

# NEWS &

Aspiration, Character & Excellence

Headteacher: Mr M Suttenwood



# **Headteacher's Comment:**

Chase High students and staff never fail to surprise me. I was delighted to have spent time with our Junior Leadership Team who conducted themselves with a great sense of maturity when discussing whole school matters such as charity fundraising opportunities and safe movement around the school site.



The school is full of staff and students with hidden talents, do not be shy or embarrassed of being excellent at something, be proud of yourself and your accomplishments. #ProudtobeChase



#### **Student Voice:**

Our Junior Leadership Team have had a busy couple of weeks! Last week they met with the leader of the Southend Youth Council, where they explored what a healthy community looks like and discussed people's belief and trust in politicians. The students did amazingly and engaged really well with the topics covered. The training also gave them the opportunity to join Southend's Youth Council.

This week, our JLT held a productive meeting with Mr Suttenwood, Mrs Rock and Mrs Lamb. They reviewed the progress made on the issues they raised in the previous meeting and engaged in thoughtful discussions about their ideas for Chase High School.



# **Sporting Success!**

Congratulations to Max in Year 7 for his outstanding performance at a recent swimming event in Ipswich. Max achieved remarkable results, winning gold in the 400m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, and 200m Backstroke, as well as a Silver in the 200m Freestyle. He also managed to secure his county qualifying times in the 400m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, and 50m Freestyle, earning him a spot in the upcoming Essex County Championships at the prestigious London Aquatic Centre in the new year.





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#### **Live Demonstration:**

Year 10 and 13 Food Preparation and Nutrition students had the opportunity to observe the butchering of a lamb. They witnessed the utilisation of the whole carcass in various forms for a variety of dishes, while also gaining a deeper understanding of its cost-effectiveness. This forms part of the curriculum and enables our students to experience the subject content first hand whilst also learning about the food chain, the impact of farming and the need for a balanced diet.





#### Word of the Week:

The word of the week from Monday 27 November 2023 is Consider; to review and respond to given information.







# House points totals for this week









1077

1288

976

1296



## Gifts and Hospitality:

As we approach the end of term, you may have seen that shops and supermarkets are using the end of the autumn term to promote the giving of token gifts to teachers to say thank you. I must stress that this has never been and never will be expected by any member of CHS staff. However, if you or your child/ren would like to say thank you in this way; please ensure that you refer to the Trust's Gifts and Hospitality Policy; available here, which details the monetary values that members of staff are allowed to accept.



## **Dates for your Diary:**

27.11.23 INSET Day School closed to pupils

30.11.23 Year 9 Parents' Evening

28.11.23 Year 10 GCSE Art Workshop

06.12.23 - 07.12.23 Cinders! Pantomime Performance



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