



CORFE HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher, Sara Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * 8 May - 19 June GCSE and A Level exams
- * 15 June - HPV & Teenage Booster Immunisations
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- * 15 June - 17 June Yr 12 Bournemouth Court Trips
- * 23 June - D&T Showcase Presentation Evening
- * 24 June - Yr 13 Celebration Evening
- * 25 June - Yr 8 Meet the Tutor Evening
- * 26 June - Transfer Day
- * 29 June - Staff Training Day
- * 29 June - Yr 12 Jurassic Coastal Path Half Marathon
- * 1 July - Yr 11 Leavers' Assembly
- * 2 July - Yr 11 Prom
- * 2 & 3 July - Yr 10 GCSE NEA Drama Assessment
- * 6 July - PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
- * 7/8 July - Art, Photography, Textiles & Media Showcase
- * 9 July - Summer Music Concert
- * 14 July - Yr 9/10 NEA Parents' Clinic
- * 16 July - Corfe Hills Hill Hike (Yr 9,10, 12)
- * 17 July - Last Day of Term (early finish)

We are incredibly proud of all our students who have been and continue to sit GCSE and A level exams. Whilst there are still exams to sit next week, we are almost at the end of an intense examination period during which the students have conducted themselves positively. I am grateful to our incredible exams team and invigilators for ensuring that the exams run smoothly. Our staff have been working hard to support our students through this important time in their education. We are looking forward to the celebratory events for years 11 and 13 which will be taking place soon.

Next week, we see the start of the year 10 mock exam period. Mr Lindon has delivered an engaging assembly this morning to all year 10 students outlining the importance of the mocks and our expectations. During this period, students are still permitted to attend school in their Corfe Hills PE kit on those days when they have PE on their timetable. This is because the PE changing rooms remain out of bounds due to their proximity to the exam hall. The school day timings will revert back to normal from Monday 22 June.

We are looking forward to welcoming our prospective students from our middle and other feeder schools next week as part of their enhanced transition process. Also next week, our year 12 students will be participating in an important road safety event with the police and other visitors explaining to students the importance of following the highway code and risks associated with teenage drivers. Have a great weekend.

Take the Challenge - Annual Corfe Hills Hike Fundraiser

On Thursday 16 July 2026, students and staff at Corfe Hills School will be taking part in the Corfe Hills Hike – a 9km (5.6-mile) charity walk through the beautiful Broadstone area, returning to school after completing the scenic route.

This year, we are proud to be raising funds for Changes are Made (C.A.M.), a UK anti-knife crime charity founded by the family of Cameron Hamilton, a teenager tragically killed in a knife attack in Bournemouth in 2023, and Whizz Kidz, a national charity that empowers disabled children and young people by providing life-changing mobility equipment, including lightweight manual and powered wheelchairs.

We are especially honoured to support these causes. Earlier this year, we welcomed representatives from C.A.M. to speak to every year group, sharing powerful and moving messages about the devastating impact of knife crime and the importance of prevention. We have also been delighted to continue supporting Whizz Kidz following Mrs McDermid's inspiring marathon fundraising journey earlier this year.

Every donation, no matter the size, will help these charities continue their vital work. Together, we are walking to remember, to raise awareness, and to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

CORFE HILLS HIKE 2026

Please support the school community in cheering on your child!

SUPPORTING

- Thursday 16 July 2026
- A 9-kilometre walk from Corfe Hills School around Broadstone
- Fundraising for two incredible charities
- Students will wear PE kit

CHANGES ARE MADE KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE

Whizz Kidz move a life forward

SCAN TO DONATE

- Donate to Changes Are Made (C.A.M.) - Scan the QR code to support C.A.M.'s vital anti-knife crime work.
- Donate to Whizz Kidz - Scan the QR code to support disabled children and young people.

Together, we're walking to remember, to raise awareness, and to make a difference.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Young Carers' Group

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Nurture & Support Group for Our Young Carers

Our young carers give so much. Let's give something back.

We are collecting donations of:

- Wool & yarn – any colours
- Knitting needles & crochet hooks
- Beads & craft supplies
- LEGO (all types)
- Painting sets & art materials
- Colouring books 12+

Every donation helps create a calm, creative space where our young carers can relax, connect, and just be themselves.

THANK YOU!

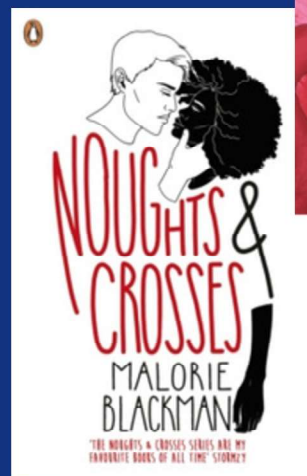
Please drop donations into the Reception at Corfe Hills School

Thank you for supporting our amazing young carers.

Bringing Stories to Life: Our Virtual Event with Malorie Blackman

At the end of last term, students enjoyed a fascinating live interview with acclaimed British author, Malorie Blackman. The event was hosted by the British Library and was part of a series of live workshops promoting the National Year of Reading. Malorie talked candidly about representation and how her desire to read books that featured young black British characters spurred her on to becoming a highly successful writer. She was a very enthusiastic and charismatic speaker and it was great to hear her describe her love of reading first hand.

We particularly enjoyed the part of the event which involved students from 5 different UK schools standing up and pitching their favourite book by a black British author. We voted in the LRC, whilst votes were also cast in the British Library and the winner was 'Black Flamingo' by Dean Atta, closely followed by 'Refugee Boy' by Benjamin Zephaniah and 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Bernadine Evaristo. Copies of these brilliant books are available to borrow from the LRC along with a good selection of Malorie's books too.



Parent Champion Sessions

23 June

We are pleased to host our next Parent Champion sessions on 23 June. These are delivered in partnership with SENDiass4BCP and Parents Carers Together.

[Book place here.](#)

<https://www.ticketsource.com/corfe-hills-school>



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Introducing our Sixth Form Deputy Head Students

Freddie Kimber

My name is Freddie, and I am the Deputy Head Student for Charities and Social Events. Outside of school, I enjoy hockey, sea cadets, and going to the gym. Over the next year, I'm looking forward to helping organise engaging school events and working with a wider range of charities to encourage greater student involvement and support for meaningful causes across the community.



Nuala Canning

Hello! My name is Nuala and am honored to soon become the new Deputy Head Girl. I am currently working towards a career in medicine, taking A level biology, chemistry and PE. In my free time, I enjoy reading books, going to the gym, and spending time with my friends. I am incredibly excited to work with both the lower school and sixth form students, providing an inclusive and positive environment for all. I look forward to acting as a link between students and staff, ensuring that all students have an opportunity to voice their opinions.

One of the things I am most excited for about my new role is the introduction of new lunchtime clubs. The student leadership team is currently planning a variety of activities, including cheerleading club, five-a-side football, and movie club, making lunch times a more enjoyable time for everyone.

GET AHEAD FOR 2027

START YOUR UCAS APPLICATION NOW



Year 12 - Start Your UCAS Journey

You can now start your UCAS application for Uni in 2027.

Register and begin filling in your application in your UCAS hub.

Whether you are just exploring your options or already know where you want to apply, now's the time to get started.



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From Classroom to Career: Year 12 Step in the Real World

Year 12 students took part in Work Experience week from 1-5 June gaining valuable insight into the world of work.

Students explored a wide range of industries, reflecting their varied interests and ambitions. Placements included roles in physiotherapy, estate agents, vets, dentistry, law, logistics, construction and the Ancient Technology Centre.

Overall, the week was a great success, helping students build confidence and develop key employability skills and gain a better understanding of potential career paths.

We would like to thank all employers who generously supported our students during their work experience placements. Their time, guidance and commitment provided invaluable real-world insight to our students.

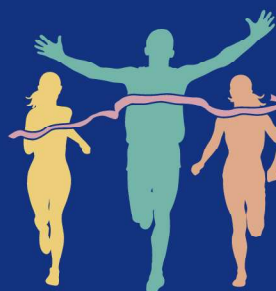
Navigating New Challenges: Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

Last weekend, 42 Year 9 students braved the outdoors to complete their qualifying expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students showed brilliant team work, navigation and cooking skills throughout the weekend with lots of smiles despite the rain!



Good Luck!

Wishing the best of luck to all our athletes taking part in the Dorset County Schools Championships this weekend.



From Coast to Community: CHS Geography Fieldwork Adventure



This June has seen the return of the CHS Geography Fieldwork Extravaganza!

Close to 100 students spent the day gathering

data concerning physical and urban Geography. From measuring longshore drift at Lyme Regis, to sustainability features of Poundbury, once again our intrepid Geographers enjoyed an onsite educational experience like no other! They represented the school well and learnt valuable skills along the way (including protecting their sandwiches from the ever-hungry gulls!).





Parenting in a digital world

Join us for an open, supportive information evening, packed with practical ideas to help children thrive in today's digital world. Hear from a panel of experts in education, healthcare, policing, and technology as they share the latest insights and work together to explore positive, realistic solutions for families.

When	Where
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026 Doors open: 6pm	Glenmoor & Winton Academy, Beswick Avenue, Bournemouth, BH10 4EX
Reserve your seat here: Parenting in a digital world	
Tickets are free but spaces are limited	


School & Local Events & Notices




EXHIBITION

END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

SHOWCASING WORK FROM GCSE AND A-LEVEL
ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILES AND MEDIA STUDIES,
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 7-9TH JULY (9.15AM-3PM)
PRIVATE VIEWING 4-7PM WEDS 9TH JULY





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High Expectations | Exceptional Individuals



JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

MUSIC, SINGING, AND GOOD VIBES!

09.07.2026 7:00PM
MAIN HALL, CORFE HILLS SCHOOL

To purchase tickets go to:
www.ticketsource.com/corfe-hills-school



All proceeds from this event will go towards
our next school show.



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Friends of Corfe Hills – PTA Second-hand uniform to buy

Blazer	£10.00
Jumper	£7.00
Trousers	£5.00
Skirt	£2.00
PE shorts	£2.00
PE tops	£5.00
PE leggings/trousers	£5.00
PE Hoodies	£7.00
White shirts	Free
Socks	Free



Next Sale
6 July
5pm – 6pm

Uniform Donations

The PTA are always grateful for your outgrown uniform items (please only give clean, undamaged items listed above).

Only new-style PE kit will be sold.

Any old-style PE kit can also be donated, and we will give this to a charity.

All donations can be placed in the large container in Reception (please leave them in a bag inside the container).

The PTA cannot arrange individual sales. If you are unable to make the sale, feel free to send a friend or your CHS child instead.

Quarterjack Quilters Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition & Sale

"From pin cushions to bed quilts!"

4th & 5th July 2026

Allendale Centre
Hanham Rd, Wimborne BH21 1AS

10.00am – 4.00pm

Admission £3, accompanied children free