Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
20 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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PE Dept: @CchsgD
Music Dept: CCHSG_Music

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23 March – Friday 27 March
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Please continue to check your email for updates and respond as necessary.

We are really proud of the way in which our school community are supporting one another and how students are approaching the current situation.

Thank you again for your continued co-operation and support.

Student instructions for access to Office 365 and Sharepoint
Students are reminded: to access the student resources drive from home, first go to the school's home page www.cchsg.com scroll down to bottom and select SharePoint This will then ask for your username and password, please ensure that you enter cchs\username and your school computer password.
From the SharePoint homepage, click on Students to access the student area.
In the student area, you can access your emails, online Microsoft application and the student resources drive where you find your subject folders and lesson resources.
Please contact the IT Team via ITHelpDesk@cchsg.com if there is a problem with accessing this application. If unable to access the ITHelpDesk via school email the Help Desk can be reached on 01206 216285 during school hours only.

All students, except those of key workers for whom the school is open for by prior arrangement, should be at home following a normal timetabled day and accessing the online learning via Sharepoint, set by teaching staff. Work requested should be sent by email for marking.

E-Newsletter for this Half Term Published
Over the generations, our school has weathered many storms, including two world wars. We are justifiably proud of our strong and caring community and we will continue to support each other in every possible way until this crisis is passed. As a record of the many and varied sporting, charity, arts, academic and social events that have taken place at CCHSG this half term, this newsletter provides a happy reminder of the vibrant and exceptional school that we can all look forward to enjoying on our return. See https://www.cchsg.com/index.php/about/newsletter

Careers Information
Mrs Kee is our impartial Careers Adviser and is available each Wednesday during term time to provide advice to students. During the period of time when the school is closed appointments can be made for a telephone consultation. Parents can request an appointment for their daughter by emailing Mrs Mandal, Careers Lead, via smandal@cchsg.com. Please provide a telephone number that Mrs Kee can use to contact your daughter and the date and time requested for the appointment. By providing a telephone number we would acknowledge that you have provided permission for us to pass this information to Mrs Kee.

Message from the PTFA
The PTFA Committee would like to extend best wishes to all staff, students and their families. We would also like to express our profound appreciation to all those in our parent community who are in the frontline treating patients with the NHS, for their services during these unprecedented times.
We would also like to urge all families to follow the government and NHS guidelines. We will continue to share official information and updates with our Classlist users. CCHSG has great community spirit and we know that many of you are already working to support others through networks in your local areas. By supporting each other, we will get through these difficult times.

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CCHSG Wins Three Prestigious SSAT National Awards for Attainment and Student Progress
CCHSG has just been informed that we are to receive an Educational Outcomes Award for exceptional 2019 results from the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT). Educational outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 10% of selective schools nationally for attainment and progress at GCSE. We are delighted that CCHSG has been recognised nationally by receiving this prestigious award.

The awards are based on 2019 data provided by the Department for Education and Ofsted and for the school's commitment to collaboration, analysed SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers network.

CCHSG was found to be among the best performing selective secondary schools and Sixth Forms in the country, receiving three awards for being in the top 10% of selective schools nationally for attainment and for being in DfE Band 1 for student progress at GCSE. The school was also recognised for being in the top 20% of selective schools nationally for student attainment at A Level in academic subjects.

This is a tribute to the professionalism, commitment and hard work of our teachers and students and the support of their families. A big thank you and well done to all the students, staff and governors.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:
"Congratulations to Colchester County High School for Girls on winning three SSAT Educational Outcomes awards. This success is down to the superb learning and teaching, outstanding support and inspirational leadership of students, staff, parents and governors. You have made a huge difference to the lives of the young people in your school. Thank you."

Physical Exercise during Self Isolation
As you all know, doing some physical exercise stimulates your endorphins and is excellent for your mental health. Over the two weeks, the PE twitter page will be sharing some good "at home" workout videos which require little to no equipment or space. Take time out of your day to look after your mind and body. @CCHSGD

Letters sent out this Week
Yr 8: Key Stage 4 Curriculum 2020-2023

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 8	Key Stage 4 Curriculum 2020-2023	Friday 7 May

Word of the Week for w/c 20 March
Next week the word is: **PLETHORA** – an excessive amount or number, in abundance.