Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
28 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	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 returning 20.00 approx
Monday Week A	July	1	Yr 7 Spelling Bee Final 10.10 – 18.30 (selected students) Yr 9 Examination Results to Parents New Yr 12 Induction Day 09.30 – 15.35 DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30 DofE Silver Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.45
Tuesday	July	2	New Yr 7 Information Evening Yr 9 Creative Arts Curriculum Enrichment Day Yr 10 & Yr 12 Royal Society Summer Exhibition 09.05 – 16.20 (selected students) New Yr 12 Subject Inductions School Nurse Drop-In Session, Lunchtime in F11
Wednesday	July	3	Yr 9 Enterprise Day New Yr 12 Subject Inductions DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition Depart 13.45
Thursday	July	4	Yr 9 Healthy Lives Day DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
Friday	July	5	New Yr 7 Induction Day Yr 9 & Yr 12 French Exchange Depart to France 05.45 New Yr 12 Subject Inductions DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
Saturday	July	6	DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition Returns 19.00 approx Yr 9 & Yr 12 French Exchange in France
Sunday	July	7	Yr 9 & Yr 12 French Exchange in France

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
Please see the examinations area of the school website for further information.

Yr 12 PSHCE – Monday 1 July
Some of our Yr 13 students will be back in 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.

Yr 12 Preparation for the Multi-Mini Interviews (MMI)
For applicants interested in medicine and dentistry, 11.30 - 13.00 in the Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 3 July.

Yr 9 Enrichment Days
Yr 9 will be off timetable on the following days:
Tuesday 2 July: Creative Arts Curriculum Enrichment Day
Wednesday 3 July: Enterprise Day
Thursday 4 July: Healthy Lives Day
We hope students find these breakout days enjoyable and enriching.

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Yr 12 HAT and LNAT
Students who are intending to sit the LNAT or HAT as part of their university application are invited to a one hour session on Tuesday 9 July. The session will outline the format of each test and give guidance on how to prepare for it over the summer break. Students will also have the opportunity to talk to a Yr 13 student who sat the test this year and ask them questions about their experience.
HAT – Period Two
LNAT – Period Three

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 7	Sports Presentation Evening	Friday 5 July
Yr 8	Harry Potter Tour	Friday 28 June
Yr 9	Stubbers Outdoor Education Centre Visit	Friday 28 June
Yr 9	Bronze Crest Award	Friday 5 July
Yr 10	Thorpe Park Trip	Friday 28 June
Yr 10	Biology Fieldwork Trip to Fingringhoe Nature Reserve	Friday 12 July
Yr 12	Biology Textbook Purchase	Friday 12 July
Yr 12	Chemistry Textbook Purchase	Friday 12 July

Yr 11 Celebration Evening and Yr 13 Leavers' Ball Photographs
Photographs are available to purchase from Carmel Jane Photography via www.carmeljane.co.uk using the login code students were provided with at the venue.

Drinking Water
Students are reminded that they should fill their water bottles at break and lunchtimes from the various water stations around school.

Extra-Curricular Information

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.

Summer Show 2019 (Friday 19 July) Rehearsals
Monday 1 July, 12.45: Sketch 4 and 6
Tuesday 2 July, 12.45: Jesus Christ Superstar
Tuesday 2 July, 15.45 – 16.45: Joseph Medley
Wednesday 3 July, 12.45: Welcome to the Renaissance and sketch one
Wednesday 3 July, 15.45 – 16.45: Cats Medley
Thursday 4 July, 12.45: Sketches 1 – 6
Thursday 4 July, 15.45 – 17.15: Act Two Run Through
Students should check the Drama notice board very carefully for any changes or updates.

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.

GeogSoc
Confused about your latitude and longitude? Not sure why Greenland is so massive and Africa so small on some world maps? Want to know about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn ahead of International Day of the Tropics on the 29 June? Have a look at this link from Oxfam and the fantastic animations that explain it all!
https://www.oxfamblogs.org/education/mapping_our_world/mapping_our_world/l/home/index.htm
GeogSoc is on Thursday lunchtimes – 12.45 in the Geography Department. Next week we will be discussing issues surrounding World Population Day which is celebrated every year on the 11 July.

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

Quay Theatre, Sudbury – Drama Summer School: 29 July – 3 August
The Quay Summer School of Performing Arts offers students to refine their acting, movement, singing and comedy skillset, through workshops, devised pieces and improvisation to explore interests, while also trying something new.
Suitable for both newcomers and experienced performers, aged 10-16. For more information go to https://quaysudbury.com/quay-summer-school-application-form.

Letters sent out this Week
All Yrs: Summer Fundraising Production Ticket Purchase
All Yrs: Continuation of Instrumental Lessons (current participants)
Yr 7: Sports Presentation Evening (selected students)
Yr 13: Letter from Pearson (Mathematics students only)

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 1 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.

Menu for w/c 1 July

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Sausage & Tomato Pasta Salad	Panko Pork Wasabi & Soy Sauce with Peas & Carrots	Burger, Chips & Salad	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Broccoli	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn
Or				
Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Devon Apple Cake with Cream	Strawberries with Cream	Rice Pudding with Jam	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Cajun Chicken £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 1 July
Next week the word is: **VIGOROUS** – extremely strong and active, physically or mentally.

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PTFA
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1. Second Hand Uniform Donations Urgently Needed
The PTFA are organising a sale of second hand uniform for students joining the school in September, this takes place on Tuesday 2 July. This service 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. All donations can be left at Reception. Your support would be much appreciated.

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. **Please continue to send in your uniform donations ahead of this sale date.**

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, being 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. Volunteers Needed to Staff PTFA Stalls at the Annual Christmas Market – 30 November 2019
Our annual Christmas Market is one of our biggest fundraisers. It takes a lot of planning months ahead to organise this event. There are many ways to volunteer in the run up to the day itself; from baking cakes and cookies, helping in food preparation in the Cafe or to organising games and the bottle tombola. No particular skills necessary, just a willing pair of hands to do anything that helps.
Are you crafty? We are looking for volunteers to make Christmas decorations with pine cones and other items for our students to sell at the Christmas Market. This can be anything from table decorations to tree and home decor. We look forward to hearing from you.

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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