



Headteacher's Comment:

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at the Year 10 Curriculum Evening yesterday. The event explored the ways children can be supported as they transition into Year 11, with information on key dates. The market place in the atrium allowed subject specialists to answer questions families had and the interactive workshops explored useful online resources. It was great to see so many families engage in the study skills revision workshops and discover how they can support their child with revision for their GCSE exams.

Please could you take a few minutes to provide some feedback on your experience to enable us to make these events as relevant and helpful as possible. <https://forms.office.com/e/PXxv865sPN>

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Waddle on Sea has arrived at Chase High School!

This year, Havens Hospices are delivering a third Art Trail in the City of Southend. Over six weeks in July, the city will be brought to life by a huddle of beautiful painted large and baby penguins. Chase High Post 16 students have received their mini waddle and are in the process of painting it. As part of the event, each week, students have to locate where Waddle is hiding. Well done to Ashley in 10T2 for correctly identifying that Waddle was hiding in the Post 16 Gym jumping on the trampolines! Ashley is now the proud owner of a mini plushy penguin! In the meantime poor waddle has no name. We would love you to [click here](#) and take part in our "Name our Waddle" competition. The winner will attend the launch event and be recognised on the naming plaque!



Lion King Trip:

On Wednesday, a group of excited Year 7 and Year 10 pupils visited the West End to see The Lion King Musical at the Lyceum Theatre. When the curtain opened the pupils sat wide eyed and amazed at the spectacular! They cheered, clapped and booed (at Scar!), being an extremely well behaved and respectful audience. Pupils were congratulated by other school staff on their conduct. The Year 10 pupils, who have been studying the Lion King for their component 1 coursework, were so excited to see their research come alive. A day that many will remember forever!



Year 7 and 8 Tackle STEAM Week Zombie Survival Challenges!

As part of STEAM Week and British Science Week's theme of 'Change and Adapt,' Year 7 and 8 pupils put their scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills to the test in a series of exciting challenges designed to help them survive a zombie outbreak!

Pupils worked on three imaginative tasks including: sending vital messages to survivors by deciphering Morse Code, designing shoe covers to move stealthily and remain undetected across various surfaces, and engineering catapults to distribute a vaccine and end the outbreak. This creative experience allowed pupils to see STEAM in action while developing teamwork, adaptability, and practical problem-solving skills!



Young Carers Breakfast:

On Wednesday 12 March, we acknowledged our Young Carers by hosting a special breakfast to mark Young Carers Action day. This was to show them our support and appreciation for their hard work and commitment to those that they care for.



Book of the Week!

The Percy Jackson Series

Age recommendation: 10+

Short synopsis of the first book by Raff Bishell: The main character, Percy, learns about monsters and Greek Gods as he is thrust into a world that he previously thought was myth. He is brought to Camp Half-Blood, goes on a quest with his best friend Grover, a Satyr (half human, half goat) and a demigod called Anabeth, and journeys to the underworld to save a loved one that has been captured by a Minotaur.

Pupil Review:

"I love the Percy Jackson series because I learn about Greek Mythology, heroes, demigods and creatures such as Medusa and her ability to turn people to stone. It also has dynamic and interesting characters and character relationships such as the relationships between the demigods and their Godly parents." - Rafferty, Year 7



Year 9 Immunisations Reminder:

The immunisation team will be visiting our school on Wednesday 26 March and Thursday 27 March to administer Year 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations. If you are yet to return your child's consent form, you are still able to do so until Tuesday 18 March. Consent forms should be handed to pupil's tutors as soon as possible.



Dates for your Diary:

21.03.25 Easter Bake Sale/French Rewards Breakfast

26.03.25/27.03.25 Year 9 Immunisations

25.03.25 Year 9 Take your Child to Work Day

27.03.25 Year 7 Parents' Evening



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