

# CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to recognise that this week has provided the school community with so many positives and success stories.

The learning in classrooms is of a high quality and the number of extra curricula activities being delivered is very impressive.

## Year 6 Open Evening

On Thursday we welcomed over 800 people onto the school site for our Year 6 Open Evening. Each department gave a taster of what our new Year 7's can expect when they join us in September. Our student volunteers were amazing and the feedback we have received has been of the highest quality. We would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the evening, and we look forward to seeing our new students in September.

## Year Group I.C.E Points

### Year group

Year group	Positive points
7	74503
8	68961
9	68374
10	60525
11	60019
12	21544
13	19842

## T&L Legend

Congratulations to Mr Walker for being awarded the first Teaching and Learning legend mug. Mr Walker was awarded this because he consistently follows our four evidence-driven approaches to teaching and learning and brings so much passion and enthusiasm to his English lessons.



### **Trips - Whitemoor Lakes and Battlefields, Leicester Tigers, Othello**

On Monday, 213 Year 7 students will have the opportunity to try out activities some will never have done before (including canoeing, raft building, zip wire, High ropes) when they attend the Year 7 residential. We can't wait to hear about their adventures and how many new friends they have made over the course of the three day (two night) residential. The trip will leave at breaktime on the Monday and return in time for the buses on Wednesday.

Please do not pick your child up from school as the coaches need to move freely on the turning circle and there is no parking. Children's bags should not be overpacked as they will need to carry them on the bus Monday morning/walk to school with them.

For students who are not attending the residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes, the normal timetable has been collapsed and we have put together a combination of industry-based workshops and team building lessons. Students will be attending workshops on the science of sewerage, medical screening in the NHS and a taster session for STEM projects which includes robotics and engineering. All students should bring their normal school equipment with them, and they will require their PE kit on Tuesday.

It's been a fantastic week for cocurricular activity this week with a Trip to Leicester Tigers on Tuesday evening to watch them play against the Wasps in the Premiership Cup, the students had an amazing time and were commended on their behaviour, continuing to show excellence.

*"The kids were absolutely brilliant, and the team were in very high praise of the team, yourself, and the staff for how organised and seamless it was with you guys. This was also relevant at the game from my point of view, as your group was so easy to manage and very well behaved."- Leicester Tigers Rep*



The history Battlefields Trip has got off to a wonderful start. Many tired faces left at 5.30am and had a long day of travelling. Despite this when we arrived at our first sites the students were exemplary. Tyne Cot and Langemark were visited, and the students saw just some of the impact of the horror of the First World War for both the British and Allies and the Germans.



Some of our students visited Leicester Curve on Wednesday to see Othello. Our pupils did us really proud at the evening events and we want to thank the staff for giving up their time to offer these amazing opportunities.

### **McMillan Coffee**

Our wonderful year 8's and staff body have been baking for the Macmillan coffee morning today and have shown lots of care for others whilst doing so. We are so proud of the charitable acts our students do and can't wait to share with you our Harvest achievements next week.

### **Sporting success**

This week in our football fixtures:

- Year 7 were unbeaten in their football tournament they won 4 games and draw 1
- Year 8 beat John Port 3-1
- Year 10 beat John port 5-3
- Year 11 beat Landau Forte 3-0

Well done to all our students for their hard work and working well as part of a team!

Yours Sincerely,

Senior Leadership Team