

Chesterton Blog

22nd November 2024



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.

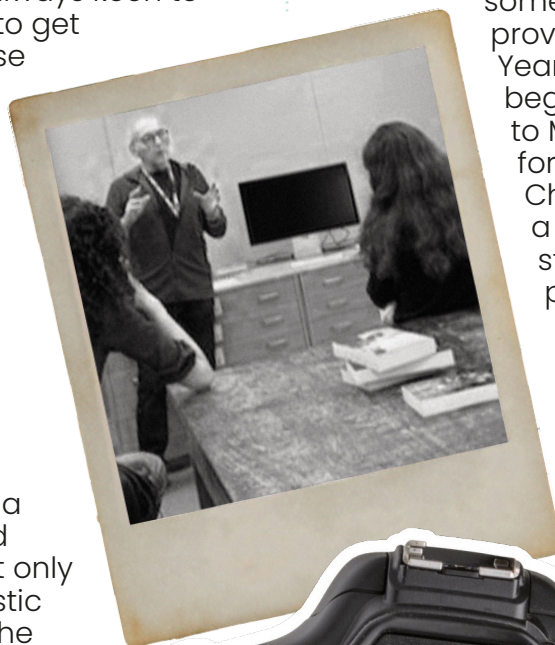
The team at Chesterton are always keen to hear from parents who'd like to get involved with school life: please don't hesitate to get in touch if this is true for you.

All the best for a restful weekend.

Rolf Purvis
Executive Headteacher

Portrait Workshop

On Friday 15th November, Local Photographer Andrew Wilkinson visited Chesterton to run a workshop on Portrait Photography for our Year 12 and 13 A Level Photography students. Beginning with a talk on portrait styles and the importance of lighting, students went on to have a go for themselves. Access to Andrew Wilkinson's 'pop up' Professional Portrait Studio enabled Year 13 student Feyikemi to learn some new tricks on focussing and provided an interesting start to Year 12s portrait module that begins next week. A big thank you to Mr Wilkinson who we will look forward to welcoming back to Chesterton on 5th December for a talk to our GCSE photography students on 'My life as a professional photographer'.



Children in Need

We are so impressed that, as a school community, you raised £648 for Children in Need! Not only that, but you also did a fantastic job spreading awareness of the charity by making staff laugh by telling them your jokes and participating in, the house competition charity special, Children in Need Quiz - testing your knowledge and learning new things as a team.

Your donations will help fund local charities that support young people across the UK. Want to see the difference you're making? **Check out this map to explore all their current projects Children in Need Projects Near You.** You might even discover one just around the corner! Talk about creating community!



Singing Assemblies

Year 7 & 8 are currently enjoying singing assemblies! Thank you to the music department for organising these. Students have enjoyed the chance to start their day with some wellbeing focused singing which also links to the Chesterton values - 'Just to be the best I can, that's the goal for every human, if I win, lose or draw, it's a victory for all'. (Holst, arr. Coombs)





SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday 4th December
Arrivals from 1.30pm
Music from 1.45-3.20pm

Chesterton Community College,
Gilbert Road

Local senior citizens are warmly welcomed to an afternoon of music provided by the Chesterton Community College Music Department. There will be the opportunity to listen to musical items and enjoy some seasonal refreshments.

Booking is essential.
Please book via this QR code
or via the college reception on
01223 712150.

