8th December 2023



Season's Greetings!

As the end of term approaches, we want to wish all our students and their families a joyous holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and meaningful connections.

May your days be filled with merry celebrations and cherished traditions. We hope you enjoy quality time together, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

For those traveling, we wish you safe journeys and a smooth return in the new year. Remember to prioritise your well-being and enjoy the restful break.

School will resume on Thursday, January 4th, 2024. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for a new term of learning and growth.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday season and a Prosperous New Year!

Progress Reports for Years 10 and 12

These will be published to both <u>Student Portal</u> and the <u>Student Portal</u> by the end of today.

Please refer to this guide on how to access the school reports.

Since they are not entering external examinations in summer 2024, these year groups will not sit mock exams in January.

Please note:

- Yr10 targets are set for the duration of the IGCSE course.
- Yr12 targets are set for this year only and will be reset for A Level after the End of Year AS Assessments in the summer term. The highest target a student can be offered at AS/ in Yr12 is an A.

Links to Reports:

Parent Portal : https://charterhouse-kl.parents.isams.cloud/

Parent Portal Guide : <u>Parent Portal Guide for Parents.pdf</u>

Student Portal : https://charterhouse-kl.students.isams.cloud/

January Mocks

There have been a few small changes to the mocks timetable. This will be sent to all students and parents again by the end of today – please check; the changes are highlighted in red.

Story Of A Lifetime – Musical Showcase

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the resounding success of our end-of-term musical showcase, "Story of a Lifetime"! We were treated to two unforgettable nights filled with talent, dedication, and pure joy.

The countless hours of rehearsals, the meticulous attention to detail, and the undeniable passion poured into every aspect of the production were truly inspiring. Our students and staff shone brightly on stage, captivating the audience with their remarkable talent and stage presence.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the parents who supported their children throughout the journey. Your unwavering encouragement and enthusiasm were instrumental in creating such a magical experience.

To our dedicated staff, who tirelessly guided and nurtured our students' talent, we offer our sincerest appreciation. Your commitment and expertise were the driving force behind this remarkable achievement.

The overwhelming success of "Story of a Lifetime" is a testament to the incredible spirit and talent that exists within our community. We are immensely proud of each and every individual who participated, and we will forever cherish the memories created.

Once again, thank you to all who made this production possible. We look forward to sharing more captivating stories with you in the future.













Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Award shout out!

A huge congratulations to Maya Ahmed for successfully completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh international award! She has shown commitment to her physical development by completing a series of increasingly complex yoga challenges, to develop her flexibility and coordination.



Lost at Sea

Underneath the surface of the sea A world of chaos and mystery Currents posts and pull, like a tide In my mind, thoughts collide

A whirlpood of worry and fear A storm thats been raging for years I try to keep my head above water but sometimes i lafter

I reached out for a helping hand Someone to pull me up to the land But as I looked around, i found I'm lost in a sea of sound

I saw a lighthouse, shining bright A beacon of hope in the darkest night. I trief to swim, but the waves crashed I felt so helpless, so unabashed

As the storm rages on and on I remember a song, a distant throng A cry for help, a voice that sings And with It, my heart takes wings I may be lost in the depths of the sea

I'll keep swimming towards the light And one day, i'll reach the shore in sight For her skills, she has shown extraordinary creativity in her poetry writing, creating dozens of profound, insightful works on a range of topics (*see below*). As a volunteer, she has shown outstanding commitment to her community by volunteering to work with refugee children from the Rohingya community, organising a host of exciting games, crafts and team building activities. Maya's reflection on how this led her to grow as a more compassionate and considerate person is a testament to the value of her endeavour.

On the adventurous journey she displayed resilience and humour, enduring the cold and rain and successfully whipping up a tasty chicken curry despite the torrential conditions. She reflected on the trip as a memorable and character-building experience that strengthened her collaboration, problem-solving, and communication skills, whilst also describing her intense relief and sense of accomplishment when they finally reached the coach to take them home. The development of these skills and qualities are an important step in her journey to being *Future Ready*.

Thoughts What is the meaning of life, can anyone say? Why do we dream, and what do they convey? Does fate exist, or is everything random? What happens when we die, is it the end or a tandem? Why do we love, and what makes us hate? Can we control our destiny or is it just fate? What is the universe expanding into, and where does it end? Do aliens exist, and will they ever be our friend? How do we find peace in a world filled with strife? Is ignorance really bilss, or just an excuse for a lack of life? Can we truly know ourselves, and who we are meant to be? Why do we keep searching for answers, when there's no guarantee? Are we alone in this universe, or part of something bigger? Why do we fear the unknown, and the unfamiliar whisper? What makes us happy, and what causes us to feel pain in vain? Will we ever find answers, or are we destined to remain in vain?

University of Edinburgh (Veterinary Medicine)

All students who are interested are invited to register.



The Dragon's Den Competition



The Dragons Den Q&A session took place last Sunday at the Dorsett Hotel.

Over 50 students from 5 different schools took part in this scaffolding exercise to prepare for the Dragons Den Business competition in February 2024!

Best of luck to our Year 13 Business and Economics students!