



CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL

Parent Bulletin

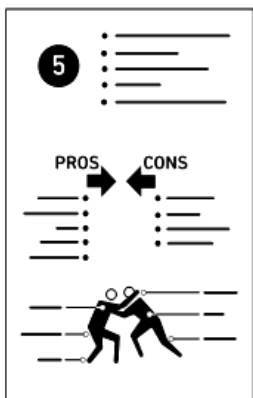
Friday 10th June 2022

Learning Tip

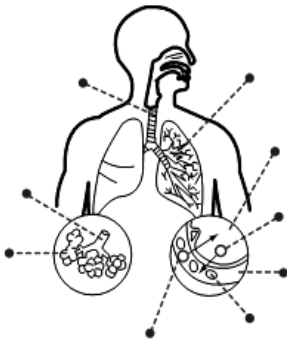
Dual Coding is a way of combining words and visuals to help you learn something.

Did you know that turning class notes into visuals has been shown to help memory and long-term learning?

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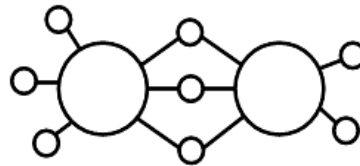
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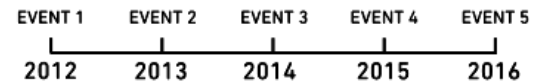
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TIMELINE



Diary Dates for Next Week

GCSE/A Level Exams all week

Saturday 11th June:

Bronze DofE Expedition

Sunday 12th June:

Bronze DofE Expedition

Wednesday 15th June:

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Mock Exams start

Welcome back to the last term before the Summer holidays!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term, as well as supporting students as they continue their GCSE and A Level exams.

From Monday, Year 11 will mainly be coming in for their exams - the programme makes it clear where additional sessions are being run. Please reiterate the importance of attending these with your children.

Year 10 are just about to embark on their mock exams and we wish them good luck.

We welcomed some of our new year 7 students with additional learning needs to Strawberry Day today. They had the opportunity to look at our facilities and familiarise themselves with the school before September (and enjoyed eating strawberries!).

We were pleased to receive from the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme a certificate congratulating us on the number of volunteer hours our students have accumulated, which was an amazing social value of just over £4,500. Well done to all our DofE students who took part.

Mr Pauling
Headteacher

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Year 11 - 2022 Exam and Study Programme Taking Place Next Week

	Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June
2	Break fast	Geography Revision over Breakfast Geog, French, Spanish students in only		History Revision over Breakfast HOME STUDY DAY EXCEPT HISTORY & FRENCH STUDENTS	Spanish Revision over Breakfast
09:00	Maths Calc Paper 3 (10:30 finish)	Geography (10:30 finish)	Biology Triple (10:45 finish) Biology Combined (10:15 finish)	History Paper 2 (09:55 finish)	Spanish Writing F (10:05 finish) Spanish Writing H (10:20 finish)
1	Hill: Science (Online Biology Revision lesson)	Hill: Science (Online Biology Revision lesson)			Hill: Chemistry (Online Revision Lesson)
2	GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS GO HOME EXCEPT Optional French & Spanish Revision	GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS GO HOME EXCEPT Optional French & Spanish Revision	ALL STUDENTS GO HOME	HISTORY STUDENTS GO HOME EXCEPT FRENCH STUDENTS	
3	STUDENTS GO HOME, UNLESS BUSINESS STUDENTS Business Revision in U7, then G20	Optional French, & Spanish Revision		French Revision in L10	
4	Chosen: (Optional Biology Revision in lessons/online Biology lesson)	Chosen: (Optional Biology Revision in lessons/online Biology lesson)	History Revision Online for all History students	Chosen: Science Online Revision EARLY LUNCH FOR French Students	Chosen & Spanish students: Chemistry (Online Revision Lesson)
13:30	Business (15:00 finish)	Italian (14:50 finish)		French Writing F (14:35 finish) French Writing H (14:50 finish)	Polish Listening & Reading H (15:15 finish)
5				Hill: Science Online Revision lesson	

Exam
 Revision in lesson
 Out of normal lesson Revision
 Early Lunch
 No Lessons
 Online Revision

Sixth Form Exams Taking Place Next Week

Date	Start	Length	Board	Subject	Component Title	Level
Mon 13 Jun	09:00	02:30	AQA	French	French ADV Paper 1 List, Read & Writ	GCE/A
Mon 13 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	Sociology	Sociology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Mon 13 Jun	09:00	02:15	OCR	Chem	Chem A: Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm Wtn	GCE/A
Mon 13 Jun	13:30	01:30	AQA	Applied Sci	Applied Science Unit 1	APG/B
Mon 13 Jun	13:30	02:30	OCR	Comp Sci	Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn	GCE/A
Tue 14 Jun	09:00	02:10	EDEXL/GCE	Music	Appraising	GCE/A
Tue 14 Jun	13:30	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	Maths	Pure Mathematics 2	GCE/A
Tue 14 Jun	13:30	01:30	AQA	Mathematical	Mathematical Studies Paper 2 Opt A	L3/B
Wed 15 Jun	09:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCE	English Lit	Prose	GCE/A
Thu 16 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	Psychology	Psychology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Thu 16 Jun	09:00	01:30	AQA	Applied Sci	Applied Science Unit 3	APG/B
Thu 16 Jun	09:00	01:30	OCR	Physics	Physics A: Unified Physics Wtn	GCE/A
Thu 16 Jun	13:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	Turkish	Listening, Reading, Writing	GCE/A
Thu 16 Jun	13:30	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	Business	Investigating Business	GCE/A
Fri 17 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	Spanish	Spanish ADV Paper 2 Writing	GCE/A
Fri 17 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	Biology	Biology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 17 Jun	13:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	Maths	Further Statistics 1	GCE/A
Fri 17 Jun	13:30	02:30	OCR	Geography	Geography: Geographical Debates Wrtn	GCE/A



Year 11 Attendance during the Exam Period

From Monday 13th June students will only be required to attend school for planned revision sessions and their relevant exams.

Year 7 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 15th June 2022

60% of our parents/carers have now booked their appointments for the Year 7 Parents' Evening, which will be held via video link through Schoolcloud. If you have not already booked your appointments, please do so as soon as possible as availability for some staff is now limited. When attempting to log on please be aware that the system syncs the students' PREFERRED NAME, not their legal name. If you are having problems logging onto the system, please contact Mrs Jovicic on sj@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk.

The online booking system will close on Monday 13th June at 16:00. Please log on to the online system to make your appointments, if you have not already done so.

To make your appointments, please go to <https://chosenhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

[Click here for a user guide for parents/carers.](#)

Parking Reminder

Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children by car. We have had numerous issues with parents/carers parking on pavements causing pedestrians to walk into the road, risking an accident, as well as parking across driveways preventing our neighbours from leaving their property.

The issue has been exacerbated since the Brookfield Road closure, with the volume of traffic increasing dramatically due to cars turning around to go back the way they came.

Mindful parking not only decreases the volume of traffic, ensuring the safety of the students, but also decreases the inconvenience that is often caused to our neighbours.

Please do not park or turn in the areas in front of the school gates. There are signs in place as reminders, using the deltas as parking/turning areas causes congestion and risk of accident during busy periods.



LEARN TO STUDY USING...

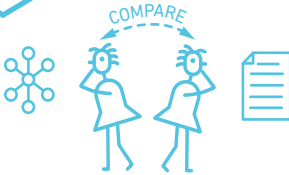
Dual Coding

COMBINE WORDS AND VISUALS

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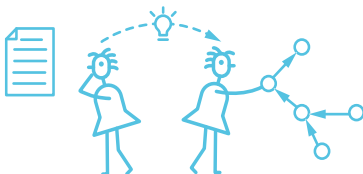
HOW TO DO IT



Look at your class materials and find visuals. Look over the visuals and compare to the words.



Look at visuals, and explain in your own words what they mean.

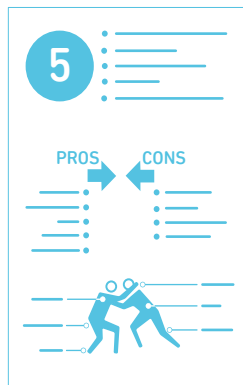


Take information that you are trying to learn, and draw visuals to go along with it.

HOLD ON!

Try to come up with different ways to represent the information visually, for example an infographic, a timeline, a cartoon strip, or a diagram of parts that work together.

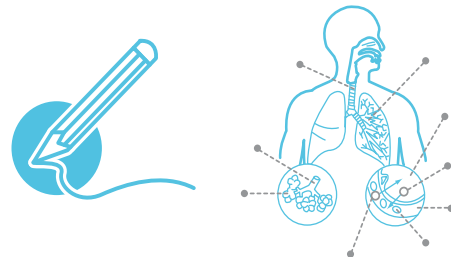
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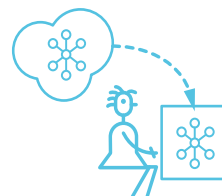
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Work your way up to drawing what you know from memory.



RESEARCH

[Read more about dual coding as a study strategy](#)

Mayer, R. E., & Anderson, R. B. (1992). The instructive animation: Helping students build connections between words and pictures in multimedia learning. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 4, 444-452.



Summer Discovery Workshops

Wondering which career path to follow?

Need more information about different job roles?

Why not book some of our discovery workshops to find out more?

A Discovery Workshop is a 1-2 hour session with live employer interaction.

Teachers can browse all our opportunities [here](#)
and book for groups of students using this [online form](#).



Harper Adams University

23rd June

Women in engineering

Mechanical, Automotive or Agricultural Engineering? Your students can hear from a current student and find out about engineering choices.

eco₂solar

23rd June

Renewable energy

This workshop will look at roles in greenskills, renewable energy and construction and showcase how women are making a difference in our business.

 **WORCESTER**

 **BOSCH**

28th June

Thermotechnology

This is a chance for your students to learn how homes are going to be heated in the future and the use of thermotechnology to make the world a greener place.

EXCOOL

28th June

Intelligent energy

This is a masterclass on the ground breaking technology and intelligent energy that will be used to heat homes, offices and schools in the future!

MONEY

28th June

Banking

This discovery session will allow your students to understand more about the roles and opportunities in the world of banking.



Harper Adams University

29th June

Food science

Register your students for this session to discover how to start their career in the food industry and the courses available.

BBC ACADEMY

1st July

Media

Find out about the range of Business, Technical, Journalism and Production schemes we have on offer and what doing an apprenticeship at the BBC could mean for your students.

Cadent
Your Gas Network

1st July

Gas industry

Suitable for KS3 - join this workshop to hear more about how Cadent is testing Hydrogen as a replacement for gas



Harper Adams University

7th July

Why university?

During this session, students can find out more about this important life choice and different aspects of university.



8th July
Banking

Suitable for KS3. join this discovery session to understand more about the roles and opportunities in the world of banking.



8th July
Gas industry

This is an opportunity to meet people who work at Cadent, from IT to engineering and our newest area of Hydrogen.



12th July
Digital forensics

Join in our Discovery session to uncover the facts behind the mystery. Find out how digital forensics helps to bring criminals to justice!



12th July
Accountancy

In the session your students will hear from several of our current trainees for a Q&A session, and provide an overview of the types of work they could do.



12th July
Sustainability

Join us for an interactive, informative session and find out what you can do to help the environment or join our team of Young Co-operators to help build a better future



14th July
Rail industry

Understand how light rail provides sustainable public transport solutions to help communities connect and give local people access to work.



14th July
Working with animals

Your students can discover how they can start a career working with animals and find out about the different courses on offer.



19th July
Environment and agriculture

Your students can discover how to start a career in the agriculture and environment sector and find out about the courses on offer.



20th July
Charity sector

Join for us for this workshop to find out more about the charity sector, the roles available, volunteering opportunities and the services provided by Living Well.

What can I expect from a discovery workshop?

Employers deliver a variety of light touch content about their organisation, sector, career pathways, job roles and hot topics via presentations, video content, panel discussions, virtual workplace tour, Q&A sessions etc. All workshops are designed to deliver Gatsby benchmark 5 and some support curriculum learning for benchmark 4. Employers tailor content to the age group specified in the advert so teachers can chose the right option for their students. Teachers will stream the session to their class on the day and can support their students in the Q&A opportunities with the employer.



Looking for work experience this summer?

How can I apply with Speakers for Schools?

1. You can view all our local work experience opportunities below and on our website by clicking [here](#) or go to speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience.
2. You can create your account in two simple steps. On the sign-up page ([click here](#)) you need to select your school's name and click proceed. Ensure you find the correct school or college and have consent from your parent or guardian.
3. When you have applied for an opportunity, your teacher will need to approve your application before it is sent to the employer.

How can work experience help?

Meeting employers through work experience helps you to improve your understanding of the different careers available and the different pathways into various professions.

It also develops your knowledge, skills and confidence and could lead to future employment opportunities.

What young people have said about our experiences:

“
They explained more about this career sector which is very interesting and they opened my mind about another jobs.
”

“
Gave me more insight in the careers I am interested in. Furthermore, the other options related to my interest.
”



30th June

Technology in construction

Technology has made construction safer and workers more efficient. Learn from our Digital Engineer about how some of the technologies we use and why it is important.



4th July

Nursing and midwifery

Join NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly for this Virtual Insight Day and let us show you what different careers in midwifery or nursing (from Mental Health to Paediatrics) can look like!



7th July

Alternative NHS careers

Do you like the idea of working in healthcare but don't necessarily see yourself as a typical doctor or nurse? Then come along and engage with a range of different NHS specialisms.



5th July

Community healthcare

This 3-day placement will involve a range of sessions when you can meet staff working across different fields of nursing/community healthcare and in different roles.



13th July

Dental services

This session will focus on dental health and the services and provision we offer in the community. You'll hear directly from staff, some of whom are still in training or newly qualified



19th July

Construction for everyone

Construction is a very exciting career with lots of opportunities to discover. There is a role in construction for every subject delivered in school. - come and discover what jobs are out there!



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Thank you

to the
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Chosen Hill School

who spent

975 hours

**volunteering between
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.**

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community

The social value of these hours is

£4504.5

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Marvel'.

RUTH MARVEL CEO

June 2022

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Looking towards next year, we need help with the delivery of the DofE Awards. If there is anybody interested in becoming a Qualified Countryside Coastal Leader or a Moorland Leader and go on to become a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award Leader please email ib@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk.

Parents' Information Evening, Friday 24th June 2022

Please look out for the invitation letter, sign up and come along if your child is considering joining the Award for the first time, either Bronze, Silver or Gold level, and also if they are continuing their award journey to the next level and you have some questions before signing them up.

Attendance at this event does not commit your child to joining the Award.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Mr I Bird
DofE Manager

National Carers Week

On Monday, we celebrated National Carers Week with a party for a few of our young carers, together we made dream catchers, ate a delicious lunch and then watched a movie.

A young carer is a child or young person under the age of 18 living with or carrying out a significant physical or emotional caring role and assuming a level of responsibility for another person, which would normally be undertaken by an adult.

Getting together in this way enabled us to find out more about the lives of these young people and the challenges they face. This will help us to target the support we offer and ensure these young people are given opportunities to thrive.

Watch this space...we will be running assemblies with support from Gloucestershire Young Carers, setting up a weekly group as well as raising awareness of the issues our young carers face.

P.A.T.C.H. Event



We are supporting Hucclecote Football Club with parking for their tournament on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June and would welcome anybody who could give up a couple of hours to help us manage the car parking at Chosen Hill School. We will need volunteers from 07:30am to 1pm and 1pm to 5:45pm on both days. Any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated. Hucclecote are making a donation to P.A.T.C.H. for this event.

If you can spare some time to support us please contact dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk



Garden Tools Required

We will be putting some raised beds at the back of the Hub. These beds will be used for vegetables, salads, herbs and a wildflower area. If anyone has any old gardening tools that they don't need any more, and you are able to donate them to us, would you please bring them to Mrs Staite in the Hub.



WATCH Club

Wildlife Awareness Teaching
At
Chosen Hill School

Join us at the HUB on Wednesday lunch time to
find out more.

Open to ALL year groups.

Speak to Mrs Staite or Mrs Selwyn-Phillips for
more information



LEAVE YOUR MARK ON CHOSEN HILL



Logos may be digitally made or hand drawn.

Winning logo will be used in assembly presentations, newsletters, notice boards etc.

Additional details can be found on Satchel One

Entries close 8th July 2022

Calling all artists!

Leave your mark on Chosen Hill - we are looking for 4 new logos for our relaunched house system. Design the logo sets that will be with Chosen Hill School for years to come. The competition will run until 8th July.

There will be house points awarded for all entries and the winning set will be used on the new website, in school presentations, assemblies and official documentation.

The art, tech and IT departments are happy to support ideas and designs and the full information can be found on Satchel one.

Any questions email the house team on houseleaders@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk

Sporting News

Well done to all our Year 9 athletes who took part in the District Championships this week.



Fantastic performances all round, with particular mention for Ethan (Hurdles & Javelin), Emmy (Hurdles), Charlie (100m), Erin (800), Issy (200), Alice (1500m), Chloe (Shot), Emily (Javelin) & both Boys & Girls Relay. Special mention to TJ winner Oscar



Well done Erin and Amelie for helping@GlosSchools U14 become the South West U14 Champions



Cricket and Athletic Summer Fixtures 2022

Date

Tuesday 14th June

U12 Cricket v Tewkesbury (H)

Thursday 16th June

U15 Cricket v St Edwards (A)

U13 Cricket v Bournside (H)

Wednesday 22nd June

U12 & U13 Boys Athletics Championships

Thursday 23rd June

U13 Cricket v Pittville (A)

Thursday 30th June

U13 Cricket v Cotswold (A)

Latest News

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