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Dear Parents and Guardians

So, the end of half term 1! The last 8 weeks have gone by so fast and, for the most part, it's been a great start to the year. Our Year 7s have settled in well and are now fully part of our school family. They feel a true sense of belonging here, as though they have always been with us. Many of them are such kind, polite, and amazing children, and I often get the chance at break or lunch to have a chat with them. In lessons, too, they have settled into our curriculum and made the transition to secondary school really well. I feel immense pride in them all and am grateful to every parent who has been supportive and positive, even when there have been a few creases to iron out. Thank you for your patience and understanding, as well as for working with us in a way that builds trust and a strong home-school relationship.

Our Year 8 and 9 children are now into the meat of Key Stage 3, and most are putting in the effort to show great ambition and focus on their learning. This is fantastic to see, and for the majority of children, they are showing great progress, positive engagement with school, and a sense that they are achieving, growing, and thriving. The Year 9s will soon be considering their GCSE option choices, which is a pivotal moment in their education. These choices often shape their future, so making them carefully and with consideration is critical. If you have questions about GCSE and BTEC courses, please email your child's subject teacher, and don't forget to make sure that 21st January is in your diary for the Year 9 options evening.

Year 10s and 12s are settling into their programmes of study and, again, the positivity and engagement that I see from most of the children has been inspiring. The hard work starts here, and families should expect to see a significant increase in challenge, assessment, and, importantly, the amount of homework. At the start of half term 2, I will be talking to the children about the clear expectation that, in order to reach their very best grades, they need to work hard, work consistently, and get used to the challenge of examination courses. Success starts with small steps, and I strongly encourage all families to set their own clear and challenging expectations for studying and learning. There's a balance to be struck here between leisure time, screen time, and study, and we all know the power of social media to swamp our children's attention.



Finally, Years 11 and 13: this is where the hard work of previous years counts. For GCSEs and A-levels, there are now only around 22 teaching weeks (just 11 cycles of the timetable) left until the first external examination and even earlier than that for some other subjects and BTECs. The truth is that if children are not revising hard right now and doing so in addition to homework, they risk not achieving their very best results. A number of children tell me that they'll start

revision after Christmas, or that revision will all be done in school. It won't. Most revision is done at home and whilst there will be some exam practice at school, this won't be a full re-run of the last two years of teaching. My advice is simple and offered from a position of care: waiting until Christmas is way too late. The question I respectfully ask is, 'Are your children working sustainably hard on their revision and, as the adult at home, how do you know?' Two hours a night is the sweet spot.

Half term 2 is always a very busy one with tonnes going on after school and lots to be involved in. Thanks to all of my colleagues here for providing this rich learning experience for our children, and thanks to all of those families who are working with us so that our children thrive, are happy, and do well at school. It's a privilege to serve as your Headteacher and to be part of this community.

Warm regards,

Nigel Bielby
Executive Headteacher



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Vandalism In Toilets

Over the last month there has been a spate of vandalism in toilets perpetrated by the few to the detriment of the many. In both the girls and boys loos, children are emptying the loo rolls and period products, using them to block the toilets or soaking them in water and throwing them around. In the worst cases, students (boys in this case) are making piles of toilet paper and urinating on them.

This means that cubicles have to be locked and cleaned and when children need the loo, toilet paper or period products are not available and the environment not clean. A number of children have talked about this to me directly and just earlier this week a group of girls were justifiably upset that the toilets were out of paper and products.

We know about these instances because the toilets are inspected every hour. Also CCTV exists in the communal areas only of toilets and arranged to protect the privacy of all. When we took the step to include CCTV in the communal areas of the toilets only (as many schools now have) we did so with external checks to ensure that this was safe, proportionate, legal, protected privacy and is GDPR compliant. As a result children said that they feel safer going to the loo and CCTV allows us to understand who goes into these areas and when. Our aim is to do everything we can to make sure that children are safe when they go to the loo and that the environment is clean and has everything they need.



Next term, the site team and duty staff will increase the number of checks and it should be known that vandalism does not go unpunished.

Energy Drinks

We have noticed that more children in years 7 to 11 have started bringing energy drinks into school either as part of their daily snacks or their packed lunch. We are reaching out to every family to stop this.

A single can of an energy drink such as 'Monster' can deliver as much caffeine as multiple cups of strong coffee, triggering phases of deregulation, in ability to concentrate, rapid heart rates, heightened anxiety and disrupted sleep patterns. Energy drinks are shown to disrupt both learning and behavior. The intense rush of caffeine and sugar causes erratic energy spikes followed by sudden crashes, leading to restlessness, mood swings, and difficulty concentrating during lessons. Prohibiting energy drinks such as 'Monster' helps children maintain stable energy levels, engenders a focused learning environment while encouraging students to rely on balanced nutrition and proper hydration - water.

Our intention is that from the start of the next half term, any form of energy drink should be considered as banned from school.

Please talk to your child about this and we will pick this issue up with the children in years 7 to 11 at the start of term assembly.





Curriculum Matters

How we teach update.

Our children learn best when routines are clear and lessons follow a recognisable pattern. We wrote in our last newsletter about strategies your children should expect to see happening across lessons this year. As we reach the end of the first half term, it's great to have the opportunity to celebrate what we have seen and heard by visiting our classrooms and by asking our students.

How we teach and learn in our school

Key messages for this term

Learning - We learn together
Belonging - We belong to this community
Pride - We are proud of ourselves and each other
Ambition - We have consistently high expectations



The vast majority of the lessons seen started with a do now starter - meaning that students immediately start work in lessons. Lessons which did not start this way frequently have a focus on continuing with set work or coursework where time is limited.

We are pleased that across our lessons we are seeing students levels of attention when teachers are talking to be high. Students have told us via student voice exercises that they love the

opportunity to work in silence. This is great to hear as that's our focus as well and it will continue to be a focus in the coming months.

As well as ensuring consistency, we have also been working on developing our teaching colleagues via developmental drop ins. This half term every teacher has had a half an hour lesson visit and more importantly the opportunity for an in depth feedback conversation - based around developing their skills in starting lessons and how they check students' understanding.

Whiteboard Pens

We have seen great use of our new mini whiteboards this half term. In a separate letter, Mr Munro has requested that every student brings to school 2 of their own whiteboard pens, as we have been using them so effectively that pens keep running out! Whiteboard pens will now become an essential piece of equipment.



Year 11 and 13 mock exams

Year 13 mock exams will take place immediately after the half term holiday, so students will be spending much of this week preparing for these.

Year 11 mock exams come five weeks into the half term. Mrs Robinson, Mr Barrett and Mr Michael all delivered an assembly this week about specifics of how and what to revise in English, maths and sciences. [Click here](#) for the assembly presentation and [click here](#) for Year 11 revision planning information from Mr Munro. Further revision information for all subjects can be found [here](#).



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Information for Number 42 Bus Users

If your child travels to school on the public No 42 bus service, run by D&G from Middlewich, please be aware of the following information, which has been delivered to students this week in person. You may be aware that we have had issues in the past with behaviour on this bus, and also with the capacity of the service in relation to the number of users. This is not a designated school service and as a school we have a limited influence on the running of this service, its capacity and its scheduling. However, in the last two weeks we have been working carefully with Cheshire East Transport and D&G to try to improve the experience for users of this bus service, both students of HCCS and members of the public alike. In particular, we have been discussing the following issues:



- Students currently access the bus from the side of the Chester Road in a place that is not a bus stop. The pavement here is narrow, and when the bus stops there have been considerable issues with students getting onto the bus in an orderly fashion.
- This location is almost half a mile from school which makes it hard for HCCS staff to support the safe and orderly access to the service in the same way that we do with our designated school buses on site.
- Mr Lowe has been in discussions with D&G to ascertain if it is feasible to amend the route slightly so that the No 42 drives into Selkirk Drive and into our bus turning circle at HCCS immediately after the departure of the school buses. It is hoped that if this is possible, staff will be able to help manage the access to the bus when it arrives, and this will lead to a more orderly journey overall.
- D&G will be assessing the viability of this during Friday 23rd October, and it is hoped that if it is possible, this will improve the situation for all passengers.
- Important Note - in the short term, D&G have asked that after half term all students accessing this service wait at the designated bus stop on Chester Road (northbound), which is a very short walk from school, and is easier for staff to supervise the behaviour of students. Students have been given this message in person at school this week. Whilst we acknowledge that this bus stop also has its limitations we hope it will be a better short term solution.
- In addition to this, we have investigated some serious misconduct from students on this bus, and a number of individuals will be receiving a separate letter from D&G with a warning to improve their conduct to be able to continue to access this service in the future.

Many thanks in advance for reinforcing these messages at home, so that we can improve the situation for all bus users.

Carriageway Improvements

We are pleased to inform you that, following the completion of the surface dressing, we will now be planning to carry out the road marking renewal phase of the scheme on A535 Macclesfield Road/Holmes Chapel Road, Dane Valley between A535 Chelford Roundabout and Manor Lane.

To maintain the safety of the public and our workforce, it will be necessary for a full road closure to be in place throughout the works.

The works will take approximately 5 days to complete, commencing on 26 October 2026, between the hours of 9:30am and 2:30pm. We will, of course, endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum throughout the works.





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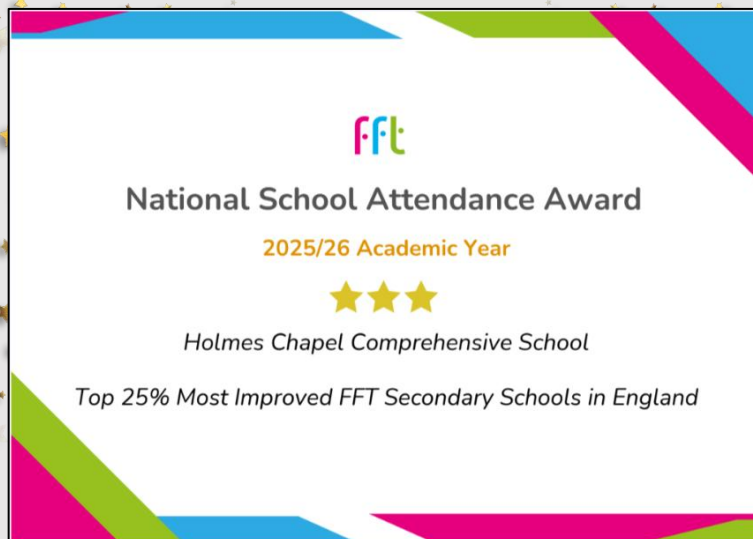
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HCCS Wins National Attendance Award

Following our news article a few weeks ago about the importance of promoting strong attendance to school, we are delighted to report that HCCS has won a national attendance prize from FFT, an organisation that works with schools to help track and monitor their performance data.

The award is for being in the top 25% of schools with most improved attendance nationally, and is an excellent reflection of the hard work of all of our students, staff and parents.



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Walking for Borneo

Jude Edwards and Lucas Nash have taken their fundraising to the next level by completing a 65km walking challenge for their upcoming expedition to Borneo. Spanning six distinct routes, the boys cleverly mapped their walks to spell out 'BORNEO' as they went! We are so proud of their hard work, creativity, and determination. Well done, boys!





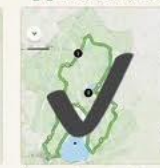
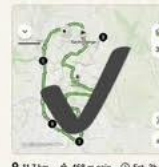
JUDE & LUCAS

WALKING THEIR WAY TO

BORNEO



WE'VE MAPPED THE LETTERS. NOW WE'RE MAPPING OUR MILES.
65 KM. 6 ROUTES. 1 GOAL.

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VALE ROYAL ABBEY CIRCULAR	SHUTLINGSLOE AND DANEBOWER HOLLOW CIRCULAR	WALKERS WORZIT AND BLAKEMERE MOSS
		
9.3 km, 335 m gain, Est. 2h 48m	11.7 km, 548 m gain, Est. 3h 59m	10.5 km, 293 m gain, Est. 2h 29m
N	E	O
BIDDULPH GRANGE CIRCULAR ROUTE	BOLLINGTON, WHITE NANCY, AND RAINOW CIRCULAR	THREE SHIRES AND CLOUGH HOUSE CIRCULAR
		
10.1 km, 289 m gain, Est. 2h 39m	11.7 km, 468 m gain, Est. 3h 42m	11.7 km, 464 m gain, Est. 3h 42m

We're challenging ourselves to walk 65 km across 6 routes to spell out BORNEO and raise money for our volunteering trip to Borneo with Camps International.

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Careers Fair @ HCCS

Recently, students had the opportunity of attending the school bi-annual Careers Fair. Over 50 representatives from business, universities and charities were present to give our students vital information to help them choose the most suitable route to pursue a successful career. From 9am there was a constant buzz of enthusiasm as year after year group targeted stalls of their choice, suitably prepared to ask the exhibitors the most varied of questions.



Comments from exhibitors included:

'brilliant day- thank you for inviting us', local employer

'the students and student helpers were fantastic. A real credit to the school', North West University

'student were very interested and interactive', local employer

'fantastic school to work with- students were so interested', local employer

'amazing hospitality, lovely students', further education college

'pupils were lovely', local employer

Thanks to all students,
staff and visitors who made the event such a success.



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Model UN Conference at Cheadle Hulme

On the 3rd and 4th of October 12 students took part in the 26th annual Model United Nations Conference at Cheadle Hulme School. They represented the countries of Afghanistan and New Zealand and discussed a wide variety of global issues including How to protect female refugees, Workers' rights to strike, the impact of Human capital flight on developing countries, non-state actors in space, Growing maritime shipping insecurity, Reparation for colonialism, illegal organ harvesting and many more.

Our students attended the conference alongside other schools from all over the UK, Spain and Switzerland. In order to prepare themselves for their role students spent time researching their debate topics and their countries positions on the issues, they then prepared resolutions for how the UN could work to solve them.

Students taking part in Model UN continue to show me how capable they are, understanding and putting forward solutions to complex problems and then standing in front of halls full of people to present and defend their ideas. They continuously show that when given the opportunity our students rise to the occasion.

As a teacher it was also a delight to see several students take part in their first conference and get fully involved. On Saturday night we also took the whole team out for a meal at a local restaurant, during which a member of the public took the time to let me know how wonderful, polite and impressive our students are and what a credit they are to HCCS, a sentiment I fully agree with.

We look forward to seeing our students excel at future conferences.



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SCITT Update

It has been a remarkably busy yet rewarding start to the academic year at the SCITT. Our 37 trainees are already hard at work in their placement schools across Cheshire and Staffordshire, demonstrating incredible dedication and drive.

To build a strong foundation, the trainees have recently completed two Intensive Training and Practice (ITaP) modules designed to provide deep dives into core teaching elements. The first focused on establishing effective classroom routines and smooth transitions, while the second examined the art of impactful questioning. Armed with these insights, trainees are now actively planning and delivering full lessons to their classes, taking confident strides forward in their teaching journeys.

Interested in Teaching?

The application window for our September 2027 intake is officially open, and we've already received a record number of applications in just the first two weeks! If you, or anyone you know are considering a career in education, we invite you to join our upcoming events. They are a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable insights into what it's truly like to train with Cheshire East SCITT

- **Virtual Information Evenings (September & October):** Meet our SCITT Director and current trainee teachers to get all your questions answered.
- **Two-Day Taster Events (November):** Step into a partner school and experience what it's like to go "back to school."

How to get involved:

- **School Experience:** To request hands-on experience in a local school, visit the DfE portal: schoolexperience.education.gov.uk
- **Get in Touch:** For more information or to register for an event, email us at getintoteaching@hccs.info
- **Stay Connected:** Follow our updates on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/hccs1978).



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Are you interested in
training to teach and want
to find out more?

Come and join one of our
virtual information
on-line evenings.

**Virtual Information
Evenings
5pm – 6pm**

22nd September 2026
15th October 2026
9th February 2027
13th April 2027
27th May 2027

You will have the opportunity
to meet some of our past and
present trainees, **find out
what the course entails**
and how to apply.

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HOLMES CHAPEL
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Are you interested in training
to teach but maybe not sure?

Then come along to our two
day taster event and
experience what it's like to
come 'back to school'.

**Two Day
Taster Event**

Events available:

- 23rd and 24th November 2026
- 18th & 19th January 2027
- 22nd & 23rd March 2027
- 10th & 11th May 2027

Cost: £20 including lunch and
refreshments

Location: Training and conference
centre, HCCS, Selkirk Drive,
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PE News

Congratulations to our year 7 Boys FB team who had an epic battle with Shavington. We went 0-1 down early on and then showed great character to equalise and then take the lead. Shavington showed real grit and came back at us to level it at 2-2 and then quickly scored a third. Final score 3-2.



Our Year 7B team also had a real tough test against Shavington. The scoreline of the match did not reflect how even the game actually was. Both teams attacked with great flair and the keeper from Shavington had a great match making save after save. The final score was 10-3.

Year 9 FB v Shavington won 3-2 This was an excellent match in which Holmes Chapel always dominated, however, old Shavington who lost in the final in year 7 were not in any mood to lose this game. They battled and the game was evenly poised at 2-2 until HCCS score a winner with almost the last kick of the game.



Year 10 FB v Shavington won 7-3

Holmes Chapel delivered a strong performance to claim a thrilling 7-3 victory over Shavington Academy in an action-packed school football fixture. Charging out of the gates with relentless attacking momentum in the second half, Holmes Chapel dismantled the visitors' defense with direct play and ruthless finishing in the final third. Despite facing a daunting deficit, Shavington refused to fold, carving out three well-worked goals of their own.



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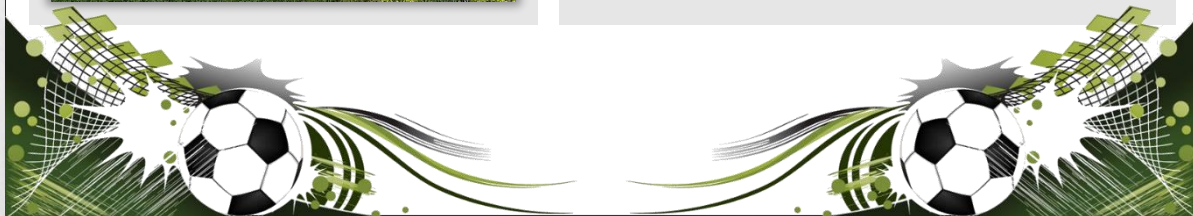
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Year 9 FB v Macclesfield Academy won 6-0

Fantastic team performance from Chapel. A solid victory which sends us through to the next round of the Cheshire Cup. The team dominated from start to finish, using lots of width in attack, and being direct and clinical in front of goal. Always nice to get a clean sheet on the board too. Well done gents!



Congratulations to our year 8 football team who put together a strong performance against Shavington to win 4-2. After going behind early in the game our heads never dropped and Lincoln Martin put one in the top corner to level it up. Further goals by Hunter Wildsmith, Alfie Jones and Lincoln netting a second made the score line look more comfortable than it was. Man of the match Alfie Eaton on his debut. Well done Gents.



Year 11 v Weaverham Cheshire Cup won 4-1

Holmes Chapel secured a convincing 4-1 victory over Weaverham High School in the Cheshire Cup, pulling away in a dominant second half after going into the break locked at 1-1. Played on an increasingly bumpy, deteriorating pitch, the match was far from a classic for purists, quickly devolving into a physical, scrappy contest with virtually no midfield build-up. Both teams continually bypassed the center of the park in favor of direct, long-ball tactics, but it was Holmes Chapel's sharper attacking frontline that adapted far better to the challenging conditions, capitalising on direct balls to ruthlessly put the game beyond Weaverham's reach.





PE News....continued

22/09 Brine Leas Netball:

Year 7: Our new and eager year 7s had their very first fixture on Tuesday. The girls were all very excited and raring to go! Both games showed lots of tenacity and drive, battling hard against a well drilled Brine Leas side. There was some amazing play for both teams and showed the great potential these girls have! Unfortunately both games did end in a loss, but the girls were in high spirits and are determined to come back for their next game in a weeks time. Good job girls!!

Year 7 Team 1 - 17-6 POM - Phoebe D

Year 7 Team 2 - 6-0 POM - Izzy J

Year 8: Our Year 8s were excited for their first game of the season. The girls had trained together consistently all last year, and it showed in both games! The girls' teamwork and communication skills were superb, zipping past dresses of the Brine Leas players. The connections formed in Year 7 really helped the girls secure the win for the A's and allowed the B's to battle hard in their game. An exciting year group with so much potential!

Year 8a - 11-5

Year 8b - 7-15



Year 9 - 4-10 - Our Year 9s had a tough game against a strong Brine Leas but they put up a fight! HCCS got lots of turnover, grabbing every intercept they could. The attacking team were on fire, especially the shooters slotting the ball straight into the net. The 9s did lose the game, however they fought till the end - good job!

Year 10 - 10-15 - Our Year 10s had a great game, and displayed some really good netball!!! The attacking combinations were very strong, and the girls used some great set plays against Brine Leas defence. The defenders picked up lots of balls and were slick and fast though the court. It was a tight game and Brine Leas just about pulled the game for the win. However, the girls played amazingly and we are excited to see their progression this season



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01/10 Sandbach Girls Netball:

Year 7: Our eager Year 7s had their second match of the season on Thursday the 1st of October. It was their first away fixture, so the girls were very excited! Both teams came out firing, and put out an impressive first half performance. The girls continued to work hard throughout the game, showing lots of tenacity!! Both teams showed vast improvement already, and we are excited to see how they get on this season!

Year 7 Team 1: LOSS

Year 7 Team 2: LOSS



Year 8: Our Year 8s were also raring to go, shown by their strong and regimented warm up! Both teams played exceptionally well, showing the strength and depth in both Year 8 teams. Both squads took on lots of positive and constructive feedback during the breaks and were able to implement feedback almost immediately. Both squads are continuing to develop and improve, and we anticipate that they will continue to have a fantastic season.

Year 8A: WIN

Year 8B: LOSS



Year 9:

Our Year 9s had a strong team for this fixture! The girls were looking forward to a tightly contested game. The girls had a great start and came out firing! There was lots of great play from both the attacking and defensive ends. However, Sandbach were just a bit stronger on the day and pulled away with the win. Our Year 9 girls will be back again to secure a win!

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Year 10 & 11

We had a combined Year 10 and 11 team for this fixture, with some fantastic new players joining the fold! Considering some of the girls hadn't played together before, the connections and feeds to the GS and GA were fantastic. The girls battled hard and turned over some intercepted some great balls in the defensive end! Sandbach eventually pulled away with the win, but the girls played amazingly well!

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Under 12s Sisters N Sport - Tytherington:

POM - Phoebe D.

Our Year 7s had their first Sisters N Sport fixture on Wednesday, away at Tytherington. The girls were very excited as it was their first solo away game as a team. The girls played amazingly, and got better as each quarter went on, putting on some greater pressure against a strong Tytherington side. We tested lots of different combinations, where the girls adapted and were able to get on court and work alongside each other. Miss Fisher was very impressed with the attitude and ability of the girls to take on feedback, and we can't wait to see them in their next Sisters N Sport fixture!!



13/10 HCCS vs Brine Leas:

On Tuesday the 13th of October years 7-10 had an away fixture against Brine Leas. The girls have all been working hard at training so everyone was raring to go and get playing!!
Year 7s:

Both Year 7 teams had a game and were ready for action! Both teams battled hard against a very strong Brine Leas A and B team. The girls all tried and successfully implemented what we have been working on in training which was great to see! Unfortunately, both Brine Leas teams were just too strong on this occasion, pulling out the win.

Loss

Year 8s: As usual our Year 8s were firing to go for this game. The girls had a really strong start and pulled away almost immediately with some amazing defence and strong drives in the attacking end. Ultimately the year 8s got the win, with a great full squad effort! Good job girls!

Win

Year 9s: Our year 9s had a great game against Brine Leas! The girls worked really hard and lots of great tactical changes were made to counteract the opposition. The girls put out some great attacking play, feeding the ball straight into the circle and scoring! Defensively we gained lots of tips and intercepts, and managed to convert it into goals. However Brine Leas were just too strong on the day and unfortunately the girls lost the game. They will be back!!

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19/10 Under 16s Sisters N Sport - The Deanery High School, Wigan

During the last week term, Miss Fisher took our Under 16s team to Wigan to play their first Sisters N Sport fixture. Despite last minute changes to the team, the girls were excited and ready to play! The girls had a cracking start against a well drilled Deanery team and worked tirelessly throughout the game. Lots of changes were made to counteract the opposition, and the girls smashed each quarter putting on lots of pressure. The girls put on some great attacking displays outwitting the opposition's defence on multiple occasions. The girls lost the game, however the resilience and determination showed was outstanding! Miss Fisher was very impressed... well done to the following for their contribution for this game:

Lauren J, Annabel T, Sophia D, Hattie D, Sophie L & Lauren C

20/11 HCCS vs Sandbach:

Year 7

Both Year 7 teams had a fixture against Sandbach! The girls have already played Sandbach before so they were ready and raring to go for this game! Both teams had a great start and showed lots of enthusiasm and energy. Lots of changes were made during this game to test the girls in new positions, which they all played really well in! However, Sandbach were stronger on this occasion and came through with the win.

Team 1 & Team 2 = Loss

Year 8

The Year 8 teams both had really strong games against Sandbach. Both teams were in the zone and played with intensity and speed throughout the court! Both teams worked really hard, and put Sandbach under tonnes of pressure, forcing areas through all areas of the court. Despite their efforts, our 8B team lost. However, they played really well and showed lots of development. Our Year 8as won their game, and it was very well deserved! Good job girls!

8a = Win

8b = Loss



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Year 9

Our 9 team had a great squad lined up ready to take on Sandbach! The Year 9 girls also had a great start, showing their patience and fantastic decision making skills across the court. This game was as tight as it gets, with both teams going goal for goal the whole game! The year 9s only lost by 1 goal, demonstrating how well these girls played against a formidable Sandbach.

Loss

Year 10

Our final team was our year 10s, who also had a great game! The girls mixed up their positions, playing in new and different areas of the court! The girls turned over lots of ball in the defensive end, and were patient with the ball in attack resulting in lots of goals. Sandbach came away with the win on this occasion, but the girls will be back next time ready to go again! Good job girls :)

Loss



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HEART SCREENING

AGES 14 – 35

Saturday 14 November 2026

Knutsford Methodist Church

Completely free – book in advance

Help protect young hearts in our community

Cheshire East Council

THE NETWORK

Delivered by Cheshire East Youth Support Service

This drop-in session will give you all the tools you need to find your next steps:

- Say it like you mean it
- Boss your CV
- Steps into work
- Look after you
- Ready to impress
- Celebrate the wins

Last half an hour – drop ins

12:30 – 2:00pm
September: 22nd, 29th
October: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Congleton Family Hub
New Street, Congleton, CW12 3AH

No registration required, just turn up! For more information please email Honey.Iyons@cheshireeast.gov.uk



NEWSLETTER

Holmes Chapel Comprehensive
School & 6th Form College



HOLMES CHAPEL
COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

GCSE PE INDOOR CLIMBING ASSESSMENT

The North West Face
Indoor Climbing Centre



DATES
Friday 6, 13, 20
or 27 November
2026

Your child will attend
two of these dates,
depending on their
class or group.



TIME
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Includes travel to and
from the centre by
school minibus.

Students will take part
in a three-hour climbing
session on each visit.



VENUE
The North West Face
Indoor Climbing Centre



ASSESSMENT

Students will complete a practical climbing assessment
which contributes towards the practical component of their GCSE PE.
Students will be filmed climbing on both days to provide evidence
of their performance.



CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- Wear school PE kit
- Bring a packed lunch,
snacks and sufficient drinks
- All specialist climbing
equipment, including
climbing shoes, will be
provided by the centre.



COST
£105.00
per student

This includes return
transport, admission to
the climbing centre and
the hire of all necessary
equipment.



PLACES
Limited to
32 students

Places will be allocated
on a first-come,
first-served basis.



TO SECURE A PLACE

Please make payment through **SCOPAY**.



CONSENT FORM

Please return to the PE Office by
Friday 23rd October 2026.

We hope that students will enjoy this exciting experience
while developing their climbing skills and completing an important
element of their GCSE PE practical assessment.

Mrs Thomas and Mr Gamble
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SENIOR YOUTH CLUB

AT THE WYCH CENTRE

THURSDAYS FROM 8th OCTOBER

7:30PM - 9:00PM

AGES 10-15 & 15+

£2 PER SESSION

YOUR CLUB
YOUR WAY

SIGN UP NOW



COOKERY, ARTS, CRAFTS



GAMING, SPORTS, POOL

