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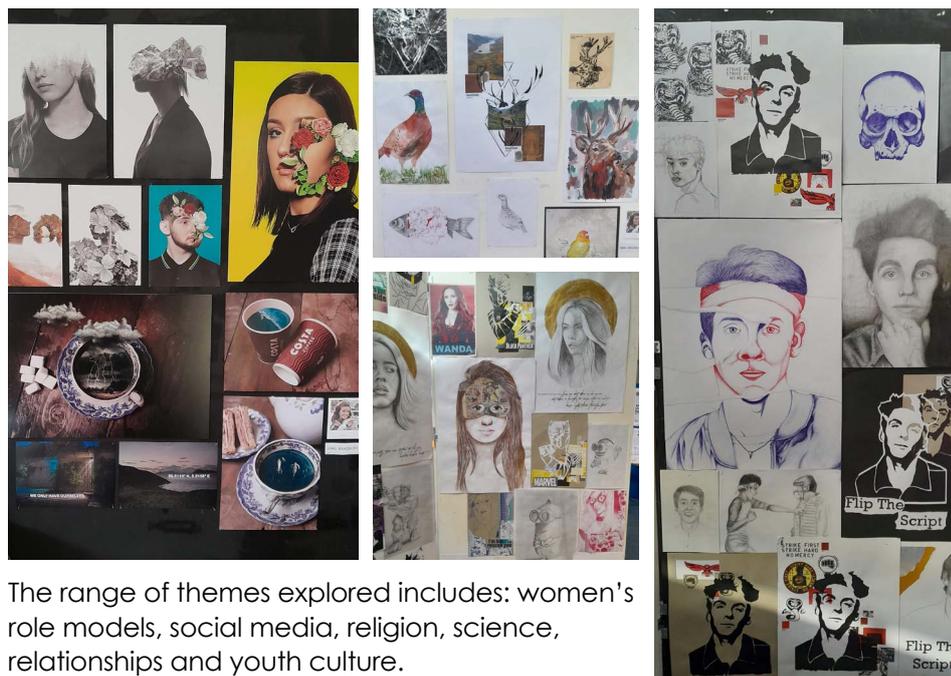
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Outstanding Exhibition of Art Work at CTA

GCSE and A Level Art and Photography students continue to push the boundaries with their choice of subject and application of a wide variety of media.

They have worked extremely hard to create exciting and challenging work that engages and excites. The work produced reflects the varied nature of their creative talents, with students displaying skills in textiles, crafts, drawing, painting, mixed media installation and photography that span a range of styles from fashion to fantasy. Many students are going on to pursue courses and careers in the arts and the department is enormously proud of what they have achieved.



The range of themes explored includes: women's role models, social media, religion, science, relationships and youth culture.





D&T Work on Display

Year 13 Product Design students were able to showcase their wonderful design portfolios and 3D outcomes at this year's Art and Design showcase.

All students were tasked with designing a unique piece of lighting for the home. We had a very broad range of outcomes that included examples of concrete casting, metal work, 3D printing, wood lamination and many other intricate processes to create some outstanding examples of work! Well done to all the students involved in this, who not only created the work but also took the time to develop their own presentation boards in preparation for this event.



Globetrotting to Jamaica

Wednesday 13th July, a hot and sunny day at CTA saw a whole school event raising money for a very important cause.

Prior to the event, staff had been walking and recording their distances which were being recorded in an attempt to support the students virtually walking to Jamaica! They gave us an amazing start by completing 60% of the journey. We saw Year 9 set off the whole event followed by Year 10, Year 7 and finally Year 8.

The event consisted of a kilometre walk and the students aiming to complete as many laps as they possibly could in 30 minutes. Along the way, they were able to purchase handy craft items produced by their peers, staff and local friends of the community. In addition, cakes and snacks were on sale with water provided by CTA. The sixth form organised a fun Olympic Zone which included: hook a duck, splat a rat, beat the goalie and much more!

To finish the event our Year 8 students completed the final part of the challenge with a year group conga. What a remarkable end to our fundraiser where we all 'trotted' and successfully raised almost £2000. This total is still rising.





CTA successful in securing SSAT Leadership Legacy Project place

Miss Pickerill, a teacher of English and Leader of KS4 English Language at CTA has been accepted onto the prestigious Leadership Legacy Project by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT).

She will be part of an impressive group of future education leaders from across the country, designated as SSAT Leadership Fellows. Successful Leadership Fellows are all in their first 2-5 years of teaching and have been selected by their Headteachers as already showing the potential to become outstanding school leaders. We wish to congratulate Miss Pickerill on this fantastic opportunity and we wish her every success on the programme.

JTMATlovesreading Mastermind Competition

CTA was invited to take part in the second annual Mastermind competition with John Taylor Multi Academy Trust.

Year 7 student Dougie, proudly represented our school and was asked 10 questions on a book of his choice. He chose Scorched Earth by Robert Muchamore, which is the 7th book in the series that Dougie has completed! Dougie answered all his questions with confidence but sadly did not win. We are very proud of Dougie who is an avid and dedicated reader.



Culture Week

During this term, we have also launched our first Culture week, which involved students getting involved in a door decorating competition, based on the country that they had selected.

Students had to research the country and decorate their form door to showcase all that the county had to offer. We had amazing entries including Chad, Brazil and Peru! Students also joined in with a Manga Immersion day which was organised by the School Library Association (SLA). Lots of students joined in with the live draw-along with Chie Kutsuwada in the library. Staff also participated in activities which were put on after school, including pasta making, lino printing and taster French and German sessions. A special thank you to those staff that put on these sessions!



Chef Jean-Marc

We were happy to welcome Chef Jean-Marc from Alliance in Partnership to CTA earlier this term.

Students and staff have really enjoyed chicken gyros and fresh fruit tarts that were available for lunch!



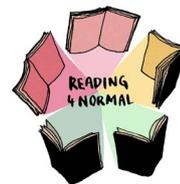
Author Visit

Internationally renowned author Ben Davis visited CTA this term, delivering creative writing sessions to our students.

Throughout the day, Ben delivered four creative writing sessions to students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10, providing inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. Students had the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of one of his books.



Reading4Normal Project



On Tuesday 5th July, the students who had been involved in the Reading4Normal project with the University of Roehampton were rewarded with an online meeting with four of the authors they had been reading.

Simon James Green, Lisa Williamson, Yasmin Rahman and Danielle Jawando spoke to the students about their novels and their inspirations for writing. The students then undertook a creative writing workshop with Danielle Jawando and were able to ask questions to all of the authors. It was a really great and inspiring afternoon. Across the year, the students have read five young adult fiction novels and have regularly met with students from other schools to discuss their ideas. It has been a great project and we have been really lucky to be one of the very first schools to be involved.

Book Fair

The Scholastics book fair returned to CTA for two weeks.

Thanks to all the staff and students who supported our book fair held in the library. We sold £280 worth of books and even gained some new stock for the school library.



Young Writers Competition – Twisted Tales

Five of our students who entered a Young Writers competition have been published in an anthology!

The theme was Twisted Tales and students were asked to write a 100 word story where they had to flip the narrative and tell the story from the villains point of view. All of our students who entered were chosen to be published and each has been awarded a certificate, book mark and an opportunity to purchase a copy of the book.

Congratulations to Caris, Kathryn, Mariama, Mollie and Tristen who are now published writers!



Congratulations Elk!

What a year it has been for all things House related!

This year has seen us launch our departmental House events and fundraising endeavours for our House charities. It has been brilliant to see so many students participating in the different events put on in the school, gaining House points for their House along the way.

Everything this year has been leading up to the rewards day which consisted of a huge inflatable set up on the school field, including a human sweeper arm and an assault course! Students have been working hard to win their House points to ensure that they are the ones that are celebrating at the end of the term. It has been a close contest, with positions changing throughout the year.

It is my pleasure to announce that the first ever House winners at Chase Terrace Academy for 21-22 is Elk with an amazing 16,000 House points! Well done to all students for their contributions. Enjoy your rewards day, it is thoroughly deserved.

Miss Clenton



Annual School Showcase

On Monday 11th July students took to the stage to perform a live showcase of musical talent for the first time since 2019.

The night was a varied programme of Musical theatre, Heavy Metal, a song sung in Japanese and an informative song from the 1950s about poisoning pigeons in the park! Thank you to all those who attended and supported us, thankfully lockdown brought air conditioning to Lees Hall which was very welcome on such a hot evening.

We look forward to our annual showcases at Christmas and Summer returning fully next year, along with our School show Rock of Ages. Auditions for Rock of Ages are open to all students and will take place in the Autumn term. CTA is fully inclusive and everyone who attends the open audition are guaranteed to be part of the cast!

Year 7 Trip

Year 7 had a successful trip to Twycross Zoo earlier this term.

It seems the birds took a particular liking to a few of our students and staff!





Top grades for our new Sixth Form course!

Since September, our most ambitious Year 12s have been hard at work researching and writing dissertations as part of their afterschool A-Level Extended Project Qualification.

The course is now complete, and we can state with pride that our cohort has achieved an average grade of an A, with 3 students being recommended for A*s and a further 9 working at an A! An incredible feat for our students, who should be very proud of their achievement! These students researched a variety of topics, such as the role of women in politics, which allowed one of our students to work closely with the local Labour Councillor. Key issues such as ethics and the law were also researched - in which another student worked closely with the Solicitor's Regulation Authority (SRA) to investigate the effectiveness of their principles in the legal industry. Some students have even been proactive enough to contact their chosen universities for next year, and have had early confirmation that they will be receiving reduced offers - with Birmingham, Liverpool and Bath all adjusting their entry requirements in-light of our students' hard work! A huge well done from Mr Lloyd, Mrs Roach, Miss Lindsey, Mrs Cowley and Mr Cartman - we will be watching the careers of our young lawyers, politicians and business leaders with great interest.

Sixth Form Work Experience is Back!

This year, the Sixth Form has relished the opportunity to revive work experience for our Year 12s now that Covid restrictions have eased.

For the first time ever, 100% of our students have secured either work experience placements or prestigious spots at university summer schools - such as the University of Leeds, Chester and Cardiff. For those staying in Burntwood, from the 11th-15th July, students attending work experience will be gaining invaluable real-world life lesson to help enhance their personal statements. We are particularly thankful to the following businesses for providing placements for our students: Balfour Beatty Construction, Midland Environmental Trust, the West Mid Ambulance Service, DV Architects, Gold Dust Marketing, National Memorial Arboretum, the New Art Gallery, PP Control & Automation, RICOH, Burntwood Town Council, Crown Highways and West Midland Solicitors. This presents a truly wide range of opportunities for our students, which will undoubtedly motivate them to achieve more than they ever thought possible as they enter Year 13.



CTA Sixth Form Charity Rounders Event

Within her first month in post, Erin, our newly appointed Charity Secretary, has taken the initiative to lead a charity rounders event to fundraise for local causes.

The entirety of Year 12 will be divided into separate teams for the event, and will be playing on the field - but in superhero costumes! Whilst Spiderman may be hitting a rounder, the real heroes are our students, who organised this event on their own initiative - a true testament to their charitable nature.



Year 12 Futures Event

To widen our communities' understanding of post-18 options, Mr Giles organised an event for Year 12 students and parents in June.

The event was incredibly well attended, and a variety of different topics were presented, such as UCAS university applications, early entry exams for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine and veterinary science, applying for Student Finance, alternative career options and applying for higher level and degree apprenticeships. The event was a resounding success, and we look forward to seeing which direction our Year 12's will take next year!

Congratulations to the New CTA Sixth Form Council

On the 10th of June, our Year 12 students gathered in an assembly to exercise their democratic right to vote on issues that mean the most to them in the Sixth Form.

The field of candidates was strong for positions such as Chair, Charity Secretary, Social Secretary and Accommodation Secretary, but Lily-Mae, Erin, Scarlet and Finlay came out on top as our future leaders! Learning about the process of canvassing, hustings and elections is vital to our Sixth Formers as they approach voting age, and has equipped them with the skills to not only vote sensibly for the right candidate based on policy over popularity, but to also have the confidence to act, advocate and lead on issues that mean the most to them.

Greetings to our New Sixth Form Debating Team

Our newly elected Sixth Form Chair, Lily-Mae, has taken the initiative to work with Mr Lloyd in building a Sixth Form debating team.

These keen young politicians will soon go head-to-head with other schools throughout the country in the Houses of Parliament Youth Speaking Competition!

To prepare for this challenge, the Sixth Form has built a relationship with the Chief of Staff to the Houses of Parliament, who has kindly offered to mentor the debating team as they approach the national competition. 8 positions have been created: Lead Proposer, Shadow Proposer, Main Speaker, Shadow Main Speaker, Summariser, Shadow Summariser and Reservist & Shadow Reservist. If our students at Chase Terrace are successful, they will receive a written endorsement from the Prime Minister in Leadership and Public Speaking skills! We wish Lily and the rest of the team the best of luck in the upcoming competition!

UCAS Trip

On the 21st June, Mr Giles organised a Year 12 trip to the NEC for the annual UCAS Exhibition.

Here, students had the opportunity to meet delegates from the National Apprenticeship Scheme, as well as admissions officers for every single university in the UK, in which they researched useful hints and tips on how to apply. This was an excellent chance for students to hone their personal statements and create a check list for what employers and universities want to see next year! As expected, students were excellent ambassadors for Chase Terrace Academy, and the day was superb.



Year 12 Fieldwork in the Lake District

At the end of June, the Geography department set off to a wet and cold Lake District to collect data for their Non Exam Assessment.

Students studied Keswick, Derwent Water, Silloth and Blencathra looking at how the area has responded to changes in tourism in recent years.

Year 12 Lecture Trip

Lichfield Science and Engineering lecture at the Garrick theatre with some of our Year 12 students.

The title of the lecture was 'Viruses, Variants and Vaccines' by Dr Rupert Beale who was speaking on how the nanomachinery of molecular warfare that leads to pandemics helps end them. The students really enjoyed the lecture and felt like they learnt a lot.



Year 7 PGL Weekend

103 students, 10 staff went to PGL Boreatton Park in Shrewsbury for an action packed weekend.

The students did a variety of activities to improve confidence, social skills and team building. The weekend also supported in building new friendships and it was the first opportunity for many of them to sleep away from home. Staff and students partook in raft building, water games, zip wiring, challenge course, high ropes, giant swing, fencing and a disco.

Student memories from PGL:

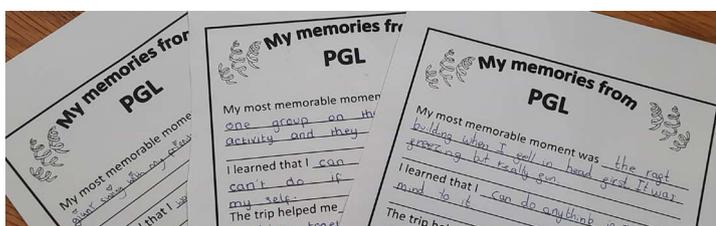
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"need to try everything that I can."

"was braver than I thought."

"can do anything and I can overcome my fear."

"can get over my fears with support and encouragement from others."

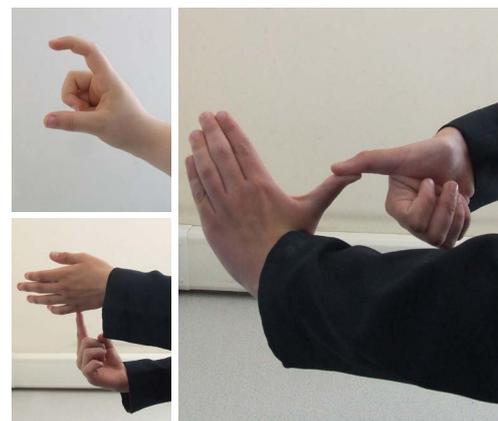


Students Learn Sign Language

H9 have been learning the sign language alphabet in form time this term.

Wonderfully taught by Amy and Jess from Y12 we managed to learn the whole alphabet in just 15 minutes and have been practising it since. We will see how much we remember in September!

As their form tutor I was really proud of the way they responded and the interest they showed. Several students have commented that they can see how this might help them in their future jobs and others just enjoyed the learning of something new and different. We will continue to look at the British sign language website and learn different words and phrases. Mrs Brookes



Beautiful Bug Hotels

Throughout the year, Y9 students have been working hard in the Design & Technology Department.

The Y9 Resistant Materials project takes the theme of nature and challenges students to design and make their very own bug hotel! The hotels that have been made this year have been superb and students have really engaged with the challenge. This project not only provides students with the opportunity for practical skill development but also creates firm learning foundations to build on should they choose to opt for the subject at GCSE. Well done to all students for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the 2022-23 academic year. Mr Bullock

Photo of a bug hotel in action – thanks to Scarlett for providing this image.

NEW – OCR National Level 2 in Engineering Manufacture Course!



I am extremely pleased to announce that from September '22, the Technology Department will be running a new vocational level 2 course in Engineering Manufacture with a pilot group of 23 students.

The course itself is a new specification being offered to centres by OCR this year, and I am really pleased that students have shown such an interest in getting involved and opting for the course. With the Engineering sector across the UK having such a high level of demand for skilled people, a course such as this offers students the opportunity to develop their own practical, problem solving and personal management skills etc to hopefully help with both the local and national skills gap.

The course has three distinct elements; Principles of Engineering Manufacture (externally examined content), Manufacturing a one-off product and Manufacturing in Quantity (both internally assessed but externally provided tasks). Students will be assessed on their progress throughout each of the units in the form of Pass (4), Merit (5/6), Distinction (7) & Distinction* (8/9), each carrying its own points value

which counts to the overall grade which would have a GCSE equivalent value as shown in the brackets above. The course requires students to become familiar with a variety of different hand tools and machinery from CNC Routers to manual centre lathes (time to dust them off!).

A big thank you must go out to all of the local companies who have offered to support this course with funding, sponsorship or materials; it is genuinely appreciated and will make a significant difference. After sending a request into the community, we had an influx of companies offering support, however Mercian Labels were quickest to reply and have agreed to provide the department with new embroidered engineering coats for learners to wear when completing practical tasks.

I look forward to providing regular updates as the course progresses from September! Mr Bullock

Student Visit to John Taylor High School for a Day as a Forensic Scientist

On Monday 4th July, five of our year 10 students spent the day at John Taylor High School along with a similar number of students from other trust schools.

The day was lead by Mrs Clarke who is a science technician at John Taylor. However, as we soon found out, Mrs Clarke for many years was a forensic scientist! With such a wealth of experience Mrs Clarke had the students dressed in full SOCO (scene of crimes officer) equipment and gave them training on how to interrogate a scene of a crime like a professional.



Students were then asked to investigate three crime sites – an abandoned car, a camp site and a pathway where lots of clues could be uncovered for the trained eye. The remains of the day were spent analysing the clues using various techniques and chemicals. Finally the students were given a limited amount of time to assimilate the clues, ask questions of the investigating officer and finally present their findings and conclusions to the group. The presentations were judged by a guest speaker - Mrs Deborah Leary (OBE, DUniv, FRSA), CEO of Forensic Pathways. Deborah was an inspiring speaker who informed students of her unique career path and enthused them with the future career opportunities that forensics holds. CTA students did a superb job and although were not chosen as the winning team they were fantastic ambassadors for the school in having immaculate uniforms, impeccable manners and a work ethic that saw them carry out each of the tasks asked of them with tenacity and thoroughness second to none.



Supporting Progression in Maths Course

During the summer term a number of Year 7 parents, bravely accepted the invitation to be the first cohort of adults to take a six weeks course in key areas of maths in order to not only freshen their own skills, but be better able to help their children with their maths at home.

Each session was for 2 hours. This sounds quite intense, but the sessions were carefully planned by Mr Cartman to ensure the maths was accessible and relevant to everyday numeracy skills that are so important to all of us in our daily lives. He also ensured that sessions were informal, relaxed (lots of biscuits) which parents commented "allowed me to feel safe and not have that maths anxiety feeling when your brain shuts down and just won't let you think". Another commented "I feel much more confident now and what a fantastic tutor" – Well done Mr Cartman.

So thank you to those parents who took the plunge as it's given the school the encouragement to look to run the sessions again in the Autumn term. So if you are a parent or carer, and don't feel confident with maths or even missed getting your GCSE maths at school then contact to Mr Mulvey or Mr Cartman for more information.

Achievement Award Afternoon

A wonderful afternoon was had by all celebrating fantastic achievements of our students in Year 7 to Year 10.

We are so proud of our students and feel very privileged that we have such amazing, talented, hardworking students in our school community. Well done everyone!



Growing Together

Our beautiful dahlias stand proud alongside our Covid memorial wall.

The dahlias were planted by students and staff as part of our 'growing together' initiative during Children's Mental Health Awareness Week in February.



Year 8 Students Represent CTA

24 students from Year 8 represented the school at the University of Birmingham's Commonwealth Big Games Quiz as part of their Raise programme.

4 of our students won the whole event and came first out of 29 other groups. Well done to you all!

Junior Maths Challenge

On 28th April 2022, 111 students from Year 7 and Year 8 took part in the Junior Maths Challenge, a national competition where students really push themselves to answer challenging maths questions.

Overall there were 32 students who won bronze or silver certificates and 3 students who received a gold award! Those students were Douglas and Ben in Year 7 and Katelynn in Year 8. A massive congratulations to all who took part and really enjoyed testing themselves by participating in such a prestigious national competition.

CTA Students off to Korea

Hello! Our names are Jayden and Joel, and we are in Year 10. We have been selected by Staffordshire Scouts to go on a lifetime trip to South Korea in 2023.

The trip is known as The World Scout Jamboree, and it is the mass gathering of 40,000 Scouts from across the world. In August 2023, we will be making the trip to SaeManGeum to celebrate the peace and purity which our global movement is motivated by as well as working with global organizations to tackle ethical issues and experiment with science and technological advancements that have been made across the world. This opportunity will help us on how to use our own strengths and point of views to contribute to our diverse work environment within school and when we leave school, see life through different perspectives, trigger new ways of thinking and approaching problems. In order to do this, we both need to fundraise £3,800 each! We are already halfway there but still need to reach that final goal by May 2023.



We would appreciate it if you could follow our journey and help wherever possible.

School Lottery Update

Our school lottery has been running now for over 3 years and is a great way to raise valuable funds for CTA! Thank you to all our supporters.

It's a fantastic way to bring the whole school community together and at the same time give something back. The school lottery is ultimately raising funds for school improvement, as a percentage of all ticket sales are donated back to Chase Terrace Academy.

The school lottery currently has many supporters and with over 152 tickets sold, the current guaranteed weekly prize stands at £42.60 (this will go up as tickets are sold). There is also the £25,000 jackpot to be won EVERY WEEK! Congratulations to all our winners since the Spring newsletter.

You can sign up to the lottery at any time, either via the school website or you can go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/chase-terrace-academy>



Competition

Win a year of fruit and veg home delivery!

On 27th August one lucky winner will receive an amazing prize - 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes, delivered straight to their door. Get your tickets now!

Facebook

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Facebook page. Please make sure you also 'follow' the page so that you are kept informed about our activities, events and fundraising. We will keep you updated on all the news and activities from Chase Terrace Academy. You can find our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Chase-Terrace-Academy-104386787693756/>



If you haven't signed up to support the lottery yet, you can join at any time. It's really quick and easy – you can scan the QR code or click on the link below:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/chase-terrace-academy>

Your School Lottery is administered by Gatherwell, a registered External Lottery. Manager certified by the Gambling Commission.

Sport at Chase Terrace Academy

Football

- **Our Year 7 team** had a fantastic run in the district cup this year, beating Codsall Middle school and Friary on the way to the final. Our boys put in a terrific display and did go 1-0 up in the final but unfortunately conceded shortly after scoring and after a tight extra-time, we unfortunately lost to Cardinal Griffin on penalties. However Mr Barter would like to thank all the boys and girls who took part this year in the team and looks forward to seeing you all again next year for trials in September.
- **Our Year 8 football team** got to the semi final, but lost to King Edwards
- **Year 10 football team** got to the semi final, but lost to Cardinal Griffin to a last minute goal.
- **The Year 9 team** also had a rather spectacular cup run beating EDA in a close 4-3 game in the semi-final before beating Codsall High school in the final 1-0. The school are incredibly proud of this group of students and we can't wait to defend our title next year.
- **Year 7/ 8 girls** won their league in the district 7 aside tournament at SUA.



Year 9 football team with trophy

National School Sports Week

Once again, we saw Chase Terrace Academy involved in National Sports Week which started on Monday 20th June. The initiative involves increasing the level of participation in physical activity. A difficult task when we already do so much at Chase Terrace!

The PE Department created virtual presentations for tutor time to provide information on: Pause for Sport, Healthy Lifestyles, Hydration and Healthy Diet. We added to our extra-curricular provision with a Mixed Football Festival, Sixth Form Rounders, Cheerleading and activities for staff to end the week. Our normal clubs continued to run: rounders, athletics, cricket, fitness, boxing and rugby.

All of these activities are highlighted on our @CTA_PE twitter account. Looking forward to the next one!



Athletics – district and county competitions

We have had an outstanding Athletics season with the first full programme of competitions for the first time in 3 years taking place over the summer months. Chase Terrace had over 65 students from Years 7-10 represent the school at the Cannock and Lichfield District Athletics competitions this year. These were the final points placings for each of our year groups:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Girls	1st place	1st place	4th place	2nd place
Boys	3rd place	1st place	6th place	9th place
Total	3rd place	1st place	4th place	5th place

A huge well done to our Year 7 girls, Year 8 boys & girls who are the district champions and lots of other excellent final positions. As a result of their performances in the district competitions the following students were selected to represent Cannock and Lichfield at the County championships so a big well done to:

Year 7: Evan, Jacob, Esmee

Year 8: Joel, Andy, Skye, Willow

Year 9: Henry, Erin, Andy & Willow (both selected up an age group)

Year 10: Oceana, Grace, Ranger, Elizabeth (county champion)

You've all done the school and district very proud, well done everyone.

Commonwealth Games Event

On Tuesday 5th July we had a special event aimed at getting students excited for the 2022 Commonwealth Games being held in Burntwood.

We had 48 students sign up to take part in 5 different activities: Wheel Chair Basketball, Archery, Boxing, Table Tennis & Badminton. We had specialist coaches and equipment in to deliver these sessions, with the students given fun 25 minute introduction sessions to 3 activities.

The coaches commended our students on their fantastic work ethic and look forward to seeing some of the students at their local clubs.



Sports Day 2022

This year was a supersized Sports Day.

We successfully hosted the whole school on the field for an all-day athletics competition, something that hasn't been done at the school in 20 years. The Year 12's were a fantastic help acting as: track marshals, photographers, presentation coordinators and much more.

Participation on the day was as always strong and we had some excellent performances with the following Sports Day records being broken:

- Year 8 Boys 200m – Andy
- Year 8 Boys 300m – Andy
- Year 8 Boys Relay – Ben, Joel, Andy & Reece
- Year 9 Girls Long Jump – Erin
- Year 10 Girls Javelin – Elizabeth

Our year group form winners on the day were:

7P, 8P, 9N & 10O with Brocket taking the title of winning house. A big well done to everyone who participated and cheered on their forms/houses.



Swimming

Congratulations to all the students who represented CTA in The Cannock and District Swimming Gala! An excellent performance from all!



@CTA_PE

Follow the PE Department twitter account.

Stay updated on lots of exciting activities and events taking place within the department regarding interform, fixtures and general information about PE.



@CTALibrary

Follow the CTA Library twitter account.

Stay updated on activities and events taking place in the library from new books, displays, AR, competitions and anything else that promotes our love of reading!



Staff Focus

As we come to the end of a busy term, we are pleased to congratulate staff who have been appointed to new positions within school and welcome new staff who will be joining our school community. We also have to say goodbye to some of our colleagues who are moving on to pastures new.

Leavers this term and end of last:

- Mrs Whitfield – Attendance Officer - 17 June
- Mrs Wilkes – Data Administrator – 13 July
- Miss Jones – Performing Arts Teacher – 21 July
- Mr Williams-Chalmers – MFL Teacher – 31 August
- Mrs Till – MFL Teacher – 31 August
- Miss Powell – Geography Teacher – 31 August
- Mrs Williams – English Teacher – 31 August
- Mrs Croft – Performing Arts Teacher – 31 August
- Mrs Forbes – SIMS Data Assistant - 4 August
- Mrs Bynt – LRC & Communications Assistant – 2 September

Staff retiring:

- Mr Brooks – ICT Technician – 29 April
- Mr Harris – Physics Teacher – 6 July
- Mr Lancett – HOD MFL – 31 August
- Miss Hayburn – Assistant Headteacher - 31 August
- Mrs Ferns – Art Teacher – 31 August

New staff joining us:

- Miss Weaving – D&T Technician
- Miss Turner – Teaching Assistant
- Jodie Jones – Apprentice Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Roberson – Attendance Officer
- Mr Ellis – ICT Technician
- Mrs Cain – Assistant Headteacher
- Miss Van den Bergh – Geography Teacher
- Mr Royston – Business Studies Teacher
- Mr James – Physics Teacher (Maternity Cover)
- Miss Blackham – Art Teacher (Maternity Cover)

We wish Miss Clenton (RE Teacher) all the best as she embarks on a work break for a few months, during which she will travel around South America. We wish her a safe journey, happy travels and we look forward to seeing her back in the classroom in January 2023!

Staff changes/appointments from 1 September 2022:

- Mrs Waters – appointed as SENDCo
- Mr Cartman – appointed as Early Career Teacher Mentor
- Miss Pickerill – appointed as Leader of KS4 English Literature
- Mrs Taylor – appointed as Leader of KS4 English Language
- Mr Mulvey – appointed as leader of whole school numeracy
- Miss Lindsey – appointed as Head of House for 2022/23
- Mrs Hughes – appointed as Assistant SENCO

Welcome back to the following staff who are returning following their maternity leave:

- Mrs Liptrot – MFL Teacher
- Mrs Barnacle – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs O'Connor – D&T Teacher
- Dr Allen-Bate – Science Teacher

Congratulations to the following staff who gave birth to beautiful babies this term:

- Ms Woodhouse
- Miss Westwood
- Mrs Elliott
- Miss Gough

