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#### VOLUME 29 DATE 12TH MAY 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well. We have had another busy yet productive week.

I am delighted to share our **Keeping on Track (KOT) Report for SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)**. As a Church school we are inspected by Ofsted and SIAMS. SIAMS being the 'faith inspection'. Just as Ofsted has a framework to follow so do Church schools. Whilst we are not in the window for a SIAMS inspection yet we do however have to have Keeping on Track monitoring visits. This is where an inspector comes in to school and checks whether you are on track for a positive inspection and that you are fulfilling all the necessary criteria.

We had our KOT on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and we received the report this week. We are absolutely delighted with the report and the progress we have made. The students and staff were, as always, incredible and I am very proud of what has been achieved so far.

We are continually improving our provision and want to be the best we can be. It is however, nice to be formally recognised for all the great work that does go on.

I would please urge you to read the report. The link is below.

https://bit.ly/42iRvUJ

#### **Year 11 GCSE Exams**

Year 11 GCSE exams start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and run for 5 weeks with the last full cohort exam (Science) taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Mr Koltan has written to parents separately with details of the scheduled revision sessions, our expectations of students and leaving arrangements. It is critical that Year 11 students are punctual to school during the exam period and fully equipped with all the required equipment including a scientific calculator.

As we have communicated previously, Year 11 should be spending a significant amount of time each evening and during half term revising. Form tutors have worked with students in designing revision timetables. It is important students use these to ensure they spend sufficient time revising all subjects examined.

We wish you luck in your exams Year 11. We know you can do it!

#### **Year 10**

Students who are on the ROAR programme, this begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the school hall from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Year 10 visit to Chester University for students interested in a career in midwifery and nursing.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – selected Ambassadors will be supporting a primary orienteering event at Walton Gardens.

#### **Year 9 Immunisations**

The Immunisation team will be in school on 18<sup>th</sup> May offering Year 9 Pupils Td/IPV (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations. If you have not done so already can you please complete a consent form using the following link <a href="https://bit.ly/3YRw5eN">https://bit.ly/3YRw5eN</a>

If you have any queries regarding these vaccinations, please contact the Immunisations team on 01925 946808

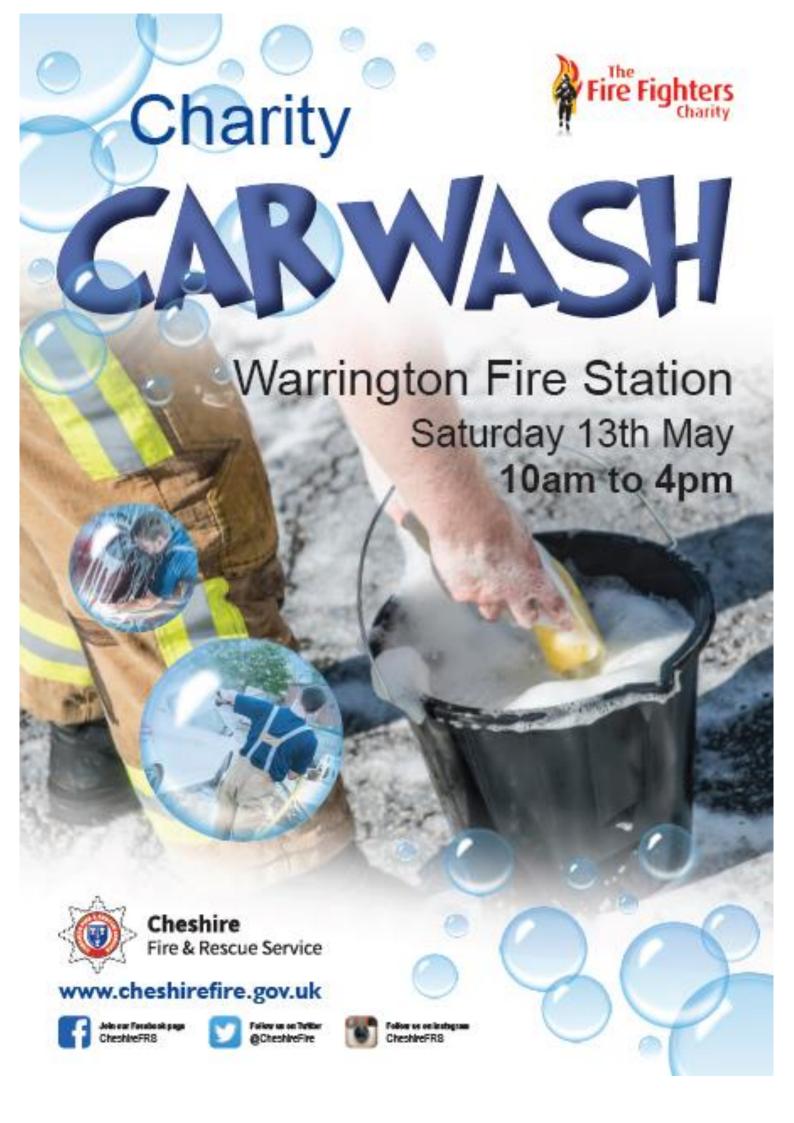
#### **Warrington Youth Zone**



Best wishes

Beverley Scott-Herron

Headteacher



### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ART CLASS OF 2023 GCSE

## Shoulcase 23RD MAY 2023 3.30 - 5PM







ARTWORK BY CLASS OF 2023 ART STUDENT SUSANE BEDNARSKA