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Dear Parents/Carers
Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break after a wonderfully productive start to the academic year.

We started off the term with our annual Open Evening, welcoming around 1,000 visitors from over 40 primary schools. Our Student Leaders and Year 7 students stole the show, speaking passionately about life at CHS and what our school community means to them. The glowing feedback from parents, carers, and future students was a true testament to the dedication of our staff and the confidence of our young people—embodying everything we mean by **#WeAreCHS**.

Beyond the classroom, it has been fantastic to see so many students throwing themselves into our extra-curricular trips and activities. A huge thank you to staff who gave up time in their holidays to take the Year 10 and Year 11 students to the Belgian Battlefields and Northern France. The experiences that staff and students had were amazing – you can read more about this visit in the next newsletter!

Meanwhile, our Year 11s have demonstrated outstanding commitment, attending targeted revision sessions and interventions in preparation for their upcoming PPEs and GCSEs. These support sessions will continue throughout the year and during school holidays to ensure every student reaches their potential.

We have another action-packed half term ahead, filled with exciting opportunities for students, parents, and staff alike. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more successes with you as the term progresses! **#WeAreCHS**
Mr C P Hunt, Headteacher

CHS in the Community – Year 11

Congratulations to Noah Lumb in Year 11 who has completed the expedition part of his Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award with his local Scouts' group. The group spent three days in The Roaches in Staffordshire; he has written a diary below:

Duke of Edinburgh was an experience! We set off on a 42km hike with four of us carrying all our kit. On day one, we had to deal with lots of rain and some large hills, but we made it through. I think the highlight of that day was when we met up with some Scouts who were doing a different hike in the same area so we walked around a kilometre with them and learned that they were going to the second campsite that we would be going to. When we were about to finish the first day, we had to deal with a long, sustained hill until we reached Barnswood Scout Campsite. At the end of the night, we joined in on another scout group having a campfire.

Moving into day two, one of the most interesting things we saw was a school group doing their Duke of Edinburgh. For a good while, we were going in the same direction until we split off to go up The Roaches. We decided to have lunch before going up, so we sat for around 30 minutes talking and eating until we set off again. A good 15 minutes later we had reached the summit and walked a bit more until we decided to have a break and take in the views. Eventually we made it to Gradbach Scout Campsite which was almost empty except for the warden, as it was a Sunday evening.

Day three was the largest leg of the journey and the most varying in terrain. We spent half of the walk following a river and another half walking up hills. By this point, everyone was tired, but we kept pushing through until we made it to the steepest part of the day, Shutlingsloe. Eventually we made it up and took a path that walked us around the summit, so we only had to go downhill from there! About 30 minutes later we had made it back to the car park, and only had to last one final car ride before we were finished.





Key School Dates

16th-20th November
Year 11 PPEs

19th November 2026
Year 9 Parents' Evening (A Side)

26th November 2026
Year 9 Parents' Evening (B Side)

8th-10th December
School Production

16th December 2026
Christmas Music Showcase

Monday Week 2

9th November 2026
23rd November 2026
7th December 2026

Publication Dates

18th December 2026
5th February 2027
25th March 2027
21st May 2027
9th July 2027

Open Evening 2026: Inspiring the Next Generation

Culcheth High School's 2026 Open Evening was a fantastic celebration of learning, creativity and opportunity, as prospective students and their families experienced first-hand what makes life at CHS so special. From the moment visitors arrived, the school was buzzing with excitement, with interactive activities, live demonstrations and plenty of opportunities to get involved.

Every department had something exciting to offer. Visitors could put their skills to the test through sporting challenges, creative art activities, spelling competitions, cooking, programming and language quizzes, while discovering the impressive technology and facilities available to our students. The Maths Department brought numbers to life with engaging activities, while the Modern Foreign Languages Department offered a taste of French and Spanish culture. Science once again captured imaginations with spectacular demonstrations, providing a memorable insight into the wonders of the subject.

There was plenty to explore beyond the classroom, too. Students proudly shared their experiences of enrichment opportunities, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, while the Food Technology Department showcased its culinary talents. Design and Technology demonstrated the exciting possibilities of practical learning, with visitors discovering the machinery and equipment used to bring ideas to life. The ILC welcomed book lovers, while Humanities, Business Studies, English and Computing offered a range of activities designed to challenge, entertain and inspire.

The performing arts were another highlight of the evening. Drama gave visitors a glimpse behind the scenes of the up-coming production of We Will Rock You, while Music filled the school with a lively mix of performances and opportunities to get involved with CHS Radio. Meanwhile, PE celebrated the energy and enthusiasm of school sport, with demonstrations and activities showcasing the talents of our students.









Our younger visitors were able to get to know their way around the school by completing a challenge where the answers could be found around the school site. It was extremely popular with all correct entries entered into a draw to win an Amazon Fire Stick. The lucky winners were from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Culcheth Primary School. They were presented with his prize by Mr Brown (Assistant Headteacher) and both were very pleased to have won the prize.





Our 2026 Open Evening was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many talents of our students and the dedication of our staff. Most importantly, it showcased the breadth of opportunities available at Culcheth High School, where students are encouraged to discover their interests, develop their confidence and achieve their potential. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success!

Parking Around School

A note for parents who drive students to school and use the school car park, Withington Avenue and Culcheth Hall Drive.
If you drop your child off or collect them from school, please use the drop-off bay in the school car park or, if using Withington Avenue or Culcheth Hall Drive:

- Please drive slowly – children are crossing to and from the ginnel
- Please park considerately so that driveways are not blocked and grass verges are not damaged
- Please do not use residents' driveways to turn

Please also be reminded not to use the primary school car park

School Uniform 2026-27

School uniform for 2026-27 has not changed, however there are a number of points that parents/carers need to be aware of:

1. The 'School Shoe Guidance' that remains applicable for 2026-27 is available on the school website, along with the 2026-27 uniform statement and the **3G Pitch Footwear and Guidance**.
2. Hairstyles must be suitable for school. (Extreme hairstyles including patterns, lines or indentations shaved or sculptured onto the hair are not acceptable. Other examples include 'Mohicans', 'Skinheads' and inappropriate use of natural coloured dye to create clashing and/or extreme hair colour patterns. Non-natural colours are not acceptable.)
3. Excessive make-up is unnecessary and inappropriate and must not be worn; this includes false eyelashes and fake tan

Parent Code of Conduct

Unfortunately, Culcheth High School has had to adopt a 'Parent Code of Conduct' following an increase in incidents of inappropriate behaviour, from parents, towards members of staff in school. It is a simple code that outlines the school's expectations of parental conduct when communicating with school, examples of behaviour that will not be tolerated and the steps the school will take if inappropriate behaviour, from parents, takes place. The 'Parent Code of Conduct' can be found on the home page of the school website and also in the school policies section.

Student Possessions and Belongings

Students' possessions and belongings that they bring into school are their own responsibility and, as such, students must take care of them. We provide every student with a locker where they can store their belongings and possessions throughout the school day.

Given the expense of some of the items that students now bring into school, they do so at their own risk. The school can accept no responsibility or liability for loss, damage or theft of personal items. Often students bring expensive items into school that are not required for school; we discourage this, but we also encourage students to look after their personal possessions such as coats, phones, watches etc. ensuring that they don't misplace them or leave them unattended. It is not the responsibility of school staff to search for missing items, due to the impact this would have on missed learning time.

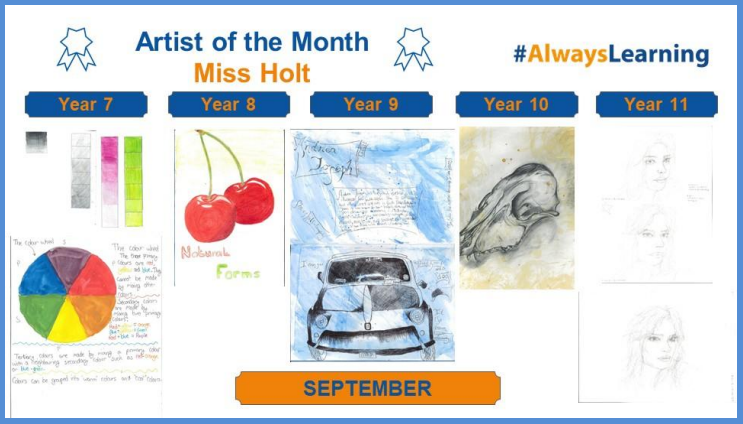
Please be aware that, from September 2025, CHS is a 'phone-free school' and mobile technology should be placed in the students' Yondr pouches all day.

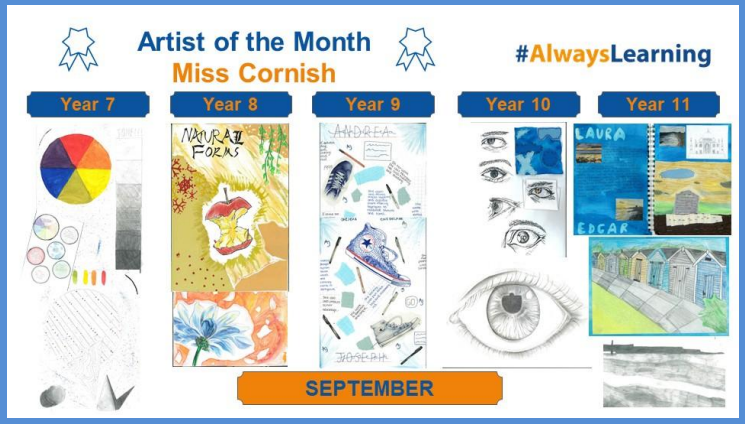
Artist of the Month

CHS Art students have had a very busy half term. Students across all key stages have been actively exploring techniques, processes, materials and artists!

They have produced some amazing artwork, and this is showcased through our September Artist of the Month. Congratulations to all our students who have worked incredibly hard.







Key Stage 3 Art Club

Our Key Stage 3 Art Club students have been exploring the bold, vibrant work of contemporary Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama, creating a collaborative display celebrating the autumn season, using colour paper and acrylic paint pens.

Kusama's signature use of repeating motifs, dense patterns, and contrasting colour palettes served as the perfect inspiration for this project. Rather than focusing solely on natural realism, our students delved into Kusama's unique visual vocabulary. They analysed how she uses scale, repetition, and dot structures to create texture and a sense of infinite space.

Well done to all those who participated in this project and a big congratulations to Anna Coleman in 7N who was chosen as the most successful design with her pumpkin!





Excellence in Art – Andrea Joseph

Fantastic analysis pages have been created by our very talented Year 9 art students. Students have recently been exploring the intricate pen work of renowned artist Andrea Joseph. Students have focussed on developing their understanding of the formal elements of drawing and furthering their skills exploring mark-making and pen.





Christmas Charity Events

The festive season is on its way again! This year, once again, we at CHS are supporting two Christmas charities and one community event, and we would be really grateful if you could make a contribution to one or more of them.

Firstly, we are supporting **The Christmas Toy Appeal**, which helps families who are struggling this year. Donations of toys, books, gift vouchers, sweets or toiletries (suitable for children aged 0-16) can be made directly to school (drop them off at reception or Mr Dugdale's office, K117). Items must be brand new and in original packaging please.

Secondly, we are supporting the **St Joseph's Family Centre Christmas Appeal**, which helps families facing significant financial hardship by providing supermarket vouchers and hampers over the festive period. You can donate via ParentPay by clicking here.

Thirdly, we will be running our own annual **CHS Senior Citizens' Christmas Party.** It's always a great pleasure to host the wisest in our community for Christmas dinner, live entertainment from the musical theatre group and bingo … but we desperately need funding. You can bring Christmas cheer and a warm glow to the darkest of months by making a donation by ParentPay (click here to donate via ParentPay) or by donating gifts that we can use for bingo prizes (toiletries, chocolates, gift packs … sherry!). Any donated gifts should go to main reception or can be dropped off at Mr Dugdale's office, K117.

FOCUS ON YEAR 11

Message from Miss Butler: As we begin the second half-term of the year, it is beginning to get very busy for Year 11. Below is the full timetable for revision sessions so students can decide which sessions to attend, alongside key exam dates, revision strategies, and wellbeing guidance. If you have any queries, please contact me at the school.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

2–5th Nov PPE 1 Spanish Speaking Tests	**w/c 9th Nov** PPE 1 Spanish Listening Tests	**9–11th Nov** PPE 1 French Speaking Tests
12–13th Nov Biology PPE Exam (Trilogy)	**w/c 16th Nov** PPE 1 Main Exam Week	**11th Dec** Year 11 Report 2 Sent Home

YEAR 11 REVISION TIMETABLE

Week 1 (Options)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime • Spanish S213 CGD • Art K210/K211/K213	**Lunchtime** • French S219 CLE • Art K210/K211/K213 • Science K205 JHA	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213
Afterschool • No sessions	**Afterschool** • Chemistry (triple only) K204 LBI • French S219 CLE • H & C K005 SHE • Geography S107 RGE • Media K208 ANO • Art K211 MSC • RE C211 RBR • RE C212 AJO • Spanish K210 LCL	**Afterschool** • History S110 BPO • History S102 CMO • Physics (triple only) K105 BAN • Physics (triple only) K107 DBE • Comp. Sci S101 NBO • Eng. Design S001 JHE • Design Tech C109 JSH • Drama B102 JCA • Art K210 RHO • Spanish S213 CGD	**Afterschool** • Bus. Studies C204 EWA • Geography S103 SSO • H & C K006 JME • PE C109 BWE • Art K213 RCO • French S213 CGD	**Afterschool** • Biology (triple only) K110 PTS • French S219 CLE • Geography (invite only) S103 SSO • Geography C104 LLA • Spanish S213 CGD

Week 2 (Core)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime • Art K210/K211/K213	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213 • Science K205 JHA	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213 • History (invite only) S123 CMO	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213	**Lunchtime** • Art K210/K211/K213
Afterschool • No sessions	Afterschool • Maths (all teachers)	Afterschool • Chemistry (tiple only) K105 KBU • Science Trilogy LBI K204 (11E/11S) JHA K205 (11L) BAN K106 (11I) DBE/GGI K107 (11R) PTS K110 (11O) LSM K111 (11N)	Afterschool • English SHL 11L DFO 11I MDO 11T JGI 11E JWL 11R BDU 11A ABR 11C KMC 11Y	Afterschool • Geography C104 LLA

SAVE THE DATE



USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

- ✓ Study Hacks — From the Sidelines a useful site for helping parents help children through exams.
- ✓ https://culchethhigh.org.uk/Learning/Year-11-Notices/ the Y11 Notices section of the school website
- ✓ YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | Young Minds a place to find support if you are struggling with mental health

REVISION TIPS

- ✓ Make sure you know why you are revising. Set yourself small rewards along the way but remind yourself of your long-term goals.
- ✓ Use revision lists to ensure that your revision plan covers everything you have learnt. Intersperse difficult topics with more straight-forward ones so you don't get disheartened.
- ✓ Make a timetable to ensure you know you have time to cover everything. This will ensure you don't waste time at the start of each session deciding what to do, and that you don't forget any topics.

WELLBEING & STRESS

- Accept that Year 11 will be a busy year. Exams are stressful for everyone, and this is something you should prepare for. Remember that small amounts of stress can be good for you and help you stay motivated. Too much stress, however, can have a negative impact on you, so it is important to recognise signs of stress. These can include: loss of appetite; feeling more anxious than usual; struggling to concentrate; felling emotional; struggling to sleep. If you are concerned about stress levels, make sure you speak to someone about it.
- There are lots of ways you can help to prevent stress: make sure your timetable is realistic, small manageable chunks are better than working away for hours at a time; celebrate small wins and acknowledge the progress you make; schedule regular breaks, this will also make your revision more effective; make time for friends and don't forget to get enough sleep!

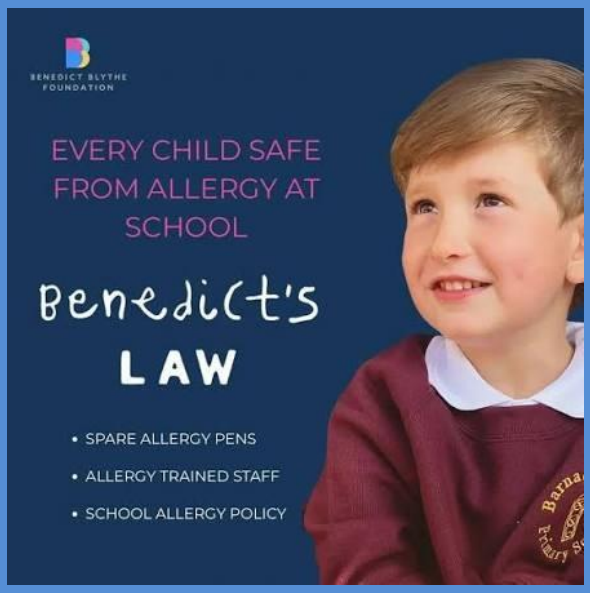
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

World Mental Health Day and Inclusion – 10th October 2026

All year groups at Culcheth High School recently attended a whole-school assembly dedicated to World Mental Health Day 2026 under the theme *"Lived experiences heard: Real voices, real change!"*

The presentation focused on fostering empathy, understanding invisible challenges, and creating an inclusive school environment where every student feels safe and supported. These were the key highlights from the assembly:

- Students considered the importance of viewing mental health with the same care as physical health, noting that 1 in 10 young people experience mental health challenges. The session highlighted early discussions, emotional regulation, and resilience as key life skills.
- Reinforcing our ethos that everyone belongs at CHS, the assembly highlighted the Equality Act 2010 and the legal protections it provides. Students reflected on 'protected characteristics' - including race, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation, and background - and reinforced that treating anyone unfairly based on who they are is completely unacceptable.
- The session aligned closely with fundamental British Values, specifically promoting *mutual respect*, *individual liberty*, and *tolerance* across our school community. Students were encouraged to demonstrate active allyship and to embrace diversity as a core strength.
- Using the "Iceberg Effect" analogy, students explored how many physical, mental, or neurological conditions—such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Type 1 Diabetes, and severe anxiety—are non-visible. The message emphasised that most of what a person faces is below the surface, requiring kindness and understanding as a default.
- The assembly introduced Benedict's Law, explaining statutory school requirements around severe allergies and EpiPen readiness. It highlighted that allergy safety is an active inclusion and anti-bullying issue, reminding students that teasing or tampering with allergens is dangerous and unacceptable harassment.
- Challenging bullying and bystander behaviour: Students were urged to drop assumptions, call out unkind teasing disguised as "banter," and actively include peers. Key takeaways focused on simple actions that make a big difference, such as checking in on a classmate or keeping shared spaces accessible.
- Students were reminded of in-school support routes (tutors, the pastoral team, and the school nurse) alongside external services like Kooth and Childline. Guidance and Personal Development details can also be found on pages 135–139 of the Student Planner.



'Every Body Counts' Programme

We are pleased to share details of 'Every Body Counts', a free 12-week healthy lifestyle programme commissioned by Warrington Borough Council's Public Health Team in conjunction with Warrington Wolves Foundation.

The initiative is aimed at supporting children and young people aged 5–16 (or up to age 25 for individuals with SEND) and their families to build lasting, positive health changes across physical activity, emotional wellbeing, and nutrition.

Key Goals of the Programme

- **Empower Families:** Gain practical skills and confidence to make informed, healthy lifestyle choices together.
- **Support Potential:** Help participants thrive at home, school, or work by fulfilling their full potential.
- **Compassionate Approach:** Provide a supportive environment tailored to the unique needs of each family.
- **Community Focus:** Work towards a healthier, happier Warrington where "Every Body Counts."

Contact & Registration Details

- **Website:** www.warringtonwolvesfoundation.com/every-body-counts
- **Email:** everybodycounts@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com
- **Phone:** 01925 248894



FOCUS ON YEAR 7

A Fantastic Start to Year 7

As we approach the end of our first half term, it is safe to say that Year 7 have made an incredible start to their journey at Culcheth High School! Over the past few weeks, our students have embraced the exciting challenges of secondary school life with enthusiasm, determination and positivity. From navigating their way around a much bigger school and getting to know their new teachers, to building new friendships and developing greater independence, Year 7 have already achieved so much. It has been fantastic to see so many students stepping outside of their comfort zones, trying new things and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

Our Year 7 students have been getting involved in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. We have seen fantastic participation in football, with many students representing the school in fixtures, attending training sessions and demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Beyond the football pitch, students have been embracing opportunities through Technology Club, Art Club, Pride Club and Drama, with some of our talented Year 7 students successfully securing places in this year's school production! Lunchtimes have also been full of energy, with students getting involved in table tennis tournaments, making new friends and developing their confidence.

Inside the classroom, we have been equally impressed by the hard work, enthusiasm and commitment shown by so many students. From producing outstanding pieces of work to contributing confidently in lessons, Year 7 are already developing the skills and attitudes needed to succeed throughout their time at Culcheth High School. We have also been delighted to see several students receiving numerous Blue Tickets in recognition of their outstanding contributions to our school community. These students have gone above and beyond to demonstrate kindness, positive attitudes and a willingness to help others.

Throughout the half term, our students have continued to demonstrate our school values of Respect, Honesty and Excellence, whether that is showing kindness to others, supporting their peers, working hard in lessons or representing the school with pride. We are incredibly proud of the progress Year 7 have made in such a short space of time and look forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence, develop new friendships and achieve even more throughout the year.

Year 7 Rewards – Celebrating Success

Recognising and celebrating the positive contributions of our students is something we are passionate about in Year 7. This half term, we were delighted to host our first Year 7 in-school rewards event, 'An Afternoon at the Movies!'

A total of 28 students were selected, with four students nominated from each form group by their Form Tutors, in recognition of their exceptional start to life at Culcheth High School. These students were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values, making positive contributions to the school community and showing a fantastic attitude towards their learning and school life. And the celebrations didn't stop there…our next exciting Year 7 rewards event took place on Friday 23rd October, when we hosted our Year 7 Sports Reward Disco! Another 28 students were selected by their Form Tutors to attend this special event, rewarding those who have consistently demonstrated our school values. We hope these rewards events continue to inspire all our students to make positive choices, work hard, demonstrate kindness and strive for excellence in everything they do.

Well done, Year 7! We are incredibly proud of the start you have made, and we cannot wait to see what the rest of the school year brings!





Focus on 7U

7U have made a fantastic start to the school year, it has been wonderful to see them settling into life at CHS so well. They have already achieved Form of the Week for their impressive improvement to their behaviour scores! This is a real reflection of their hard work, positive attitudes and growing sense of teamwork. It has been lovely to see so many students getting involved in the wider life of the school with many putting themselves forward for the role of Form Captain. This shows their enthusiasm to take on responsibility, lead by example, and help make 7U the best that it can be.

Many of our form are already taking part in extra-curricular football and the upcoming school production, 'We Will Rock You'. These opportunities allow students to develop their talents, build friendships and make the most of everything secondary school has to offer. In form time, we continue to focus on building a respectful, supportive and positive environment where everyone feels safe to be the best that they can be. Overall, 7U have given themselves and me plenty to be proud of already, and I look forward to seeing their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm continue to grow throughout the year!

Miss White, Form Tutor 7U

FOCUS ON SPORT

School Football Teams

Our inter-school football programme is now well underway, with our teams experiencing some very varying degrees of success during the first half term.

Having finished as runner-up last season, our Year 10s are one of the title favourites for this year, and they have justified that position with three wins out of three to open up their campaign. Two close games saw us prevail over Sir Thomas Boteler and St Gregory's by 2 goals and 1 goal respectively before we really found our form to blow Birchwood away 9-0!! Our Year 7s have also had a strong start to the season, achieving 2 wins and a draw from their first four games against Lymm and Birchwood. This has qualified them into the top division for the second half of the season, where they will again face Birchwood, as well as Great Sankey and Sir Thomas Boteler, so hopes are high for a really good first season.

After a disastrous season last year, our Year 9s were relegated to the bottom division and, due to some unreliable opposition, they have only played one game to date this season. Nevertheless, their result from this match, and their availability for the other fixtures where the opponents let us down, has seen them promoted back up to the second division, where they should definitely now get some regular matches. Let's just hope they can perform well enough to at least retain their place in Division 2!!

And finally, to our Year 8 team, who were hoping for a strong season having finished as runners up in Year 7, but oh how quickly football can change… unfortunately, three defeats from our first four matches have seen us relegated from Division 1 into Division 2, so the season's focus has had to change from mounting a title challenge, to winning our way back into the top division to have a shot at the title in Year 9 instead.

Girls' Football Teams

We have not yet received the mid-term league standings from the organiser of the girls' football leagues, so can't update you on exactly where each team lies, but it's been a promising start to the season, with high levels of interest from the Year 7 and Year 8 girls in particular. The Year 7s had their first round of fixtures a couple of weeks ago, returning a draw and a defeat, and the Year 8s remain undefeated in Warrington, and alongside the Year 9s have won through their first-round tie in the Cheshire Cup, so hopefully there will be big things to report on for these girls later in the season.

Football will continue in the second half term, with girls' training and fixtures on every Tuesday, and the full school team fixtures and training sessions as follows:

- Year 7 club on week 2 Thursdays and matches on week 1 Wednesdays.
- Year 8 club on week 1 Tuesdays and matches on week 2 Wednesdays.
- Year 9 club on week 2 Tuesdays and matches on week 1 Wednesdays.
- Year 10 matches on week 2 Wednesdays.

Rugby Success – From Classroom to Warriors!



We are absolutely delighted to share the fantastic news that Ava Anderton, 11U, has signed for Wigan Warriors' Women's Pathway to Performance Programme for the 2027 season! This is a wonderful achievement and a real reflection of Ava's hard work, passion and dedication to rugby league.

As a school, we are especially proud of the way Ava balances her love of rugby with her schoolwork, showing fantastic commitment, determination and a positive attitude both in and out of the classroom. With girls' rugby league continuing to grow, there has never been a better time to get involved!

This term, all KS3 girls have completed a six-week block of rugby league lessons in PE, giving them a fantastic introduction to the sport. Throughout the lessons, students have been challenged to develop their passing, tackling and teamwork skills, with the feedback from students being overwhelmingly positive. It has been wonderful to see so many girls embracing the challenges and enjoying the opportunity to try something new!

We hope Ava's success inspires even more students to give rugby league a go. If your child would like to join a local club and begin their own rugby league journey, perhaps following in Ava's footsteps, please contact the PE Department. We would be more than happy to point you in the right direction and help your child get involved.

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

Introducing our Student Leadership Group



We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Student Leadership Group (SLG) for the 2026-27 academic year, with Form Captains selected to represent students across Years 7–11.

This year, we introduced a refreshed selection process to ensure all students had a fair opportunity to put themselves forward, including those who had previously held the position. Students were invited to apply and explain why they would make a good Form Captain and what qualities they could bring to the role. Applications were carefully considered by Form Tutors and Progress Leaders, taking into account students' attendance, behaviour, reliability and ability to demonstrate our school values of Respect, Honesty and Excellence. We are confident that those appointed will represent their peers effectively and act as positive role models within our school community.

Our new Form Captains have already completed their first SLG meetings, led by our Head Students, which provided an excellent opportunity to share ideas and discuss ways to further improve school life for the students they represent. It has been encouraging to see their enthusiasm, maturity and willingness to contribute positively to the future of Culcheth High School.

We congratulate all our new Form Captains and look forward to seeing the difference they make as they strive to be the best they can be.

Talented Year 8 Poets

Inspired by the poems we've studied in English as part of our exploration of 'Local Voices, Global Skies: Poetry of Place and People', Year 8 have been using their creative skills to produce poems celebrating places that are important to them and hobbies they enjoy. Although the final entries haven't been judged yet, the English Department is incredibly proud of all the students and in awe of what they managed to achieve when challenged to create their own poetry.

Once the winners are announced and the House Points are awarded, we'll publish the results. In the meantime, here are some excerpts from poems.

'Tyldesley is Home' by Phoebe W

…You can feel it;
the friendly atmosphere
Tyldesley reminds me of home.
You will know it;
It is where you belong.
Tyldesley will make you feel at home.

'Whitby' by Jenson H

The memory flows in black and white
The sunshine glows in the morning light
Maybe the seagulls laughed
Like the wind was such a joke
Whilst the red crab I grabbed gave me a slight poke…

'This is the Place' by Florence L

This is the place where I feel safe and happy
Where all my worries are forgotten
And fond memories are created
The place that, for years, I wished I could live there. I still do.
My favourite place to talk about
And draw over and over in my sketch book…

A Taste of Europe: The Inter-House MFL Bake-Off

On Monday 28th September, the MFL Department hosted a vibrant inter-house bake-off competition to celebrate European Day of Languages. Students from across the school showcased their culinary talents, presenting an array of beautiful, creative cakes inspired by European themes.

With so many outstanding showstoppers, the judging panel faced a difficult challenge. After much deliberation, the top spots were awarded to three exceptional bakers. Mariela (7T) of Curie house, who was crowned the ultimate winner for her spectacular cake featuring iconic French elements like the Eiffel Tower, a croissant, a baguette, and Ratatouille. Lucy (8T) of Curie house, who claimed second place with her brilliant French-themed cupcakes and classic French palmier pastries. Harry (8M) of Shakespeare house, secured third place with a wonderful creation combining the Union Jack with a Spanish Sunday cake.

The event was a resounding success, celebrating cultural diversity through languages and food. A massive congratulations to all participants, and a huge thank you to the parents and carers who contributed their time and effort to support this fantastic school event!







FOCUS ON PUPIL PREMIUM

Year 7 PP Oracy Workshop

The Pupil Premium team understand that moving from primary to secondary school can be both exciting and challenging. To support this transition, our Year 7 Pupil Premium students took part in a Pizza Presentation Oracy workshop on Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd October.

The sessions were designed to build self-confidence, self-esteem and communication skills through fun literacy and speaking activities. Students practised making positive first impressions before preparing and delivering a presentation to their peers. Using a creative pizza theme, students chose their “base” which was the topic they wish to present, the “sauce” outlined five key points and explored adding their “toppings” the language and discourse markers they intended to include. Topics varied; we had some students delivering presentations on advice for current Year 6 students, future ambitions, dream careers and hobbies outside school.

While their pizzas were cooking, students shared their presentations. Each student took home a personalised 10-inch pizza, along with valuable public-speaking experience and public-speaking tips that they can now use in all their lessons moving forward. All students left with a real boost in confidence and most importantly a delicious pizza!









Attendance Rewards and Incentives

Every school day matters! The Pupil Premium team is proud to recognise students who demonstrate excellent attendance.

Throughout each term, students who achieve 96% attendance or above in every month can receive recognition for their commitment to school.

In September, an impressive 116 Pupil Premium students received a sweet treat to celebrate their achievement. There are plenty of other incentives for students to aim for, as well as exciting enrichment trips planned for November and December.

Regular attendance helps students keep up with learning, build friendships and take advantage of everything school has to offer. We encourage every student to aim high and make each lesson count.



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Saturday 28 November 2026

10 am–4 pm

Running in conjunction with
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