

CHEADLE HULME SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Director of Sixth Form

Students who have attended the main school at CHHS will know that one of the highlights of the year is the Chinese dragon which parades around school to celebrate Chinese New Year. This year has been no exception and we were all delighted to see the dragon on Wednesday and hopefully it will bring us all some good luck for the year ahead. As part of the Sixth Form Chinese New Year celebrations, all students received a red envelope with a gold chocolate coin for prosperity and good fortune and staff and students were invited to wear red clothing. Other activities included a Year 12 form time activity designed by members of the Hong Kong society, a Chinese themed quiz and Chinese food and music in the refectory.

We are always encouraging our students to get involved with other aspects of Sixth Form life, whether that be getting involved with our clubs and societies, supporting Sixth Form events or volunteering for positions of responsibility in Sixth Form and across the school. In this week's assembly, Mr Rath spoke to Year 12 about applying for a role in the Sixth Form cabinet. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to do something not only for themselves, in terms of their own personal development but also for others through charity, oracy and celebratory events. The application process is now open and will close on Thursday 13th February with interviews being held after half-term. For Year 13, the focus is increasingly on their A Level exams and Life After Laurus. Over the coming weeks, all Year 13 students will be invited to attend a Destinations Meeting with a senior member of staff, with the purpose of discussing their plans post-18, whether that be university, a degree apprenticeship, gap year or employment. We strongly recommend that students do not finalise their university firm and insurance choices until after this meeting has taken place.

On Friday, Dr Dickins gave the Holocaust Memorial Lecture, presenting to both Year 12 and 13; this year's theme is 'For a Better Future'.

Well done to Tom, Mercedes and George for representing the Sixth Form in the Rotary Youth Speaks Competition on Tuesday; their presentations were exceptional! Thank you to Chrissie for her fabulous TED-style talk this week. The talk, titled "Babel (2001) by Cildo Meireles", is also her entry for the ARTiculation competition; a fascinating talk and an intriguing piece of artwork. Well done Chrissie and good luck in the competition!

Good luck to the students taking part in the French Exchange visit over the next few days. We hope everyone on the trip is able to immerse themselves in the French language and culture.

If you would like any further information regarding any aspect of the Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team at sixthform@chhs.org.uk. Check out our Social Media updates by visiting

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What's happening next week?

Fri 31 st Jan – Wed 5 th Feb	KS4 and KS5 French Exchange trip	
Sunday 2 nd February	Oliver! band call	all day
Monday 3 rd February	Oliver! tech rehearsal	all day
Tuesday 4 th February	Oliver! principles rehearsal	all day
Wednesday 5 th February	Oliver! full tech and dress rehearsal	all day
Thursday 6 th February	HE+ conference	10.00am – 12.30pm
Sat 8 th and Sun 9 th February	MUN conference at MHS	all day

Dates for your diary

Tues 11 th Feb – Thurs 13 th Feb	School production of <i>Oliver!</i>
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 24 th February	School opens after half-term
Mon 24 th Feb – Fri 28 th Feb	Year 13 mock exams and study leave
Mon 3 rd March – Fri 7 th March	Year 12 Work Experience week
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 12 visit to UCAS Convention in Manchester



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