Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
24 January 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

Monday Week A	Jan	27	Yr 9 Holocaust Education Day Yr 10 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 12 Subject Staff Target Setting Yr 13 Art Mock Examination
Tuesday	Jan	28	Yr 12 Subject Staff Target Setting Yr 13 Art Mock Examination DofE Silver and Gold Session 15.45-18.30
Wednesday	Jan	29	Yr 9 Dora Love Prize Project Presentations 15.00-21.00 Yr 12 Subject Staff Target Setting
Thursday	Jan	30	Yr 10 Parent Tutor Consultation Evening 16.15-19.15 Yr 12 Subject Staff Target Setting
Friday	Jan	31	Yr 12 Subject Staff Target Setting DofE Bronze Group B 15.45-17.30
Saturday	Feb	1	
Sunday	Feb	2	School Production Technical Rehearsal Yr 12 Holocaust Project

Yr 9 Holocaust Education Day – Monday 27 January
Reminder students will be involved in the Holocaust Education Day, to develop students understanding of the Holocaust and evaluate how such an event was possible in the 20th century. Students are expected to come into school at the usual time and in school uniform, to be registered as normal in their form rooms, with the day beginning in the Main Hall at 09.05.

Yr 10 Parent Tutor Consultation Evening – Thursday 30 January 16.15 – 19.15
Students should be making appointments with the subject teachers to allow you to discuss their progress and preparations for the forthcoming Year 10 examinations.

Head Lice Alert
Several cases of persistent head lice have been brought to our attention in Yr 7. We ask parents to check their daughter's hair this evening, to ensure she is not infected and treat if necessary. 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: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/
We also recommend students do not share hair bands, brushes, hats etc to minimise the spread of head lice.

Yr 11 & 13 Statement of Entries for Summer 2020
These have been handed out to students this week. Students need to check all details with special emphasis on the entries, candidate details and the name on the certificate. Signed coloured copies should be handed to Form Tutors by Wednesday 5 February. The white copy is for student reference. Any queries, please contact Mrs Mandal.

Return to the Forbidden Planet – Thursday 6 and Friday 7 February
Tickets available via Trybooking.com via the link: https://www.trybooking.co.uk/PDL
Once booked and paid for via this link, you will receive your tickets electronically to the email address supplied at time of booking.

Yr 7 Bushcraft Three Day Residential Programme 20 – 22 May 2020
A reminder that the next instalment of £50 is due by 31 January. Some students have not completed the Code of Conduct, another copy has been distributed for completion.

Yrs 7 – 9 British Science Week Poster Competition
A reminder to students that the deadline for Science Leader's BSW poster competition is fast approaching. They have until 6 March to submit a handmade A3 poster to Miss Walachowski in T10. The theme is 'Our Diverse Planet'.

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Colchester Borough Council – Help Shape the Future of Youth Facilities
On behalf of the Council, 4Global is seeking young people's view on existing and future facilities for young people between 8 and 19. Opportunities to develop, be safe and well is a key priority for Colchester Borough Council.
Views will be really important in the decisions they make, it should take no longer than a couple of minutes.
Any participant who leaves their contact details will be entered into a draw to win one of ten cinema/Rollerworld vouchers.
All personal details provided will be destroyed when the draw is finished.
If you have any questions about this survey or the project then you can contact Jo Besant at Colchester Borough Council on 01206 506943. Please follow the link: https://xanderb.wufoo.com/forms/m14z0pzx07n83pi/

Yr 9 Vaccinations – Monday 10 February
Please find attached the Public Health England Leaflet from the immunisation team for the forthcoming Yr 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio vaccination and the Meningitis strains ACW & Y vaccination.

Yr 12 Geography Field Trip to Slapton Ley FSC, Devon, 26 - 30 March 2020
A reminder final balance payment is now due for the field trip. Please make payments via ParentPay where you can also check the balance and payments made to date.

Geography Information and Resources
We draw students' attention to https://news.mongabay.com/ A useful website for keeping up to date with global environmental issues.

Winter Sports and Culture of Canada Trip February 2020
The following documentation is required prior to leaving for Canada:
Photocopy of Passport
eTA Parental Consent Form
eTA Confirmation Email
Please could any outstanding be handed in to either Kath Daniels or Dan Williams as soon as possible.

Recycling Old Pens
The Science Department are collecting old pens for a recycling and fundraising scheme at Prettygate Primary School.
Any old pens (biros, felt tips, board pens, gel pens etc) are acceptable, students can put them in the tubs provided in G17, G18 or G20.
This will carry on indefinitely, so please continue to send in old or unwanted pens!

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

Hacked Accounts
If your account has been compromised or hacked, you need to know how to regain control.
What are some signs that one of my online accounts may have been hacked?

- There are post you never made on your social network page – they may be posts that encourage your friends to click on a link or download an app
- A friend, family member or colleague reports getting email from you that you never sent
- Your information was lost via a data breach, malware infection or lost/stolen device

If you believe an account has been compromised, take the following steps:

- Notify all of your contacts that they may receive spam messages appearing to come from your account. Tell your contacts they shouldn't open messages or click on any links from your account and warn them about the potential for malware
- If you believe your computer is infected, be sure your security software is up to date, and scan your system for malware. You can also use other scanners and removal tools
- Change passphrases to all accounts that have been compromised and other key accounts as soon as possible. A strong passphrase is a sentence that is at least 12 characters long. Focus on positive sentences or phrases that you like to think about and are easy to remember (for example, "I love country music."). On many sites, you can even use spaces!
- If you cannot access your account because a passphrase has been changed, contact the service provider immediately and follow any steps the provider offers for recovering an account.

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Extra-Curricular Information

Return to the Forbidden Planet Rehearsal Information

Monday 27 January	12.45 – 13.20	Leads and DCC
Monday 27 January	15.45 – 17.15	Full Cast
Tuesday 28 January	12.45 – 13.20	Full Cast
Tuesday 28 January	15.45 – 16.30	Leads and DCC
Wednesday 29 January	12.45 – 13.20	Full Cast
Wednesday 29 January	15.45 – 16.30	Leads and DCC
Thursday 30 January	12.45	All stage crew
Sunday 2 February	09.30 – 15.00	Full Cast – Technical Rehearsal in full costume
Monday 3 February	12.45 – 13.20	Full Cast
Monday 3 February	15.45 – 17.15	Full Cast
Tuesday 4 February	08.45 – 17.00	Dress Rehearsal (and Performance)
Wednesday 5 February	TBA	

For the performances on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 February students need to be in the Gym n later than 17.30. Those remaining in school should report to M2/M3 as the school day ends.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Nervous System and muscles
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Homeostasis
Chemistry	Yr 11	Thursday	12.40 – 13.20	S2	By invitation only, open to all after Half Term
Computer Science	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.40 – 16.40	T4	Unit 1 (Unit 1 & 2 after half-term)
		Thursday	15.40 – 16.30		Unit 2 (Examinations clinic after half-term)
Economics	Yr 13	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	G8	
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 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	Yr 13	Tuesday & Thursday	15.45 – 16.45	T17	
History	Yr 11	Friday	12.45 – 13.20	T20	Germany Question 4 & 5
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 11	Tuesday	15.50 – 16.50	G2	Space
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	Islam beliefs
		Thursday	15.45 – 16.45		

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PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
28/01/2020	10.00 – 14.30	Cricket Tournament	New Hall School	Away	U13
28/01/2020	15.30 – 17.30	Basketball	Various	TLA	Yr 7

Netball Training
Due to numerous fixtures happening there will be no Netball training on the following days after school: Tuesday 4 February, Tuesday 11 February and Tuesday 3 March.

Sport England
We have a Table Tennis coach coming in to deliver some coaching sessions every Thursday lunchtime 12.40 – 13.10, which will run up until February Half term – so don't miss out!

New PE Clubs Timetable
Please have a look at the Clubs Timetable for this half term, as there are a few new sporting opportunities. If there is a sport or club students would like to see on the PE timetable, or that they would like to run themselves for next half term, please let Miss Wiseman know.

Yr 11 Fun Essay Club
Continues running on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the English department, 15.45 – 16.45.

Biosoc – Wednesday Lunchtime 12.45 in F12
Biosoc are continuing to offer dissection opportunities for the one more week. Students should come along with their labcoat and study different anatomy! All Years welcome.

MFL Department Clubs and Activities:

- **Chinese Cultural Club**:

This term, Yaodan will be teaching a Chinese classical dance on Thursdays at lunchtime. If students would like more information, please come to the dance studio Thursday 30 January at 12.45.

- **Korean Club**

This term, we will be showing the popular Korean series, Descendants of the Sun. All welcome in G7 on Friday at 12.45.

Yrs 11 & 12 Suffolk County Council Consultation on Proposed Post-16 Travel Policy for 2020/2021
The council has opened a consultation on the proposed Post-16 Travel Policy statement until 26 February. They are seeking views on amendments to their policy.
Views can be given by:

- completing the online survey at www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations
- emailing Post-16TravelConsultation@suffolk.gov.uk
- writing to Post-16 Travel Consultation Team, Floor 3 Gold, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX

Responses must be received no later than Wednesday 26 February.

Community Information – we draw your attention to the following:

Theatre School for Young People in Colchester
AU World Productions are setting up a new weekend Theatre School in Colchester, for young people aged 8 – 18. For more information email info@auworldproductions.com or call 07738 879476.

West Bergholt Training & Concert Bands – Friday 24 and 31 January
Free 'Come and Try Night' for Brass and Woodwind musicians: join them to play fun music from Big Bands, Films, Pop, Shows and Classics in a friendly atmosphere. Training Band is 18.00 – 19.00 every Friday in term time for Grades 1-4 with Concert Band 19.00 – 21.00 for Grades 4 and above. No auditions necessary. For more information please visit wbcb.org.uk

Colchester Library: Harry Potter Book Night 2020 – Thursday 6 February 16.15 – 17.45
The library is holding a free event themed around the Triwizard Tournament. Booking is essential as spaces are limited, tickets are available in the library or by ringing the libraries switchboard on 0345 603 7628.

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Parent Courses Parenttalk - The Teenage Years
Kingsland Church are hosting this course for parents starting on 25 February running for 6 weeks 10.00 – 12.30 each Tuesday morning. The course is suitable for anyone with a teenage or pre-teen child or children and covers a range of topics including setting boundaries, emotional health, identity, helping them to make good choices, and letting go. Each session comprises of video clips and guided discussion time with other parents. A course book is provided to each attendee and refreshments and home-made cake is also on offer each week.
There is no charge but they do ask for donations towards the cost of the course materials and refreshments. **To book your place:** Email sara@kingsland.org.uk or call 01206 508948

Letters sent out this Week
Yr 7: Parent Consultation Evening
Yrs 7 & 8: Parental Consent for BBC 500 Word Competition
Yrs 8, 9 & 10: Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Club (selected students)
Yr 9: Curriculum Intent and Matrix
Yr 10: Examination Arrangements
Yr 10: Mathematics Team Challenge (selected students)
Yr 10: DofE Bronze Award Information
Yr 11: DofE Silver Award Information
Yr 11: Revision Materials for GCSE Mathematics
Yr 12: DofE Gold Award Information
Yr 12: Useful Information
Yr 13: Useful Information

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yrs 7 & 8	Parental Consent for BBC 500 Word Competition	Friday 14 February
Yrs 8, 9 & 10	Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Club	Wednesday 29 January
Yr 9	Kingswood Activity Camp	Monday 3 February
Yr 10	Mathematics Team Challenge	Friday 31 January
Yrs 10 & 11	GCSE PE Revision Webinar	Friday 31 January
Yr 11	Revision Materials for GCSE Mathematics	Monday 3 February
Yr 11	National Maritime Museum Visit	Monday 2 March
Yr 12	EYP Regional Session	Monday 2 March
Yr 12	Lessons from Auschwitz Project	Monday 27 January
Yr 12	A Level Revision Webinar	Friday 31 January

Menu for w/c 27 January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Spicy Lamb Mince Curry with Basmati Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.90				
Syrup Sponge with Custard	Devon Apple Cake with Custard	Chocolate Mousse	Banana & Chocolate Chip Sponge with Custard	White Chocolate Cheesecake
Pudding £1.20				
Panini of the Week: Chicken & Chorizo £2.90				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 27 January
Next week the word is: **EMPATHY** – understanding and entering into another's feelings.

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PTFA
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1. **Meeting dates for Spring Term**
   - **PTFA Meeting: Thursday 6 February**. This meeting will take place during first half of the "Return to the Forbidden Planet", school production.
     Time: 19.00 – 20.00 (approx). Please note that this is an earlier start time than usual.
     Agenda: Planning for the Quiz and Curry Night (Friday 24 April) and other school events supported by PTFA over the Spring Term.

   - **PTFA Meeting: Monday 30 March**
     Time: 19.30 – 21.00
     Agenda: Final Planning for the Quiz and Curry Night (Friday 24 April) and other school events supported by PTFA over the Spring Term.

     All PTFA Meetings are held in the school Dining Room

2. **School Production: "Return to the Forbidden Planet" Thursday 6 & Friday 7 February**

Event runs from: 18.15 (bar opens) – 21.30
Volunteers are needed as PTFA will be selling hot drinks and cakes before the event commences and during the interval. A licensed bar will also be available.
If you can spare 2-4 hours to help with set-up (from 17.00), sale of refreshments prior to the event and during the interval or clearing up (20.30 – 21.30), please contact CCHSG PTFA at cchsgptfa@gmail.com or Agness O'Brien via Classlist.

3. **Quiz & Curry Night: Friday 24 April. Doors open from 18.30 for 19.00 start**

Details of the event are on the poster below. This will be a sell-out event so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.
Tickets available on Classlist: https://app.classlist.com/school/#/community-events/dashboard/660010924

4. **Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Help Support CCHSG PTFA**

Did you know that you can 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, meaning you can help the environment whilst raising money for our school!
Cartridge brands you can recycle and will originate a donation 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 your cartridges directly via freepost. To start, all you need to do is go to the address shown below and sign up for your free account.
Register now at – http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C95556

5. **Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sale Dates**

"Return to the Forbidden Planet", school production 1 (Thursday 6 February)
"Return to the Forbidden Planet", school production 2 (Friday 7 February)
Yr 11 ONLY - Kilt exchange at lunch time (lunch time Wednesday 12 February)
Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening - 2 Groups (Tuesday 3 March)
Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening - 3 Groups (Thursday 12 March)
Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening (Thursday 19 March)
Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening (Thursday 29 April)

All uniform sales are open to all Year Groups, except for the Yr 11 Kilt Exchange.

PTFA CONTACTS:
Chair: Agness O'Brien
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Tel. 01376 573694 or 07951 511653

For all enquires related to the PTFA, email cchsgptfa@gmail.com

CCHS PTFA

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Quiz & Curry

Friday
24 April
2020

Teams of
6-8
or
we can find
you a team

Doors Open
6.30pm
Quiz starts
7pm

Ticket price includes a vegetarian meal
Meat dishes will be available for an additional charge

Adult: £10 (17 years and over)

Child: £5 (up to 16 years)

Family of 2A + 2C: £25

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Tickets available to purchase on Classlist

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Contact: Agness O'Brien 07951 511653

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