Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
21 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	22	German Exchange at CCHSG
Sunday	June	23	German Exchange at CCHSG
Monday Week B	June	24	Parental Voice 09.30 German Exchange visit to Norwich Yr 8 Reports to Parents Yr 12 Departmental Assessments
Tuesday	June	25	German Exchange visit to Cambridge Yr 12 Departmental Assessments
Wednesday	June	26	German Exchange at CCHSG Yr 8 Festival of Aspiring Engineers 10.30 – 18.30 (selected students) GCSE Art Moderation Yr 11 Celebration Evening 19.30 – 22.30 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments
Thursday	June	27	German Exchange Departs Yr 7 Choral Competition 10.30 – 12.30 Yr 8 Choral Competition 08.45 – 10.15 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Yr 12 EYP Session, departing 07.00 A Level Art Moderation Yr 13 Leavers' Ball 19.30 – 23.00
Friday	June	28	Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Yr 12 EYP Session GCSE & A Level Art Exhibition Private View 16.30 – 18.30 DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	June	29	DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition departing 08.00 Yr 12 EYP Session
Sunday	June	30	DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition returning 16.00 approx Yr 12 EYP Session

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.
Please email lquinn@cchsg.com if you wish to attend.
Mrs W Jackson
Associate to the Principal & CEO

Forthcoming A12 Roadworks

We have been made aware of roadworks and planned overnight closure of the A12 between J19 and J23 between 21.00 and 05.00 from 24 June for 6 weeks which will add up to 30 minutes onto journey times. You may wish to allow extra time for your journey during this period. For more information visit https://highwaysengland.co.uk/regions/east/?postcode=&keywords=&roads=&status=

Yr 12 PSHCE – Monday 1 July

We welcome back students from Yr 13 into school on Monday 1 July to talk to Yr 12 medic/dentist applicants during PSCHE. They will be sharing their experience and what they have learnt this year.

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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.

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	Shakespeare History Plays Enrichment Course	
Yr 7	Guides for New Year 7 Induction Evening	Monday 24 June
Yr 8	Harry Potter Tour	Friday 28 June
Yrs 8 – 11	Sports Presentation Evening	Friday 21 June
Yr 9	Stubbers Outdoor Education Centre Visit	Friday 28 June
Yr 9	Bronze Crest Award	Friday 5 July
Yrs 9 & 10	GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials	Friday 21 June
Yr 10	German Exchange visit to Norwich	Friday 21 June
Yr 10	Thorpe Park Trip	Friday 28 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	Biology Textbook Purchase	Friday 12 July
Yr 12	Chemistry Textbook Purchase	Friday 12 July

Yr 9 Work Related Learning and Enterprise – Wednesday 3 July
Yr 9 students will be involved in the Boom and Bust Enterprise Day on Wednesday 3 July. The aims of the day are to develop students understanding of the world of business and the financial markets with particular focus on teamwork, entrepreneurship and decision making as well as developing an understanding of the concept of trading on the stock market. Students are expected to come into school at the usual time and in school uniform.
Within the school day the timings are detailed below:

Time	Activity	Location
08.45 - 08.55	Registration	Form Rooms
08.55 - 09.05	Welcome	Hall
09.05 - 09.55	Introduction to the concept of the Boom and Bust Day and a trial run of the activity	Hall
10.10 - 10.30	BREAK	
10.30 - 12.35	Boom and Bust Activity- The students work in teams of 5 buying shares on their 'stock markets' in the hope of making their team the greatest profit.	Hall
12.35 - 13.25	LUNCH	
13.25 - 13.30	Registration	Form Rooms
13.30 - 15.30	Enterprise Game Group awards for the Boom and Bust and Enterprise Game activities.	Hall
15.35	End of Day	

Students will be working in pre-selected teams of five for both the "Boom and Bust" and "Enterprise Game" activities. It is hoped that students will enjoy participating in the enterprise activity and that this will help to give a further insight into what is involved in the world of business.

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

<u>Extra-Curricular Information</u>

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.

Interform Rounders
The competition will be at 15.45 – 17.00 on:
Yrs 7 & 8 on Wednesday 26 June and Yrs 9 & 10 on Thursday 27 June.

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.

Yr 10 and 12 Psychology – Zimbardo Film, Lunchtime in the Lecture Theatre
The film showing concludes on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June.

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Extra-Curricular Information Continued

Summer Show 2019 (Friday 19 July) Rehearsals
Monday 24 June – 12.45 – Sunset Boulevard
Tuesday 25 June – 12.45 – Sketches four and five
Tuesday 25 June – 15.45 – 16.45 – Jesus Christ Superstar
Wednesday 26 June – 12.45 – Song and Dance
Wednesday 26 June – 15.45 – 17.00 – Finale (full cast)
Thursday 27 June – 12.45 – Whistle down the wind and No Matter What
Thursday 27 June – 15.45 – 17.15 – Run through Act One
Students should check the Drama notice board very carefully for any changes or updates.

Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:

Colchester Castle Event – Razzle Dazzle Friday 2 August
To celebrate the opening of their new exhibition 'Adorn' Colchester Castle are holding this event for young people. For more information please go to https://www.visitcolchester.com/thedms.aspx?dms=3&feature=1165&venue=0652740

InterAct: Activity Programme for July – September 2019
For young people aged 10-18 with learning disabilities/additional needs. For more information please go to www.interact.org.uk

NASA Astronaut Tour – Friday 5 July
British astronaut Michael Foale will be touching down for an evening at the Colchester campus of the University of Essex, where he will be telling stories of his time in space. Michael is the first Briton to perform a spacewalk holds the cumulative-time-in-space record for a UK citizen. For tickets please follow this link: Tickets are available

Sailing Courses at Alton Water
Sailing courses, stage 1 – 4 (beginner to advanced modules), are available throughout the summer holidays for ages 5 – 16. Telephone 01473 328408 to book or for more information.

Letters sent out this Week
All Yrs: English Summer Holiday Enrichment Course
Yr 7: Guides for New Yr 7 Induction Evening
Yr 9: Stubbers Outdoor Education Centre Visit
Yr 9: Science – Bronze Crest Award
Yrs 9 & 12: French Exchange Final Information (French Exchange students only)
Yr 10: German Exchange Visit to Norwich (German Exchange students only)
Yr 10: Thorpe Park Trip
Yr 12: Biology Field Visit Information Evening (Biology students only)
Yr 12: Biology Textbook Purchase (Biology students only)
Yr 12: Chemistry Textbook Purchase (Chemistry students only)

Menu for w/c 24 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Moussaka with Salad	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Spanish Chicken	Seafood Tagliatelle with Green Beans
Or				
Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Lemon Meringue Pie	Elderflower Panna Cotta with Starwberries
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Pulled Pork & BBQ Sauce £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 24 June
Next week the word is: **RUDIMENTARY** – existing at an elementary or basic level.

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PTFA
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1. Second Hand Uniform Donations Urgently Needed
On 2 July the PTFA are organising a sale of second hand uniform for students joining the school in September. This opportunity is much appreciated by new parents facing the purchase of an entire set of uniform and equipment. These sales also raise funds which directly benefit students by allowing the purchase of additional curriculum resources. Please consider donating any unwanted uniform items that are in good enough condition for resale. Your support would be much appreciated. All donations can be left at the School Reception.

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.

2. 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.

3. 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.**

4. 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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