

NEWS & VIEWS

Aspiration, Character & Excellence

Headteacher: Mr M Suttwood

Headteacher's Comment:

A humbling week at Chase High began with the assemblies regarding the Southend Foodbank, this time of year sees the best in people shine through and our staff and students are certainly stepping up, more details below.

Our sporting achievements continue to go from strength to strength with our Year 8 and Year 9 students qualifying for the Indoor Athletics Semi Finals next week, and in doing so set 12 school records, an amazing achievement!

On a personal note, I am adding sporting fixtures to my calendar to get along and support in person, as often as I can, as well as ensuring other school activities, shows and performances are well represented. I implore you as parents and carers to come along and support our young people too as they continue to do us proud.

And finally, a reminder that school is closed to students on Friday 24 and Monday 27 November. Have a great weekend #ProudtobeChase



2000 Tin Challenge:

Chase High School is proud to once again be supporting the valuable work of the Southend Foodbank with the 2000 Tin Challenge. We are asking every student to bring in two tinned items such as beans, fish, fruit etc. If it is in a tin, the foodbank can pass it onto someone in need. Students from the Junior Leadership Team will be visiting tutor groups every morning over the next three weeks. Please help us reach our target of 2,000 tins by giving two tins (or more) to your children. The whole Chase community working together can take your two tins and turn them into hundreds of food parcels this Christmas!



Work experience:

Can you support our Year 10 students in finding a work experience placement? Please could you ask your family and friends if they could host a Year 10 student for work experience from Monday 13 May 2024 – Friday 24 May 2024. Contact lauri.procter@chasehigh.org for further information or to offer a place.



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Library Christmas Fayre:

Our annual Library Christmas Fayre will be taking place on the week commencing Monday 4 December. There will be cake sales, Christmas games, stalls and competitions all week. We would really appreciate any donations for prizes that can be used in the tombola/raffle such as bath sets, soft toys, sweets, games, candles etc. Last year's fayre was a great success and raised nearly £900 for the library, which was used to buy the new seating in our reading corner. We are hoping to make that again this year. Furthermore, if anyone is able to donate a book for the library they would be greatly received. Thank you for your support.



Year 9 Parents' Evening:

We are holding our Year 9 Parents' Evening online on Thursday 30 November from 4.00 pm and hope all parents/carers take advantage of speaking with staff about their child's attainment and engagement. The booking system is now open. If you are having difficulties in booking appointments to speak with your child's teacher, please contact Mrs Ringrose, Deputy Head of Year 9.

[Click here to book now!](#)



Word of the Week:

The word of the week from Monday 20 November 2023 is **Explore**; to investigate without preconceptions about the outcome.

Explore

To investigate without preconceptions about the outcome.

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COMMUNICATION



House points totals for this week



1098



1322



1052



1212



Dates for your Diary:

24.11.23 INSET DAY School closed to pupils

27.11.23 INSET DAY School closed to pupils

28.11.23 Year 10 GCSE Art Workshop

30.11.23 Year 9 Parents' Evening



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