Monday 18th January
- MFL German Speaking Controlled Assessment 2 Prep
- Year 11 PR3 Issued
- PA Auditions for Musical Yr 7 – 9 NS Hall

Tuesday 19th January:
- MFL German Speaking Controlled Assessment 2 Prep
- Year 10 Careers Fest – BMW
- Year 11 Countdown to College
- PA Auditions for Musical Yr 10 – 13 NS Hall
- BS – Year 12 Asda Wheatley

Wednesday 20th January:
- MFL German Speaking Controlled Assessment 2 Prep
- PR3 Entered – KS3 ATL and Attainment
- Sci – GCSE Science Live - Yr 10
- Sci Year 12/13 Olympiad
- Year 11 Men ACWY imms session
- Year 10 Careers Fest – BMW
- Sixth Form Science Talk

Thursday 21st January:
- MFL German Speaking Controlled Assessment 2 Prep
- Science ISA Day
- PA Auditions for Musical - Recalls – NS Hall
- Year 12 EAL Learning Workshop - Room 9
- Careers Convention

Friday 22nd January:
- MFL German Speaking Controlled Assessment 2 Prep
- French Exchange in Grenoble

All Students

WAS THIS YOU?

We’ve just taken a call in the office from an elderly couple who live in Cherwell Drive, Marston.

They called us to say that a young student had got off his bike, and offered to help them with their shopping! They just wanted to give him some recognition, as he was so well spoken and polite, and they really appreciated his generosity and overall kindness.

Contact Helena Barron in the School Office – South Site.

Alan Turing Cryptography Competition 2016

Do you like breaking codes and solving ciphers? Can you, and your friends, unravel the Tale of the Artificial Adventure? Would you like to use your mathematical skills to win some great prizes?

Registration is now open, the competition will start on Monday 25th January

If you would like to be a part of this please speak to Miss Colbourne.

MULTI – FAITH PRAYER ROOMS

Room 20 and Room 65 are available at lunchtimes to staff and students who wish to pray.

From Mrs Dale: Careers Convention

Thursday 21st January 6 to 8pm – for Years 9 to 13

This is the ideal opportunity for you to meet employers and training providers in all careers areas. They can give you lots of information and answer all your questions. We’ve got over 60 organisations coming and they will all be here at school (North Site) waiting to meet you. Bring your parents and carers too!

Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge

This term we will be running the Delancey UK Schools Chess tournament for all keen chess players. There are loads of prizes to be won and anyone can take part, whatever your ability level! The matches will take place during chess club on Tuesday lunchtimes in the South Site library. Please come along on January 19th to find out more.

Miss M Bates
Violin Club: A reminder to all members that the club is running every Thursday 3.15 - 4.15 in Music 2, North Site.

Catering fob upgrade.

On 25th January an upgrade will be made to our fob system. This will result in fobs being able to be topped up at machines on-site, internet credits getting onto fobs much quicker, and a quicker service through the tills meaning shorter queues. More information will be issued next week.

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-cherwell-upper to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month’s Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by February 5th 2016.
Knit and Natter

Come along and learn a new skill that is social, calming and creative.
Wednesday lunchtime – room 75

Do you want to...
• Try something new?
• Wow your friends with homemade scarves, mitts and hats?
• Practise a hobby that can calm and soothe?
• Focus your mind and help you with revision?

From Mrs Stuart-Thompson: Meeting

Chicken Project “Chicks” - Lunch Tuesday - Portacabin 1 - South Site
Chicken Project - Lunch Thursday - Room 1 - North Site

From KG: Skater Hockey
If you attended any of the sessions last year or just fancy trying something new then skater hockey might be for you!
There are sessions taking place locally every week. Please come to either PE office or your Deputy Head of Year to get more information!

From KH: Signing Club
Monday Lunchtime 12.25pm
Room 62
All Welcome

CHRISTIAN UNION
North Site Years 10 to 13 meets every Wednesday
Room 19
South Site Years 7 to 9 meets every Wednesday
Room 64
Any queries to either Mrs J Tonks or Mr J Sutcliffe

Learn to play the Oboe
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E: music.service@oxfordshire.gov.uk
W: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest

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25% discount

From Mr Gray: Bike Club
Monday 3.30pm-4.40pm Cycling Group Skills session, meet outside T1 with helmet, gloves and lights.
Thursday 5-6pm Spin Session, meet outside T1 North Site ready for indoor cycling.

Advance Notice – no session on Thursday 28th

Cherwell Earth
If you would like to work with us to make the school more sustainable come to our friendly, weekly Cherwell Earth Meetings.
Wednesday lunchtimes, Rm 51 at 12.15pm onwards.
Bring your lunch

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Arts Award
Weekly Drop-in Meetings
Room 60, Tuesday Lunchtimes 12.20 – 12.50 (Bring your lunch)
KS3 Choir and Gospel Choir rehearsals will start again this week:

- KS3 Choir - Tuesday lunchtime, 12.15-12.45, room 67
- Gospel Choir - Thursday lunchtime, 12.15-12.45, room 67

New members welcome!

Samba Band will also start again this week:

- Rehearsals are every Friday lunchtime, 12.15-12.45, room 68.
- No experience necessary, come along and join in!
Key Stage 3 Science News

Science club
Mondays - Week 1
Room 42
3:15 – 4pm.

Robot club
Mondays - Week 2
Room 42
3:15 – 4pm.

Miss Breedon & Miss Mack

Homework Club

When: Monday-Thursday
Time: 3:05 - 4:00
Where: Portacabin
Who: Year 7, 8 & 9
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

South Site Chess Club
Takes place Tuesday lunchtime in the South Site Library
All keen chess players welcome, whatever their ability!

Miss M Bates

Year 7 - Extended Day Program

How about trying our popular after school program, learn new skills, meet new people and have fun...

This scheme runs every Monday and Tuesday between 3.20pm – 5.20pm, the first hour comprises of sport and games, with the second hour devoted to supervised homework and academic study.

Charges are £5.50 per 2 hour session (or £3 per 1 hour session);
Cherwell Scholar’s will be able to attend at a reduced rate.
For more details please contact extendedday@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk,
or 01865 558719
Demon Road
By Derek Landy

An epic new thriller begins, from the creator of the number one bestselling SKULDUGGERY Skulduggery Pleasant series. It is the story of a girl on the run from everything she loves . . . and the monsters that await her. Amber Lamont is a normal sixteen-year-old. Smart but insecure, she spends most of her time online, where she can avoid her beautiful, aloof parents and their weird friends. But when a shocking encounter reveals a horrifying secret, Amber is forced to go on the run. Killer cars, vampires, undead serial killers and red-skinned, horned demons - Amber hurries from one threat to the next, revealing the terror woven into the very fabric of her life. As her parents close in behind her, Amber's only chance rests with her fellow travellers, who are not at all what they appear to be . . . Witty, action-packed and heart-stoppingly thrilling, Demon Road will take you on an epic road-trip across the supernatural landscape of America.
Key Stage 4/5

From Miss Breedon:
Silver CREST applicants
Please check your school e-mail to see if your project has been accepted.

CGSA

The CGSA (Cherwell Gay-Straight Alliance)
Meets every Monday lunchtime in Room 19.
Open to KS4 and 5, inclusive of all.
For more information talk to Ms Hancock.

Oscar Wilde Screenings - After School on Thursdays
ALL Year 12 English Literature Students Welcome!

When? First screening 3.25pm PROMPT- 4.40pm
Where? Media Studies Room (meet outside the North Site staffroom at 3.15pm if you are not sure where to go and I will come and collect you).

Screening Schedule:
21/1 'The Life and Loves of Oscar Wilde' BBC Documentary on Wilde
28/1 Lady Windermere’s Fan
4/2 A Woman of No Importance
11/2 An Ideal Husband
25/2 The Importance of Being Earnest
3/3 The Picture of Dorian Gray (film version of Wilde’s novel)

Hope to see as many of you as possible there!
Mrs McCormack-Bird

Student Robotics

I am seeking a team of sixth form students to enter the 2016 Student Robotics competition. You will need to design, build and program a fully autonomous robot to compete in an as yet unknown competition.

Useful skills: engineering, electronics, DIY/tinkering, programming, design, planning, leadership.

This will be an invaluable experience for students planning on doing physics, engineering or computing related degrees or apprenticeships.

See Mr Barbanneau in T4 on Tuesday Lunchtimes.

Art Catch Up Clubs KS4 and 5

If you are struggling to keep up with coursework. Please come to any of the following. You don’t need to come to the one your teacher does, you may come to any!

Tuesday RM 3.15-5
Wednesday Associate Teachers +IH 3.15-4.15
Thursday ASn FJ 3.15-4.15
Friday MJ+RM 3.15-5

Ms Hathaway:

English Controlled Assessment: Catch up

Come along to Room 5 on Monday – Thursday at 3.15pm

Mondays: Of Mice and Men

Tuesdays: Spoken Language

Wednesdays: Creative Writing

Thursdays: Literary Heritage

Form tutors have been notified and you need to ensure you are there for all of the sessions you need to attend! Any problems see Miss Hathaway in room 6.
**Mindfulness:**
- Sessions now available for available Year 12 / 13s – 2.05 on Wednesday in room 16
- Year 10 – 13 – 3.15 – 4pm in room 16
  See Mr Boulter for more details.

**GCSE Business Studies Controlled Assessment catch up...**
Now running every **Tuesday after school from 3.10pm till 5.00pm in N5.**
This is your chance to improve your controlled assessment from last year and achieve a higher grade overall in Business Studies. **Refreshments** will be provided for all those who attend.
See you there! – Mrs Webb and Mr Lawfull

**From Mr T Gray: Young Enterprise – Year 12 Board members meeting**

**Tuesday after School – Room 1**
**Thursday lunchtime – Room 2**

**Finance and Economics Club – Wednesday Lunchtime - Room 1**
*Trade shares and support our Bank of England team.*

Busy on Thursday 10 March 2016? If not Cherwell are involved in the BBC School Report Day and we need journalists, editors and most importantly articles. You can write on any topic and have your article published on the BBC webpage. This is open to All Cherwell Students Year 7 to 13. To find out more please come to Room 64 on Wednesday lunchtimes and Room 22 on Friday lunchtimes. Have a look at the articles written in previous years
[https://www.cherwell.oxon.sch.uk/bbc-school-report.php](https://www.cherwell.oxon.sch.uk/bbc-school-report.php)

Ms Codrington

**KEY STAGE 4 HOMEWORK CLUB**

**Monday – Thursday – 3.10pm – 4.10pm**
**In Room 8 with Mr Massiah**
Come along to find a quiet, relaxed space to complete homework
Hot Chocolate, Biscuits and help provided.
The Lie Tree
By
Frances Hardinge

The Lie Tree is a wonderfully evocative and atmospheric novel by Frances Hardinge, award-winning author of Cuckoo Song and Fly By Night. Faith's father has been found dead under mysterious circumstances, and as she is searching through his belongings for clues, she discovers a strange tree. The tree only grows healthy and bears fruit if you whisper a lie to it. The fruit of the tree, when eaten, will deliver a hidden truth to the person who consumes it. The bigger the lie, the more people who believe it, the bigger the truth that is uncovered. The girl realizes that she is good at lying and that the tree might hold the key to her father's murder, so she begins to spread untruths far and wide across her small island community. But as her tales spiral out of control, she discovers that where lies seduce, truths shatter ...

Year 11, 12 or 13

Interested in Law?

Competition Question:
"It is unacceptable that in the 21st century people fleeing from conflict, persecutions, misery, and land degradation must endure such terrible experiences...and then die on Europe's doorstep," - IOM Director-General William Lacy Swing.
In respect of the migrants entering Europe what, if any, are the legal and moral obligations of the UK to assist?

The winners will be awarded an Internship with Hedges Law; a fantastic opportunity for any aspiring lawyer.
Autumn Menu 2015

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Please see week 3 Menu for week commencing Monday 18th January 2016
The Cherwell School
Careers Convention for Years 9 to 13
Thursday 21st January 2016
6 - 8pm
Chat 2.0
Chat just got an upgrade

Chat brings together all the great confidential services at Cherwell in one place! Now with version 2.0, you don’t need to keep your Wednesday lunchtimes free to come and see us! Your Chat team is accessible throughout the week and details of how to access these services are listed below.

Counselling Service

Counselling can be a way of helping students with personal problems by talking about their experiences and making sense of them. Counsellors are trained to listen thoughtfully and carefully to people’s problems without judgement. They do not give advice but offer support to help students make positive decisions for themselves. To arrange an appointment e-mail:

schoolcounsellor@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

School Nurse

I provide a confidential 1:1 health service. Supporting the physical and emotional health and well-being of young people. I also refer young people onto specialist community or hospital services, if it’s needed. You might also see me in PSHE, getting you to consider and evaluate healthy choices. For example healthy eating, dental health, relationships, sexual health and substance misuse.

I’m contactable on during the school day, and you will often see me at lunchtimes running a health promotion stall. For an appointment email: jbould@cherwell.oxon.sch

Drugs!

Kevin Jackson (Hub Worker) and Laura Kirkham (Drug & Alcohol Worker) are both available to support young people who are affected by drug and alcohol misuse, either themselves or by family members.

Tel: 01865 328490 / 0845 6029315
Email: ElEastOxford@oxfordshire.gov.uk

You can ask a teacher, school counsellor, or school health nurse to help make contact on your behalf.
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News & Events
January 2016

**Cricket**
Indoor cricket will be held on Monday’s and Friday’s. This Monday’s session will be held in the Gym on North Site. Friday’s will be at the Ferry Centre for all year groups.

**Basketball**
Congratulations to the YR9 boy’s basketball team who beat a strong St Birinus team to become County Champions. The boys put in a fantastic performance, so please congratulate them when you see them.

**PE Kit**
If any students have older siblings that have now left the school and wish to donate any PE kit or equipment please contact the PE department.

### Upcoming Fixtures

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