# CCHSG E-Newsletter

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## Executive Principal’s Notes

It is a pleasure to report that our new sports hall is now visibly taking shape. The staff and students are very much looking forward to using this excellent new facility from next September. The additional capital grant that we have managed to secure also means that we can look forward to our long awaited Art block and new Library. Staff and students are currently contributing to the planning stage and the project will become a reality over the next 18 months.

I have previously shared with you the concerns voiced by all Essex Headteachers, about the difficult financial position in which all schools have been placed over recent years. In addition, the latest funding allocations place CCHSG as one of the 12 schools in Essex which receive the lowest per capita funding. As always, we will prioritise teaching and learning and work to ensure that we minimise the impact on students. We are also actively looking for opportunities, such as the letting of site facilities, to generate additional income. We are very grateful for the continued support and understanding of parents, and the fundraising efforts of the PTFA. We will however, inevitably be faced with some difficult decisions to ensure that the financial position of the school is secure over the next few years.

On a much happier note, I was delighted to attend the Year 11 Celebration Tea and the Year 13 Leaver’s Day in recent weeks. The Year 13 Final Assembly was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the particular achievements of individual students and to thank the Head Student Team for their work throughout the year. We were delighted to have Mrs Liz White, representing the Old Girls Association, and Mr & Mrs Bullen from the Bullen Foundation, to present awards. We are enormously proud of all the students and of the contributions that they make in so many different ways, to the CCHSG community.
It is pleasing to see a huge number of Sixth Form applications from both internal and external students this year and to know that we will see the vast majority of Year 11 continuing their educational journey with us in Year 12.



On these occasions we celebrate all that has been achieved and the friendships and happy memories that have been made. We look forward with confidence to all that will be achieved in the future.

**Gap Year Students**
We say thank you and best wishes for the next steps in their academic studies to Ella Belvoir and Jodie Douse. Ella and Jodie leave us at half term having worked in the Science Department during their gap year. There are often opportunities for Year 13 students to undertake temporary roles within the school during a gap year. We welcome enquiries from any Year 13 students who might be interested.

**Staff Updates**
Mr Russell Seeley leaves us at half term to take a role at Harwich and Dovercourt High School, as a specialist Maths teacher, developing Maths pedagogy and practice. We thank him for his contribution to the Maths Department at CCHSG. Miss Amy Summers, Physics Technician, leaves to move to Leicester at the end of May. We thank her for her work with the Science Department.

I join all the staff at CCHSG in wishing the Year 10, 11 and 13 students all the best in their examinations. We thank the students for the effort and commitment that they have shown over the past year and also, as always, thank their parents and families for all the support that they have provided.






# CCHSG Receives SSAT Award

ssat
the schools, students and teachers network

We are pleased to have been recognised nationally for our excellent results in 2018, based on data from the Department for Education and Ofsted, analysed by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT).

In April 2019, CCHSG was found to be among the best performing secondary schools in the country, receiving two awards for being in the top 10% of selective schools nationally for attainment and the top 10% for progress.

The SSAT Educational Outcomes database compares all state-funded schools in England and the highest performing schools for a range of key measures are awarded SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. The award will be presented during the summer term at a ceremony attended by winners from across the region.

**Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:**

"I am delighted that Colchester County High School for Girls has won two Educational Outcomes Awards. This recognises one important aspect of the school's work but at SSAT we believe an outstanding school has deep social justice at the heart of its plan; it subjects that plan to constant challenge and innovation; and it liberates teachers to perform brilliantly in the classroom. SSAT is pleased to recognise the quality of leadership and the hard work of all staff to ensure the success of every child. A big thank you and well done to students, parents, staff and governors."

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# Colchester Teacher Training Consortium (CTTC)

**Are you looking for new opportunities and the chance to develop new skills while pursuing a professional career pathway? Do you want to work in a job where you can make a real difference to the lives of others? If you already have a degree you may be surprised by how straightforward it can be to qualify as a teacher in Primary or Secondary education with a year of training.**

The CTTC partnership was established 15 years ago and includes of over 40 local schools and colleges. CTTC annually trains around 80 primary and secondary teachers from its base at Colchester County High School for Girls.

The school centred programme allows trainees to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) inspiring "an infectious enthusiasm for teaching" (Ofsted Report Nov 2017) through a combination of taught sessions and practical on the job training in managing classes and planning lessons alongside colleagues in local schools.



**Natalie White:** ***"CTTC is an outstanding provider that offers high quality training, personalised support and a wealth of school experience. My training gave me the skills to start my career and also a network of support to rely on."***



**Luella Murray:** ***"I really enjoyed the CTTC programme and would most definitely recommend it to anyone who is thinking about getting into teaching."***

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Does it matter what subject my degree is in?**
For secondary teaching you will generally need a degree in your chosen subject area. However, you may be able to take a Subject Knowledge Enhancement Course if necessary. Primary teachers can have a degree in any subject. All trainee teachers require a minimum of a grade 4 (or C) in GCSE Maths and English, and primary teachers also need a grade 4 (or C) in Science.

**What else do I need?**
Enthusiasm, willingness to listen to advice and learn from mistakes, good oral and written communication skills, a sense of humour and good organisational skills.

**How long is the course?**
The course runs from September to July.

**Where will I train?**
Your school-based training will take place in one of our partnership schools and the weekly training sessions are held in our training suite at Colchester County High School for Girls.

**What are my employment and progression prospects?**
Teaching has a high level of job security and employment rates for newly qualified teachers are generally excellent. The starting salary for a new teacher is at least £23,720. Once employed within a school there are many opportunities for progression. Your qualification would also enable you to work abroad.

Interested in **training** to




## Currently recruiting

graduates for **Sept 2019** to train in

**Primary Education**
**& Secondary: Science,**
**Maths, Computer Science**
**& Humanities**

bursaries may be available

CTTC

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Ofsted Outstanding Provider

# Jack Petchey Speak Out

On Wednesday 8 May, Alice Bell from Year 10 stood in front of an audience of peers, teachers, family and friends and gave a moving and powerful speech on politicising the LGBT+ community.

Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! is a programme run by Speakers Trust and funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation. The training scheme was offered to the entire Year 10 cohort; they took part in a whole day of public speaking and confidence boosting workshops.

Alice was chosen as our Assembly winner and went on to represent the school at the Regional Final where she did extremely well. She competed against 17 other students from East Essex schools, who delivered speeches on a range of topics from climate change to growing up in foster care. A big well done to all competitors and congratulations to the winner from Colchester Academy.



Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge! with Speakers Trust





PTFA

We are very grateful for the continued support of the PTFA who fund these Speakers Trust workshops for our students, allowing them access to this outstanding opportunity.



# London Psychology Conference 2019

The conference got off to a great start with Dr Phil Banyard, who talked about 'The Blooming Buzzing Confusion' that is everyday life and showed us how Psychology can apply to many real life situations from gargoyles to synaesthesia - a blurring of the senses. His talk ultimately demonstrated how we invent the world around us and was thoroughly entertaining.

After this, Cara Flanagan spoke to us about the psychology of successful revision. She gave us tips for revision, such as using cue retrieval, and demonstrated with an experiment we all took part in, the importance of doing something with information rather than just trying to memorise it, also known as the Levels of Processing theory - with exams coming up, this talk was one I found particularly interesting and plan to try out some of Cara's suggestions!

Then came Professor David Wilson, who taught us how to understand the serial murderer, with reference to his case study of Jack the Ripper, the BBC documentary of which comes out in April. Not only was the level of analysis done and the findings interesting, I found his talk inspiring as well – Professor Wilson emphasised the significance of the groups most vulnerable to serial murder; the elderly, gay men, and women working as sex workers – groups discriminated against, often vulnerable and affected by social isolation. He encouraged us as an audience to take small steps, such as calling out misogyny and homophobia, to reduce the likelihood of this occurring. It was something I hadn't realised (or really thought about) before and showed us how we could tackle issues on a personal level.

After lunch, Professors Haslam and Reicher amazed us by disproving everything about obedience our textbooks had taught us. They spoke about how, rather than people being agents to authority and following orders blindly, there are other factors, such as identification to the authority figure, that could contribute to obedience. They also shone




a light on the true role of Nazis like Adolf Eichmann in concentration camps and how their inhumane (and surprisingly creative) behaviour was likely autonomous and fuelled by their hatred and intolerant beliefs rather than the result of reluctantly following orders. The talk definitely provided us with some good counterpoints to Milgram's Agency theory!

The day ended with a talk from Professor Elizabeth Loftus about memory. She told us about false memories and how easily they can be implanted in us through suggestion from a therapist, trust in the source (e.g. fake news), leading questions, or our own preconceived ideas. It was shocking to see how malleable our memory is and the (scarily high) likelihood that information we recall will be incorrect, despite a person 'believing with all their heart that what they're saying is true', particularly with traumatic events which you'd expect someone to remember more.

It was an intense but very interesting day, with some hilarious moments, including Cara Flanagan telling Loftus that she had an amazing body (of work), that I would love to repeat!



# Reunion of CCHSG Class of 1970-77

On Saturday 30 March a Reunion was held at the school for the ‘Class of 1970-1977’, organized by Alison Hilton (Rose), Caroline Maxwell (Clarke), Gina Maliphant (Spears) and Lesley Brosnan (Bird). 45 ‘Old Girls’ who started at CCHS in 1970 and 6 former teachers attended the event, which had taken 10 months to plan. Tracing people involved a lot of detective work and a Facebook page with about 45 members helped the process, with many memories and photos shared. We had a lovely buffet lunch and a 60th birthday cake, creatively decorated by Anna Dekker, as we are all turning 60 this year. There was also a ‘Memories’ table and display board with photos, old school magazines, programmes, the LP of school music, made in 1974, pottery, needlework, school ties, scarves, purse belts and even a red school beret that people had rooted out of their lofts and cupboards. Group photos were taken and we toasted the ‘Class of 1977’ and ‘Absent Friends’.






Everyone agreed it was a wonderful event, with the chance to meet up with so many of our former classmates again, share experiences and amusing anecdotes. Kate Stubbs the Marketing Manager organised tours of the school - a trip down Memory Lane for us and a chance to see the school’s expansion from strength to strength since the 1970s. A big thank you to all who came, including some from USA, Portugal and Spain and especially to the teachers: Peter Jones, Marion Goldsmith, Ingrid O’Mahoney, Sue Pearson, Teresa Fox and Alison Davidson, who still teaches at the school. Also to Gillian Marshall for allowing us to hold the event at the school. Lyndon Hopkins, Kate Stubbs and to the site team for all their help. If anyone else from our Year Group would like to get in touch with us, please email Alison alison.hilton1@btinternet.com








# Spring Back to the 80s Concert

Colchester County High School for Girls

## SPRING BACK TO THE '80s

Tuesday 30 April
7pm

Tickets £7.00
via Parentpay
or office@cchsg.com

Music from the 1780s, 1880s & 1980s

### Programme

***Flute Concerto in G major, 1st Movement*** by Mozart
Advanced Ensemble, soloist: Lottie Anstee

***We Built this City*** by Starship
Advanced Ensemble

***Castle on a Cloud from Les Miserables*** by Schönberg
Year 7 Singers

***Bohemian Rhapsody*** by Queen
Flutissimo

***Chariots of Fire*** by Vangelis
Strictly Strings

***1980s Mega Mix*** (various artists) arr. M. Ulph
Orchestra

***Symphony No.3 – 3rd Movement*** by Brahms
Orchestra

***Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*** by R. Hazard
Rock Choir

***Everybody Wants to Rule the World*** by Tears for Fears
Arr. C. Barnes - Rock Choir

***Africa*** by Toto
Chamber Choir

***On my Own from Les Miserables*** by Schönberg
Recorder Group

***Wake Me Up Before You Go Go*** by Wham
Recorder Group

**Babooshka** by Kate Bush arr. M. Ulph
Concert Band

***Back to the Future*** by A. Silvestri
Concert Band

***Under Pressure*** by D. Bowie & Queen, arr. C. Barnes
GCSE & A Level Music Group



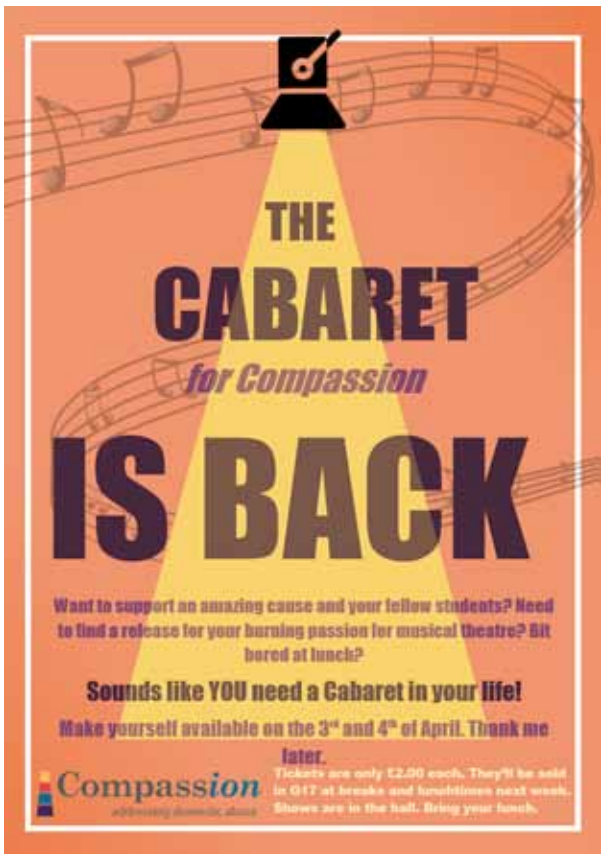


Congratulations to all the students who took part in the sell out "Spring Back to the 80s" concert.

Particular thanks go to Mr Ulph and Miss Barnes who directed the show.

# Compassion Cabaret Raises £585.44

Compassion
addressing domestic abuse




This April saw the second CCHSG Cabaret for Compassion held over two lunchtimes organised by Lucy Molnar and Evie Press. It was a student-led production to raise money for the charity Compassion, which works with survivors of domestic abuse in the Suffolk and Essex area.

Students from all over the school wowed audiences with their incredible singing and musical talents, including many who had auditioned to be part of the production. The Cabaret this year included three world premieres: the M Block Tango, a parody on Chicago's Cell Block Tango with references to school life; We Are Here, a choir piece written by Evie Press, performed by the Year Seven Singers and conducted by Miss Barnes; The Aeneid: The Musical written collaboratively by Mr. Doyle, Asmaani Shukla and Carys Farndon, performed by Evie Press with an interpretive dance by Alice Wilkinson.

On top of tickets, cakes were also baked and donated by students and sold during the performances, and many students donated what they could of loose change to further aid the collection. The performances raised £585.44 for Compassion, an outstanding feat that will go towards the charity's primary goal of helping those who have been victims of domestic abuse. The level of effort put in by the students performing and helping backstage was truly fantastic and we are so grateful for everyone's support of the shows.

www.compass-ion.org







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# Year 9 Recycled Fashion Show

The Year 9 PSHCE programme includes a topic about recycling. In this task students were asked to create items for a fashion show by recycling newspaper. Each tutor group produced a party dress, hat and jacket using newspaper, one roll of Sellotape and some pieces of recycled decoration, such as used ribbon. This challenge required problem solving, team work, communication skills and time management, as they only had 30 minutes to produce their outcomes. The creations were presented as a fashion show.



Prizes were given for the team in each tutor group which worked the most effectively together, and for most inventive jacket, hat, party dress and best collection.







# Accelerated Reader - Year 7

Congratulations to 7C who have won the Spring term's Accelerated Reader Award for reading and understanding the highest number of books. Accelerated Reader gives teachers a set of reports which shows how much a student has been reading, at what level of complexity, and how well they have understood what they have read.
www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader/

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# Year 11 Celebration Tea

Year 11 marked their last week of formal lessons with a celebratory afternoon tea. A slideshow featuring some of the best moments of the Class of 2019 brought back many memories. The Year Books with Form photographs made excellent momentos. Many staff attended and others had their good wishes for the Year Group shared as part of the slideshow. We wish all Year 11 well in their final GCSE preparations.








Thanks to Mr Gosling and his team who catered for the event and provided a delicious afternoon tea, complete with china tea cups.











**There were messages of support from teaching staff and tutors who wished all the students well in the exams. We are delighted that most of Year 11 will be continuing with us to join the Sixth Form in Year 12.**

## Mrs King



***"Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you've always imagined".***

***Wishing you the best of luck.***

## Miss Wiseman



***"Always remember that pressure is what makes a diamond from lumps of coal - so don't be afraid of it!***
***Take care and good luck. Miss Wiseman "***

***'Tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'***

***Take each daily step towards your goals and you will reap the rewards and success you deserve.***



***Mrs Jackson***

## Mrs Daniels



***"If you believe in yourself, anything is possible".***

***Wishing you lots of luck for your exams and every success in the future.***

# Year 13 Leavers' Day - Fancy Dress

Year 13 celebrated their last day in school in traditional style with fancy dress. There were also Year Books to sign and Mrs Keane had prepared a slide show with images of their time at CCHSG.

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Jackson and many of the other staff joined the Year 13 for a buffet lunch in the common room and wished them all well in the future.









In a tradition that dates back at least 20 years, the class of 2019 celebrated their last day in school with fancy dress. Among many others the casts of "Harry Potter", "Scooby Doo" and "Super Mario" were in attendance, alongside "The Spice Girls", "The Tweenies" and five emergency vehicles!




Guess Who?
Anita
Guess Who?
Maria
Guess Who?
Claire






THE MYSTERY MACHINE
TRAP










We Can Do It!


2012













**We wish all our Year 13 students every success in their exams and in the future. We thank them for the enormous contribution that they have made to the school during their time with us.**



# Languages Week

**A huge thank you to all the students and staff who participated in the Languages Week delivering the Assemblies, the Big Language Quiz, the Languages workshops, the Language Leaders' Show and the International Bake Sale. Once again, it was a big success. We raised £191 at the Bake Sale and 10L, 10O and 12H came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Big Language Quiz Competition. Well done!**



Thanks to the Sixth Form students who gave assembly presentations illustrating the benefits of learning languages and showcasing their skills in German, French and Japanese to all Year Groups during Languages Week.



Throughout the week students shared their expertise with workshops in their specialist languages: Hindi, Thai, Russian and Dzongkha.

## International Food In the Canteen

**Our thanks to Mr Gosling and his team who provided delicious Italian, Chinese, German, Indian and French specialities for students to try at lunchtimes.**



## International Bakesale



**The Languages Week finale was an International Bake Sale in aid of the iCan communications charity. There was a wide range of food from different countries and cultures represented. The Young Enterprise group also had their international cook book on sale. Thank you to all those who supported the event. ican.org.uk**







# Year 13 Final Assembly & Awards

**Thank you to our guests Mr & Mrs Bullen and Mrs Liz White from the Old Girl's Association for their presentations at the Year 13 final assembly. Congratulations to all those students who were presented with awards, and also to the whole of Year 13 for the enormous contribution that they have made to the school during their time with us.**

Mrs Marshall expressed the thanks of the whole school to the Head Student Team of Charlotte Anstee, Amber Dellar, Ella Fogg, Rachel Harris, Keziah Heasman, Alex Webster-Hirst, Pollyanna Hopkins, Amelia Mead, Mia Singleton, Megan Smith and Daisy Thomas for the many ways in which they have supported the school throughout the past year.

**DofE Gold Award**

Awards were also made for the achievement of the DofE Gold Award to Chloe Bush and Cathy Xu.

**Biology Olympiad**

Awards went to Milly Mead, Chantal Salira, Beth Coiley, Jacinta Ngeh, Amber Dellar and Divya Bhandari



# Catherine Bullen Award – Presented by Mr & Mrs Bullen

## Chantal Salira

This award is presented annually, to a student intending to study Medicine. It is awarded in memory of past student Catherine Bullen, a medical student who died from illness during an elective in Namibia. The science department all believe that Chantal will make an excellent doctor in terms of her friendly, empathetic and determined nature as well as her enquiring mind. She has made a substantial contribution to extra curricular activities through her Podcast group and her involvement in Time for Tolerance and Medsoc. Outside school Chantal has been regularly volunteering for Colchester Hospital Radio, talking to patients and running the radio shows, aiming to bring entertainment to hospital inpatients. We wish her well with her training and hope she will return to inspire other future medics through Medsoc.



# Community Awards - Presented by Mrs Marshall



## Milly Mead, Beth Coiley & Katie Mainwood

For establishing and running BioSoc for the last 2 years for students in years 7-13. They set up the biology society in Year 12 and since then have run it on a weekly basis. They have independently organised outside speakers to come in to talk to students, or to present via Skype, on a wide range of topics including conservation, cell signalling, palaeontology, neuroscience and pathology with several speakers each term. They have run practical sessions liaising with technicians, including dissections, DNA extraction, water bear culturing and microscopy. There have been sessions discussing careers and topical points within Biology.

The Biology Department have been very impressed with their organisational skills, vision and determination with the society and hope that it will be handed over to new students to run next year.

## Jacinta Allen

For her help contributing towards The Gym and Dance Show. She choreographed, and rehearsed, a group piece giving a large number of students from across the school the opportunity to be in the show, She also choreographed the finale. The PE department do not know what they would have done without her. The time and commitment she showed is greatly appreciated, especially as she did this in the middle of her own university and college auditions.

# Old Girl's Association Awards - Presented by Mrs Liz White



## Alex Webster-Hirst - Recognition for Music.

Alex has shown enormous commitment to the Music Department for the past two years, running the recorder ensemble and doing her own arrangements of music for the group. She has also contributed as a musician to many other extra-curricular music clubs and participated in a variety of concerts and performances. Alex has also supported the Music Department by volunteering to help at Music Department events and always goes the extra mile.

## Daisy Thomas

Daisy has been Editor of "The Kilt" this year and taken it from strength to strength, organising her team of Year 13 editors admirably and encouraging more and more students to get involved. She has represented the English department in assemblies on their extra-curricular provision and on the importance of journalism. She has mentored a Year 11 student this year and had a fantastic impact. Daisy has attended Shakespeare Club and 'Oxbridge English' and made the most of every opportunity to showcase her passion for English. Outside the English Department she has represented the school in the European Youth Parliament and taken a prominent role in school productions. Her overall contribution to school life has been outstanding. She embodies all of the values we hope to instil in our students.

# Netball Trip to Italy

The Easter break saw the PE department set off on their annual Netball Tour. The destination this year was Italy for 3 full days of excursions, activities and of course, netball.

On the first full day, the  whole group was taken for a full day in nearby Venice. After an exciting water taxi into the city, staff and students were given the day to explore. Lots of students were enjoying the pizza!



The second day was filled with netball coaching sessions where our students were put through their paces by their coaches. In their free time our students relaxed at the beach and enjoyed the local water park, although the temperature of the water could have been warmer!



The final day was the netball competition where we were up against 7 other teams. All our age groups did fantastically well. The Year 7 A and B teams were competing against mainly Year 8 teams and produced some fantastic netball. Particularly the A team as they managed to qualify into the knock out stages eventually losing narrowly in the quarter final. The Year 8 A and B team also were extremely successful, the B team lost out in the semi-final, eventually finishing 4th and the A team went on to win the competition! Finally, our two Year 9 teams ended up playing against each other in the final of their age category, with the A team eventually coming out on top.

It was a very successful day where our students represented CCHSG with determination and skill to compete against teams from all over England. The students were a pleasure to take on tour and were a credit to themselves throughout the trip. The PE department are very proud of their efforts!



# DofE Awards Evening

## Over 100 Students are presented with DofE Awards during our Awards Evening.









DofE Bronze Awards were presented to 78 students at a ceremony hosted by Councillor Gerard Oxford, Mayor of Colchester. Also attending the event as guests were Mr Tim Dedman, Operations Officer, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, SE Region and Mrs Ann Chillingworth, Mayoress of Colchester.

Alongside the 24 students gaining Silver awards, CCHSG also had 4 Gold Award recipients - Amy Barnes, Chloe Bush, Molly Roberts and Cathy Xu, some of whom will receive their Award at a ceremony hosted by a member of the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace on 22 May 2019. There will be a further ceremony at St James Palace in December.

The DofE Award scheme is now 62 years old but the aims of the DofE have remained the same. The programme seeks to encourage young people to get involved, explore new interests, engage with their surroundings and the countryside, develop their talents, make new friends, believe anything is possible and to give the gift of opportunity to as many young people as possible.

Participants must complete their Award by their 25th birthday. There are three progressive levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level of the Award is divided into four sections: Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Expedition.
CCHSG first offered the DofE in September 2010 with the aim of building a vibrant centre that provided the opportunity for all students to access the benefits of DofE. Initially only the Bronze Award level was offered. We now have a very well established programme and are officially accredited to run the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, with over 120 students taking part each year. Completion rates are excellent, with a 95% completion of the Bronze Award last year.

**CCHSG students involved in the Award Scheme in 2017-2018 have completed:**

**2760 hours learning a skill**
**1920 hours of physical activity**
**3840 hours volunteering** - helping out and giving of their time and services, for example, in local brownie and cub scout groups, charity shops, as sports coaches and in our own school as Junior Sports Leaders, peer mentors or librarians.

This has only been made possible by the motivation and enthusiasm of CCHSG DofE Manager Dave Burnand and the commitment from our staff helpers and Gold DofE Young Leaders.

Colchester County High School for Girls

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation Evening**
1 April 2019



# CCHSG PTFA

## Second Hand Uniform Sales

The next sale open to ALL YEAR GROUPS will be before and during the interval of, the Summer Show on Friday 19 July 2019 (18.00 - 20.30).

*Parents do not need to be attending the show to visit the uniform store.*

## Uniform donations urgently needed

We would really like to increase our uniform stock ahead of the upcoming New Year 7 (September 2019 intake) Information Evening on 2 July 2019. If your child is in Year 11, please consider donating all sale worthy uniform items as soon they are no longer needed. Please leave donations at the School Reception.





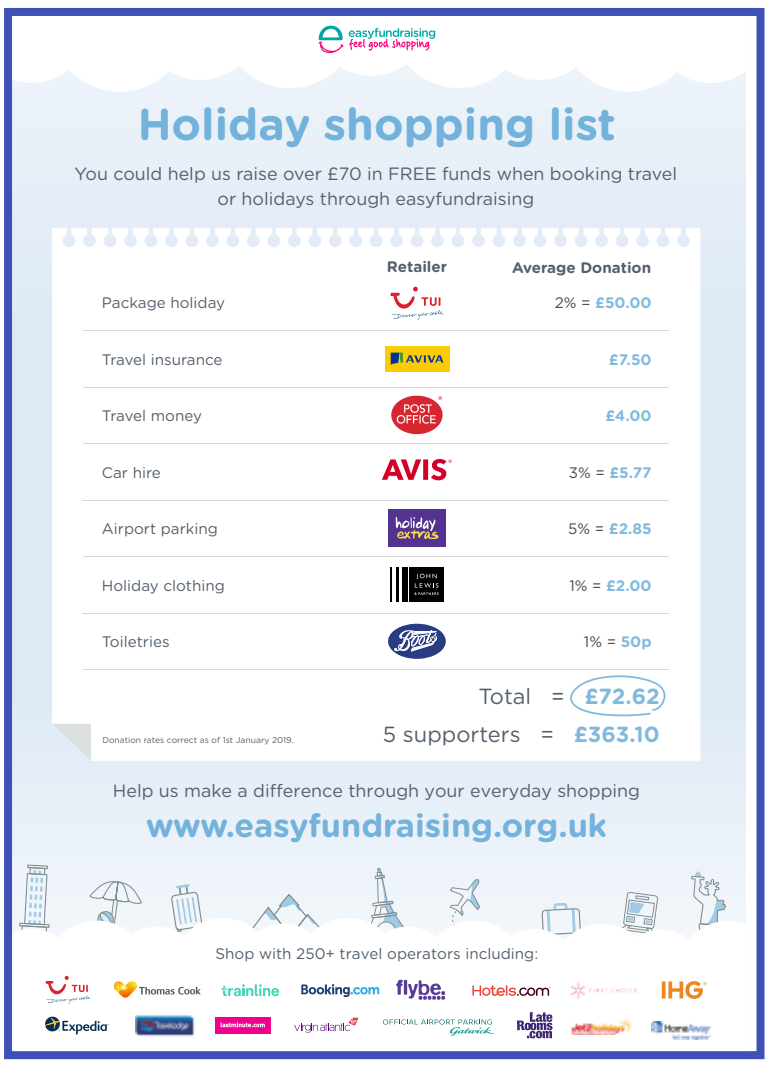


Bookings are now open to the school community and general public for stalls at the PTFA 2019 Christmas Market. For a copy of the booking form please email cchsgptfa@gmail.com or contact Agness O'Brien Tel. 01376 573694 or 07951 511653.




Great news! We've already raised over £3,600 with 171 supporters since April 2016 with Easyfundraising. Easyfundraising is another way that parents can support the PTFA by collecting free donations every time they shop online - at absolutely no extra cost.

Please consider using Easyfundraising when booking holidays, flights, car hire etc. Help us raise more by signing-up at:




https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta/