Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
19 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

Monday Week B	July	22	Yr 7 Circus Skills & Enterprise Activity Day Yr 8 Harry Potter Studios Tour, 07.30 – 17.00 Yr 9 Stubbers Activity Centre, 07.30 – 18.30 Yr 10 Thorpe Park, 07.00 – 20.00 Yr 12 Enterprise & Interview Skills Day DofE Gold Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.45
Tuesday	July	23	End of Year Celebration Assemblies School Finishes at 15.35
Wednesday	July	24	Non-Pupil Day

Monday Week A	Sep	2	Summer Holiday
Tuesday	Sep	3	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday	Sep	4	Yr 9 MADE Workshop, Hall, Period 3 Yr 12 MADE Workshop, All Periods 4 & 5
Thursday	Sep	5	
Friday	Sep	6	

Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 4 September at 08.45

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

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!

<u>Activities Day – Monday 22 July Information:</u>

Yr 7 Creative Arts and Thinking Skills Day
Students will be participating in numerous activities throughout the day and will need to wear their PE top and shorts (no skorts), in addition they should wear a pair of navy or black plain leggings under the shorts. If they have no leggings they should bring their long PE trousers. They will need to wear trainers and bring their Art overall. A limited lunchtime service will be available.

Yr 8 Harry Potter Studio Tour 07.30 – 17.00 approx
A reminder that the trip will leave promptly at 07.30. Students should wear school uniform with comfortable shoes and bring a packed lunch.

Yr 9 Stubbers Outdoor Activity Centre Visit 07.30 – 18.30 approx
A reminder that students will need to be at school promptly at 07.15. Students should bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing for a range of outdoor activities i.e. PE kit and bring long trousers and long sleeved top together with a change of clothes for water activities and a towel.

Yr 10 Thorpe Park Visit 07.00 – 20.00 approx
A reminder that this is an outdoor event and appropriate clothing and shoes are essential, including waterproof clothing and sun cream/sun hat. Students should not wear shorts, short skirts (above the knee), strappy, cropped/low cut tops or playsuits. Anyone wearing inappropriate attire will not be permitted to take part in the trip. Students should bring a water bottle and a packed lunch or money to buy food.

Yr 12 Enterprise and Interview Skills Day
All Yr 12 students are expected to be in school participating in this day, a buffet lunch is being provided. Normal Sixth Form Dress Code applies.

Students in Yrs 8 – 10 not attending the Activity visits are expected to be in school where a programme of lessons has been arranged.

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E-Newsletter
The final newsletter of the academic year is now available via the website on:
https://www.cchsg.com/index.php/about/newsletter
Items include photographs from the Yr 11 Celebration Evening and Yr 13 Leaver's Ball plus coverage of the Yr 7 Shakespeare, Yr 10 Royal Society Science Visit, Yr 9 Ypres Trip, "Monday Mile", Mathematics Inter-form Competitions, Art Private View, Sports Awards Evening and much more.

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.

Winter Sports and Culture of Canada Visit, February 2020
A reminder that the deadline for the full balance of the visit is 1 October 2019. Outstanding balances can be checked via ParentPay. Please contact Mrs Daniels or Mr Williams if there are any issues.

Yr 12 A Level History NEA
Students are reminded that the first check point meetings for their NEA will begin in September. They should ensure that they have completed all tasks for sections AO1, AO2 and AO3 by 12.00 on Wednesday 4 September 2019. This should be handed as a hard copy to Mrs Sanderson. Full details can be found in a letter sent to parents on 18 July.

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.

EDT's Year in Industry (YINI) Scheme
Registrations are now **OPEN** for EDT's, Year in Industry (YINI) scheme for 2020/21 placements that will start September 2020.
YINI is a not-for-profit organisation offering School Leavers a free resource when searching for a year out paid placement following completion of their A Levels or equivalent.

Labour Market Information Updates, July-September 2019
Please find attached information from the National Careers Service.

Apprenticeship Information
Please find attached information regarding apprenticeships. We are sending this as part of our information regarding career choices.

Lost Property
Unnamed items handed in during the Summer Term will continue to be on display in the Foyer 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.

Letters sent out this Week
Yrs 9 & 10: French Summer School (French students only)
Yr 12: French Immersion Day (French students only)
Yr 12: History Non-Examined Assessment (History students only)
Yr 12: Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Bursary Fund

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 22 July
Priority for Yr 12 and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.

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

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Menu for w/c 22 July

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**
Chicken Ragu with Sweetcorn	Panko Pork Wasabi & Soy Sauce with Peas & Carrots	Non-Pupil Day No Catering Service
Or		
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Rice & Vegetable Bake with Salad	Non-Pupil Day No Catering Service
Main Meal £2.75		
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Non-Pupil Day No Catering Service
Pudding £1.15		
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 22 July
Next week the word is: **RAPTUROUS** – full of feeling, or manifesting ecstatic joy or delight.

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PTFA
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The PTFA Committee would like to thank all parents, grandparents, friends, staff and students who have volunteered their help in a variety of ways and come along to support at events during the past academic year. It has been a very successful year both in terms of social events and fundraising and we look forward to building on this in 2019/20. We wish all the students and their families an enjoyable and restful summer break.

1. Diary Dates for Autumn Term (2019/2020 Academic Year)

- **PTFA Meeting - Monday 16 September**
  To plan for New Year 7 Welcome Party (Friday 4 October) & Christmas Market (Saturday 30 November)**.**
  All PTFA Meetings are held in the School Dining Room at 19.30 unless otherwise notified.

- **Annual Christmas Market 2019 - Saturday 30 November 12.00 – 15.00**
  Our most popular fundraiser of the year. We rely on the support of a large team of PTFA members to ensure a well organised and enjoyable afternoon for everyone. This event is open to the school and local community. If you have ideas to contribute, please drop us a line at cchsgptfa@gmail.com or attend the above-mentioned PTFA meeting. Bookings are already open for stalls. **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. 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. 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 child'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

Why not organise meet-ups both for parents and students in your child's form this summer? Classlist is great for organising social gatherings too.

3. Second Hand Uniform Donations
If purchasing new uniform or PE kit over the summer holidays, please do consider donating any outgrown items still in sale worthy condition to the PTFA at the start of next term. We are very grateful to receive donations via the school Reception during term time throughout the year. Dates of sales for the Autumn Term will be publicised via this Bulletin, in September.

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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