year 5 and Year 6 and their parents)

- Tuesday 3rd October Open Day, school tours at 9.30am and 1.30pm
- Wednesday 4th October Open Day, school tours at 9.30am and 1.30pm
- Monday 9th October Jewish Museum Trip, year 9
- Thursday 19th October Year 11 Progress Evening (more information to follow)

Best wishes,

**Simon Grieves,
Headteacher**