Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
14 June 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
Monday 4 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	June	15	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition, departing 08.00 ABRSM Music Examination 09.30 – 13.30
Sunday	June	16	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition, returning 15.00 – 16.00 approx
Monday Week A	June	17	Yr 7 Examination Results to Parents Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal 7C Yr 12 Departmental Assessments DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
Tuesday	June	18	Governor Visit Day Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal 7OLH Yr 12 Departmental Assessments School Nurse Drop-in Session Lunchtime in F11
Wednesday	June	19	Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal 7E Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Performance (7COL) 17.30 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments DofE Silver Session 15.45 – 17.45 St Mary's Inter-School Public Speaking Competition 17.00 – 20.30
Thursday	June	20	German Exchange Arrive at CCHSG Yr 5 STEM/Transition Launch Day Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Performance (7HE) 17.30 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments
Friday	June	21	German Exchange at CCHSG Yr 12 Departmental Assessments
Saturday	June	22	German Exchange at CCHSG
Sunday	June	23	German Exchange at CCHSG

Parental Voice – Monday 24 June

Dear Parent
I would like to invite you to a Parental Voice meeting on Monday 24 June.
Tea and Coffee will be served in the Bistro area from 09.15 and the meeting will start at 09.30. The meeting will last for approximately one hour.
The agenda is driven by the parents/carers but I must remind you that Parental Voice works for the greater good of the school and is not about individual students; any queries about individual students should go through the normal communication channels.
If you would like to attend this meeting, I should be grateful if you would kindly email Mrs Quinn on lquinn@cchsg.com by 20 June with a brief summary of any topics you would like to discuss.
Mrs W Jackson
Associate to the Principal & CEO

Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Dress Rehearsals
Monday 17 June – Period 3 – 7C
Tuesday 18 June – Period 3 – 7O
Tuesday 18 June – Period 4 – 7L
Tuesday 18 June – Period 5 – 7H
Wednesday 19 June – Period 3 – 7E
Performances take place as detailed in the calendar above. Parents are advised to bring chairs or a picnic blanket to sit on if attending.

Preparation for Summer Term PE Lessons
When the weather is fine and sunny we strongly advise that students bring a bottle of water to each PE lesson. Students may also like to wear sunscreen for outdoor lessons.

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Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	Summer Production Performers Permission	Monday 17 June
Yr 8	Harry Potter Tour	Friday 28 June
Yrs 8 – 11	Sports Presentation Evening	Friday 21 June
Yr 9	GCSE English Set Text Purchase	Friday 14 June
Yrs 9 & 10	St Mary's Inter-School Public Speaking Competition	Friday 14 June
Yrs 9 & 10	GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials	Friday 21 June
Yr 10	Biology Fieldwork Trip to Fingringhoe Nature Reserve	Friday 12 July
Yrs 10 & 12	Royal Society Summer Exhibition	Monday 24 June
Yr 12	A Level French Set Text	Friday 14 June

I'm a Scientist Live Chat
Some of our students will be chatting online with medical researchers and technical staff, on the website. We are encouraging students to show their parents and carers the site and introduce them to the researchers and technical staff in the evening live chats, from 19.00 – 20.00 on Thursday 13, 20 and 27 June. Parents and carers can meet the researchers and technical staff and ask them about what it is like working in medical research.
If your daughter is taking part, she will have created a personal account through the link provided by Mrs Bannister. Log in with your daughter from 19.00 and click the CHAT button. If your daughter doesn't have a log in but would like to take part, please use this link to create an account https://imascientist.org.uk/reg/bu38bu.

Yr 12 Biology Field Trip
A reminder that the final payment for the field trip to Dorset in September is due by Monday 1 July if it has not already been made. The total cost for the trip is £248 and the balance will depend on your initial payment which will be shown on ParentPay. If you have any queries please contact the Finance Office.

Yr 12 History Support Sessions
Additional weekly support sessions will be available to students starting w/c 17 June, on both Tuesday and Thursday after school until 16.30. All History students are encouraged to attend.

Sports Presentation Evening
A reminder to students and parents to return the Sports Presentation Evening reply slips along with medals which are named. If students received more than one medal in the same competition, please just bring one.

Extra-Curricular Information

Mile Monday
Students should meet on the field every Monday lunchtime at 13.00 to walk a mile. The Form Group with the most attendees each week will win a prize.

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
18.06.2019	09.00 – 16.45	District Sports	Various	Colchester Garrison	Yrs 7 – 11
19.06.2019	15.45 – 16.20	Rounders	TLA	Home	Yr 8
19.06.2019	15.45 – 16.20	Rounders	Stanway	Home	Yr 9
20.06.2019	16.00 – 17.15	District Rounders	Various	St Benedict's	Yr 8
20.06.2019	16.00 – 17.15	District Rounders	Various	Home	Yr 9

Summer Show 2019 (Friday 19 July) Rehearsals
There will be no rehearsal next week due to the Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare performances.
Students should check the Drama noticeboard carefully for any updates to rehearsals for the following week.

MFL's GOT T★LENT – October 2019
Auditions: Can you sing in Mandarin, dance to an Indian classical music or play a French piece on the piano? Would you like to tell us a story or read a poem in your home language? If yes, come to our audition on Thursday 20 June 12.45 – 13.15 in G7.

Yr 10 and 12 Psychology – Zimbardo Film, Lunchtime in the Lecture Theatre
Mrs Cordy-McKenna will be displaying this film on Monday 17 June, Tuesday 18 June, Friday 21 June and Monday 24 June. Watching the film is optional for Yr 12 Psychology students but ALL Yr 10 Psychology students should attend (where possible); it is a named Key Study in the Specification. Zimbardo was part of the production team so this also means students are in for a treat!

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Geography Essay Competition
We are pleased to announce the launch of our School Essay Competition in conjunction with the Financial Times and the Royal Geographical Society. We are seeking thoughtful and well-argued responses from Geography students to the question:
Is it better for the world to be wealthier or to be more equal?
The internationally agreed Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 identifies a target of eradicating extreme poverty for all people everywhere by 2030 and SDG 10 highlights reducing inequality. Recent decades have seen an unprecedented reduction in the proportion of the world's population living in absolute poverty, with the global rate of poverty being halved since 2000. However, this has taken place amidst growing rates of inequality and one in 10 people in developing regions are still living with their families on less than the international poverty line of US $1.90 a day.
The closing date for submissions is 17.00 on 27 September.
The judges are looking for:

- A clear essay which is well evidenced and argues for a point of view
- Submissions which do not exceed 800 words
- Referenced sources of information and data
- Submissions which are the young person's own work

Students should see their Geography Teacher for more information.

Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:

Planet Essex Festival – Cressing Temple Barns, Saturday 22 June
Culture & Green Spaces (Essex Country Council) are holding a one-day event to celebrate and bring people together to help them enjoy their green spaces, their communities, and offering them fun ways to get involved. There will be something for the whole family. For more information please go to http://www.visitparks.co.uk/events/planet-essex-festival/

Letters sent out this Week
All Yrs: Summer Production Performers Permission (students performing only)
All Yrs: Employability and Interview Skills Day
Yr 8: Harry Potter Tour
Yrs 9 & 10: St Mary's Inter-School Public Speaking Competition (selected students)
Yrs 9 & 10: GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials
Yr 10: Biology Fieldwork Trip to Fingringhoe Nature Reserve
Yr 10: DofE Bronze Payment (selected students)
Yrs 10 & 12: Royal Society Summer Exhibition (selected students)
Yr 11: DofE Silver Payment (selected students)
Yr 12: A Level French Set Text Purchase
Yr 12: DofE Gold Payment (selected students)

Menu for w/c 17 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Fried Rice	Lasagne with Salad	Sausages with Chips & Beans	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Kedgeree with Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Pasta Salad	Brie, Apple & Onion Tart with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Spinach & Tomato Frittata with Salad	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Chocolate Mousse	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Chicken Halloumi & Pesto £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 17 June
Next week the word is: **INTEGRITY** – the quality of possessing and adhering to high moral principles or professional standards.

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PTFA
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1. Annual Christmas Market 2019 – Invitation to stallholders
Bookings are now open for stalls at this very popular annual event, open to the school community and general public, to be held on Saturday 30 November, 12.00 – 15.00.
Cost: Single stalls £25, double £40. For further details and a copy of the booking form please email cchsgptfa@gmail.com or contact Agness O'Brien.

2. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales (Summer Term)
The next sale open to ALL YEAR GROUPS will be before and during the interval of the Summer Show on Friday 19 July (18.00 – 20.30). Parents do not need to be attending the show to visit the uniform store.

Uniform donations urgently needed. If your child is in Yr 11, please consider donating all sale worthy uniform items. All donations can be left at the School Reception.

3. Virgin Money London Marathon 2020: Charity Ballot Result
Unfortunately, due to an unprecedented number of applicants for the 2020 Virgin Money London Marathon charity ballot, our application for a place was unsuccessful. If successful charities choose not to take up their ballot place, a reserve draw will be held in late July 2019. Individuals who entered the public ballot will know if they are successful in October so we will keep you updated if we are successful in the reserve draw. Charities that were unsuccessful in gaining places via the 2020 charity ballot will be able to apply for the 2021 charity ballot in May 2020.

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.

5. Easyfundraising
Please continue to book your business, summer holiday and travel essentials, flights, hotels, car parking, etc. via Easyfundraising. Help raise funds for CCHSG PTFA whenever you shop online with over 3,600 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and ASOS – when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for CCHSG PTFA every time, it's that easy!

Sign up to support us at: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta/

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