

# CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of Chellaston Community,

We continue to be both proud and privileged with the Integrity, Care and Excellence demonstrated by our young people. There is a wonderful feel around our academy and learning of the highest order. Please enjoy our weekly newsletter.

## **Extra-ordinary achievement**

We would like to say a huge well done to Sonny B. His integrity, care and excellence for an elderly gentleman who had collapsed in his village was exemplary. Sonny recognised that another person was in difficulty, he checked on the man, sought professional help and stayed with the person until emergency services arrived. Sonny was commended by the Police at the scene for his actions. Well done Sonny, we are all very proud of you.

## **Open Evening**

We are looking forward to welcoming year 5 and 6 students to our Open Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## **ADVANCE WARNING Year 11 Parents: Aim For Success Evening Tuesday October 8th**

This will take place in the Main Hall on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm. This will be presented mainly by Mr Clarke and Ms Haywood and will cover all the important events taking place in the run up to GCSEs and other qualifications. Advice will be given about how to best support your child through this important year. Year 11 Mock Examinations are taking place between November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Curriculum and Groupings 2024-2025**

Attached to this newsletter is a file containing what subjects are taught in each year group and a summary of how groups in each subject area are put together. We hope that you find this information useful.

## **Online Safety**

On Thursday Childnet were invited into the Academy to lead a staff training session on Online Safety and Mental Health. This training session was thoroughly useful in outlining the positive and negative aspects of online activity for young people, and how it can adversely impact their mental health. If you would more information on online safety, then please visit our website which has a wide range of parental support.

## **Year 10 - "I Can and I Will" Bystander event**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Safe and Sound will be visiting our school to lead a "I can I will" bystander programme. This includes a class workshop about being an active bystander. Serious violence has been on the increase in communities in Derby and Derbyshire. Safe and Sound charity are working with schools, police and local authorities to address this through a whole school approach to preventing and reducing such violence. The bystander workshop therefore aims to increase confidence, educate and support your child with practical ways to safely be part of the solution in their community and with their peers.

Therefore any child in Year 10 will be involved in the workshop for one hour at some point across these two days. For any further information please refer to the email sent out by the Year 10 Pastoral team, or contact [K.Skinner@chellaston.derby.sch.uk](mailto:K.Skinner@chellaston.derby.sch.uk).

## Sports Fixtures

Event	Against/ Venue	Result
Year 10 Girls Netball City B League	Derby Cathedral School	Won 1 Lost 1

## Dates for your diary

26th September - Year 6 Open Evening  
26th & 27th September - "I can, I will" bystander programme  
8th October - Year 11 Parents: Aim For Success Evening  
24th October - Break up for half term  
25th October - Inset day  
4th November - Return to school

Kind regards



Phil Smith  
Proud Headteacher  
Chellaston Academy  
"Inspiring each other to realise our potential through Integrity, Care and Excellence"