News from school...

We are currently enjoying hosting students from Frederikssund Private Realskole (FPR) in Denmark, one of Denmark's top schools, and on Wednesday evening we held our annual International Sports evening. This annual visit works well to open the eyes of our students to the world beyond the hills of the High Peak, and gives them the opportunity to meet people of their own age from another country and culture.

Thank you to all the parents that responded to our survey last week, some parents have asked for a reminder about where to find out key information about what students will learn each year. Our website is full of information that will help you understand our school better and talk to your child about what they are doing at school.

Our curriculum statement here, explains the aims of our teaching

Our subject pages here, include curriculum skeletons that show what your child will learn in each subject.

Our assessment and reporting page <u>here</u>, and the documents linked from it, describes our approach to assessment and gives the dates of progress evenings and reports.

Finally, you can learn more about what is happening in school by following us on social media:

Chapel en le Frith High School | Chapel en le Frith | Facebook

Chapel-en-le-Frith High School (@ChapelHigh) / X (twitter.com)

We're looking forward to...

Looking ahead to next week, on **Tuesday 1**st **October** we've got our annual Open Evening for parents of students in year 5 and year 6 who are looking for a secondary school place for their child. We also have open days on **Tuesday 1**st **and Wednesday 2**th **October**. Full details are on our website here.

Making school work...

In the parents' survey returns some parents have said that they receive too many e-mails and texts from school. This is a complicated issue to resolve. Our e-mail system sends one e-mail per child and we understand this can be too much for some households, particularly two parent households with multiple children. We are looking at ways to reduce the number of messages we send and to better target the information.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 1st October
Open day and Open evening

Wednesday 2nd October Open day

Tuesday 8th October
Year 7 Castleton trips start this week

Wednesday 23rd October
Thursday 24th October
Friday 25th October
Year 11 Mock interviews
School closes for half term

Best wishes,

Simon Grieves, Headteacher