



Chosen Hill School

Learning Tip: Quizzing

As teachers we often use a routine quiz to help check that students have learned material. Quizzing provides information to us about where gaps exist and the more it is done, the more fluently students remember.

Students can self-quiz at home using resources they have been given in class or use digital platforms like GCSEPod to re-visit material. Students could even ask their parents or friends to ask them a short set of factual recall questions using their exercise book.

Parent Newsletter 24/09/21

Thank you to all the students and staff that have been so amazing this week helping out with the Open Mornings and Open Evening – I am incredibly proud of the confidence and pride with which they represented the school! Our extra-curricular activities, clubs and intervention support programmes are up and running. Good luck to those involved in the inter schools fixtures over the next week.

Congratulations

Jacob Wiggins
Fantastic news that Jacob was awarded a runner up prize in a national competition ran through Pauline Quirk Academy. A great summer activity for him to get involved in and he has done really well to achieve a recognised award.

School Pick Up/Drop Off

As you know pick up/drop off times outside the school can be very hectic and we want to ensure all our students are able to leave the site safely. Please can we remind all parents, not to park on the zig zags outside the school or in the bus stop

or school gate areas. There are double yellow lines outside the school as well and these should be kept clear to enable the traffic to flow. Please use the Rugby club car park wherever possible to wait for your child if picking up to try and avoid congestion outside the school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

GCSEPod Parent Webinars

GCSE students at Chosen Hill School have free access to GCSEPod. GCSEPod is a revision platform containing thousands of short videos that cover our exam subjects at GCSE level. To find out more about this resource and how your child can make use of it at home, sign up to one of the live parent webinars over the coming months.

Parent webinars

ALL SCHOOLS

(Times shown in GMT)



PARENTS/CARERS

Introduction to GCSEPod

22ND SEPT @ 5PM

7TH OCT @ 5PM

20TH OCT @ 5PM

4TH NOV @ 5PM



Italian Theme day in the canteen - Monday 27th September.

Please find the menu below for lunch that day - these have been uploaded to the pre order app for that day. They will also be available in the canteen. Normal grab & go items will be available at the other service outlets.

Main Meals

Chicken Caesar Salad
Beef Lasagne
Vegetable Lasagne
Veggie Bolognese
Beef Bolognese
Carbonara
Garlic Bread
Hawaiian Pizza Slice
Margherita Pizza Slice
Cheesy Garlic Pizza Slice
Meat Feast Stromboli

Grab & Go

Hot pasta with:
Bolognese
Tomato Sauce
Meatballs
Cheese

October half-term Meal vouchers

For the October half-term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the half-term week.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for October Half Term is open from Monday 13 September until midday Friday 24 September. Vouchers will be sent

out between Monday 27th of September and 30th of September. Vouchers are being sent out this early due to Covid grant stipulations.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>

For any queries please contact: childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Students helping out at open evening

Modern Languages News

On Tuesday 21st September students in years 7, 8 and 9 took part in the UN 'International Translation Day'. This annual activity supports the international dimension to learning here at Chosen Hill School.

This year we learnt about 'False Friends', confusing words that appear or sound identical or similar to words in their own language, yet have different meanings or senses.

We did a little competition to see if tutor groups could guess the correct meanings of 10 words in other languages. The winners in each year group are as follows:

Year 7 7CM with 70 points

Year 8 8CM with 112 points (and a special mention to Ruben Phelps 8HC who got 8/10 correct!)

Year 9 9HM with 45 points

Thank you to all students and Learning mentors who took part. All members of the

winning Learning Mentor groups are awarded with a merit. We have now learnt the importance of learning 'false friends' when studying a new language. It's important to avoid embarrassing situations!



Extra Curricular Activities

Please see below the extra curricular activities we are currently holding. A full list will be sent out next week.

	Lunch	After School
Monday	Yr 7 Table Tennis Yr 10 & 11 Strength & Condit.	Yr 9-11 Hockey
Tuesday	Yr 8 Table Tennis Yr 7,8 and 9 Basketball Yr 12 & 13 Strength & Condit.	Yr 7, 8 & 9 Table Tennis Yr 10-13 Fitness for Females Yr 8,9 & 10 Rugby Yr 7 Netball
Wednesday	Yr 9 Table Tennis Yr 10-13 Basketball Yr 10 & 11 Strength & Condit.	Yr 7 Rugby Yr 8-13 Netball
Thursday	Yr 10 Table Tennis Yr 7& 8 Hockey Yr 12 & 13 Strength & Condit.	Yr 10-13 Table Tennis Yr 10-13 Fitness for Females
Friday	Yr 11 Table Tennis Yr 7& 8 Monkey Club	