Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
29 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

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
Monday Week A	Apr	1	Yr 8 Preferences Talk Periods 3 in Lecture Theatre 10L Bakesale, Lunchtime in Hall German Exchange in Germany Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Slapton Ley DofE Bronze Presentation Evening 18.30 for 19.00
Tuesday	Apr	2	School Nurse Drop-In Session, Lunchtime in F11 German Exchange in Germany Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Slapton Ley Yr 12 Young Enterprise Showcase, CRGS, 16.00 – 19.00 approx
Wednesday	Apr	3	German Exchange in Germany DofE Silver & Gold Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.45
Thursday	Apr	4	German Exchange Return From Germany 17.00 approx DofE Silver Practice Expedition departing 06.30
Friday	Apr	5	LAST DAY OF SPING TERM GCSE Russian Speaking Examination 10.30 – 11.30 in iLab Yr 8 Examination Results to Parents DofE Silver Practice Expedition

Student Badges
Students in Yrs 9 – 11 must wear the CCHSG coloured badge to ensure they are given early access to lunch on their allocated days. Student not wearing badges will be asked to wait until the last sitting. Replacement badges can be purchased for £1 from Mrs Joslin.

Individual Candidate Timetables for Summer 2019
The Yr 10 & 11 timetables have gone out this week. Parents and students should note the subjects, the session timings and the examination arrangements. Any queries, please email to smandal@cchsg.com

Spelling Bee Competition Success
On Tuesday 26 March Rev Greenland and Mr Snow accompanied Year 7 students to the Regional Finals of the Spelling Bee competition. One student was placed 3rd overall in German and another 2nd in French. Both will go forward to the National Finals in Cambridge in July, they are a credit to the School.

Yrs 12 & 13 MOS Qualifications
We are pleased to announce that we are again able to offer opportunities for our Sixth Form students to upskill themselves with Microsoft Office applications and gain a qualification in doing so.
We already deliver the MOS courses in the lower school and can now offer flexible learning opportunities for our Sixth Form students to also complete the course and gain the qualification at a fraction of the cost of a further education college. To enroll and complete one certificate usually cost around £200 with an external provider but we are able to offer these certificates for £40 per certificate or £100 for the whole suite of MOS PowerPoint, Excel and Word.
For more information students should see Mr Nachman or attend the information meeting at lunchtime 12.50 on 1 April in T4.
This is a brilliant opportunity for students, providing them with a set of software skills that they will utilise throughout the remainder of their education and can carry forwards into the workplace. It is often an essential requirement of higher education establishments to ensure that their students have a valid qualification in ICT or Computing before the course can be completed.

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PE Notices
There will be no PE clubs next week.
Thank you to everyone who performed, helped or was involved in any way, to make the Gym and Dance Show such a success.

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	Continuation of Instrumental Lessons	Friday 5 April
Yr 11	Hoodie	Wednesday 3 April
Yr 12	Internal Assessment Results	Friday 5 April

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.45 – 17.00	Lecture Theatre	Health & Disease
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Insect & Fish Ventilation, Epistasis
Chemistry	Yr 11	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	G18	Extended response questions
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	Solids, Liquids and Gases
Physics	Yr 13	**WEDNESDAY**	15.45 – 16.45	G1	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.

Lost Property
As we approach the end of term we have many unnamed items remaining unclaimed; including coats, lunchboxes, water bottles and uniform. If any student has misplaced anything they should come to Reception to check if it has been handed in. Lost property from this term will be on display in the Foyer between 23 – 26 April, after which time remaining items will be destroyed.

Extra-Curricular Information

Instrument Lesson
Students who are currently having instrument lessons in school have been contacted regarding lessons continuing in the Summer Term.
There are sessions available for those not already having instrument lessons: those interested should see Mr Ulph for a letter of application.

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

Summer Volunteering Opportunity Aged 16+
Organisers of the Mersea Island Festival are looking for volunteers aged 16+ to help join their team running activities. For more information please see attached poster.

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Letters sent out this Week
All Yrs: Continuation of Instrumental Lessons (selected students)
Yrs 9 & 10: Winter Sports and Culture of Canada Trip (selected students)
Yr 10: GCSE RE Easter Revision Sessions
Yr 12: Request for Review of Curriculum (selected students)

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 1 April
Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.
Week A:

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

Menu for w/c 1 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn	Lamb Fried Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Kedgeree with Broccoli
Or				
Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Chickpea & Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Spinach & Tomato Frittata with Salad	Gnocchi in Tomato Sauce with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Devon Apple Cake with Cream	Pana Cotta	Rice Pudding with Jam	White Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Chicken & Bacon £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 1 April
Next week the word is: **OSTENTATIOUS** – marked by vulgar display of wealth and success designed to impress people.

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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

- **Monday 20 May 2019** - PTFA Annual General Meeting followed by Ordinary PTFA Meeting.
  Agenda:
  - Election of PTFA Committee Members
  - Review of PTFA events & fundraising in 2018
  - Plan for upcoming events for 2018/2019 Academic Year
    1. New Yr 7 Parent Information Evening (Tuesday 2 July 2019)
    2. Annual Christmas Market 2019

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
We are very grateful to Mrs Quinn (staff), Miss Wiseman (staff), Miss Webb (staff), Mr Hargreaves (parent), Mr Natarajan (parent) and Mrs Raviraj (parent) who took part in the Colchester Half Marathon last Sunday 24 March 2019 to raise funds for CCHSG. The JustGiving donation total is currently at £1,012.50 with an additional £245 raised through Gift Aid bringing the total up to £1,251.50. **It is still not too late to donate**, please go to https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cchsg2019 The JustGiving campaign closes on 30 March 2019.

Mrs Agness O'Brien, on behalf of the PTFA also wishes to thank all those who attended the Coffee Morning held last Friday 22 March, which raised £320.

3. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales (Summer Term)

- Yr 8 Parent Tutor Consultation Evening - Wednesday 1 May **Time:** 16.15 – 19.30
- New Yr 7 (September 2019 intake) Parent Information Evening - Tuesday 2 July **Time:** TBC

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. Are you having a spring clean over the Easter break? Please donate any items of outgrown uniform via the school reception.

4. Easyfundraising – Over £3,600 raised by 171 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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