



Dear parents and carers,

Please see below this week's Chesterton blog. We hope you enjoy reading the updates from departments and teams across the school.



Thank you so much to all our staff and students for their ongoing hard work.

The team at Chesterton are always keen to hear from parents who'd like to get involved with school life: please don't hesitate to get in touch if this is true for you.

All the best for a restful weekend.

Rolf Purvis
Executive Headteacher

A Musical Afternoon

On Thursday 10th October, after school, we are hosting our first Live Lounge of the year.

This is an opportunity for Year 7 students only to play or sing a piece of music to a friendly audience. Any instrument, style or genre is welcome.

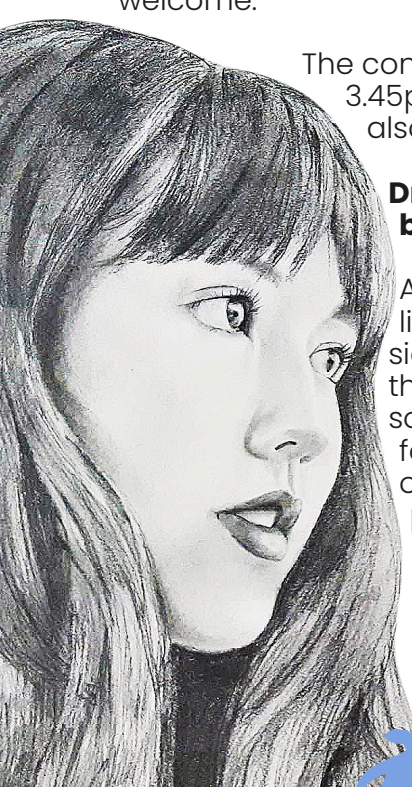
The concert will be held in M1 at 3.45pm and families are also welcome to attend.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided!

Any students who would like to perform should sign up on the sheet on the music office door as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing lots of brilliant performances!

Year 11 PSHE DDD – 26th September 2024

Year 11 students participated in their first PSHE Drop Down Day of the academic year! We welcomed external speakers onto site to deliver high quality sessions to our students, alongside Chesterton staff who lead a variety of sessions. The topics students explored were: how do people stay safe at a music festival; what is consent; responsibilities of being a parent; look after your wellbeing with Kooth. The students engaged in all sessions and conducted themselves with great maturity throughout the morning. All students took part in a variety of tasks and discussions. We look forward to our next PSHE DDD, which will be happening for year 8 and 9 students on Wednesday 6th November.



The Man Who Argued Himself to Death

The Big Olive. Athens. Before B.C. existed. The populists are on the rise and they're looking for a scapegoat. Sound familiar? Any old goat will do. Enter Socrates. He opens his mouth and soon he's on trial for his life. The Man Who Argued Himself To Death, a blisteringly funny satirical comedy by Colin Swash (The Queen, Have I Got News For You) tells us all what it's like when it becomes a crime to say 'I Don't Know'.

Corkscrew Theatre brings yet another original and thought-provoking piece of writing to a larger stage after successfully championing new plays Horrox (2023) and ABRA (2024). Following on from this year's A Few Good Men and their much-acclaimed production of Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf, this is another piece of must-see theatre.

This production is suitable for ages 12 and over.

Times

Tue 1 October at 7:45pm

Wed 2 October at 7:45pm

Thu 3 October at 7:45pm

Fri 4 October at 7:45pm

Sat 5 October at 7:45pm

Duration 95 minutes

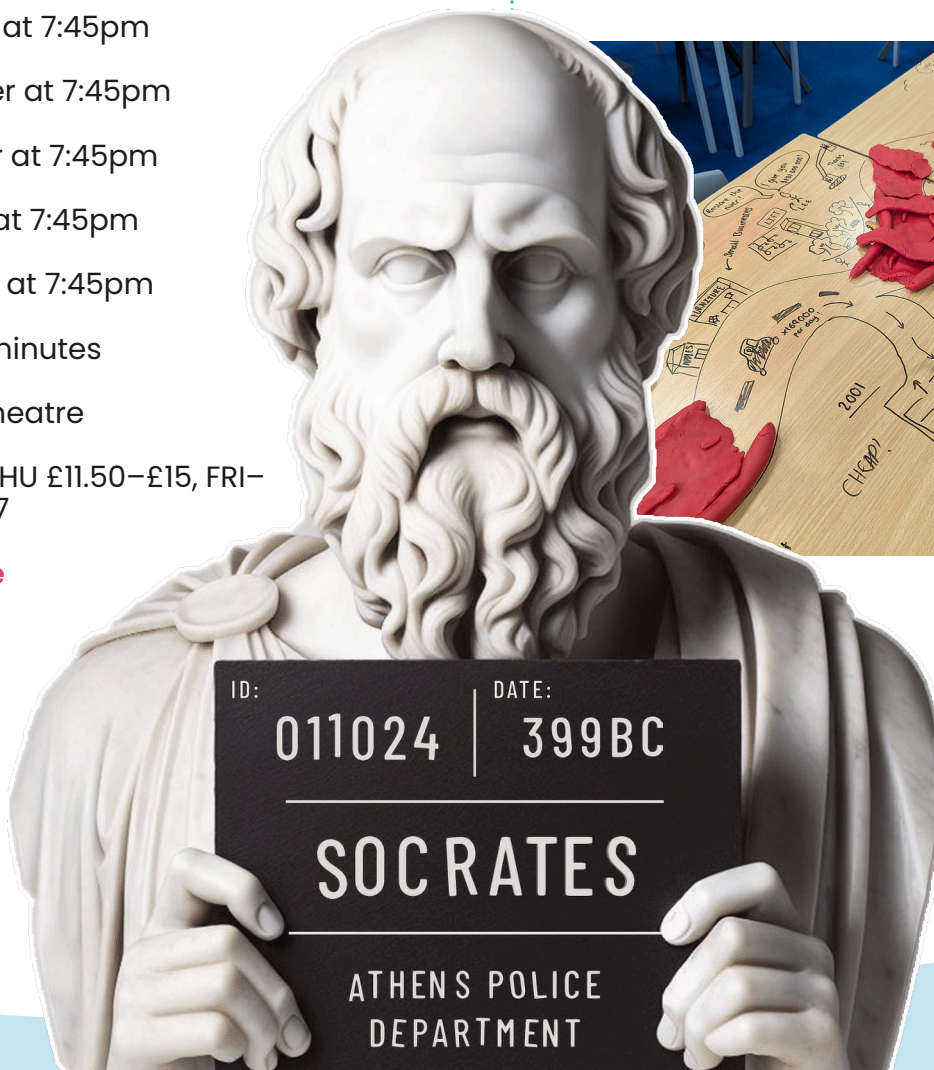
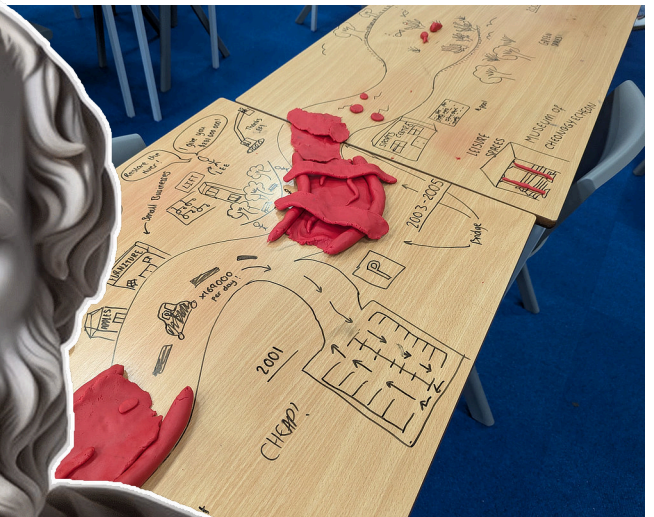
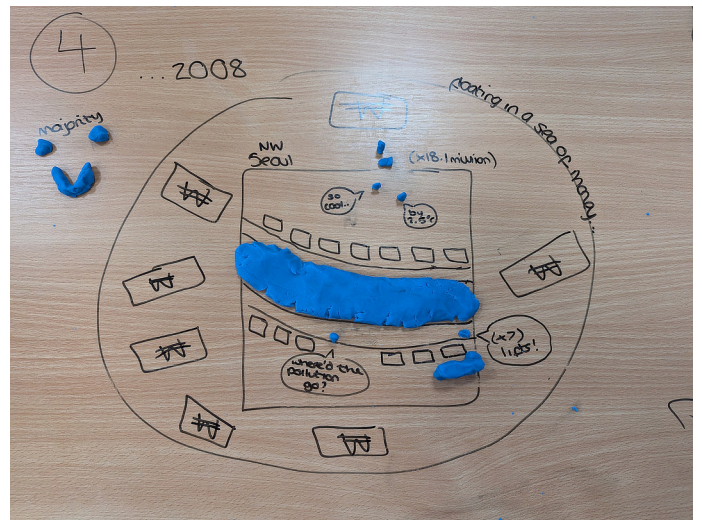
Venue ADC Theatre

Tickets TUE-THU £11.50-£15, FRI-SAT £13.50-£17

[Find out more](#)

Urban Restoration in Focus

The Year 13 Geography students are nearing the end of the Urban Environments topic. Lots of lesson activities have been planned to support later revision, such as memory games. On Wednesday, the students created play-doh models to show the restoration of the Cheonggyecheon River in Seoul, South Korea.



KS4 German Film taster day

On 19th September, our Year 10 and 11 German students participated in a German Film taster day organised by the University of Cambridge. The Arts Picturehouse cinema hosted a screening of a film never before screened in the UK (Cleo (2019) dir. Erik Schmitt).



Then the group enjoyed lunch at Trinity Hall College before putting their German skills to the test during a Creative Translation workshop. Together with their peers from across the region, our pupils gained an insight into studying German at university, and they also enjoyed the popcorn!



Rugby Roundup

Last Wednesday, our Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, and Year 9 boys rugby teams competed in their first cluster fixtures against Impington. The Year 8 boys and girls both played close matches at Chesterton, but unfortunately, Impington secured the win by a narrow margin. The Year 9 boys had a great team-building experience, cycling together to Impington for a challenging game, though they didn't come away with the victory.



We're excited to keep working hard in after-school training sessions, and we look forward to facing Cottenham next week. Let's get ready for the upcoming fixture!





**Chesterton
Sixth Form**
Empowering minds

Open Evening

22nd October 18:00 – 20:00

The Directors of Sixth Form will be delivering a short presentation at **18:20**, then again at **19:10**.

Join us at our open evening on the **22nd October**, where we will be showcasing why our fantastic provision makes us so unique.



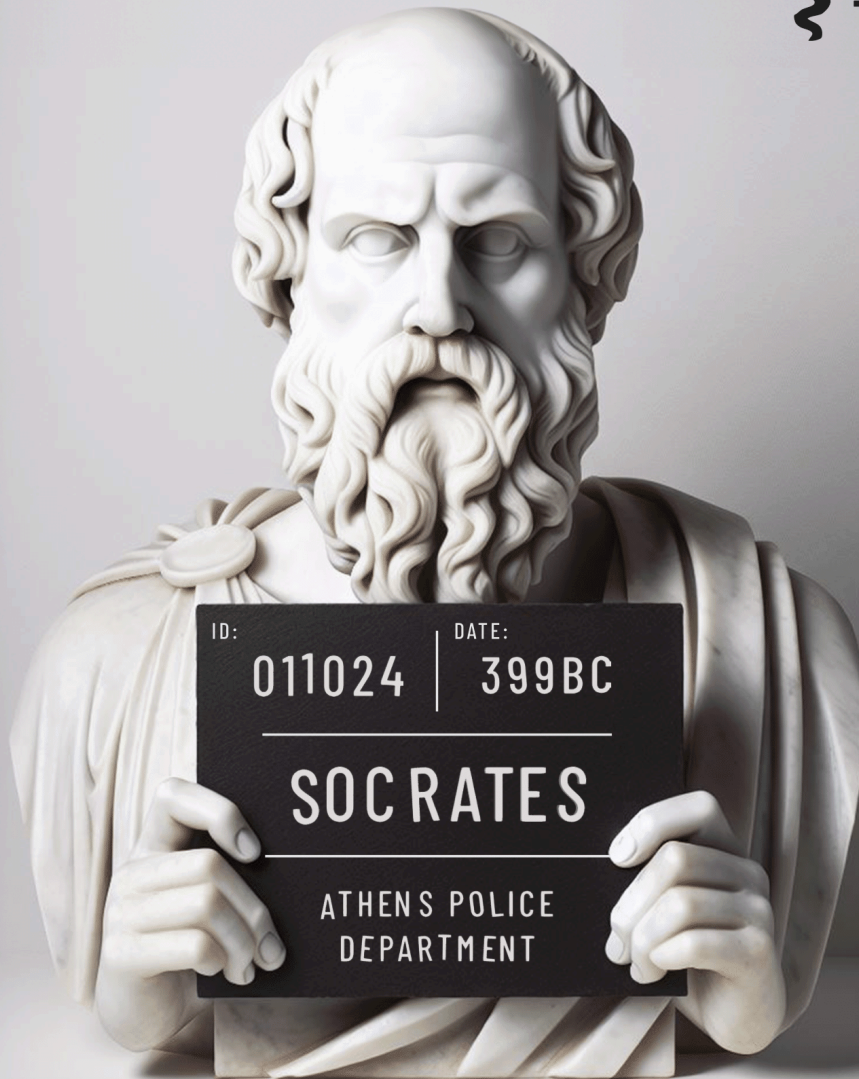
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- Meet students to discuss the Chesterton Sixth Form experience
- Talk to staff about the diverse and broad range of A level subjects offered at Chesterton Sixth Form
- Tour of the Sixth Form, visiting our great facilities and environment
- Hear from the Directors of Sixth Form about our provision and mantra 'empowering minds'
- Experience our unique approach to A level teaching and learning

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THE MAN WHO ARGUED HIMSELF TO DEATH

By Colin Swash

Writer of *The Duck House* and *for Have I Got News For You*


THEATRE

TUE 01 - SAT 05 OCTOBER 2024
7.45PM

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