

CHAILEY SCHOOL

A Specialist Language & Humanities College



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Images of New School Building



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Message from Mrs Key



We are delighted to have secured many millions of pounds to ensure a new main building at Chailey School. Over the last 18 months we have worked tirelessly with the Department for Education, the Educational Schools Funding Agency and with East Sussex County Council to ensure we get the best build possible. After all, this building will survive all of our times here and be a legacy from us all moving forward. We are really pleased with the final design and would like to invite all interested parties to our public consultation next **Thursday 15th March**, from **3.30pm**. Be sure that we are also working hard to make sure that while building works are in progress the students at the school still get the very best deal.



HAVE YOUR SAY AND FIND OUT MORE

THE PLANS FOR CHAILEY SCHOOL ON MILL LANE

Bowmer & Kirkland, on behalf of the Education & Skills Funding Agency are seeking planning permission to develop a replacement main school building with additional landscaping and outdoor teaching area at the existing Chailey School site on Mill Lane.

The school will, as now, accommodate up to 810 students and will also provide a replacement teaching block, new grassed area and a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

As part of the consultation process, we would like to invite the community to find out more about the planning application and to speak to the consultants about the proposed development.

Please come along to our
public consultation event

Thursday 15 March 2018
3:30pm - 7:30pm

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Mill Lane
South Chailey
BN8 4PU

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Y11 Information Evening

Now that the snow has cleared, we are back on track in supporting our Year 11 students in their build-up to the summer GCSE exams. There is an important information evening about the exams season taking place next **Wednesday 14th March**, in the main school hall from **6.00pm** and we would urge all year 11 parents to attend with students.

Snow Work

A final thank you to all members of the Chailey community for your patience with us during the recent inclement weather. Thank you for the communications of support we received. Whenever we have to close, we always ensure that we review our procedures and learn any lessons we can.

I have spent some time over the last few days reading through the students' work on snow. I would like to highly commend the work of the following students:

Olivia White (7CA)
Freya Brincklow (8DI)
Joseph Braine (8FI)
Max Donfrancesco (8CA)
Dominic Davey (7FI)
Hannah Went (7AS)
Charlotte Caughley (9AS)
William Grey (9CA)
Philip Payne (10DI)

I have given a special prize to Sammy Barnes in 7GL for his work which was so informative and well communicated.

All other work that was completed has been passed to teachers, as long as it was given in with the students' full name on it.

Parent Governor Elections

We have had a good response to our call for parents interested in standing for election as parent governor. Our chair of governors has this week emailed the candidates - if you submitted an application form but have not had an email from him, please resubmit your form to governors@chaileyschool.org in case it went into spam. We intend to hold an election towards the end of March.

Inset Day 5th March

On Monday our staff spent the day working hard on developing our curriculum and moderating Year 11 trail exams with a view to revising plans for the remainder of Year 11. In this way we can help ensure that Year 11 leave the school with the best possible results. Nearly 50% of our Year 11 students took the opportunity to come into school to work on silent revision or controlled assessment - we are really proud of them.



Head Teacher Students of the Week

Rhys Beardsmore (Y11) and Jack Hill (Y7)

Both of these boys have been fantastic role models at the school Lego club and technology challenge. Rhys has been an amazing help to the younger pupils in Lego club. He has been incredibly patient with them, showing them how to solve different challenges and helping them work problems out for themselves. Jack has turned up to every single after school Lego club this year! He has persevered really hard to work out solutions to problems and often worked independently, refusing to get distracted from the task in hand.

Congratulations to Olivia von Leyden (7FI) on achieving her Grade 2 Flute exam with a merit.

Energy Drinks

There has been a lot of media attention on the importance of a balanced diet. Although we don't see much evidence of energy drinks in school, Mrs Searle, our Food technology Specialist, has been concerned about how many young people have been talking about buying these on the way to and from school. As well as discussing the issue in school she has produced a really informative display. Energy drinks do not help brain function and concentration - a good, balanced breakfast is much more important. If you feel your child would benefit from extra information about energy drinks please do discuss the issue with them.



Chailey School is a nut-free zone

Please remember that Chailey is a nut-free school. We have a number of students with serious allergies and for the health and well-being of all of our students we need to ensure all students understand this. This includes bars with nuts and peanut butter.

Cricket Club at Scaynes Hill

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for an open day at Scaynes Hill Cricket Club who are looking for keen young players.

Future Events

MARCH 2018		
Monday - Friday	12 - 16	National Science and Engineering Week
Tuesday	13	Year 10 Relationships Day - POSTPONED
Wednesday	14	18:00 Year 11 Study Skills & Exam Information Evening for parents & students
Wednesday	14	Year 11 Progress Reports home
Wednesday	14	Slot Trucks Trip
Thursday	15	New School Building Public Consultation 15:30 – 19:30 – School Hall
Thursday	15	BBC School News Report Day
Friday and Saturday	16 & 17	D of E Training Event
Monday - Friday	19 - 23	Year 11 Walking/Talking Trial Exams (3)
Friday	23	GCSE Drama Exam
Thursday	22	16:30 Year 8 Parents' Evening and Progress Reports home
Thursday	29	Year 10 Art Trip
Thursday	29	Year 7 Progress Reports Home
Friday	30	Easter Holiday begins
SUMMER TERM 2018		
APRIL 2018		
Monday	2	Ski Trip Departs
Tuesday	10	Ski Trip Returns
Monday	16	Term begins for staff and students at normal time
Monday - Friday	16 - 20	GCSE PE Practical Moderation all week
Monday – Friday	16 – 27	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams begin

Alumni Network

Do you know an ex-student of Chailey School?

The school runs an Alumni Network which keeps in touch with past students and associates. Through this network we can seek outside speakers to provide talks or presentations to students covering a wide range of employability sectors. If you are a former student at Chailey or know of someone who is, and would like to get involved, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Mrs Bodner: sbodner@chaileyschool.org

Contact Information

<u>Nature of contact</u>	<u>Who to contact</u>	<u>Method(s) of contact</u>
Absence	Attendance Officer – Mrs E Streeter	Each day of absence message on answerphone – option 1 Email: absence@chaileyschool.org
Examinations, Tests and Coursework	Exam Administration Officer– Mrs J Adams	Email: jadams@chaileyschool.org Telephone Extension: 202
SEN issues	Miss L Thompson (SENCO)	Email: lthompson@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 266
Concerns about progress/homework	Subject teacher	Email or note in student planner
Set changes Concern about subject issues	Faculty Team Leaders: <i>Ms E Fenn (English)</i> <i>Mr I Hopwood (Maths)</i> <i>Mrs V Chalcraft (Science)</i> <i>Ms F Morrow (MFL)</i> <i>Miss R Sinclair (Humanities)</i> <i>Mr J Deacon (Arts & Tech)</i> <i>Miss J Maynard (PE/PSHE)</i>	Email or Telephone (ext. nos. as shown) 239 242 226 251 257 233 229
Tutor group issues Concerns at home or about student in school Uniform Bullying	Form Tutor – however if it is urgent and the form tutor is not available, please contact the appropriate Student Support Manager: <i>Mrs Hickman (Year 7)</i> <i>Mrs Hutchinson (Years 8 & 9)</i> <i>Mrs Kinderman (Years 10 & 11)</i>	Note in student planner; email or Telephone (extension. nos. as shown) 252 265 212
More serious concerns re. progress or of a pastoral nature	Key Stage Directors: <i>Mr Harris (Key Stage 3)</i> <i>Mr Austin (Key Stage 4)</i>	Email or telephone (extension nos. as shown) 240 235
To contact Senior Leadership Team	Mrs A Hilton, Headteacher's PA	Email: ahilton@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 204
Finance Department	Mrs J Slade, Business Manager	Email: jslade@chaileyschool.org Telephone extension: 207

Staff email addresses can be obtained from the school website under Contact us/Staff
(Click on staff members' name for link to direct email address)

Extra-Curricular Club Information – with effect from Monday 26th February 2018

DAY	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL 4.30PM FINISH
MON	<p>GCSE HANDBALL (BA)</p> <p>CYCLING CLUB – ALL YEARS (Room 8) (bikes not required)</p>	<p>TABLE TENNIS CLUB - ALL YEARS BADMINTON CLUB – ALL YEARS RUGBY CLUB - ALL YEARS</p> <p>LEGO CLUB – YEARS 7 & 8 (Science Department)</p> <p>HOMEWORK CLUB 3.15pm – 4.00pm</p>
TUES	<p>AESTHETICS CLUB - ALL YEARS</p> <p>STEM CLUB – KS3 (Lab 4)</p> <p>CARE CLUB – ALL YEARS (Science Department)</p> <p>CREST AWARD- ALL YEARS (Science Department)</p> <p>ARTS AWARD & KS3 ART CLUB (Art 1)</p>	<p>TRAMPOLINING CLUB - ALL YEARS</p> <p>HOMEWORK CLUB 3.15pm – 4.00pm</p>
WED	<p>GCSE ART CLUB (Art 1)</p> <p>PUZZLE CLUB (Room 18)</p> <p>SOUTHERN SCHOOLS' BOOK AWARD YEAR 9 (English Department)</p>	<p>NETBALL CLUB - ALL YEARS</p> <p>ART CLUB – ALL YEARS (Art 1 – until 4.15pm)</p> <p>HOMEWORK CLUB 3.15pm – 4.00pm</p>
THUR	<p>GCSE TRAMPOLINING – KS4</p> <p>BOCCIA CLUB – KS3</p> <p>FRENCH LUNCH CLUB (fortnightly in Room 13)</p> <p>CARE CLUB – ALL YEARS (Science Department)</p> <p>MAGAZINE CLUB – ALL YEARS (English Department)</p>	<p>BASKETBALL CLUB – ALL YEARS</p> <p>PRIMARY FESTIVALS</p> <p>15 MINUTE CLUB (Year 7 Dyslexic Learners) English Office</p> <p>HOMEWORK CLUB 3.15pm – 4.00pm</p>
FRI	<p>INDOOR FOOTBALL - KS3</p> <p>PUZZLE CLUB (Room 18)</p>	



Have you been looking for a cricket club that is friendly and inclusive for all? Then Scaynes Hill CC is the club for you!

Come down and have your son/daughter take part in a fun filled session delivered by qualified Sussex coaches and meet Sid the Shark whilst you tuck into a bacon butty.

We are a friendly village cricket club with a thriving junior section looking to recruit for our U9s, U11s and U13s.



If your son or daughter is interested, please come along or contact Tom Hibbert our junior co-ordinator on 07809 909888 or email on tom-shcc@hotmail.com

Directions:

A27 towards Uckfield,
1.5 Miles from Haywards Heath.
Turning is on a Corner, Sign outside on Open Day