



Chestnut Grove Academy

HEADTEACHER: Mr. Christian Kingsley MA MSc NPQH

2 September 2024

Dear families,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to the start of a new academic year. We are celebrating some outstanding GCSE and A-Level results this year, testament to the hard work of students and staff and the unwavering support of our parents. Mr Kingsley will write to you shortly with more detailed news on our academic success.

As the summer holiday draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few key pieces of information that will hopefully help to make the new term start smoothly.

The first day of school for students in Years 8-11 is Thursday 5th September. The school gate will be open from 8.20am, and students will register with their tutor groups at 8.45am. Please look carefully at the list of tutors and their rooms so that your child knows where to go on their first morning. On Thursday morning, there will be a formal assembly in the Sports Hall, a tutor session focussing on student timetables, the start of the year and expectations. A reminder that the end of the day is 3.10pm for all students (with a later finish of 3.35pm on Mondays).

School Uniform

We ask that you remind your child of the importance of meeting our expectations and rules regarding school uniform: looking smart, ready for learning and part of the Chestnut Grove Community. On Thursday morning, students are expected to wear full school uniform and will be asked to return home if they are not able to meet the expectations as outlined on the [school website](#). Blazers and ties must be worn with top buttons done up and shirts tucked in. Students should not be in trainers and any summer holiday adornments such as temporary hair braids and bracelets need to be removed before returning to school. We also remind you that false eyelashes, false nails and nose piercings are not permitted and that students may only wear a single pair of stud earrings, no greater than 4mm width. Illicit jewellery and clothing will be confiscated and can be retained by the teacher until the end of the half term before being collected by the student. Only in exceptional circumstances will the office be willing to loan spare uniform to students.

Mobile Phones

Phones should not be seen or heard at anytime on the Academy site. If a mobile phone is seen or heard at any point on the Academy site (including before and after school) it will be

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confiscated. The phone will be retained by Chestnut Grove Academy for 24 hours, after which it can be collected by a parent, carer or family member over the age of 18.

Parent Pay

You are reminded that we are a cashless school. We have three different eateries, serving a range of hot and cold food. Students can purchase a meal deal from the canteen, including a main meal, salad, tray bake or piece of fruit for £2.60. A range of sandwiches, snacks and drinks are also available from our Pod or Food Cube.

Please ensure your child's ParentPay account is topped up for the start of term as the canteen are unable to issue food without payment. If you have not got a Parent Pay account or for any other enquiries regarding Parent Pay, please contact finance@chestnutgrove.org.uk.

Arbor

A reminder that you can keep up to date with your child's progress, attendance and behaviour via the Arbor app or website login.arbor.sc. Hopefully you will have already been using this last academic year, if so, no further action is required – please continue to use your account. If you do not yet have an account, you just need to set a password. You can do this by going to login.arbor.sc, clicking on 'Forgotten Password?' and following the instructions on screen. Your username is your registered email address.

If you have trouble setting up your password or have general questions about the Parent Portal, visit [this Help Centre article](#). If you are still experiencing issues please email arbor-support@chestnutgrove.org.uk.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to our Chestnut Grove community on Thursday and look forward to further building our relationship with you over the coming years.

Kind regards,

Richard Cheesbrough
Deputy Headteacher

Duncan Holding
Deputy Headteacher

Tutor Groups – 2024/2025

| YEAR 7 RAISING STANDARDS LEADER – Mr Lewis DEPUTY RSL – Mr Reeve-Yates | | |
|--|------------------------|--------|
| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room |
| 7 Blake | Ms Forester | W.0.5 |
| 7 Da Vinci | Ms Anglada | N.0.26 |
| 7 Hepworth | Ms Murray | HB5 |
| 7 Kahlo | Ms Lineham /Ms Troddan | P1 |
| 7 Kapoor | Mr Binks | HB6 |
| 7 Kusama | Mr Cubillo-Barsi | HB11 |
| 7 Turner | Mr Smith | N.2.13 |

| YEAR 8 RAISING STANDARDS LEADER – Ms Stanford DEPUTY RSL – Ms Patel | | |
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| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room |
| 8 Blake | Ms O'Shea | N.0.8 |
| 8 Da Vinci | Ms Yiannarou | N.2.21 |
| 8 Hepworth | Ms Hancock | HB4 |
| 8 Kahlo | Ms Poh | N.0.19 |
| 8 Kapoor | Mr Hadife | N.2.10 |
| 8 Kusama | Mr Khattab / Mr Bansal | HB10 |
| 8 Turner | Mr Swindells | N.1.47 |

| YEAR 9 RAISING STANDARDS LEADER – Mr Young DEPUTY RSL – Mr Morrissey-Durrant | | |
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| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room |
| 9 Blake | Mr Mills | S.2.13 |
| 9 Da Vinci | Mr Silk | N.0.16 |
| 9 Hepworth | Ms Haswell | N.2.5 |

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| 9 Kahlo | Mr Wright / Ms Khalique | HB12 |
| 9 Kapoor | Ms Ryley | HB1 |
| 9 Kusama | Ms Power | S.1.17 |
| 9 Turner | Ms Sanz (Tues to Fri) / Ms Gazidedja | N.0.24 |

YEAR 10 RAISING STANDARDS LEADER – Mr Pavli

| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| 10 Blake | Mr Marx / Ms Sharman | P4 |
| 10 Da Vinci | Ms Nicol | N.1.28 |
| 10 Hepworth | Ms Jones | HB15 |
| 10 Kahlo | Ms Minall | HB14 |
| 10 Kapoor | Ms Fenby | S.2.25 |
| 10 Kusama | Ms France | HB13 |
| 10 Turner | Ms Striesow | S.2.23 |

YEAR 11 RAISING STANDARDS LEADER – Mr Fraser DEPUTY RSL – Ms Walker

| Tutor Group | Tutor | Room |
|-------------|--|--------|
| 11 Blake | Ms N Anderson (Tues-Fri)/ Mr Galvin | N.1.27 |
| 11 Da Vinci | Ms H Holding (Mon-Thurs) / Ms Weerasinghe | N.0.25 |
| 11 Hepworth | Ms McGregor/ Ms Sweeny | N.0.17 |
| 11 Kahlo | Ms Holmes/ Ms Atkinson | N.2.4 |
| 11 Kapoor | Mr Tinkorang | S.1.11 |
| 11 Kusama | Mr Diop | S.2.12 |
| 11 Turner | Ms Kuchkova | S.2.11 |