

# CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL



## *Newsletter*

**November 2003**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Enclosed within this newsletter is a list of useful dates for the year which I hope will be helpful for you.

We were very pleased with our external examination results at all levels in 2003. Enclosed is a summary of our achievements.

## **Useful Dates for 2003-04**

PTA Quiz Night	Tuesday 11 November 2003
Key Stage 5 Induction Evening	Thursday 27 November 2003
PTA Autumn Fayre	Saturday 29 November 2003
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 2 December 2003
Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening	Thursday 4 December 2003
Christmas Holidays	Friday 19 December 2003 - Friday 2 January 2004 (inclusive)
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 20 January 2004
Year 9 Parents' Evening (9PB; 9HA; 9KM; 9PL; 9CB; 9JH)	Wednesday 28 January 2004
Year 11 Stepping Up Evening	Thursday 29 January 2004
Year 9 Parents' Evening (9KS; 9JM; 9HL; 9SL; 9JR; 9SD)	Tuesday 3 February 2004
Key Stage 4 Options Evening	Tuesday 10 February 2004
Half Term	16-20 February 2004 (inclusive)
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 February 2004
Year 12&13 Fees and Loans Evening	Monday 1 March 2004
Year 7 Parents' Evening (7LD; 7CB; 7MK; 7DD; 7AF; 7MF)	Wednesday 3 March 2004
Year 7 Parents' Evening (7AD; 7SP; 7JR; 7JS; 7SW; 7PW)	Thursday 11 March 2004
Wizard of Oz School Production	16-18 March 2004 (inclusive)
Careers Conference Year 10	Tuesday 30 March 2004 (1 <sup>st</sup> Half)
Careers Conference Year 10	Wednesday 31 March 2004 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half)
Easter Holidays	1 – 16 April 2004 (inclusive)
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2004
Year 10 GCSE English Literature Exam	Friday 28 May 2004
Half Term	31 May –4 June 2004 (inclusive)
Year 8 Parents' Evening (8JB; 8CS; 8CD; 8SA; 8LH; 8JG)	Thursday 10 June 2004
Year 8 Parents' Evening (8DJ; 8MK; 8RM; 8AM; 8CP; 8VS)	Tuesday 15 June 2004
New Intake Evening	Tuesday 29 June 2004
Year 10 GCSE Science Exam	Tuesday 29 June 2004
Key Stage 3 Concert	Tuesday 6 July 2004
Awards Evening	Thursday 8 July 2004
Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 July – Monday 6 September 2004 (inclusive)

## Examination Results 2003

### Key Stage 3 Tests

2003 was the best year yet for our KS3 Test results. The proportion of students gaining level 5 and above was as follows:

English	64%
Mathematics	66%
Science	70%

These results are broadly in line with national averages and are showing steady year on year improvement. Well done to all the year group for their excellent efforts.

### GCSE Results

Again results improved in all categories. The major statistics are (2002 figures in brackets):

Percentage achieving 5+ A*-C grades =	44.3% (43.1%)
Percentage achieving 5+ A*-G grades =	88.5% (84.0%)
Percentage achieving 1+ A*-G grades =	94.6% (90.1%)
Percentage achieving 1+ A*-C grades =	73.2% (70.3%)

It was particularly pleasing to see the significant improvement in the figures for 5+ A\*-G and 1+ A\*-G. The results continue the upward trend of the last 3 years. There were some excellent individual performances:

Name	A*	A	B	C
Caroline Worthy	8	3		
Emma Thomas	7	3		
Carina Manders	5	6		
Amanpreep Budesha	4	7		
David Lomas	4	3	2	2
Amanda Eccleston	3	6	1	
James Knowles	3	3	4	1
Lia Ying Fan	3	8		
Bjorn Billson	3	7	1	
Lewis Barron	2	3	3	3
Kayleigh Evans	2	2	4	2
Katie Southall	1	6	4	
Carl Bailey	1	5	3	1
Joanne Bromley	1	5	5	
Amy Clayton	1	3	6	
John Davis	1	4	2	1
Rebecca Thomas	1	3	4	3
Gemma Sault	1	2	4	2
Michaela Cox	1	1	6	2
Abigail Walker	1	2	4	3

Congratulations to all of last year's Year 11.

## **AS Level Results**

Results at AS level also improved again in 2003. The overall pass rate was 86.7% (national average 86%), showing an improvement of 6.7% over the 2002 figure. A quarter of all grades gained were at grades A and B.

Excellent individual performances came from:

Name	A	B	C	D
Andrew Griffiths	4			
Ben Parker	3		2	
Laura Plant	2	3		
Sophie Mallen	2	2	1	
Suzannah Pinson	2	2	1	
David Izon	2	2		1
Claire Bradbury	2	2		
Jade Black	2	1	2	
Katherine Horne	2	1	2	
Claire Price	2	1	2	
Jessica Cadman	2	1	1	1
Philip Baker	2	1	1	
Jonathan Hennah	2	1	1	
Richard Kitching	2	1	1	
Natalie Riley	2	1	1	

## **'A' Level Results**

The pass rate again improved in 2002 to 96.4% (national average 95.3%) and showed a 1.6% increase over 2002. All our Year 13 students gained places at the universities of their choice.

Excellent individual performance include:

Name	A	B	C
Ben Smith	4		
Sarah Taylor	4		
Gareth Davis	3		
Lucy Barlow	2	1	
Laura Carter	2	1	
Sarah Lafford	2	1	
John Yates	2	1	

Congratulations to all students gaining AS and A level results. In addition I should like to put on record my thanks to the teaching staff for their superb efforts last year.