



**Weekly Newsletter 2018-2019  
10th May 2019 – Term 3 - Week 3**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AT CHAILEY**



## Weekly Message from Mrs Key

Congratulations to our Year 11 Art students who have worked so hard on their final exam pieces. I have been stunned at the level of talent and craftsmanship and the skills the students have learned over the GCSE course.

Congratulations also to all of Year 10 who have impressed school staff and invigilators with the mature and professional way in which they have approached their Year 10 exams. We have really noticed what a fabulous group of young people they are turning in to. I am really looking forward to interviewing the candidates who have applied for student leadership positions.

The energy and global crisis of climate change has not gone unnoticed at Chailey School. Along with a dedicated group of students I am about to present a second assembly on the issue this year. We are also considering our impact on the environment and want to ensure sustainability is at the heart of all we do. We have just launched new and improved recycling facilities and have met with our caterers to discuss packaging. I am therefore delighted to let you know that as a result we are launching many plastic alternatives which can be composted along with new bins to support this initiative. This will be in place after the May break. Although this will leave us a long way short of being carbon neutral, we will continue to try to make changes in our actions and curriculum.



### STOP PRESS

Sponsored walk: We are planning to hold a sponsored walk on Friday 12th July 2019 for Year 7 and 8, as well as the Year 9 students who are not attending Wales Camp. We really need volunteers to support us by either walking with us or supervising students at railway and road crossings. If you are able to help out we would be really grateful. Please contact Gemma Scott at the school.

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### Head Teacher Student of the Week

**ROWAN REGENSBERG**

What a fabulous final piece of art which he's done, as a result of his tremendous commitment to improving his skills.

# Important Dates for your Diary

## **Monday 13th May 2019**

GCSE Exams Begin

## **Wednesday 15th May 2019**

Year 11 Art Moderation



## **Thursday 16th May 2019**

Year 11 Art Moderation

Parent Support Service Session Andrew Wright - Neuroplasty Plus

## **Friday 24th May 2019**

Battlefields Trip

## **Monday 27th May 2019—Friday 31st May 2019**

Half Term

## **Monday 3rd June 2019**

Parent Support Service Session Andrew Wright - Study Habits

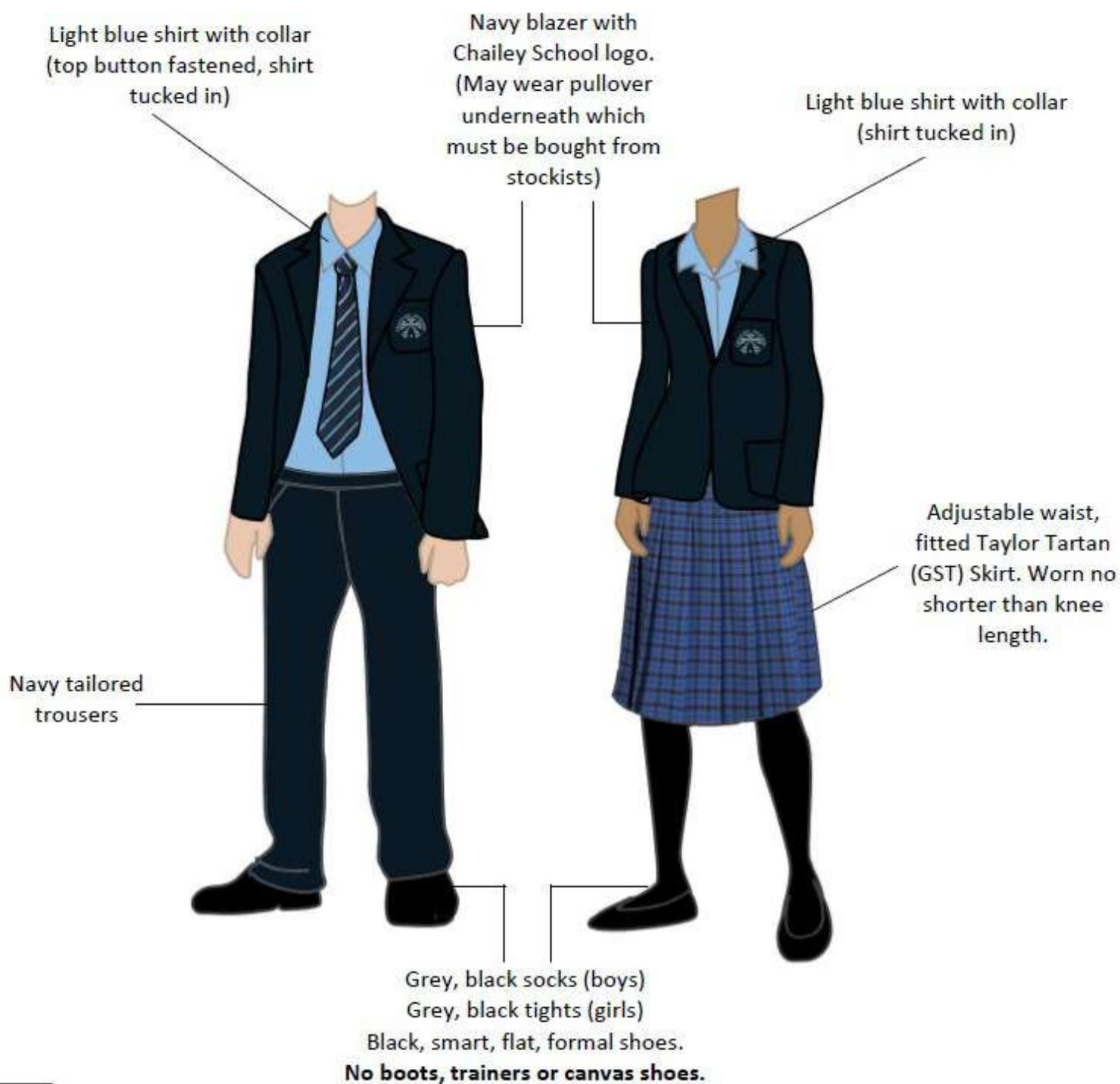
## **Monday 10th June 2019**

Reading Week

## Uniform 2019—2020

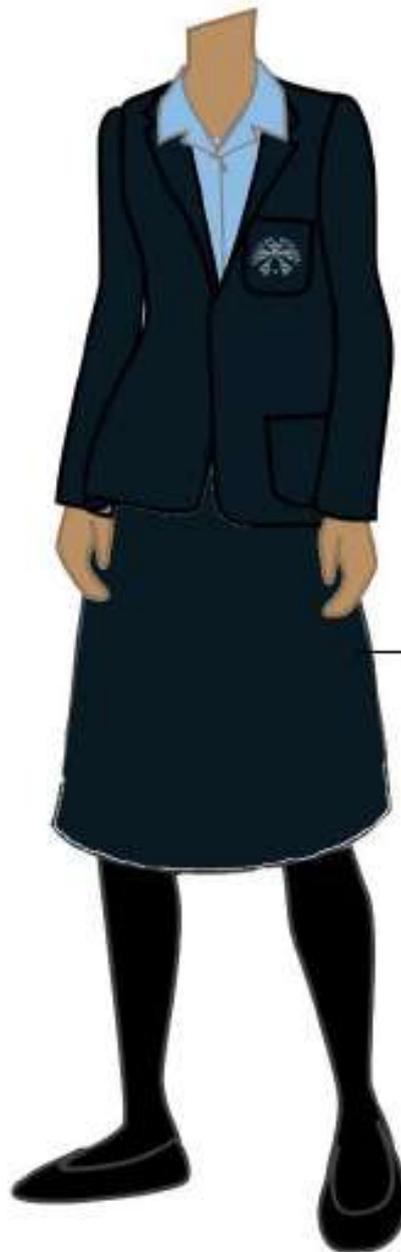
A reminder that our school uniform is changing slightly to incorporate the new school skirt for Year 7 September 2019, only. Please see the uniform list which is posted onto the 'Uniform and Equipment' page on our website. You can see examples of our uniform below:

### Year 7



# Year 8 – 10

(Same as Year 7, except for the skirt – as shown below)



Waist fitted,  
Charlston style navy  
skirt. No shorter  
than knee length.

# Year 11

(Same as Year 8 – 10, except for the shirt – as shown below)

White with collar and tie  
(top button fastened, shirt  
tucked in)



# 'Up For Debate' Regional Competition

Team: Ruby Smith, Anthony Lane and Lucy Joyce

When we arrived at the debate, we were faced with what seemed a very overwhelming and terrifying school. However, once we were inside, it all seemed to click into place.

Soon enough we were in our first debate, where our motion was 'This house would televise criminal trials'. We were in opposition and had pre-prepared for this motion. As first speaker of our team, I had to begin the argument and I found that very nerve wracking. I felt quite intimidated but, once I started speaking, the words flowed out and I suddenly felt confident and passionate. It was a tough debate, full of great speeches on both sides.

Once we'd finished our debate, everybody went out of the room so the judges could decide on the winners and write some feedback. Unfortunately, although it was a close call, our team didn't win but we all felt that we had tried our best and actually had lots of fun. The team who won turned out to be the winners of the whole competition, and so we were very proud to have given them a good debate so early in the day!

After the first debate we had lunch and after that, we moved on to the impromptu debate. Our motion for this was 'This house would ban private cars from city centres.' For this debate, my team and I were proposition and we had about 20 minutes to prepare. I felt fairly confident and excited for this debate. However, when it actually came to speaking for three minutes without a prepared speech, it was a challenge. My team had good points though and we were all passionate about the topic. Afterwards, we did the same as before and left the room, coming back in for feedback and the results. I think we were all thrilled when we found out we had won the debate!

After this, we moved back into the hall to find out which schools would be speaking in the final debate. First, the top five schools were announced, and not only did we place, but we came fourth out of the 32 schools there! Moreover, my teammate Anthony and I both were in the top ten speakers of the day and awarded certificates.

Once the final debate had finished, we headed back to school all more than pleased with the results. When I asked my team mate Lucy how she found the competition, she said it was terrifying and fun. I have to say; I agree with that statement. My other team mate Anthony told me he thought it was fun, competitive and it was great to hear other schools' arguments and analyse them.

The debating competition was one of the most exhilarating experiences I have had the pleasure to partake in. I felt it really boosted my confidence and made me feel empowered which, as a young girl, I think is incredibly important. Overall, I not only thought this experience was educational but also enjoyable and I hope to find myself participating in public speaking events in the near future.

## Race for the Line Regional Finals

"Today we went to Brambletye School for the Race for the Line regional finals. We remade and raced our rocket car. We were given an hour to build our rocket cars. Our car was aerodynamic and streamlined. We used a wire cutter and sandpaper to shape our car. At lunch we played giant chess and went on a spider web climbing frame. After lunch we collected our rocket car and raced it. Ours went over 50mph and came fifth out of 14 teams. Unfortunately the wheel came off as it was racing. We really enjoyed the day as it was action packed and involved team work."

Written by Finn Albanese, Jasmine Blake, Eddie Baker and Newen Holbrook



  
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## LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Summer 2019

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### LUNCH

**13.15 - 14.00**

#### Monday

Girls Only Tennis

#### Tuesday

STEM Club

CARE Club

Puzzle Club

Year 7 Tennis

#### Wednesday

CREST Award Drop In

3D Printing Club

Year 8 Tennis

#### Thursday

CARE Club

Year 9 Tennis

GCSE PE & Dance Hwk Det

PE Theory Support Drop In

#### Friday

Year 10 Tennis

### AFTER SCHOOL

**15.15 - 16.30**

#### Monday

Athletics

Fitness Gym

#### Tuesday

Stoolball / Rounders

#### Wednesday

Taekwondo

Cricket

BHA Football

Primary Festivals

#### Thursday

Aesthetics

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THINKERS



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**WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY**  
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LEVELS 1, 2 & 3**



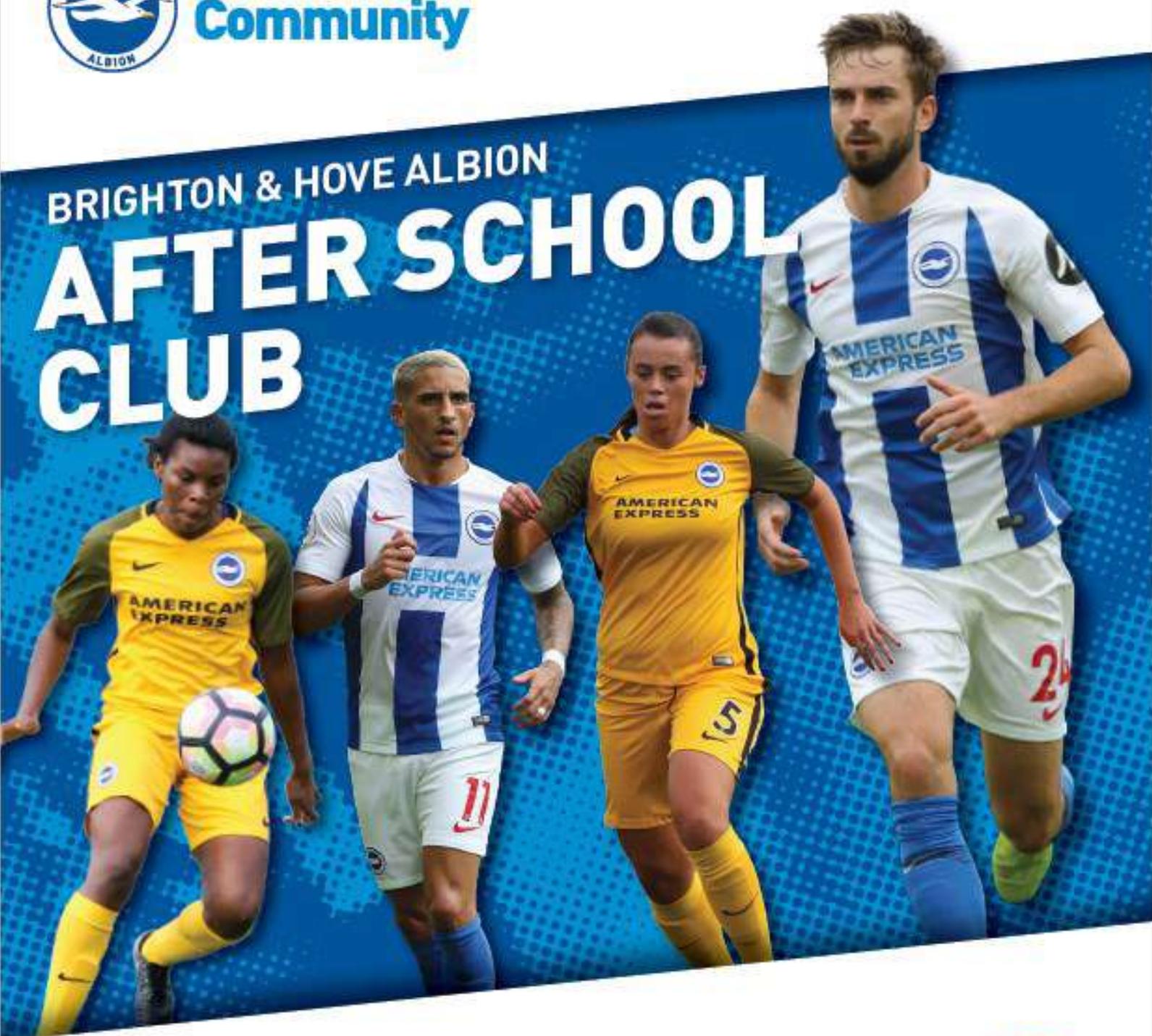
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Years  
7 & 8

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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

## **Calling All Former Students**

**If you're a former student of Chailey School,  
we want to hear from you!**

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/chailey>