Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
12 July 2019

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Summer Term
Tuesday 23 April
Tuesday 23 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 6 May
Half Term
Monday 27 May
Friday 31 May

Non-Pupil Days
24 July 2019

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Autumn Term
First Day of Term for Students:
Wednesday 4 September 2019
Last Day of Term for Students
Wednesday 18 December
Half Term
Monday 28 October
Friday 1 November

Spring Term
Monday 6 January
Friday 3 April
Half Term
Monday 17 February
Friday 21 February

Summer Term
Monday 20 April
Last Day of Term for Students
Tuesday 21 July
Bank Holiday
Friday 8 May
Half Term
Monday 25 May
Friday 29 May

Non-Pupil Days
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Thursday 24 October 2019
Friday 25 October 2019
Thursday 19 December 2019
Wednesday 22 July 2020

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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	July	13	Old Girls Association AGM 09.00 – 14.00
Monday Week A	July	15	Yr 5 Headteacher Talk 19.00 RoH Bridge Filming Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions
Tuesday	July	16	Summer Show: 'A Very Shaky Webfest' Dress Rehearsal 13.00 School Nurse Drop-In Session, Lunchtime, F11 Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions
Wednesday	July	17	Sports Day Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions
Thursday	July	18	Assembly: Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions
Friday	July	19	Assembly: Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions Reserve Sports Day Summer Show: 'A Very Shaky Webfest' Performance 19.00

ParentPay School Meal Account
Please ensure your daughter's school meal account is in credit for the end of term.

Royal Opera House Bridge Filming – Monday 15 July
Members of the RoH will be in school filming to promote creative & cultural learning, working with Mrs Saunders and Yr 10 GCSE Music students throughout the morning.

Summer Show: 'A Very Shaky Webfest' – Friday 19 July
A few tickets are still available to purchase via ParentPay at £10 each. They are numbered with allocated seats and will be issued via register folders. Please let us know via office@cchsg.com at the time of booking, should you have particular access requirements. A barbecue and refreshments will be available from 18.00.

Sports Day – Wednesday 17 July
A reminder that it is Sports Day on Wednesday. All students in Yrs 7 – 10 need to come to school in their PE kit for the whole day i.e white trainers, white socks, PE Shorts, and PE top (no skorts). The weather is due to be warm; students are strongly advised to have sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle with them.

Yr 12 Enterprise and Interview Skills Day – Monday 22 July
Please find attached the schedule and further information regarding this enrichment day. All Yr 12 students are expected to be in school participating in this day.

Shakespeare's History Plays – Summer Holiday Enrichment Course
Because of the unexpected popularity of the Shakespeare's History Plays holiday course, I am afraid that we can accept no more participants. I am sorry for any disappointment, Mrs Davidson.

Lost Property
Unnamed items handed in during the Summer Term will be on display in the Foyer from Thursday 18 July until the end of term. Unclaimed items will be disposed of. Students who may have lost a valuable item should claim it from the School Office.

Summer Safety Advice
Please find attached information and advice about staying safe around bodies of water and quarries. In addition we urge the whole school community not to bathe in areas with no lifeguard or when red flags are on display. For your own well-being remember to wear sun cream and a hat – keep yourselves safe!

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Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	Shakespeare History Plays Enrichment Course	Monday 22 July
All Yrs	Continuation of Instrumental Lessons	Friday 19 July

Yr 10 Biology Field Trip to Fingringhoe
A reminder that the payment for the trip to the nature reserve in September is due by Friday 12 July. Please make the final payment over the weekend.

Arrangements for Examination Results Days
Summer 2019 A Level Results – Thursday 15 August 2019:
A Level (Yr 13) & External candidates 08.00 until 09.30
Yr 12 EPQ Results 09.30 until 10.30
Summer 2019 GCSE Results – Thursday 22 August 2019
GCSE (Yr 11) 09.00 until 10.00
GCSE (Yr 10) 09.30 until 10.30
Level 2 Project (Yr 9) 10.30 until 11.00
Students and parents should see the examinations area of the school website for further information.

Extra-Curricular Information

Attention all students: Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Course
Want to learn a new language in the Summer Holidays? Why not sign up for the Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Course? You can use your login anywhere, on any electronic device. Languages available include French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic, Japanese, Korean, Latin and many more. Please see Ms Davison or sign up outside T10. The cost will be £25 to be paid via ParentPay.

Summer Show 2019 (Friday 19 July) Rehearsals
Monday 15 July, 12.45 – Full Cast in the Hall – Curtain Call
Monday 15 July, 15.45 – 16.30 – TBC
Tuesday 16 July, 13.00 – 17.00 – Full cast – Dress rehearsal.
(this includes the Choral Competition winners who will be needed Period 4 and possibly Period 5 but will not have to stay beyond the end of the school day.)
Wednesday 17 July, 12.45 and 15.45 – 17.00 TBC
Thursday 18 July, 12.45 and 15.45 – 17.00 TBC
Friday 19 July – Showtime – all students need to be back at school and in the Gym by 17.30. Any student remaining behind at the end of the school day needs to report to M2/M3 by 15.45.

Rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday will be announced as soon as the dress rehearsal is complete. All students need to check the rehearsal board very carefully. The cast also need to ensure that all costumes are in by Monday 15 July at the latest. These need to be placed in a carrier bag, labelled and hung on one of the rails using a coat hanger please.

Yr 12 History Support Sessions
Additional weekly support sessions continue to be available to students on both Tuesday and Thursday after school until 16.30. All History students are encouraged to attend.

Mile Monday
Mile Monday continues: meet on the field by the containers every Monday lunchtime at 13.00 to walk a mile. The Form Group with the most attendees each week will win a prize. Extra points for Form Tutors who walk also.

Solicitor Talk – Friday 19 July 12.45 – 13.20
For students intending to study Law at degree level or interested in a career in Law are invited to attend a lunchtime session with Solicitor, Jess Newton. It will be held in the Lecture Theatre from 12.45 until 13.20 on Friday 19 July.

Letters sent out this Week
Yrs 7 – 10: Sports Day 2019

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 15 July
Priority for Yr 12 and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.

Week A:		Lunchtime club participants must have a coloured ticket
12.45	Yr 9 & 10	to gain entrance to early lunch, available in advance from staff
12.55	Yr 7 & 8	running the club.

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Menu for w/c 15 July

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Spanish Chicken	Breaded Cod with Potato Wedges & Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Syrup Sponge with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Cheesecake	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Red Onion 2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Students are reminded that if they are unsure about the ingredients (e.g. vegan, gluten free or allergy specific) they need to ask a member of the canteen staff.

Word of the Week for w/c 15 July
Next week the word is: **QUINTESSENTIAL** – the purest or most perfect example of something.

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1. Classlist - Current Yr 7, 8 & 9 Sign-Up
If you have not done so already, please sign up for Classlist at www.classlist.com, search for our school and sign up. You can also download the Classlist app on iOs and Android.

Classlist is an award winning online platform and mobile app designed to make life easier for parents. It is free to use, completely secure, GDPR compliant and used by over 2,000 UK schools. This is not just another way for the PTFA to send messages, though it is indeed useful for this. Its real value lies in enabling parents to communicate with each other, sorting out lifts, checking homework or organising events. CCHSG Classlist is only open to parents of students from our school. Parents are put into groups based on their child's Form and Year Group. It is particularly useful for helping you to make contact with other parents in your daughter's Form. None of the information that you include in your profile, apart from your name, is visible to other parents. As with all social networks, the more people join, the more useful it will be. You can find out more by visiting:

https://www.classlist.com or on your phone download the app classlist.com

2. Second Hand Uniform Donations
As the academic year comes to a close, you may need to replace your daughter's outgrown uniform ahead of the new academic year. **The next sale open to all Year Groups** will be before and during the interval of the Summer Production ("A Very Shaky Web Fest") on Friday 19 July (18.00 – 20.30). Parents do not need to be attending the show to visit the uniform store. Why not come and get the next size up for your daughter and donate what you don't need to us? Donations of uniform for the sale on 19 July are still welcome and can be left at the School Reception. We will continue to accept all sale worthy uniform donations in the Autumn Term.

3. School Production - "A Very Shaky Web Fest", Friday 19 July

PTFA volunteers needed from 6pm
The PTFA will be running the bar and a cake stall at this event, open from 6pm. There is also a BBQ run by CCHSG staff. In line with our Eco policy on single use plastics, we avoid, as far as possible, the use of disposable and recycled tableware. This does however, mean that we need more volunteers to support with running the catering. If you could come along to help please contact Agness O'Brien.

Pre-ordering of Interval Drinks
For their convenience, due to the large audience at this event, we would encourage parents to pre-order their interval drinks at the bar before the performance begins. Drinks will then be ready for collection immediately at the start of the interval.

4. STIKINS Name Labels
Save time and money with multipurpose name labels. Stikins are stick on name labels that can be used to label clothes, fabric items, shoes, bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, PE kits, stationery and all kinds of other personal belongings. To order, go to www.stikins.co.uk and help us earn commission by quoting our unique **Fundraising Number: 35809.**

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