



Chislehurst School for Girls

Weekly News 4th September 2026



Dear parents, carers,

A very warm Chislehurst welcome to our new families joining us in **Year 7 and Year 12** and a warm welcome back to our returning readers of our weekly newsletter. It was lovely to have everyone back in school today and there was a great sense of joy and purpose, as the rhythm of the school day burst back into life.

Our new **Year 7s** have made an impressive start and are navigating the corridors with confidence, great teamwork and some help from the 'big girls.' **Year 12** have also got off to a flying start and after some icebreakers and first lessons- new friendships are forming and their A Level journey is airborne.

The new mezzanine in the Dining Hall has been a welcome space for more of our girls to be seated indoors. My thanks to everyone who has worked so hard over the summer to make this happen: **Ashley Consultants, Cravencroft**, support from



our **Trust and Governors** and, of course, **our own brilliant Premises Team** who have supported in such hot temperatures this summer, to ensure that it was finished in time for the new school year. We now have an extra **110 seats** for our girls to enjoy their lunch. The space will also be used for some **Maths interventions**, when the **new Promethean Boards** are installed next week. It is a very stylish addition to our school and has been a long part of our plan to enhance the dining space. Pictures to follow.

We also congratulate our now **Year 12** and outgoing **Year 13** for their excellent examination results. This is testimony to their tremendous hard work and wrap-around support of their **wonderful teachers and support staff**. I will share some of the **highlights of Year 13 destinations** and results days themselves with the students in assemblies next week as it always provides some inspiration. Many **excellent University places were secured** and also some **impressive Degree Apprenticeships** across a rich and varied number of disciplines and subjects.

Wishing all of our students, staff and families a most successful academic year for 2026-2027.

With my very best wishes to you all,

Mrs French,
Headteacher



Open Evening



Prospective Pupils and Parents/Carers for Entry September 2027 are invited to attend our school's Open Evening. Details below.

Main School Open Evening - Thursday, 17th September 2026

Address: Chislehurst School for Girls, Beaverwood Road, Chislehurst, BR7 6HE

Event Timings: 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Headteacher's Talks: 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm (*allocated on arrival*)

No booking required

NOTE THERE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED PARKING ON SITE. WHERE POSSIBLE, USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND/OR WALK TO THE SCHOOL.

Fridays @ 4 - Relaxed Event

Fridays @ 4 offer families the opportunity to attend a talk from our Headteacher, Mrs French, as well as receiving a tour of our school and grounds from a member of staff.

Friday, 25th September will be run as a 'relaxed' event, allowing families of pupils with SEN needs, or any families with additional needs (for example mobility, hearing, visual) to visit our school prospectively in a quieter environment.

Booking Link: [Friday @4 - Relaxed Event](#)



We are pleased to confirm that we will have a British Sign Language interpreter present at this event

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Friday, 2nd October is an open event for all families who were unable to attend our Main Open Evening.

Booking Link: [Fridays @4 - Open Event](#)

Free School Meals

Don't miss out!



You could
save up to £500



Your child's entitlement might not automatically continue under the new rules.

To make sure lunch is sorted for **September 2026**, you might need to complete a new application.



Free School Meals can support your child's:



Health and wellbeing



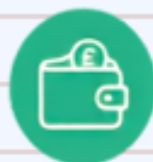
Concentration and energy during lessons



Attendance and participation in school

Do you qualify for either of these?

Targeted FSM



For households earning **£7,400 or less annually** (excluding benefits)

Expanded FSM



For all other pupils in households receiving **Universal Credit**, regardless of income.



1. Check 2. Apply 3. Share.

Visit your local authority website to apply or head to the government website - gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to check!



Do you know another parent who might qualify?

Please help us spread the word!!

Music at Chislehurst School for Girls



We are delighted to share with you our extra-curricular club timetable for Music this year. As usual, there is a huge variety of opportunities for students to get involved in, whether they're already seasoned musicians, or looking to get involved in something new! Many of our clubs are open to all,

and we encourage students to ask their form tutor or music teacher for more information if they'd like to know more.

For all lunchtime clubs, students should just come to the correct room at the correct time, and join in! More information about **Guys and Dolls Jr.** auditions will follow in due course; these are currently planned for **22nd-24th September**.

We are also lucky to work with a wide range of peripatetic music staff who give private lessons in a variety of different instruments. **We offer lessons in: violin, cello, harp, flute, clarinet, saxophone, piano, guitar, drum kit, and singing.** Students who have already signed up for these should be ready to start their lessons, mostly in the **week beginning Monday 7th September, with a few tutors starting to teach from Monday 14th September.**

New starters are also very welcome, though please be aware that singing and guitar lessons currently have a waiting list. If you would like to know more about our private instrumental and vocal tuition, please get in touch with the Music Department via the Main Office, or have a look on the school website by navigating to **Students - Clubs - Peripatetic Music Lessons.**

We are looking forward to a range of performances this year, including **Songfest with Year 7, our annual Christmas Concert, our very first service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Christmas, Guys and Dolls Jr., the Bromley Schools Prom, and MusicFest in the summer.** We look forward to seeing you there!

The Music Department



Music Clubs 2026-27

MONDAY

Choir 12:45-1:15 N10 ALL Y8-13 WELCOME – COME AND SING!

Be part of our
music family

TUESDAY

String Orchestra 12:45-1:15 N11 STRING PLAYERS WELCOME

Senior Steel Pans 12:45-1:15 N12

KS4 WITH STEEL PAN EXPERIENCE WELCOME

Practice Club 12:45-1:15 N10 ALL KS3 WELCOME TO PRACTISE

Guys & Dolls Jr. Rehearsals 3:15-4:30 MAIN HALL FULL CAST

Collect
achievement points

WEDNESDAY

Wind Band 12:45-1:15 N11 WOODWIND & BRASS PLAYERS WELCOME

Junior Steel Pans 12:45-1:15 N12

ALL Y7 WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Guys & Dolls Jr. Rehearsals 3:15-4:30 MAIN HALL FULL CAST

Perform in
concerts, our first
carol service,
& the Bromley
Schools Prom

THURSDAY

Intermediate Steel Pans 12:45-1:15 N12

Y8-9S WITH STEEL PAN EXPERIENCE WELCOME

Practice Club 12:45-1:15 N10 ALL KS3 WELCOME TO PRACTISE

Coursework support 12:45-1:15 N11

ALL GCSE / A-LEVEL MUSIC STUDENTS WELCOME

Get invited on
trips & tours

Make friends

FRIDAY

Year 7 Choir 12:45-1:15 N11 ALL Y7 WELCOME – COME AND SING!

Chamber Choir 12:45-1:15 N10 Y8-13 WELCOME BY AUDITION

Coursework support 3:30-4:30 N11

ALL GCSE / A-LEVEL MUSIC STUDENTS WELCOME

Enjoy making
music

JOIN IN!

Astroturf Footwear and Rules

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the rules and procedures that we are putting in place to ensure the safety of the students, and also the longevity and care of the astroturf itself.

Footwear

Students must have and wear correct footwear in order to be permitted to use the astroturf at any time, both in PE lessons and in extra-curricular PE activities. Please see the table below:

Students without correct footwear will need either to borrow correct footwear or will not be able to participate. Sports trainers therefore remain the most versatile footwear for all sports and activities, whether these are being taught and played on the astroturf, the field, or inside.

Footwear must also be clean in order to use the astroturf; there are boot scrapers at the entrance which must be used if trainers/boots are muddy.

Please be aware that external hirers of our astroturf are being expected to wear only football boots or moulded studs. We are permitting sports trainers in school so that the astroturf is accessible to all students, as it should be, within our lessons and extra-curricular activities.

Additional rules

Students must not leave litter in the astroturf enclosure, either on the pitch or in the spectator area.



Permitted	Not Permitted
· Sports Trainers (any colour) · Football boots (plastic studs) · Moulded boots (plastic studs)	· Flat-soled fashion trainers (e.g. Converse/Vans/basketball trainers) · Bladed boots or metal studs · School shoes

- Water bottles etc. must be cleared after lessons/extra-curricular activities.
- No chewing gum to be brought into the astroturf area, either the pitch or the spectator area.
- No food to be eaten in the astroturf area, either the pitch or the spectator area.
- No jewellery to be worn in the astroturf area, either the pitch or the spectator area.

We would appreciate it if you could discuss these rules with your child before school resumes next term. We will be reinforcing these expectations within PE lessons so that our whole school community is aware of them.

Thank you very much.

The PE Department

YOUNG GREENWICH



I CAN OFFER THE SUPPORT AND ADVICE IF YOU ARE WORRIED OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE THINGS:

- General health issues
- Relationships
- Diet and exercise
- Weight issues
- Growing up
- Sexual health issues

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN WITH PRISCILLA EVERY TUESDAY IN THE SAFEGUARDING OFFICE



DURING BREAK AND LUNCH TIME



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



THE GLADES BROMLEY

LONDON BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT



Chislehurst School for Girls Football

JOIN OUR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
Mondays: 3:30PM -4:30PM
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9



LED BY OUR PASSIONATE AND FA QUALIFIED FEMALE COACHES. DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS, MEET NEW FRIENDS IN A FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES HEAD TO:
www.bromleyfc.org

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US:
community@bromleyfc.org
0208 668 5809

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1194059



BYMT
BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

TRY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
10.00am-12.30pm

On Saturday 12 September BYMT will be opening its doors to children in school years 1-8 to come & try a Musical Instrument - come along & make some music!

Bassoon | Cello | Clarinet | Cornet | Double Bass | Euphonium
Flute | French Horn | Harp | Oboe | Orchestral Percussion
Saxophone | Trombone | Trumpet | Tuba | Viola | Violin

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
www.bymt.co.uk/try

TRY A MUSICAL GROUP THIS SEPTEMBER AT BYMT

If you already play an instrument or enjoy singing, come & try a BYMT group, ensemble or choir this September. We have groups for all ages & abilities across the Bromley Borough



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