Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
22 March 2019

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Spring Term
Thursday 3 January
Friday 5 April

Half Term
Monday 18 February
Friday 22 February

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
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Thursday 19 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
Wednesday 22 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 2019

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Dates for Your Diary

Sunday	Mar	24	Gym & Dance Show Rehearsal 12.00 – 15.00
Monday Week B	Mar	25	Yr 10 Wellbeing/Mindfulness Period 3 Yr 10 Examination Results to Parents Gym & Dance Show Rehearsal 13.30 – 17.00
Tuesday	Mar	26	Yr 7 Spelling Bee 12.35 – 21.30 (selected students) Sixth Form External Students SLT Discussions 16.00 – 19.30 Gym & Dance Show 19.00 – 21.00
Wednesday	Mar	27	Yrs 12 & 13 Psychology Conference, London, 07.45 – 18.30 Sixth Form External Students SLT Discussions 16.00 – 19.30 Gym & Dance Show 19.00 – 21.00 PTFA Meeting 19.30
Thursday	Mar	28	Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening German Exchange Leave for Germany (departing 06.45) Yr 12 Internal Assessment Results to Parents
Friday	Mar	29	7H Bake Sale, Lunchtime in the Hall German Exchange in Germany Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Slapton Ley (departing 06.00)
Saturday	Mar	30	German Exchange in Germany Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Slapton Ley
Sunday	Mar	31	German Exchange in Germany Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Slapton Ley

Colchester Half Marathon 2019 - Parent & Staff Fundraising
We are very grateful to Mrs Quinn, Miss Wiseman, Miss Webb and Mr Hargreaves (parent), Mr Natarajan (parent) Mrs Raviraj (parent) who are training hard to raise funds for CCHSG on 24 March. You can show your support via https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cchsg2019

Gym & Dance Show 2019
Rehearsal being held on Sunday 24 March 12.00 – 15.00 (please be advised traffic may be heavy in the area due to the Colchester Half Marathon).
On Monday 25 March students will be off-timetable for rehearsal 13.30 – 17.30.
Performances are Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March.
Students who are performing in the show should arrive at 18.00 on Tuesday and Wednesday to allow time to get ready and warmed up.

There are still some tickets available priced £7 purchased via ParentPay. Refreshments are being provided by the PTFA from 18.15 and drinks can be pre ordered for the interval. We now allocate numbered seating for all performances so please let us know via office@cchsg.com at time of booking, should you have particular access requirements. The PTFA second hand uniform shop will also be open before the performance and during the interval.

Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening Thursday 28 March – 16.15 – 19.15
Students should be making appointments with subject staff to discuss your daughter's progress.

Head Lice Alert
Several cases of Head Lice have been brought to our attention in Yr 8. We ask parents to check their daughter's hair this evening, to ensure she is not infected. There should be no embarrassment with having Head Lice as they like all hair types. If you would like information about the treatment of Head Lice, please refer to the following NHS website: http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15/pages/nits.aspx

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Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 7	Routes Into Languages Spelling Bee (selected students)	Friday 22 March
Yr 11	Easter Revision Sessions (various subjects)	Friday 22 March
Yr 11	DofE Bronze Presentation Evening Invitation	Monday 25 March
Yr 12	Yong Enterprise North Essex Are Showcase	Friday 22 March
Yr 13	Easter Revision Sessions (various subjects)	Friday 22 March

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.45 – 17.00	Lecture Theatre	Finish Nervous System – bring last week's notes. Health & Disease
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Reflexes, Phylogeny & Classification
Chemistry	Yr 11	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	G18	Structure and Bonding
English	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.40 – 1700	F8	English Language Paper 1: Section B practice
English	Yr 11	Thursday	15.40 – 17.00	F8	
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	
Mathematics	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	M8	All welcome
	Yr 11	Tuesday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	S1	All welcome
Mathematics	13FM	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
	Yr 13	Thursday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	M12	
		Thursday (Wk B)	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	More Forces and Motion
Physics	Yr 13	**WEDNESDAY**	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Astrophysics and Particle Physics
Psychology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.35 – 16.35	G8	
Psychology	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.35 – 16.35	G18	

Yr 11 Quiet Working Room
G25 has been allocated at lunchtime for Yr 11s who wish to have a quiet working environment.

Extra-Curricular Information

UKCAT and BMAT Club
A reminder that the UKCAT and BMAT Club continues to run in the iLab: Tuesday Week A and Wednesday Week B

The British Sign Language Club
A student in Yr 10 will be running the club every Friday lunchtime 12.45 – 13.20 in T14. The club welcomes all students.

Auditions/Summer Show
Because of the Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening there will be no Drama Club/auditions next week. Call back auditions for solo spots will be carried out on Thursday 4 April with acting auditions taking place on Thursday 25 April when we return from the Easter Holiday.

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
26.03.2019	14.30 – 17.45	Essex Cup Final	Newhall	Newhall	U16
29.03.2019	12.45	Regional Badminton Championships	Various	Cambridge University	

Students should also check the noticeboard in PE regularly for any updates or changes.

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<u>Community/Enrichment Information</u> - We draw your attention to the following:

Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre Easter Programme 2019
Please see attached programme for your information.

Wall to Wall Production Company – Child Genius
Are looking for parents with high-achieving 8-12 year olds to be part of the seventh series and are holding a Mensa-backed Open Day on Saturday 4 May. For more information email child.genius@walltowall.co.uk for an application form or see attached poster.

Letters sent out this Week
Yr 7: Routes into Languages Spelling Bee (selected students)
Yr 11: DofE Bronze Presentation Evening (selected students)
Yr 11 Hoodie Letter
Yrs 12 & 13: Charity Day

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 25 March
Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.
Week B:

12.45	Yr 11	Lunchtime club participants must have a coloured ticket
12.55	Yr 7 & 8	to gain entrance to early lunch, available in advance from staff
13.00	Yr 9 & 10	running the club.

Menu for w/c 25 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Keema Mutta with Rice	Lasagne with Salad	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Pork Sausage Rolls made with Lentils & Vegetables with Salad	Breaded Cod with Potato Wedges & Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Brie, Apple & Onion Tart with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Sweet Potato Dhal Pie with Salad	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Jam Sponge pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Pavlova	Bread & Butter Pudding	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
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				

Word of the Week for w/c 25 March
Next week the word is: **SUPERFICIAL** – concerned with understanding only the obvious.

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PTFA
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1. Diary Dates for Spring Term
PTFA Meetings
All PTFA meetings are held at the school 19.30 – 21.00

- **Wednesday 27 March** - PTFA Ordinary Meeting (during 1st half of Gym & Dance show)
- **Monday 20 May** - PTFA Annual General Meeting

Agenda:

- Election of PTFA Committee Members
- Review of PTFA events & fundraising in 2018

PTFA Committee Vacancy: Due to increased work commitments, our current Treasurer will be stepping down at the next AGM. If you have a finance background and might be interested in taking on this role, please get in touch with Chair of PTFA, Mrs Agness O'Brien at cchsgptfa@gmail.com

2. Colchester Half Marathon 24 March 2019 – Parent & Staff Fundraising
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Please show your support by making a donation via https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cchsg2019 Justgiving campaign closes on 30 March.

3. Could you help our PTFA Eco Team?
The PTFA will be providing refreshments at the Gym & Dance Show on the evenings of 26 and 27 March. To support the PTFA policy of reducing our use of paper and plastics, we are appealing for additional volunteers for our Eco team, who will be loading the dishwashers with the crockery used at the event. If you can help please let us know via cchsgptfa@gmail.com

4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

- Gym & Dance Show - Tuesday 26 March, 18.15 – 19.00 and during the interval.
- Gym & Dance Show - Wednesday 27 March, 18.15 – 19.00 and during the interval.
- Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 28 March, 16.15 – 19.30

Uniform sales can only take place during the times specified above but all sales are open to parents from any Year Group

Uniform donations urgently needed: Having a Spring Clean over the Easter break? Please donate any items of outgrown uniform via the school reception.

5. Easyfundraising – Over £3,600 raised by 169 supporters since April 2016
All aboard for FREE donations! If you are not already registered please consider supporting our fundraising by booking your holiday and business travel, in store and online purchases via Easyfundraising. Find out how to raise funds for CCHSG at no cost to yourself and sign up today at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta/

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