



Headteacher's Comment:

Happy International Women's Day 2024! Today, we celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women around the world. This day is not only a time to honour the progress made in gender equality, but also to recognise the work that still needs to be done to ensure a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

At Chase High, we are proud to have a diverse community of strong and inspiring women who contribute to our school's success every day. From our dedicated teachers and associate staff, to our hardworking students; each woman plays a vital role in shaping the future generation.

This year, we encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect on the importance of gender equality and to support and uplift the women in our lives. Let's continue to empower each other, challenge stereotypes, and break barriers to create a more inclusive and just world for all.

#ProudToBeChase #InspireInclusion



International Women's Day



Make Your Mark:

This week, our students have been taking part in the UK Youth Parliament's voting campaign, 'Make your mark.' As part of the campaign, students have been voting for topics that affect them the most, in order to help make a difference in the community. The results of 'Make your mark' will influence hundreds of projects and campaigns, led by young people, for young people.



Youth Health Champions:

Last week, a group of Year 9 students took part in training to become 'Healthy School Champions' alongside students from Belfairs and Shoeburyness High School. The students successfully completed the training over the course of two days and Chase now has its very own Health Champions! As part of this project, the students will be running their own campaigns around the school and will receive a GCSE qualification at the end of the year. Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Healthy Champions training!



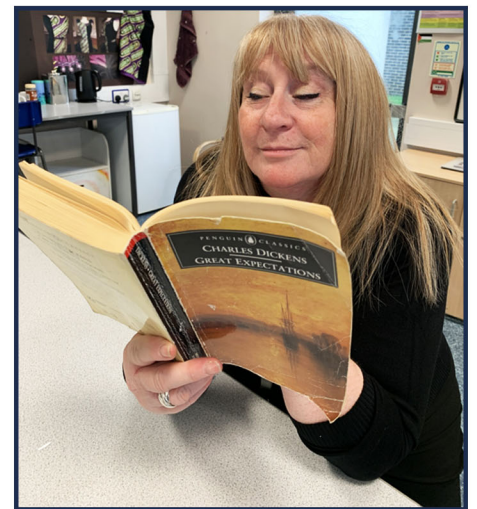
Caddies Reward Trip:

On Wednesday, 82 pupils in years 7-10 were awarded with a trip to Caddies Crazy Golf as a reward for gaining the most house points in their year group. Pupils behaved exceptionally on the public bus on the way to the venue and at the venue itself, being complimented by multiple members of the public and staff at the venue. A **HUGE** well done to all pupils who attended this trip – you represented the school fantastically.



World Book Week:

To celebrate World Book Day, staff have been sharing their favourite books with students to spark conversations and a love of reading. Throughout the week, assemblies on World Book Day have been running daily to inspire students to shut off their screens and lose themselves in a good story. There have also been a number of activities taking place in our school library including a cake sale, tombola, raffle, games and a range of competitions. World Book Day is a day intended to celebrate reading for pleasure and promote a life long love of reading!



Word of the Week:

The word of the week from Monday 11 March 2024 is **Debate**; A formal discussion on a topic in which an argument for or against is put forward.

House points totals for this week



968



889



982



1006



Dates for your Diary:

13.03.24 Year 7 Take your Child to Work Day

14.03.24 Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening



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CAREERS NEWSLETTER


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES


Happy National Careers Week! You can use the hashtag #NCW2024 to find opportunities and events from employers and education companies.




The NGTU Shape your Career guide showcases different career pathways and success stories from their ambassadors. You'll get to hear from them as they discuss each career path and how it helped them shape their career!




COMPETITION - LAUNCHING 4TH MARCH 2024! Join the conversation and make your mark. you have to do is pick the industry or job that sparks your interest the most and tell WWF how it can be made greener! You can read more here.



The fashion industry and creative sector offer a broad range of roles that we often don't get to learn about. Here, The Fashion Minority Report break down the responsibilities of the role and the skills required.



Which tech job is right for you? Take BCS's short quiz and they'll match your answers with the people working in real roles in the tech industry (yes, they took the quiz too!) to see which jobs might suit you the best.



BT Apprenticeship Applications are now open. "We offer a huge range of opportunities for school-leavers and graduates as well as people looking for change of career direction. It's a chance to gain hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies. You'll learn from the best, unlock your potential awards and start building a brilliant career." You can check out all of their apprenticeship vacancies here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Social Worker.

You'll work with people to find solutions to their problems. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Doctor has topped the list of jobs teenagers want the most when they're older, up two places since last year according to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey.

The survey, of more than 4,000 13-16-year-olds, also suggested young people would choose to work for the NHS ahead of companies like Google and Disney.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email Edel.Donlon@chasehigh.org




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At the moment, if you choose to do an Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11, you cannot go on to university as Apprenticeships do not gain UCAS points. However, UCAS are planing to change this from September 2024! [Read more here.](#)




“We know that your next step in education is a big one. UK University & Apprenticeship Search are here to help. We host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. We ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free.”




[Here](#) is a folder of videos from employers that you can learn from. More will be added as they're received from employers during NCW 2024. You can also find videos with apprenticeship stories on [here](#).



Whether you're exploring college, 6th form, or university options, attending an open day is crucial for gathering valuable insights. In [this video](#), Chris from CXK will delve into specific open day questions to ask, tailored for each educational institution. From understanding courses to campus facilities and student support services, we'll equip you with the right queries to make the most out of your visit.



Remember, this week is also International Women's Day. IWD is on March 8th and is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. You can read more [here](#) and search events [here](#).



When picking your Level 3 subjects and discussing A Levels, you may have heard people talk about facilitating subjects.... But, what are they?! [This blog](#) will help you to understand.

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You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. Over 95% of our graduates are working or studying 15 months after graduating. It's your future. Make it count.”

You can read more about the University of Plymouth's courses [here](#).

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