



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to the start of a new academic year at Holmes Chapel. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to welcome all of our students back in September and also to see and hear our children around school doing what they do, working hard in lessons, playing, learning and having fun. As your Headteacher, I am immensely proud to serve this wonderful community and to experience the daily privilege of watching our children learn, thrive, and flourish. Our school is deeply ambitious for every child's academic progress, while remaining equally dedicated to their well-being, personal growth and welfare.

As we embark on this new school year, our focus remains firmly rooted in our four core values: **Learning, Ambition, Pride, and Belonging.**



We have had an incredible start to the year across all year groups. The vast majority of our students have returned with an excellent attitude, demonstrating great manners, courtesy, and respect toward one another and our staff. They are also working hard in their studies and it's important to remember that for year 11 and 13, this is a short intense two terms before the external exam season. Revision, and plenty of it, starting from now is a must for all students if they are to maximise their grades in the summer. Remember that revision isn't something that will happen only at school. I'm

aware of some children telling their folks that revision will happen in lessons after teachers have covered the syllabus. This isn't true! Two solid hours of revision each evening and also each day at the weekend, in addition to homework, is what students should be doing. This is a big ask but the rewards in August are definitely worth the extra commitment.

It is great to see the vast majority of our students looking so smart in their school uniforms, demonstrating real pride in representing our school. Whilst most students wear their uniform correctly, a stubborn few have decided that ties are optional. Whether the children like a tie or not, this is part of our uniform so can I respectfully ask all parents and carers to ensure that your child wears a school tie every day and if necessary, have a spare in their bag. On the uniform issue, a small number of our girls also need to significantly tone down their nails, lashes, piercings and makeup. These points are clear in our policy and staff are getting unacceptable levels of push back and defiance from these few students who refuse to comply with expectations. We would all be very grateful to parents and carers for checking these things before their child leaves home so that we can avoid unnecessary arguments and sanctions. Thanks in advance.

Punctuality to lessons is much better at the moment. The simple act of being on time every time helps maximise opportunities for learning and progress in every lesson. Please pass my thanks on to all children who are consistently on time. Attendance so far this year started strong but we have noticed a dip this week. Excellent attendance and punctuality are directly linked to academic success, building strong routines, and fostering a true sense of belonging within our school community.

Please support us in securing consistently strong attendance so that our children are in school, learning, thriving and achieving



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High-Quality Teaching and Learning

Our teachers have been working hard to deliver exceptional learning experiences. You may hear your children speaking about several key strategies we have introduced or embedded across all subject areas to ensure every lesson is rigorous, engaging, and focused:

- **'Do Now' Tasks:** Every lesson begins instantly with a 'Do Now' activity. This ensures students make an immediate, focused start to their learning the moment they walk through the door.
- **Mini Whiteboards:** Used consistently across all lessons, mini whiteboards allow teachers to check every student's understanding in real time and adapt teaching instantly to support or challenge.
- **Deliberate Practice and Silent Work:** Lessons are structured around distinct phases of deliberate practice, including periods of focused silent work. This quiet environment allows students to concentrate deeply, master complex concepts, and push themselves to achieve their absolute best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued investment in a strong home school partnership and shared ambition for all of our children. Together, we look forward to another outstanding, successful, and inspiring year ahead.

Warm regards,

Nigel Bielby
Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Matters

As we progress through the busy Autumn term, I would like to highlight the importance of consistent school attendance in ensuring that all of our students reach their potential at HCCS. Our aim is to ensure every student achieves both academically and socially, and consistently high attendance is essential to being able to achieve this.

The research around strong attendance to school clearly shows a strong relationship between attendance and academic outcomes. But beyond this, there is a strong link between attendance and other crucial factors that influence a young person's overall wellbeing, such as mental and physical health, strong and vibrant social connections, and the chance to participate in a range of extra curricular activities through being in school.

The following statistics underline the clear link between strong attendance to school and positive outcomes for young people:

Academic Outcomes

- **83%** of students with high attendance (98%+) achieve standard passes in GCSE English and Maths, compared to **35%** for those who are persistently absent (missing 10% of school).
- DfE research tracking Year 11 pupils shows that those with **95% to 100% attendance are nearly twice as likely** to achieve a Grade 5 in both English and Maths compared to pupils in the **90% to 95%** attendance band.
- Across all GCSE subjects combined, DfE tracking shows a clear relationship: **for every 5% drop in overall attendance across Years 10 & 11, a student loses roughly half a grade per subject on average across their total GCSE results.**





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Physical and mental health

- Global health data shows that chronically absent adolescents are nearly **twice as likely to report extreme sedentary behavior** (>4 hours of sitting a day outside of school hours) and **nearly twice as likely to experience severe loneliness**.
- Some sources also point to a link between being persistently absent from school and childhood obesity, as reported on BBC news in August 2026 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c70de1ny92wo>

These statistics underline the importance of attendance to school to a child's development throughout their teenage years. We understand that children inevitably get unwell or face circumstances where missing school is unavoidable. However, there are some key things that you can do as a parent to maximise your child's attendance at HCCS.

How can you help your child maximise their time at HCCS?

- Talk to them about this information and about the importance of consistently high attendance to school
- We know how challenging it can be to decide whether your child is too unwell for school. While we never expect a student to attend when they are genuinely sick, we do encourage parents to support their child in coming to school with minor ailments like a cold, slight headache, or general tiredness. Often, once students arrive, engage with their peers, and get involved in their day, they feel much better.
- We would also ask for your support in minimising the time your child is out of school for medical / dental appointments. We acknowledge that parents often have limited control over when these appointments are, but we encourage you to collect them from school and return them wherever possible, rather than taking a whole morning / afternoon off.
- If your child is experiencing challenges that make attending school difficult—whether related to anxiety, health, or other personal circumstances—please do not hesitate to contact their Form Tutor or Head of Year. We are here to help, and working in partnership with families is always the best way to resolve any issues early.
- Crucially, it is vital for all parents to be aware of the clear guidance from the government regarding holidays during term time. Headteachers can only grant leave of absence in "exceptional circumstances." A family holiday is not considered an exceptional circumstance.
- The government's stance is unequivocal: children should be in school.

A strong partnership between home and school is vital. By working together to ensure high attendance, we can help your child unlock their full potential and build a strong foundation for a successful future.

Thank you again for your continued support with your child's education.

Matt Lowe

Deputy Headteacher

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year	97% - 100%	Good chance of success and progress
20 days absence over the whole year	90%	Less chance of success. Harder to make progress
30+ days absence over the whole year	Under 90%	Detrimental to success and progress

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

BE AT THE
CLASSROOM
ON TIME
AND READY
TO LEARN!



Curriculum Matters

How we teach across the school and the college.

One of the biggest areas that we will develop as a school this year is in the consistency of our approaches to teaching across our curriculum.

Research shows that students learn best when they are challenged to think deeply. To support this, we are introducing clear, consistent classroom routines and strategies across all subjects. Having familiar structures reduces distractions and frees up brainpower, making it easier for students to focus on understanding and remembering what they learn.

Consequently, our primary focus areas for the year ahead are consistency and active attention. We are providing targeted professional development to support staff in implementing effective strategies aligned with these principles.

Students will see these in a number of ways - which we will explore in depth in subsequent newsletters:

1. **'Do Now' Retrieval Starters:** Students across Year 7 through to Year 13 enter lessons punctually, are greeted by their teacher, and immediately begin an independent task in silence. This establishes an immediate academic focus and activates prior knowledge. The accompanying video features Mr Munro detailing the rationale and execution of these exercises.
2. **Formative Assessment via Mini Whiteboards:** To gauge student comprehension and maintain active engagement in real time, teachers will make frequent use of mini whiteboards. The linked video provides further insight into this practice. We ask parents to support this initiative by ensuring students carry two dry-erase whiteboard pens as essential equipment.
3. **Visualiser Modeling:** Teachers will use cameras to demonstrate exemplar work and model thinking processes directly to classes. Additional details will follow after the half-term break.
4. **Guided and Independent Practice:** Structured periods of silent, focused practice will be incorporated into lessons, providing students with the environment needed to consolidate complex knowledge and skills without distraction.

How we teach and learn in our school

Key messages for this term



Let's build a community
Believe in ourselves and each other
Pride in our work
Ambition - We have consistently high expectations



We anticipate that these approaches will lead to significant benefits for progress and engagement across our school. We encourage you as parents and carers to discuss these classroom developments with your children.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms Eustis or Mr Munro.



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Road Safety Around HCCS – Important Notice for All Parents

Please be aware of important road safety advice and guidance for parents and students when arriving at and leaving the school site.

Many of you know that the location and layout of our school site relative to the surrounding road network present challenges at the start and end of the school day. We employ several strategies to ensure all children can safely enter and leave the site, and I would like to clarify these measures so you can support safe behavior from both adults and children.



Please note the following:

- **Morning Drop-Offs (8:25–8:45 AM):** For safety reasons, parents are not permitted to drop off children on the school site during this time. The entrance is extremely busy with students arriving, so to minimise vehicle traffic, access is restricted strictly to:
 - Staff
 - School buses
 - Parents with pre-authorised, supported drop-off passes
- Please do not attempt to drive onto the site during this window.
- **Staff on Duty:** You will notice staff members in high-vis jackets on duty during arrival and departure times. Staff will restrict vehicle entry for the reasons stated above. Please be understanding if a member of staff directs you to drop off your child on Selkirk Drive instead.
- **End-of-Day Traffic Block (3:15–3:30 PM):** We operate a complete freeze on all vehicles entering or leaving the school site at the end of the day. This includes visitors arriving for scheduled meetings, as well as staff and school buses.
- **Afternoon Exit Control:** High-vis duty staff will manage the safe exit of students. Please do not attempt to enter the site during this period so we can ensure the safety of all children leaving on foot or boarding school buses. If you have an appointment with a member of staff at this time, duty staff will ask you to park on Selkirk Drive until the site reopens to vehicles.
- **Driving on Selkirk Drive:** We strongly request that all parents exercise extra caution when driving on Selkirk Drive. While the vast majority of parents drive slowly and carefully, we are concerned by a number of cars traveling too fast and putting pedestrians at risk.
- **Student Guidance:** Please reiterate the importance of road safety to your child—specifically crossing roads carefully and avoiding running or riding into the street without checking for traffic. We will also speak to students in assemblies to reinforce road safety messages.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe on the daily commute.



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Roadworks Notice

We are pleased to inform you that, following the completion of the surface dressing, we will now be carrying 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 03 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.

Under current health and safety legislation, the road closure will need to remain in place at all times while the works are being carried out. We appreciate there is never an ideal time to undertake this type of work; however, the scheme has been carefully planned to minimise inconvenience to residents and other road users.

Please note that works can occasionally change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions or operational requirements.



Sixth Form College Open Evening

We are delighted to invite students, parents, and carers to our upcoming Sixth Form College Open Evening on **Thursday, 8th October**. Our event runs from **4:15 pm to 6:15 pm** inside the Sixth Form College building. This event is designed to help our students navigate the next exciting stage of their educational journey.

The Open Evening offers a fantastic opportunity to explore our purpose-built facilities, including dedicated study areas, social zones and the Sixth Form cafe.

You will be able to meet our team of subject experts, speak with current students and find out more about our extensive curriculum offer; which includes a wide range of A Level and BTEC subject options for 2027. In addition to our enrichment options and our development pathways.

To help you get the most out of your visit, there will be a formal presentation held in the Theatre at 4:45 pm and repeated again at 5:30 pm.

Applications to our Sixth Form College will also officially open during the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you and helping you plan your future. For more information regarding the application timeline or to view our course options, please visit our website at www.hc6f.co.uk.



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16 – 19 Bus Saver

The Cheshire East Transport Services team and we are pleased to share that the 16-19 Bus Saver initiative has been extended to 31st October 2027.

The scheme allows young people aged 16 to 19 who live in Cheshire East to travel for just £1 per single journey with the pass, as long as your journey is within, starts or ends in Cheshire East.



Renewals

Students who currently have a 16-19 Bus Saver pass can expect a renewal in the post 2-3 weeks before their current pass expires. New applicants will receive a pass with the expiry date of 31 October 2026, but will receive a renewal prior to the expiration date. There is no charge to apply for or receive the 16-19 Bus Saver. Find out more about the 16-19 Bus Saver on our [website](#).

Go-too

Our **demand-responsive bus service** has also launched across the borough and is easily available to students. Journeys can be booked through the go-too app, similar to booking a taxi but you will share your transport with others, just as you would share a bus.

It is ideal for those who may not have access to a car and struggle to meet their travel needs with traditional public transport routes, which may not always be suitable or available.

Journeys cost just £4 and passengers can travel:

Monday to Friday: 9.30am-2.30pm and 4.30pm-9pm
Saturday: 9am-6pm

You can find out more about go-too on our [website](#)



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Careers Fair – Tuesday 29th September 2026

We are pleased to announce our bi-annual Careers Fair will take place at school on the morning of Tuesday 29th September.

There will be over 50 businesses attending from a vast range of different enterprises.

All year groups will take part and in their next PD lesson deciding which businesses they will focus on and working on questions to ask the employers.

It is always a great event and shows our students at their best upholding our values of: learning, belonging, pride and ambition





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CHESHIRE EAST SCITT

A Fantastic Start to the Academic Year at Cheshire East SCITT!

The academic year has started strongly at the SCITT, with a record 37 trainee teachers beginning their teaching careers with us! We have trainees learning to teach 13 different subjects across 18 partner schools in Cheshire East and Staffordshire. Every year, we train teachers across a wide range of subject areas, many of whom go on to secure employment in local schools, including Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College.

This week, our trainees took their first steps in the classroom and delivered their very first lessons. It was wonderful hearing about their successes, alongside their thoughtful reflections on how they plan to develop and improve in their next steps.

What is the Cheshire East SCITT?

The Cheshire East SCITT is a school-based teacher training provider that prepares you to teach 11–16 year old's with some additional post-16 experience. We also train Business and Social Science teachers to teach 14–18 year old's with some Key Stage 3 experience. Based at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, we partner with top-performing schools across Cheshire East and Staffordshire.

What We Offer:

- **Hands-on Training:** You will learn directly in local classrooms, supported by expert working teachers who share proven classroom strategies.
- **Full Support:** You are never on your own. Every trainee is given a dedicated mentor, tailored wellbeing support, and benefits from a close-knit group of peers.
- **Real Experience:** Being based at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School means you work directly with students during training sessions—like meeting EAL (English as an Additional Language) students to learn how to support them best.
- **An Inclusive Community:** We welcome trainees of all ages, backgrounds, and identities. If you want to teach, there is a place for you here.
- **Convenient Locations:** Our partner schools span both town and countryside settings, all easily accessible via the M6 and train lines from Crewe and Manchester.

Interested in Teaching?

The application window for our September 2027 intake opens on 6th October!

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting into teaching, we have upcoming events designed to give you valuable insights into what it's really 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](#).



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CHESHIRE EAST SCITT	'TRAIN TO TEACH' WITH THE CHESHIRE EAST SCITT	CHESHIRE EAST SCITT	'BACK TO SCHOOL' HOLMES CHAPEL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
	Are you interested in training to teach and want to find out more? Come and join one of our virtual information on-line evenings.		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'.
	Virtual Information Evenings 5pm – 6pm 22nd September 2026 15th October 2026 9th February 2027 13th April 2027 27th May 2027		Two Day Taster Event
	Events available: 23rd and 24th November 2026 18th & 19th January 2027 22nd & 23rd March 2027 10th & 11th May 2027		Events available: 23rd and 24th November 2026 18th & 19th January 2027 22nd & 23rd March 2027 10th & 11th 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.		Cost: £20 including lunch and refreshments
	To book email: annabel.bush@hccs.info		Location: Training and conference centre, HCCS, Selkirk Drive, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, CW4 7DX
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Music Tuition & Clubs

At HCCS we have a wide selection of visiting Music Specialists who come into school to teach students who have signed up for our in-school Music Tuition. Details can be found on this link. If you would like your child to have specialist tuition please read on

<https://www.hccs1978.co.uk/music-tuition>

Trial Brass Lessons

There is currently an offer for free trials on Brass instruments with Gary Curtin. If you are interested in taking up this offer please email richard.lawson@hccs.info.

DJ Lessons

We are also introducing DJ lessons! Mr Smith has just joined and will be offering individual DJ lessons on Wednesdays. Again, please email richard.lawson@hccs.info for more information.

Music Clubs

All of our music clubs are back up and running. Come along and take part. Any questions, just ask.

MUSIC CLUBS

GET INVOLVED

CHOIR

Anyone who likes to sing! Tuesday 12:30 - 12:50, Mu2

SWING BAND

Brass, saxophones and rhythm section. Around Grade 3 and above. Tuesday 3:15-4:00, Mu1

THURSDAY BAND

Any instrument - beginners to around Grade 3. Thursday 12:30 - 12:50, Mu1

FRIDAY BAND

Wind, brass, string and percussion players. Around Grade 3 and above. Friday 12:50, Mu1

SHOW BAND

By invitation only. Preparing the music for our annual production.

For more details, ask Mr Lawson or Mr Smith



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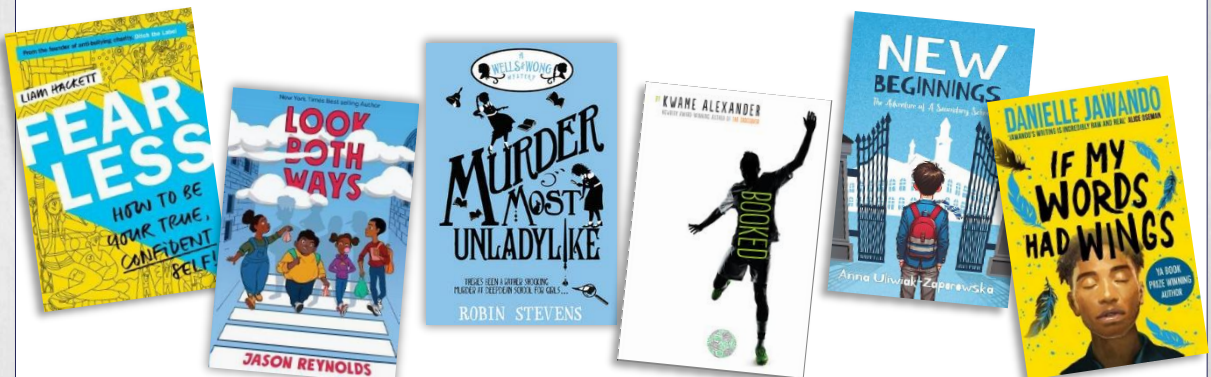
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Learning Resource Centre News

Book recommendations

Not sure what book to suggest next? We've put together some fantastic recommendations that have proved popular with our students and with teens across the UK. From page turning adventures and gripping mysteries to funny, relatable stories, there's something for everyone.

Why not take a look and see if you can find your child's next favourite book? Happy reading!





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Writing Success

A huge congratulations to Emily I (Year 9) and Phoebe W (Year 8), who have both been selected to have their writing published in the Young Writers Next Anthology! We are incredibly proud of you both. Well done, girls, on this fantastic achievement!

PE News

We are looking forward to another great year of **extra-curricular sport, physical activity and enrichment opportunities**. Our aim is to provide as many opportunities as possible for students to get involved, try something new, develop their skills and discover activities they enjoy.

Throughout the year, we will be offering a wide range of **clubs, competitions, fixtures, events and enrichment activities**, giving students the chance to represent the school, develop leadership skills, build confidence and enjoy being active with their friends. Whether students are already passionate about sport or are looking to try something completely new, there will be opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Here is a snap shot of some of the clubs that have been taking place already this term!

Netball Fixture v Brine Leas

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





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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



Girls Football vs Brine Leas

Match Report-

The U12 girls put in a tremendous effort against a very strong Brine Leas team with the game finishing 7-4 to our competitors. The first half was very evenly matched but we could not sustain our effort against the great squad depth of Brine Leas. However, the year 7 girls were relentless in the second half and scored 3 beautifully worked team goals.

POM and OPOM

Sophie I- for stepping up and being courageous in goal and playing some brilliant football both in and out of net. Superstar!



Our Upperschool girls attending training and helping to coach the lowerschool students



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Year 7 Boys FB V Brine Lees.

Well what a game! HCCS started very strong and played some excellent early football, brave in possession and always looking to attack. We went 3-0 up very quickly with some clinical finishing. Toby in goal was rarely tested as HCCS dominated. At HT we were 6-1 up. However, after the interval Brine Lees rallied and scored 3 without reply. The game finished 6-4. Well done gents on the grit and determination you all showed, something to celebrate and something to build on.



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Free courses for any parents living in the North of Cheshire East (Macclesfield, Knutsford, Wilmslow and Poynton) to build knowledge and confidence to support their child's mental health.

<https://www.justdropin.co.uk/contact-us/info-for-parents/>

<https://live-chesheast.cloud.contensis.com/images/schools/bulletins/documents-for-bulletins-2026/mhfa-template.jpg>

<https://live-chesheast.cloud.contensis.com/images/schools/bulletins/documents-for-bulletins-2026/positive-masculinity-course-poster.png>

Visyon are offering workshops for parents and carers across Cheshire East, covering a range of topics including Self-harm awareness and Supporting a Child with the Online World.

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentworkshops>





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Local Events & Activities

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Holmes Chapel
Community Centre

YOUTH CLUB

WHATS COMING UP THIS AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER
17 PIZZA & HOT DOG NIGHT Free food & good company!	5 CARNIVAL GAMES NIGHT Fun challenges and prizes to be won!
24 PADEL SESSION Have a go at one of the UK's fastest growing sports	19 CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

OCTOBER	DECEMBER
1 BRING A FRIEND NIGHT Bring a friend & get a free cone of chips	10 CHRISTMAS COOKERY SESSION Get festive in the kitchen
8 GAMES NIGHT Bring a friend & get a free cone of chips	17 CHRISTMAS SILENT DISCO The biggest party of the year
15 BRING A FRIEND NIGHT Bring a friend & get a free cone of chips	
22 HALLOWEEN PARTY Fancy dress, games, music & spooky fun	

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Sandbach Hockey Club Free Hockey Coaching

GIRLS 11 - 18 years*

Free Hockey Coaching

Tuesdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Starts 29th Sept - 10th Nov
(6 weeks, no session on 27th Oct)

Sandbach School (Boys)

No need to book - just turn up
Attend as many sessions as you wish
All abilities welcome (*school years 7-13)



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a minimum one parent per court
and up to three children





SEND 0-19 Advice sessions

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) **bookable** appointments for parents for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to book an appointment for some advice. You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

September 2026

Tues 1st September 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre

Thurs 10th September 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Mon 14th September 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub

Fri 18th September 9-11am Congleton family Hub

Thurs 24th September 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

Tues 29th September 9.30am-11.30am Oakenclough Family Hub

October 2026

Thurs 1st October 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Tues 6th October 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre

Friday 9th October 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre

Monday 12th October 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub

Friday 16th October 9am-11am Congleton Family hub

Tuesday 27th October 9.30am-11.30am Oakenclough Family Hub

Thurs 29th October 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

November 2026

Tuesday 3rd November 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre

Monday 9th November 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub



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Holmes Chapel Comprehensive
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Thurs 12th November 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

Friday 13th November 9-11am Congleton Family Hub

Thurs 26th November 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Tuesday 27th November 9.30am-11.30am Oakencloough Family Hub

December 2026

Tuesday 1st December 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre

Thurs 3rd December 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppenhall SEND Hub

Friday 4th December 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre

Monday 7th December 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub

Thurs 10th December 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

Friday 11th December 9am – 11am Congleton Family hub

Friday 15th December 9.30am-11.30am Oakencloough Family Hub

To book an appointment:

At Congleton, Knutsford, Ash Grove or Oakencloough :

Email startforlifeforth@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

At Monks Coppenhall, Nantwich and Alsager call 01270 371240 or

Email startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Venues and contact numbers

Wesley Place Methodist Church, 30 Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 2RU

Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield, SK11 7TD Tel: 01625 374484

Congleton Family Hub, Congleton, CW12 3AH Tel: 01260 371061

Knutsford Children's Centre, Manor Park North, Knutsford, WA16 8DB

Monks Coppenhall SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4LY Tel: 01270 371240

Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240

Oakencloough Family Hub, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For future dates please see –

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