



# CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL

## Parent Bulletin

Friday 20th May 2022

### Learning Tip

#### Cheltenham Science Festival

The Science Festival runs from 7th to 12th June with lots of free events for families to visit. The Maker Shack and Discover Zone contains lots of interactive and fun Science based experiments that are for all ages.

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### Diary Dates for Next Week

#### GCSE/A Level Exams all week

##### Tuesday 24th May:

9CC Bloom Training (Period 1)

##### Friday 27th May:

Last day of term (15:05 finish)

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### Vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies, including:

Premises Manager  
Attendance Officer

See our [website](#) for more information.

Connect with us on Social Media:



With Y11 starting their whole cohort exams this week and the Y13 students honouring their time at Chosen Hill School with their celebration assembly and Vale Ball this evening, the sense of pride and appreciation for their contribution to Chosen Hill is keenly felt across school.

We are grateful for the leadership and support that these students have invested over the years and wish them all the very best for their exams over the coming weeks.

Summer fixtures are in full swing and the final plans being put into place for the Enrichment week at the end of next term, so another busy week in the run up to the half-term break.

Mr Pauling  
Headteacher

## Year 11 - 2022 Exam and Study Programme for this week

Week 2	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Breakfast	Geography Revision over Breakfast	French Revision over Breakfast	English Revision	Spanish Revision over Breakfast	
09:00	Geography (10:00 finish)	Arabic (10:50 finish) French Listening and Reading F (10:20 finish) French Listening and Reading H (10:45 finish)	English Literature Paper 1 (10:45 finish)	Spanish Listening and Reading F (10:20 finish) Spanish Listening and Reading H (10:45 finish)	Chemistry Triple (10:45 finish) Chemistry Combined (10:15 finish)
1	Chosen: Science Hill: Maths	Chosen: Maths Hill: Science		Option 1	
2	Chosen: English Hill: Science	Option 1 PE 111 Revision		Option 2	Chosen: English Hill: Maths
3	Chosen: Maths Hill: English	Option 1 PE 113 Revision in M36, then M35	Chosen: Maths Hill: PE	Option 4	Option 2 Computer Science 113 Revision in P1
4	Option 4	Chosen: Science Hill: Maths EARLY LUNCH for PE students	Option 3	Chosen: Science (Chemistry Revision) Hill: English	Chosen: Science Hill: English EARLY LUNCH for Computer Science Students
13:30		PE Paper 1 (14:45 finish)			Computer Science (15:00 finish)
5	Option 4	Option 3	Chosen: EPS (private study) Hill: Science	Chosen: English Hill: Science (Chemistry Revision)	
After School	French Revision		Spanish Revision		



Exam



Revision in  
Lesson



Out of normal  
lesson Revision



Early Lunch  
(12:45)



No lessons

## Sixth Form Exams next week

Date	Start	Length	Board	Subject	Component Title	Level
Mon 23 May	09:00	02:00	AQA	Socio	Sociology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Tue 24 May	09:00	02:00	AQA	Psych	Psychology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Wed 25 May	13:30	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	Business	Market, People & Global BU	GCE/A
Wed 25 May	13:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	Maths	Core Pure Maths.1	GCE/A
Thu 26 May	09:00	02:30	EDEXL/GCE	Turkish	Translation Into English	GCE/A
Thu 26 May	09:00	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	History	Russia 1917-91	GCE/A
Thu 26 May	13:30	02:00	OCR	PE:	PE: Physlglcl Fctr Afct Perf Wtn	GCE/A
Thu 26 May	13:30	02:15	OCR	Physics	Physics A: Modelling Physics Wtn	GCE/A
Thu 26 May	13:30	02:30	WJEC/GCE	Film Studies	Film Studies COMP1 Varieties of Film	GCE/A
Fri 27 May	09:00	01:30	OCR	Science	Geography: Physical Systems Wrtn	GCE/A
Fri 27 May	13:30	01:15	OCR	PE	PE: Psychlgcl & Socio-Cultur Wrtn	GCE/ASB

## Teaching and Learning Council



At recent meetings our School Council has discussed ways in which the student body can work more closely with teachers and support staff to review teaching and learning. Over the next few weeks students will be invited to apply for positions on TLC – our new Teaching and Learning Council.

2 students from each year group will be chosen to participate in the TLC. There will be 14 Ambassadors.

All students will be invited to apply, and shortlisted candidates will be interviewed for the role by SLT and school council representatives.

Miss Hanwell will chair the TLC termly and report back to the School Council and SLT.

Students should:

Be prepared to make a positive contribution to the school and have good relationships with teaching and support staff.

Be able to communicate well in a group and be prepared to discuss ideas and give feedback about learning.

Have an interest in improving the learning spaces and learning habits of students.

Be prepared to take part in student panels for teacher and support staff recruitment.

To apply, students need to complete the online form on Satchel by 10th June 2022.

1. Explain why you want to be a member of the Teaching and Learning Council?
2. Explain what makes you a suitable candidate for the role of Teaching and Learning Council Ambassador?

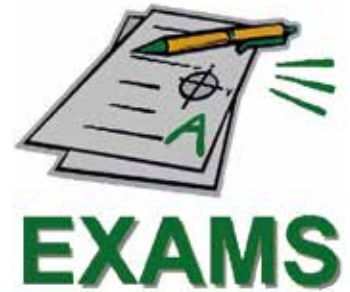
Please encourage your child to put themselves forward for these roles as it is a superb opportunity to gain leadership experience and make a difference.

“Education is the most powerful weapon,  
which you can use to change the world.”

*Nelson Mandela*

## Student Conduct during the Exam Period

Please could you remind students that they need to be mindful of noise when moving around the school site, in particular around the Main School Hall and gym areas during lesson changeover and social times. Students should not congregate in Reception unless specifically asked to. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Lost Property

Please remember to name all of your child's uniform and equipment so that it can be easily returned if it is misplaced.

We currently have a large amount of lost property which is not named, including water bottles. If your child has misplaced anything please, remind them to check with lost property.

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## Donations of Second Hand Uniform

We would be grateful for any second hand uniform donations from year 11 students (when they finish exams at the end of June or if any is available now), or from any students who have outgrown some of their uniform. Please pass any clean donations to Reprographics. Many thanks.



## 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, could you please bring them to Mrs Staite in the Hub.

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## 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](mailto:ib@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk). Thank you.

## Holiday free school meal voucher scheme – May half term

We would like to make you aware of the free school meal voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families of Gloucestershire. We hope that you will be able to pass these messages onto your families to promote them.



This May 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 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 May half term week. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

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.

For parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us so we can update their amount, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 24th May. Voucher emails will be sent out between 25th and 26th May. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk) with the following details:

- Their full name
- If they have received any vouchers for the holiday and if so, how much.
- When they originally signed up for the scheme
- The email that they signed up to the scheme with
- Their eligible child(ren)'s
  - o Name
  - o School year they are in
  - o School they attend.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website: the Holiday Free School Meal vouchers page on our [website](#).





# YOUTH FORUM



## YOUR SAY MATTERS

The Youth Forum is about having your say about how things can be better for autistic young people in Gloucestershire

## FOR EVERYONE EVERYWHERE

It is a monthly Zoom event hosted by Inclusion Gloucestershire. You can join from wherever you live in Gloucestershire.



## MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE

It is a chance to meet with other autistic and neurodiverse young people and support each other.



## TUESDAY EVENINGS

The youth forum meets once a month on a Tuesday from 5.30 to 6.30.  
You can be sent the Zoom link by email.



If you want to join the forum and have your say about things that are important to you, please ask your parent/guardian to fill in a consent form.

For more information, email [emilyl@inclusion-glos.org](mailto:emilyl@inclusion-glos.org)

## Youth Forum

We are writing to you to inform you of a fantastic opportunity for your child. We are setting up an online forum for neurodiverse young people living in Gloucestershire. The group is for young people between the ages of 14 and 19. The forum will be a space where youth are free to be themselves and can meet with other autistic or neurodiverse young people across the county.



We hope that the forum will help students to gain self-advocacy skills, and to have their voices heard on how to make Gloucestershire better for young people. This forum will be a place where young people can talk about how services can be improved and developed.

The forum will take place monthly, on Zoom, and will be hosted by autistic adults.

The staff facilitating the groups have had Safeguarding children training and will ensure that the forum sessions are safe spaces for young people. There will be no pressure for young people to have their video on, or to share their own experiences.

The Zoom link will be shared with you when you have given consent for your young person to participate in the sessions.

You can complete an online consent form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/dJyP7vCeLk>

Many thanks,

Emily Luckham  
Health and Wellbeing Projects Manager  
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[emilyl@inclusion-glos.org](mailto:emilyl@inclusion-glos.org)



# COVID-19 Drop-in Vaccination Clinic

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
13.00 – 18.00pm  
(or until supply is used)

**GL1 Leisure Centre,**  
1 Bruton Way, Gloucester, GL1 1DT

First, second and booster vaccinations

You do not have to be registered with a doctor or have proof of address, immigration status, ID or an NHS number

## **No appointment needed.**

Anyone aged over 16 who received their second vaccination **more than 3 months ago** can get their booster vaccination now. 12 to 15 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



## P.A.T.C.H Update

Welcome to PATCH, the parent and teacher group that supports Chosen Hill School by funding the 'extras' that help make a difference to all the students at Chosen Hill School. If you have great fundraising ideas, a little spare time and would like to get involved with our fundraising, please get in touch by emailing either [dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk).

This year we are raising funds to replace the laser printer in DART, which every student will use during their time at Chosen Hill School. The cost is around £7,000 and we will be holding various events through the year with the aim of funding this piece of equipment.

### Raffle Prizes

We are, once again, collecting donations which can be used as raffle prizes for the various events that we are planning for this year. If you have any new items that you can spare, any unwanted gifts etc. we would be grateful for any donations

### Future events

We are supporting Hucclecote Football Club with parking for their tournament on the 25th and 26th June and would welcome anybody who could give up a couple of hours to help us man the car parking at school. We will need volunteers from 7.30-1pm and 1pm-5.45pm on both days. Any time you could spare would be appreciated. Hucclecote are making a donation to PATCH for this event.

We are currently putting together a calendar of fundraising events for the remainder of this academic year, and looking ahead to the next academic year. If you have any suggestions of events that you would like to see on the programme please email [dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk).

If you would like to get involved with P.A.T.C.H. please email [dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:dwr@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk).



**The Giving Machine™**

Just a reminder to use the Giving Machine when you are making online purchases. Every time you use the Giving Machine to go to a shopping website and make a purchase, the school will get a contribution. So far we have raised £83.86, with no additional cost to supporters. Shops include Amazon, Argos, ebay, John Lewis,

Clarks, M&S, Boots and loads more. It doesn't cost you a penny extra and you get all the same discounts and offers, you just need to go to your chosen site via the Giving Machine page. The link to the page is here for you to sign up if you haven't already.

<https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/chosen-hill-school/>

# WANTED!

*RAFFLE PRIZES*

*AUCTION ITEMS*

*TOMBOLA PRIZES*

*ITEMS FOR SELLING*



Please bring any donations that you have to Reception.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Schools Cheerleading Competition



The Year 7 and 8 girls have been coached by Lily, a University of Gloucestershire student for the past 3 months.

Last Friday 6 schools took place at the university arena. Our girls, captained by Lottie Reynolds, were in the level 1 competition and they won against 2 other schools.

We look forward to going up a level next year.

Well done girls!

### Cricket and Athletic Summer Fixtures 2002

#### Date

Tuesday 24th May

U15 Cricket v Balcarras (H)

Thursday 26th May

U13 Cricket v St Edwards (A)

TERM BREAK

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Wednesday 8th June

U14 Athletics District Championships

Thursday 9th June

U15 Cricket v Winchcombe (H)

U14 Cricket v Tewkesbury (A)

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

Follow us on Social Media to get the latest sporting news as it happens.

Twitter, @ChosenHillPE

Instagram, chosenhillpe



## 1908 Cup - 9 a side Rugby League Tournament

On Thursday 19th May, the Year 8s participated in the annual 1908 Cup - a 9-a-side Rugby League tournament organised by semi-professional Gloucestershire outfit The All Golds. More used to the Union version of Rugby, the players quickly took to the adaptations, relishing its quick and physical nature. A festival format saw games against Churchdown, Barnwood and Marling with particularly competitive games versus Five Acres, Holmleigh Park and Bartholomew School from Witney. A fantastic squad effort saw wins in each game and they were declared overall winners and holders of the 1908 Cup. Hugely reflective of a team creative in attack, resilient in defence and showing fantastic team spirit. The team now have the option of representing Gloucestershire in the national rounds in Warrington.

The Squad representing Chosen Hill School comprised of; George Ball, Connor Young, Tom Room, George Brooks, Harry Wilcox, Joe Tarrant, Louis Manns, Jack Bennett, Jack McNeil, Archie Pensom, Ruben Burr, Cody Hagan, Charlie Gyde, Logan Ranford



## England Head Coach, Eddie Jones, Holds a Special Training Session at Chosen Hill



On Thursday 19th May, Chosen Hill Former Pupils RFC had a special training session with England Head Coach, Eddie Jones. Chosen Hill was chosen after they entered a competition to host the session. Thousands of clubs entered the competition with Chosen Hill Former Pupils RFC securing a win to represent the South West.

A wonderful opportunity which was greatly appreciated by both the junior and senior teams.

[Click here](#) to see the Video shown on BBC News and Two of our students talking about the experience.



