

Upper School Team



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Mrs Daly - Welfare Manager

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Group	Tutor	Room
9RM	Rachel Mee (Nadean Sams)	PE2
9IW	Isobel Lawrence	H6
9IL	Izabela Laskowska	M2
9GB	George Bell	S3
9LB	Liam Beard	S11
9DD	Deleasa Davis (Jake Hollinshead)	TE4
9LJ	Lucy Jones	S10
9AW	Amanda Watmough	M6

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Tonight's meeting:

- Introduce the new roles and staff
- The Options Process
- Important dates for year 9
- The role of the tutor
- Working together with the Upper Hub



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Head of Year and Welfare Managers - what do we do?

What will we do as your Head of Year and Welfare Managers?

- Talk to your tutors about you
- Celebrate successes - academic and personal
- **Meet with parents**
- **Support you with the Upper Hub Team**
- Help you through the 'options process'
- **Represent you in my meetings with Ms Camm**
- Read your interims and assess your progress
- Monitor your attendance
- **Monitor achievement and behaviour points**

How will we do this?

- Positivity
- Warmth
- Respect
- High expectations
- Excitement and enthusiasm
- Competitiveness
- Standards



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How can we cultivate ambition?

The Student

- Be ready to learn
- Seek and respond to feedback
- Take control of their own learning
- Engage in learning tasks

The School

- Purposeful pace
- Focus on oracy and literacy
- Challenges
- Focused start and end to lessons

The Family

- Promote independence
- Challenge 3, 4 or 5 BFL
- Encourage resilience, when they fail, try again
- Celebrate progress



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The Options Process

Supporting you to make an informed decision

September October November December Early 2025

**Information
Evening
12th Sept**

**Options
Evening
21st Nov**

**Options
Deadline
13th Dec**

We will
confirm
options
choices

Careers
Fair

Tutor
Coaching

Careers
Drop In

Presentations
from non KS3
GCSEs

Promotion of
GCSE Content
in lessons

**Interim 1
11th
December**

**Parents
Evening
12th
December**



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There are at least **6 points of contact** during this year for **Year 9 students**

Options Evening: 21st November - in person

Interim 1: 11th of December

Parents Evening: 12th December - online

Options Deadline: 13th December

Mid Year Assessment Week: Mid year assessment in English, Maths, & Science WB 3rd of February

Interim 2: 2nd May

Interim 3: 4th July

End of Year Assessment Week: *End of year assessment in English, Maths, & Science*

The importance of the Group Tutor

- Ambassadors for the students.
- Build relationships with their tutees.
- Key link for communication between home.
- First point of contact for parents.



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The Upper School

- Built greater **capacity** to support all of our students.
- Work **together** to support the welfare and progress of our students.



The HCCS Mindset



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- 2. Belonging - We belong to this community**
- 3. Pride - We are proud of ourselves and each other**
- 4. Ambition - We have consistently high expectations**

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The Upper School Hub



A space where everyone **belongs**.

To build positive **relationships**.

To create a culture of **kindness & respect**.

To develop **positive** and **ambitious** students.

How we will achieve this vision...

- By working together
- Through trust
- Through good habits
- Through determination
- Clear eye on a goal



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A positive home-school relationship

Talk to us

Trust us

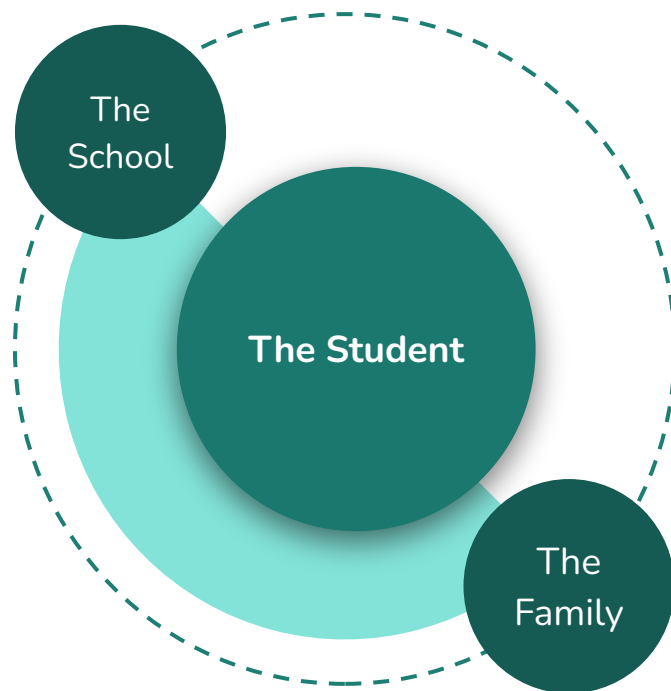
Support us

Work with
us

Talking to your child about school - some 'Do's

- Use a positive language when you talk to your child
- Listen more than advise
- Let them talk about their day
- Celebrate with them
- Give guided support

**Education is a shared
commitment
between dedicated
teachers, motivated
students and
engaged,
enthusiastic families**



Thank you for coming

Any questions please complete this [form](#)

Next up: Options Evening 21st November



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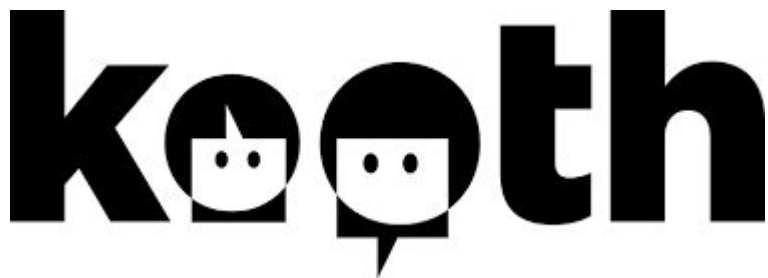
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Helpful Information



The screenshot shows the live well Cheshire East website. At the top, there is a search bar and a menu icon. Below this is a banner with the text "Find over 3,000 health, well-being and support services in Cheshire East" and a prominent green button that says "Find a Live Well Service". Underneath the banner is a search form with fields for "What" and "Miles of" and a "SUBMIT" button. The main content area is a grid of service categories, each with a "READ MORE" button:

- your health matters
- your community activities
- care and support for adults
- keeping your independence at home
- your education, employment and money matters
- care and support for children
- we care for carers
- 0-25 Local Offer for SEN and disabilities
- feel safe in your home and community

Below the grid is a "Shared Lives" section with a photo of two people reading and a "READ MORE" button. At the bottom, there is a "We want to hear from you" section with "SEND FEEDBACK" and "SUGGEST A SERVICE" buttons.

The screenshot shows the "Support for Parents and Carers" page on the live well Cheshire East website. The page has a purple header with the "live well Cheshire East" logo and navigation links. A green banner at the top of the main content area says "Support for Parents and Carers". Below this is a grid of service categories, each with a "READ MORE" button:

- Family hubs
- Advice on bullying
- Fact sheets
- Short breaks
- Support groups for parents and carers
- Support for the loss of a child
- School admissions
- Child/Adolescent Violence to Parents
- Keeping Children Safe in Out Of School Settings (OOSS)
- Healthy relationships

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Accessibility" and "Privacy policy and cookies".



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Helpful Websites

- [CEOP's thinkuknow](#) - website contains the latest information on the sites you like to visit. Mobiles new technology. Find out what's good and what you can do about it, most importantly, there is always a place which anyone can use to report if they feel uncomfortable or worried they are chatting to online.
- [Childline](#) - is a national charity with free online and telephone support to children and young people with any problem or concerns they may have.
- [Kooth-](#) is a safe online place where you can get help, advice and support with anything that's causing you stress hardship or embarrassment, find out about local services , events and news
- [Visyon](#) - Is an open access charity based company to help children and their families
familiesSUPPORT FOR PARENTS
- [Youngminds](#) - Mental Health Support for Young People



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