
News, Events and Updates at Chatham Grammar

World Maths Day 2021

On the 5th May 2021 all Year 7 and 8 students took part in the world's largest online maths event, a Mathletics challenge to celebrate World Maths Day. Approximately 2 million students from 150 countries around the world answered more than 500 million maths questions! Students competed against others from around the world as well as challenging their peers, the competition was fierce and Chatham Grammar **Year 8** students were **6th in the UK** whilst **Year 7** were **19th**.



The Year 7 and 8 students embraced this event and worked really hard to achieve their best. Our best Mathletes were:

7j1 Agnese 419 points
 7j2 Lucy 395 points
 7j3 Ayosola 363 points
 7k1 Katriona 310 points
 7k2 Diana 433 points, best in the year and best in the Academy
 7k3 Rachitha 352 points
 8p1 Faaiqa 398 points and best in the year, 37th in the country
 8p2 Stephanie 355 points
 8p3 Janelle 393 points
 8q1 Anouk 380 points
 8q2 Amreet 222 points
 8q3 Bernice 229 points
 Best Year 7 class 7K3 5890 points
 Best Year 8 class 8p1 7388 points

Student comments:

Maths day was fun, this day helped me to realise the importance of maths as a subject. This day has given me the best experience of how hard maths can be and I now know I have to work much harder. Thank you for the opportunity.

Maths day has helped me to open up my eyes and realise there is so much more I need to learn. Thanks to this I will be working much harder in my maths to achieve my dream grade. Thank you for giving us such a wonderful opportunity.



Sports Therapist Talk

This term we were fortunate enough, to have a Sports Therapist come to Chatham Grammar to deliver a talk to our GCSE PE and GCSE Dance students. Paul Cowie, Sports Therapist discussed how sports massage and treatments can help aid the recovery process following exercise and how it can help improve flexibility and alignment of the body. The students were amazed to see his work in action. Students also got the opportunity to ask questions regarding his career and possible paths they may take within this field of work. A fantastic opportunity for all those that attended.

Year 8 Local History Study

During Term 5, Year 8 have been learning about the impact that Chatham Dockyard had on Medway and the people who lived here throughout its four-hundred year history. This has included studying the changing role of women at Chatham Dockyard, the importance of the Royal Navy to the local community, and how Brompton was developed both as a residential area, and a military base.



We have covered the history of the dockyard from the reign of Henry VIII to its closure in 1984, and students have been discussing their own family links to the dockyard, and sharing accounts from family members who once worked there.

On Friday 21st May, Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust joined Year 8 lessons via Teams to show students how their researchers have used historical records and sources to piece together the life story of a female dockyard worker, Louisa Good.



We are very grateful to the learning team at the Historic Dockyard Trust for their support with this unit of work, for providing these sessions, and for answering all the student's questions.

Year 8 are looking forward to continuing their investigations into the Dockyard in Term 6.

Student comments:

"I really enjoyed the dockyard Teams video call because I learned more about the people there and more about the role of women and the effect that they had on Chatham Dockyard." **Eva, Year 8**

"Both speakers were very interesting, they answered all our questions well and expanded our knowledge of the dockyard in general and the women working there." **Ore, Year 8**

Please click the following link to visit the Victorian Ropery at The Historic Dockyard: <https://thedockyard.co.uk/explore/the-victorian-ropery/>



Duke of Edinburgh Challenges

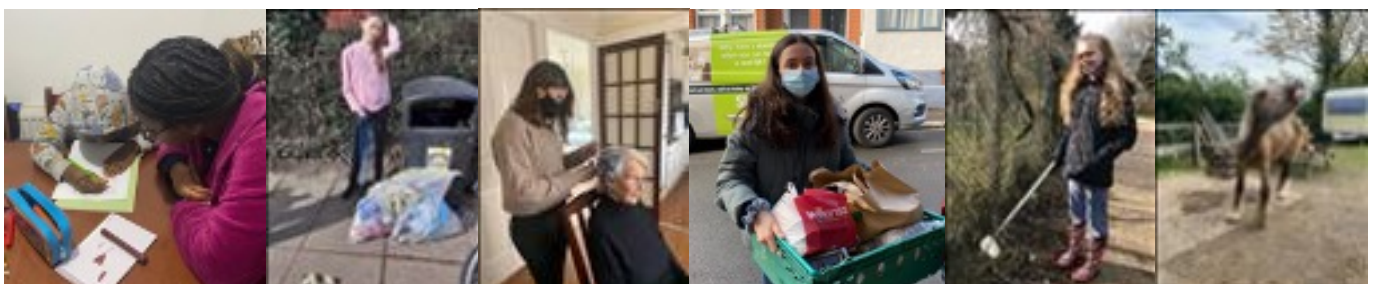
Our exciting news this term was that we were able to announce DofE expeditions are going ahead!

Year 11 Silver participants will be heading out on expeditions in July. Followed by the current Year 9 Bronze and Year 10 Silver participants in the next academic year.

The current Bronze and Silver cohorts have been taking part in expedition training where they have been learning all about meal planning and cooking on an expedition along with map reading skills.

The participants have been making a great effort and sending in lots of evidence with many students well on their way to completing their sections. We have seen lots of inspiring pictures of students volunteering in all different ways.

Special mentions to Evalyn and Eleanor from Year 10 who have completed their Skills sections and Mia for completing her Physical section for the Silver Award.



University of Kent Summer School for Year 10 and 12

The University of Kent is running virtual programmes for Year 10 and 12 students during the summer break. Students will focus on developing their knowledge, skills building and academic content - all valuable experience to help them stand out in their job, sixth form, college and/or university applications.

Year 12: Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd July 2021

Year 10: Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th July 2021

For further information and to apply, please click the following link:

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/outreach/summer-schools>



Please click the following link for more information on this exciting virtual summer school:

<https://animoto.com/play/mRA98j7F0rnbspcMeTmlqQ>

Current News and Information - Social Media

For the most current news and information at Chatham Grammar, we invite you to follow our social media pages:

Facebook: @ChathamGrammar

Twitter: @ChathamGrammar

Instagram: @ChathamGrammar



We regularly promote competitions for our students, parents and carers on our social media channels.

Combined Cadet Force - SERFCA Podcast

SERFCA have recently invited local Combined Cadet Force's (CCF) to provide some cadets to take part in a series of podcasts to promote the CCF, cadets were chosen based on previous hard work and dedication towards the CCF within their schools/academies. Cadets were required to write their own biography to introduce themselves and what they have done with the CCF.

It is with great pride that Cpl Jennifer (CG) was selected to participate. We will post the podcast on the CCF page on the website when complete.

Congratulations Cpl Jennifer!

To find out further information on SERFCA, please click the following link: <https://www.serfca.org/>

Students can join the Academy's CCF from the age of 12 years; if your child would like to find out further information about joining please visit the CCF page on the Academy website by clicking the following link: <https://www.chathamgrammar.org.uk/ccf> and completing the contact form at the bottom of the page. Students can also download the CCF Joiner Pack which will provide them will lots of useful information.



Online Instrumental Lessons

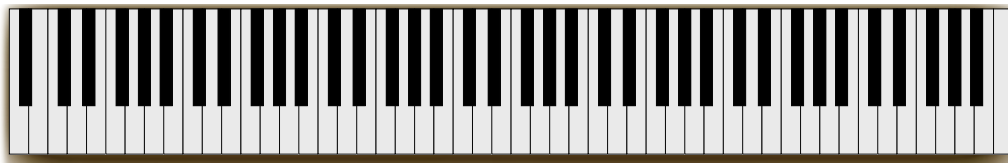
Online one-to-one instrumental lessons available



During the pandemic, our professional, DBS-checked Instrumental tutors are currently delivering online lessons.

The Instrumental tutors are as follows:

- Beverley Prankard (trumpet and flute)
- Paula Shoobridge (clarinet and saxophone)
- Danielle Hartley (piano)
- Chris Garth (guitar and bass)



For further information or to book, please contact Miss Coupé Head of Music by emailing: ChloeCoupe@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Access to Higher Education Diploma and GCSE at Chatham Grammar

Do you want to develop your learning skills or return to learning after a break? Would you like to enjoy learning in a supportive atmosphere, and keen to gain a valuable qualification? If the answer to any of these is 'yes' then the University of Kent's Access to Higher Education Diploma, together with the GCSE Maths and English courses could be suitable for you.

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is designed for adults and focuses on coursework and discussion. Helpful University of Kent tutors, inspiring sessions and regular guidance are designed to help you reach your full potential.

You can study a range of subjects, including Psychology, Creative Writing, Sociology, Politics with Law and English Literature. You can also gain skills in research, essay-writing and presentations, and also available are GCSE English and Maths.

The part-time Diploma course will be offered at Chatham Grammar from September, and you are required to take at least three subject modules spread over two years to complete the qualification.

For further information or to register for the courses starting in September 2021, please click the following link:

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/access

Virtual taster sessions are available to adult learners, which give a flavour of the subjects that the University of Kent offers on the Access programme. To sign up for the taster activities, please click the following link:

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/access/brompton-academy/study#taster-sessions>



Facilities for Hire

We are pleased to advise that Chatham Grammar's facilities will be available to hire soon. For a full list of facilities, further information or to book, please email officecg@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk, alternatively click the following link: <https://www.chathamgrammar.org.uk/facilities-for-hire>



Lettings



- Sports Hall
- Dance Studio
- Main Hall
- Classrooms
- Meeting spaces

**FACILITIES
AVAILABLE TO
HIRE SOON**

For more information please visit:

<https://www.chathamgrammar.org.uk/facilities-for-hire>

Free Talk Therapy for Adults

For further information or to book an appointment, please email
Counsellors@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

University of Kent Academies Trust Counselling Service

FREE Talk Therapy for Adults
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
5pm - 9pm

During these uncertain times, you may find yourself feeling anxious or stressed. The dedicated team of volunteer Counsellors in training, are able to offer you confidential and non-judgemental support.

Counselling offers opportunities to look at other ways to manage difficult situations.

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