NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term Corfe Hills Sixth Form



Time For a Break

Well done everyone. You have made it through the first 8 weeks of the school year; there are now 31 weeks left! (27 for Year 13s!!) Over this half term, take a well-deserved break and stuff your face with a large amount of Halloween chocolate and treats.



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- Autumn Photography competition is open
- Non-School uniform day on the 13th Nov

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Fun Fact



Halloween originated from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, a late October ritual marking the end of harvest and the start of winter, when Celts believed the boundary between the living and the dead blurred. Over centuries, Roman festivals and Christian observances (especially All Saints' Day on November 1) merged with Samhain traditions, eventually evolving into modern Halloween customs such as costumes, bonfires, and trick-or-treating.

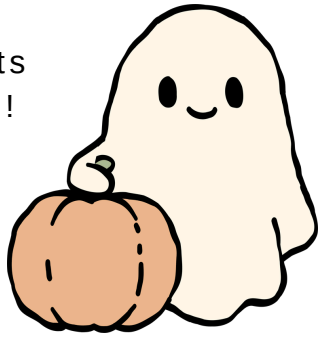
Your Student Leadership

Head Student Lauren Batchelor

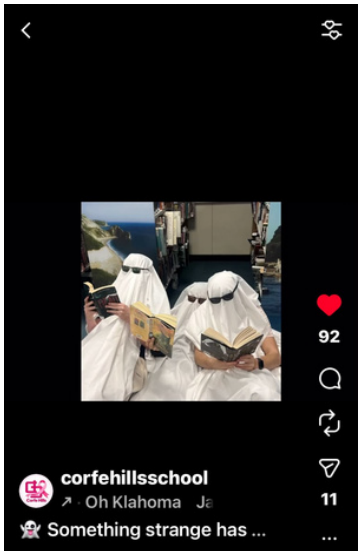
A big welcome to our new Year 12 ambassadors, who have recently taken on their roles within the school. We look forward to hearing their ideas and working with them over the coming year.

We are also supporting two important causes this term. Hope for Food aims to help people in need within our community, while Children in Need, taking place on 13th November, is a chance for us to raise money and support a good cause.

There is plenty happening in school, with Halloween, open days, apprenticeship opportunities and Eco Club updates. We also have some exciting events coming up, including Acoustic Night and our School Show, running from 25th–27th November. Make sure to keep an eye out for more information about these events! I hope everyone enjoys their half-term break and gets involved with all the opportunities on offer next term!



If you want to learn more about **Your Student Leadership**, check out the Sixth Form Instagram page (**@CHS6TH**):







Breast Cancer Awareness Month



This term, students of the sixth form participated in a charity mixed netball tournament. In total, over £100 was raised. Well done!



Winners of the tournament













Debunking A-Level Myths

I will get behind on my notes.

If you miss a day of school don't make many notes in a lesson you can always ask a friend, teacher or look at the resources on google class room.

Sociology, Criminology, and Psychology are difficult subjects.

I find criminology very interesting, and the new teacher has made my A-levels more enjoyable. I feel noticed as a student in my class when I am struggling.

-Elena Holloway (Year 13)

The work load will be really heavy

During the course of your two-week timetable, you will have 9 hours of LRC where you can do your independent study, working on home work, non-exam assessments, or revision. You can also use this time to work on personal statmets or look at what you want to do after Sixth Form.

It will feel different from Lower School

Yes, joining Sixth Form will feel different as you are lto be independent and don't have to wear a uniform. However, most sixth formers state they feel they are in a more relaxed environment than before

The Exams will me more scary

The exams may be longer but the way that they set up is the same to GCSE. Aswell as your exam experience form GCSE you will sit two mocks before your real exams

Being able to manage my own time

During the morning tutor, there will be videos and presentations giving you tips on how to study efficiently and how to make an effective revision plan. Awell as this, termly you will have a meeting with your tutor so you can discuss whether you are struggling.

Politics

Vikki Slade Visit

This term Sixth Form was lucky enough to meet our local MP Vikki Slade. During the event many of the student leadership helped out



Vikki Slade came to talk, and it was a pretty good experience. It was primarily for politics year 12 students but a few other people in the year came for questions. Questions and topics discussed included the Israel-Palestine war, the EU and famous politicians that she has met. Overall, it was a great experience and was very interesting to meet an actual MP.

-Noah Madge (Year 12 politics student)

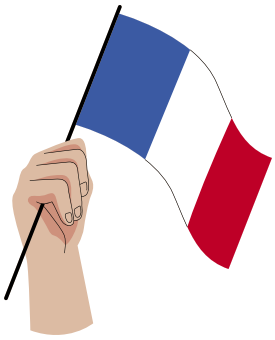


To have our local MP, Vikki Slade, come into our school was a great pleasure. During lunchtime there was a school wide initiative towards a post 16 survey. Vikki also hosted a Q&A session with politics students which provided a great forum for debate. It was a pleasure to speak to Vikki on local issues and worldwide political debates. We thank her for her time spent at our school and look forward to welcoming her back soon.

-Albert Jones (Head Student)

Politics

The Paris Protests



Last week, there were major protests in France and in various countries across Europe such as Albania, Italy, Portugal and Belgium. The protests in France were originally student-driven and raised concerns about overcrowded classes and underfunded schools, however violence broke out with the protests on Saturday 17th October with there being rioting, looting and even the burning of some buildingssome buildings. The most famous of these was the Limoges town hall, a historic building which sustained substantial damage from arson.

Many within the protests on Saturday were not students, with a mix of unions, general citizens angry with the cost of living crisis, hardline left-wing groups and opportunistic looters also being involved. At least 2,400 people have been arrested among the protesters, who were reported to number around 550,000. There has been criticism of some of the hard left groups involved, given they have taken most of the blame for the violent parts of the protest as well as the police response that has been seen as brutal and excessive by many. It is important to note that despite widespread images of chaos and destruction across France, many of the protesters remained peaceful. These protests have come in the context of global cost-of-living crises and pressure on public services in France and have raised questions over whether we could see further protests across Europe or even here in the UK.

- Sammy Webber





Events



Please help us support this worthwhile local charity. We were so impressed by Jeff and Mary, who explained the valuable work that they do supporting families and the homeless.

Location: By the LRC entrance







The show opens on the 25th of November and closes on the 27th. If you don't want to miss the company of Corfe Hills School in this amazing production of 9 to 5, book your tickets now!

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UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

- 2ND back to school
- 11TH Rememberance Day
- 13TH Children in Need
- 18TH 6th Form open evening
- 25TH - 27TH School Show

DECEMBER

- 3RD Subject Evening
- 7TH Wreath Making
- 10TH Acoustic Night
- 15TH RP Workshop (Year 13s)
- 21ST Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

- 4TH Teacher Training Day
- 5TH Start of Term
- 18TH - 20TH Mocks - Art, Textiles and Photograph (Year 13)
- 25th - 28TH Mocks - All (Year 13)





Absences report on the absence line. 01202 006666

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