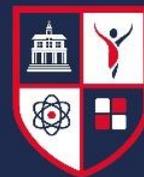


Childwall Newsletter



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Headteacher's Update



Happy New Year and welcome to our first newsletter of 2022. This edition keeps you up to date with student learning in Spanish, Computing and Technology, in addition to sharing some of the recent initiatives and character-building opportunities that we are implementing across our school.

“It is important to us that students engage in new opportunities to lead and work with others outside of their usual environment”

I am delighted to see our girls working within the international ‘GOALS’ programme to develop their awareness and confidence in their human rights and abilities. You will also see that our student council are leading on a wider platform with their involvement in discussion and debate with the European Youth Parliament. As always, Childwall students were happy to share their points of view to a positive future for their generation.

Leadership is a big part of being a sixth former at Childwall. All Year 12 students support or lead an activity or enrichment session for younger students each week. It was lovely to see some of our Year 12 Business Studies students developing their own strategy to make money for charity just before the Christmas break.

I hope you enjoy reading this snapshot of our school. We look forward to sharing more soon.

Ms. Vincent
Headteacher

Design Technology

Key Stage 4 students studying 'Constructing the Built Environment' developed their joinery skills and electrical installation skills during the Autumn term.

These skills are assessed as part of their Level 2 course and count towards college, apprenticeships, or A-levels.



GOALS

A group of girls in Years 8, 9 & 11 have been enrolled in a flagship educational programme created by Futuremakers; from LFC sponsors Standard Chartered. This global initiative aims to tackling inequality and promote social inclusion by teaching girls' critical facts about health, communication, their rights and management of personal finances.

'GOALS' equips girls with the confidence, knowledge and skills to be economic leaders in their communities. Since 2006, the programme has reached more than 646,000 girls and women.



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Spanish



In Year 9 Spanish, we have been continuing with our topic of food and drink. Students have been putting their speaking skills to the test and have written and performed roleplays '*En el restaurante*'. Students have enjoyed the experience and understood the value in practicing these real-life situations.



PE: Extra Curricular

We encourage all our students to take part in the wide range of extra-curricular clubs which includes many activities from the PE Faculty. To see what's on offer go to: <https://www.childwallssa.org/school-life/extra-curricular/>

We have teamed up with Technology to enter the Sony PlayStation F.C. Schools' Cup x Rising Ballers kit design competition. Students will be designing football kits as part of the new rotation in Technology.

We have recently entered the Junior NBA Basketball League which was created for 11- to 13-year-old girls and boys to participate in Basketball. The objective of the league is to inspire more children to participate in Basketball and promote NBA values such as sportsmanship, teamwork, attitude, respect, and healthy living. All of this runs alongside the PE Faculty's Olympic and Paralympic Values: Respect, Excellence, Friendship, Determination, Inspiration, Courage, and Equality.



Along with our Football and Basketball offer, we have also entered the LSSP competitions listed below. If students are representing the school in these competitions, we encourage them to take part in the extra-curricular clubs at lunchtimes and after school.

Forthcoming competitions:

Yr 7/8 Girls Football	Thursday 3 rd February	1-4pm	
Yr 7&8 Boys Athletics	Friday 4 th February	1-4pm	Greenbank
KS4 Boys Badminton	Tuesday 8 th February	2-5pm	Venue TBC
Yr 7&8 Girls Athletics	Friday 18 th February	1-4pm	Greenbank

Computer Science



Here are a couple of examples; looks like we have future web developers here!

Well done, Year 8.

Year 8 have been designing and developing their own websites in Computing.

They've gained useful skills in writing HTML and CSS code to create some fantastic websites.



Year 12 Business Studies: Cake Sale

In December, our Year 12 Business and Enterprise students planned and organised a cake sale as part of their Level 3 qualification. The £100 raised was donated to Cancer Research UK. Well done to all involved; we were very impressed with your professionalism and teamwork.



BTEC Health and Social Care

Year 13 Health & Social Care students have been sitting their Level 3 exams this month, with Year 11 busy revising for their BTEC Level 2 exams in February.

We wish our learners every success and expect to see their hard work rewarded when results are published in March and April 2022, respectively.

Good luck! Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Bate.



School Council

On 13th January, our Student Council members took part in an event run by the European Youth Parliament United Kingdom (EYPUK), a charity run by young people, for young people. The intention of the event was to incorporate core principles such as political awareness, education, inclusion, and creating a safe space for the discussion of topical issues.



Students were given the opportunity to take part in a series of discussion workshops and presentations on topical issues delivered by EYP alumni. They then completed a “Question Time”- style panel with local politicians, councilors, academics, and non-governmental organisation representatives who live and work in Liverpool.

Our students confidently engaged in public debates on current topics and working with other students and representatives from various schools in the local area.

Year 9 Guided Choices

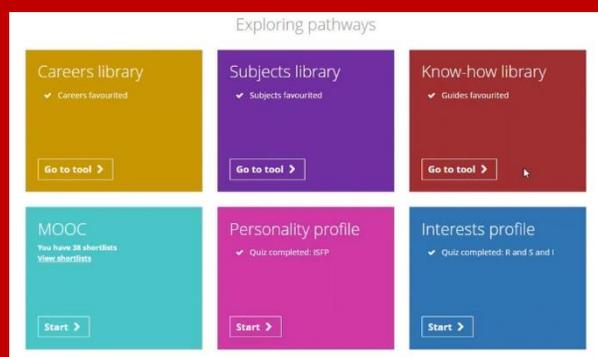
What an exciting time for Year 9! It is that time of year again when our Year 9 students are choosing what they will study in Year 10 and 11. All students have received their Guided Choices information and have seen presentations from all subjects available to them. They have been making decisions, supported by their form tutors, subject teachers, careers manager and the pastoral team, and we're sure, our parents and carers too!

The information is also available on the school website, including the Guided Choices presentation and individual subject presentations. Students or Parents with further questions can contact us at guidedchoices@childwallssa.org

**It's never too early to start thinking about your future;
dream big, set goals, take action!!**

Careers

Choices, Choices, and more Option Choices for our Year 9 pupils. The Careers team are currently working with our Year 9 students to support them in their decision-making as mentioned above. Students have attended careers exploration sessions with our Careers Manager where they are introduced to our specialist Careers software Unifrog.



All students have access to this throughout their time at Childwall and we encourage you to explore the many features the web-based software offers. To access the software, use your child's Childwall email address as username and ask them for their password or if they have forgotten it, you can re-set it on the log in page. www.unifrog.org

FIFA 2022 Tournament



The Sony Playstation FIFA 22 Tournament has begun! Year 7s have been competing in the National Competition which includes over 30 other schools in England. Each school's winner will travel to London in April to play in a tournament on FIFA Live! We have over 200 Year 7-11 students registered to take part and we look forward to announcing the winner!

Good luck everyone!!

Yoga



Last term our Key Stage 4 Yoga group focused on 'Yoga for Sleep'. We finished our term off with a special Christmas Yoga session that included creating a Christmas-themed yoga poses (imagine lots of stars and trees). Thursday Yoga sessions will be open for Year 9 too!

Celebrating outstanding behaviour

At the end of last term, the Technology Faculty recognised a group of Year 7 students who had received 1s for Attitude to Learning (awarded for outstanding effort and behaviour) in each of their DT classes, by rewarding them with an Air Hockey tournament!



SHARP

New SHARP confidential reporting system launched

Childwall Sports and Science Academy recently launched a new Student Help Advice Reporting Page System (SHARP) which allows young people, parents, teachers and local residents to report any incidents which occur within the school and local community anonymously.

The platform also raises awareness on a wide range of subjects including Bullying, Health, Community Issues, Weapons and Hate Crime.

To learn more, go to <https://childwallssa.thesharpsystem.com/>

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