Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
13 March 2020

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

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
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

Term Dates 2020 – 2021
For Students

Autumn Term
Thursday 3 September
Thursday 17 December

Half Term
Monday 26 October
Friday 2 November

Spring Term
Monday 4 January
Friday 26 March

Half Term
Monday 15 February
Friday 19 February

Summer Term
Monday 12 April
Friday 16 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 3 May

Half Term
Monday 31 May
Friday 4 June

Non-Pupil Days
Wednesday 2 September 2020
Thursday 22 October 2020
Friday 23 October 2020
Friday 18 December 2020
Monday 19 July 2021

Academy Days
Tuesday 20 July 2021
Wednesday 21 July 2021

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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	March	21	Yr 9 Magistrates Competition 09.00 – 13.30
Monday Week A	March	16	Yr9 Kingswood Trip Departs 11.00 Yr 9 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 10 SRE Talk, Hall, Period 3
Tuesday	March	17	Yr 9 Kingswood Trip Yr 12 Rotary Public Speaking Competition 17.45 – 21.00 DofE Silver Session 15.45 – 18.30
Wednesday	March	18	Yr 8 HPV2 Immunisation Yr 8 Faraday Challenge Yr 9 Kingswood Trip Returns 15.00
Thursday	March	19	Yr 8 HPV2 Immunisation Catch-Up Yr 9 Parent Teacher Consultation 16.15 – 19.30 PTFA 2nd Hand Uniform Sale
Friday	March	20	Colchester Schools' Prom Concert 13.30 – 21.45

Coronavirus
It is important that we have contingencies for the wider spread of this disease. We have already sent home information about preventing the spread of Coronavirus and links to key information sites, but to ensure that we are as well prepared as possible we are now asking that:

- All students know how to log onto Sharepoint and with this our Outlook email system, and check that they can access this area at home (details of how to do this have been emailed to parents)
- All students should ensure any documents on their school area that they need e.g. revision notes, are emailed to themselves via their school email account
- All students should ensure they have resources at home for each subject to enable them to complete work set by teaching staff

There are a number of UK trips and visits planned over the coming weeks. At the moment these will be going ahead, however it is parental choice whether your child attends the visit. We are unable to issue refunds as the visits have already been paid for.

Student Toilets
Students are reminded that sanitary waste products should be put in the bins provided in each toilet only, not flushed down the toilet.

Yrs 10, 11 & 13 Examinations
The Individual examination timetables for Summer 2020 have been distributed to students this week. Students should check all details carefully and if they have any queries, see Mrs Mandal ASAP. Students who were not in school this week, should note that the timetables have been emailed to them. The hard copies can be collected from the Examinations Office.

Yr 8 HPV 2 Vaccinations
The immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 18 March.

Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 12 March 16.15 – 19.30
Students should be booking appointments with subject staff to discuss their progress. We kindly request that parents with a cough, cold or fever do not attend. If parents feel they do not wish to attend or have nothing of concern to discuss, please let us know by emailing office@cchsg.com.

Science Week Bake Sale
A big thank you to all the bakers and student leaders who contributed to the Science Week bake sale on Monday. The theme was 'space' and we had some amazing entries, from planet cake pops to rockets! We are pleased to announce that, as a result of this fundraising event, we managed to raise a total of **£105.91!** Proceeds will be going to SATRO who work to inspire young people into STEM.

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PE: Swimming
A reminder that students who are non-swimmers or cannot swim 25m confidently, must let Miss Wiseman know so arrangements can be made for their lessons. There will be a Beginners Swimming Club starting after Easter.
Yr 7 – will need a plain dark swimming costume, goggles and a hat
Yr 8 – will need a plain dark swimming costume, light weight pyjamas and a hat
Yrs 9 and 10 – will need a plain dark swimming costume, light weight shorts and a t-shirt, and a hat
Students who are due to be on swimming, should continue to bring their PE kit just in case there is a change in plan. Also, to remember to bring a towel and suitable bag for their wet clothes.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Gill structure and more tackling tricky biology questions
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Health and disease (topic 5) – bring last week's notes
Chemistry	Yr 13	Monday	12.40 – 13.20	G18	
Chemistry	Yr 11	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	G18	Ionic equations and half equations
Computer Science	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.40 – 16.40	T4	Unit 2
		Thursday	15.40 – 16.30		Examinations clinic
Economics	Yr 13	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	G8	
English	Yr 11	Tuesday & Thursday	15.45 – 16.45		
French	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	T8	Speaking
		Wednesday	12.45 – 13.20	G7	Writing
		Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	T14	Grammar
		Friday	12.45 – 13.20	T13	Listening and reading
Geography	Yr 13	Wednesday & Thursday	15.45 – 16.45	T2	
Geography	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	T2	Sixth Form Mentors Drop-in
		Friday	15.45 – 16.45		
German	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	T10	Grammar and writing
		Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45		
		Monday	12.45 – 13.20	T13	Listening and reading
History	Y13	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	T20	Source skills workshop
History	Yr 11	Friday	12.45 – 13.20	T20	Cold War Question 4
Latin	Yr 11	Wednesday	12.45 – 13.20	G5	Latin grammar
Mathematics	Yr 13	Monday	12.45 – 13.20	iLab	
Pure Mathematics	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.45	M12	
Mathematics	Yr 11	Tuesday Week A	15.45 – 16.45	M9	(11EGL)
		Thursday Week A	15.45 – 16.45	M11	(11BRO)
		Thursday Week B	15.45 – 16.45	M8 & M11	(11MKI & 11BRO)
PE	Yr 11	Friday	12.40 – 13.10	H3	
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Astrophysics
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.50 – 16.50	G2	Static Electricity
Psychology	Yr 13	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	H3	Issues and debates
			15.35 – 16.45	H2	
Psychology	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.35 – 16.35	H2	
RE	Yr 10	Tuesday **OR**	12.50 – 13.20	G24	Relationships and Families
		Thursday	15.45 – 16.45		

Yr 10 RE GCSE Revision Sessions
Revision sessions will be starting again on Tuesday 17 March. Revision of the Philosophy and Ethics GCSE topics will run on Tuesday lunchtime (12.50 – 13.20) and again on the Thursday after school (15.45 – 16.45). Students should attend one of the sessions per week, not both as they will be repeated. This will run in G24 until Easter, starting with Relationships and Families, then Dialogue, the Existence of God.

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++++++++++++++++++++++++++ **E-Safety Update** ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

With older children, particularly teenagers, parents may encounter more resistance to perceived interference and intrusion. It may become necessary to implement measures which are motivated by a decision to hinder a child's willfulness to resist rules and boundaries.
Parental controls are readily available to filter and restrict access to content, as are computer usage and monitoring software features which allow parent to review online activity.

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Extra-Curricular Information

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
17.03.2020	15.30 – 17.415	Netball Semi Final	Stanway	Away	Yr 10
18.03.2020	15.00 – 17.30	Football	Various	St Helena	U14 & U16
19.03.2020	15.45 – 17.00	Netball Semi Final	Colchester High School	CCHSG	Yr 8
19.03.2020	15.45 – 17.00	Netball Semi Final	St Mary's	Away	Yr 9

Drama Club
There will be no Drama Club next week (Thursday 19 March).

Careers Information

Apprenticeships with Ford
For those looking for an alternative to studying a full time degree or a career in engineering, Ford offer apprenticeships in Advanced Engineering, Higher IT and Higher Engineering. For more information please go to https://ourclients.randstad.co.uk/ford-motor-company/apprenticeships/

Letters sent out this Week
Yrs 7 & 8: Curriculum Information
Yr 9: Parent Consultation Evening
Yr 11: GCSE Drama Easter Rehearsal Session
Yr 13: A Level Classical Civilisation Revision Session
Yr 13: A Level Latin Revision Session

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	E-Safety Information Evening	Monday 23 March
Yr 8	Battlefields of Ypres	Friday 13 March
Yr 10	Thorpe Park	Friday 22 May
Yr 12	A Level Geography Coursework Workbook Purchase	Friday 20 March
Yr 13	A Level Mathematics Revision Session	Friday 27 March
Yr 13	A Level Classical Civilisation Revision Session	Friday 27 March
Yr 13	A Level Latin Revision Session	Friday 27 March

Menu for w/c 16 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Spicy Lamb Mince Curry with Basmati Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes with Broccoli
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.90				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Devon Apple Cake with Custard	White Chocolate Mousse	Bread & Butter pudding	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
Pudding £1.20				
Panino of the Week: Cheese & Bacon £2.90				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 16 March
Next week the word is: **QUAINT** – strange in an interesting or pleasing way.

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PTFA
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1. Meeting Dates

PTFA AGM & Ordinary PTFA Meeting: Monday 30 May
Time: 19.30 - 21.00 - all PTFA Meetings are held in the School Dining Room

Note: The PTFA Meeting scheduled for Monday 30 March has been cancelled.

Ideas for new social and fundraising events or activities are always welcome. All parents and carers are invited to attend a PTFA Meeting to talk to members of the Committee or to contact us as detailed below.

2. Quiz & Curry Night - Cancelled
Due to uncertainty surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, and the likelihood that large scale community events will be advised against, the decision has been made to cancel this event. All ticket purchases will be refunded over the next two weeks. We apologise for the inconvenience and disappointment that this may cause and thank everyone for their understanding.

3. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sale Dates
Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening (Thursday 19 March)
Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening (Thursday 29 April)

Additional Information:
All uniform sales are open to all Year Groups. You do not need to be attending the Consultation Evening to visit the sale.
Donations of unwanted uniform, in good condition, are gratefully received throughout the year via the School Reception.
We regret that we cannot accommodate individual requests to purchase uniform outside the published sale dates.

4. Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support CCHSG PTFA
Help us raise funds simply by recycling your ink cartridges via the *Recycle4Charity* programme. For each inkjet cartridge recycled via the programme we will receive a £1 donation. Cartridge brands accepted include HP, Dell, Canon, Kodak, Frama, Pitney Bowes and Neopost. Full list here https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/InkjetCartridges

For your convenience, we have placed freepost envelopes and a box to deposit your used ink cartridges at the school Reception. Envelopes can also be sent to your home address so you can send cartridges directly via freepost. To do this please register at: http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C95556

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