



Zoom meeting notes. 10/7/2020

Please find below a list of frequently asked questions from Friday's zoom question and answer session with Mr Hicks (hicksj@chertseyhighschool.co.uk) and Mr Howell (howellc@chertseyhighschool.co.uk)

What snacks can my child bring to school?

Students can bring a reasonable, and a healthy packed lunch. Students can bring a clear water bottle, that can be refilled from our water fountains. Students are not to bring any soft drinks or fizzy drinks. No chewing gum to be allowed on site.

What sport shoes are suitable for school?

Astroturf trainers, and moulded football boots. Astroturf trainers can be used both outside on the 3G pitch, and inside in the sports hall. Moulded football boots can **ONLY** be used outside, and must be plastic moulds, and must not be metal studs. There is no guidance on colour or style.

Are there bike racks at school?

Yes. Students do not need to sign up for a cycling agreement scheme but must demount their bike as they enter the school site. Helmets must be worn.

What is the process for signing up for extra curricular activities?

Due to the small size of the school over the recent years, a paper sign up register has been placed outside the PE office. The school is reviewing the process and will be looking into using the school's MIS system.

What extracurricular activities are available?

Everything and anything. The extracurricular activities are incredibly varied, and a full list will be published in September. A range of sports teams will be offered throughout the year. There is a large selection of non-sporting extracurricular activities, such as coding, board games, textiles, photography etc. The school is open to suggestions for new clubs.

Will there be school functions?

There will be cake sales, and fundraisers both during the school day and in the evenings. The CHSA will arrange events when safe to do so.

What will the first few days look like?

Year 7 students are expected to be on the school site at 8am, on Thursday 3rd September. The school day will then start at 8:30am, and finish at 15:00pm. The students will spend the day getting to know their tutor, their tutor groups and finding their way around school. The canteen will be open. The school is cashless, so students will set up their payment accounts on Thursday. However, students can still buy items from the canteen, but money will be debited from their account once it has been set up. Friday 4th September will see the rest of the school return. No Year 7 student will need to bring their PE kit in for the first two days. Mrs Munnik will give further guidance closer to the time.

Where can I rent a locker from?

Please use <https://locker.rentals/>. Please note, this is a private company. Any locker enquires need to go through them.

How can my child get to school?

Students can walk, cycle or be dropped off. There is currently no yellow bus service. They have recently undertaken a consultation on whether they will be adding CHS onto their route. When a decision has been made we will notify parents. Please see their official website for further guidance <https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/article/14599/The-Yellow-Bus-Service>

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What provisions are in place for students suffering with anxiety?

It is perfectly natural, and expected for students to be anxious on their first days, weeks and even months of Year 7. Any student who is suffering from anxiety has the option of speaking to an ELSA trained member of staff, their tutor, their Head of Year, or any member of staff. Please contact Mr Hicks to discuss individual cases.

What is deemed an acceptable hair cut?

The school has published guidance on what hair cuts and styles are acceptable. Please visit <https://www.chertseyhighschool.co.uk/1150/uniform> for information on hair styles

What is deemed acceptable uniform?

The school has published guidance on what uniform is acceptable. Please visit <https://www.chertseyhighschool.co.uk/1150/uniform> for information on uniform and shoes.

Please contact Mr Hicks for questions on uniform, equipment, and hairstyle.

COVID-19

Are face masks compulsory?

Facemasks are not needed at school. The school will follow government guidance closely.

Is shaking hands still compulsory?

Handshakes are currently suspended at this time. When safe, handshakes between staff and students will be reintroduced.

Do I need to bring hand sanitizer?

You can bring your own hand sanitizer, but please make sure it is at least 60% alcohol based. However, hand sanitizers will be placed around the school site.

What are the logistics based on COVID restrictions?

The students will be kept in year group bubbles, and students will be in sections of the school. More guidance will be given to students on their first day of term.

Are water fountains COVID secure?

Yes as they are only used to fill up bottles, and not to drink straight from.