Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
7 February 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	Feb	10	Yr 9 Immunisations Yr 10 Wellbeing & Mindfulness Talk, Period 3, Hall Yr 11 GCSE Language Mock Speaking Assessments
Tuesday	Feb	11	Yr 10 GCSE RE Revision Conference Yr 11 GCSE Language Mock Speaking Assessments
Wednesday	Feb	12	Yrs 9 – 13 Music/Drama Visit to Matilda Yr 11 GCSE Language Mock Speaking Assessments Yr 11 ESU Churchill Debating Competition 15.00-20.00 PTFA Yr 11 Kilt Exchange, Lunchtime
Thursday	Feb	13	Yr 9 Geography/History Day Yr 11 GCSE Language Mock Speaking Assessments Yr 12 EYP Regional Final 07.00-18.00
Friday	Feb	14	Bake Sale (9L) Lunchtime, Hall Yr 11 Reports to Parents Yr 11 GCSE Language Mock Speaking Assessments

Coronavirus – Prevention of Disease Spread
For more information please see: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus
We ask staff and students in school to continue to use the hand sanitiser dispensers provided and ask that you continue to follow the basic hygiene practices.

Hair Colour and Combinations
Students have been reminded that hair should be a natural colour in a natural combination. Two tone hair or hair with coloured beads or ribbons intertwined is not acceptable. Hair slides or bands should be black or navy. Please ensure that your daughter's hair meets the school expectations when we return after half term, thank you.

Yr 10 RE Candle Conference – Tuesday 11 February
All Yr 10 students will be attending an in-school conference on this day, to support their upcoming RE GCSE in May. This will run from the beginning of the day until 15.00 with break and lunch as usual.

Yr 10 Literacy Leaders – Tuesday 11 February
A reminder that Literacy Leaders are meeting with Mrs Gooder in F3 at 13.00 on Tuesday lunchtime.

Yr 11 Kilt Exchange – Wednesday 12 February, Lunchtime in G25
A reminder that the Kilt Exchange will be available at lunchtime in G25.
For those that have grown out of their old kilt, they can exchange it for a larger one at the PTFA exchange.

Yr 9 Geography/History Day – Thursday 13 February
This is the first of two days where students in Yr 9 will follow a programme for the subject they are no longer formally studying. Those students have chosen to study both Humanities to GCSE will follow a tailored enrichment programme for Geography. History will be based in the Lecture Theatre Period 1, then T2, T20 and T21 Periods 2-5. Geography will be in the Hall Period 1 and the Dining Room Extension for Periods 2-5. Students will register as normal.

Yr 7 LEPRA Charity Work
This week Yr 7 have been set a challenge to raise money for LEPRA; a Colchester based charity working with people suffering from leprosy. If you wish to donate to the cause please use the following JustGiving page:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lepra-cchsg

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Yrs 7 & 8 BBC 500 Words Short Story Writing Competition
A reminder that the deadline for us to receive the Parental Consent for the BBC 500 Words competition is Friday 14 February. These should be handed into Reception.

Head Lice Alert
A further case of head lice has been brought to our attention. We ask parents to check their daughter's hair this evening. There should be no embarrassment with having head lice as they like all hair types. Information about the treatment of head lice, please refer to the following NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Public Health Campaign Bulletin – February 2020
Please find attached the latest newsletter from ECFWS (Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service) from their Public Health and Healthy Schools Team, for your information.

Yr 12 & 13 Student Finance Campaign Leaflet
Please find attached information regarding Student Finance from the Department for Education for those considering university or college pathway for 2020/2021.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Tackling 6 longer answer questions and conservation
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Heart, lungs and respiration
Chemistry	Yr 13	Monday	12.40 – 13.20	G18	
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	
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 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 11	Friday	12.45 – 13.20	T20	Germany Question 6
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	Forces and motion
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	

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Extra-Curricular Information

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
11.02.2020	15.00 – 17.30	Trampolining Competition		Thurstable School	

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

Yr 9 Magistrate Court Competition
Those students involved in the Magistrate Court Competition are encouraged to attend an after school practice in G24 on Tuesday from 15.45 – 17.00.

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

Dealing with Cybercrime, Fraud and Identify Theft

Cybercrime in its many forms (e.g., online identity theft, financial fraud, stalking, bullying, hacking, email spoofing, information piracy and forgery and intellectual property crime) can, at best, wreak havoc in victims' lives through major inconvenience and annoyance. At worst, cybercrime can lead to financial ruin and potentially threaten a victim's reputation and personal safety. It is always wise to do as much as possible to prevent cybercrime.

One of the best ways to learn how to prevent cybercrime is to check out STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ at https://stopthinkconnect.org/ or staysafeonline.org

Despite our best efforts, our increasingly digital lives may put us in harm's way. There are always people who continue to find new uses for ever-expanding – but easily accessible – online technologies to steal, harass and commit all sorts of crime. If cybercrime happens to you, you should know what to do and be able to respond quickly: tell a trusted adult what is going on, keep a record of incidents/messages/emails etc, report the incident to the website administrator or CEOPS.

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Enrichment opportunity

Planetarium at Colchester Castle – Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 February
https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/events/planetarium/
This is part of Essex 2020, Essex's yearlong celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM).

Antony Gormley: Field for the British Isles at Firstsite Colchester
An Arts Council Collection National Partners Programme Exhibition. Running until Sunday 8 March at Firstsite Gallery, 10.00 – 17.00, no booking required and free entrance https://firstsite.uk/event/antony-gormley-field/

Letters sent out this Week
Yr 7: Lepra Fundraising
Yr 11: Arrangements for External Examinations
Yr 12: RSC Analyst Competition
Yr 13: Arrangements for External Examinations
Yr 13: Economics Conference

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
Yr 11	National Maritime Museum Visit	Monday 2 March
Yr 12	EYP Regional Session	Monday 2 March
Yr 12	RSC Analyst Competition	Friday 14 February
Yr 13	Economics Conference	Friday 14 February

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Menu for w/c 10 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli con Carne with Rice	Lamb Fried Rice	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Fishcakes with Broccoli
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.90				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheesecake	Lemon Meringue Pie	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panino of the Week: Cheddar Cheese & Bacon £2.90				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 10 February
Next week the word is: **INEPT** – generally incompetent and ineffectual.

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PTFA
Registered Charity No. 1110464

1. Meeting dates for Spring Term

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

  All PTFA Meetings are held in the School Dining Room.

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

Tickets for this event are now available on Classlist. If you have not yet signed up for Classlist, this can be done quickly and easily via www.classlist.com, search for our school and sign up. You can also download the Classlist app on iOs and Android. Classlist is free to use, completely secure, GDPR compliant and used by over 2,000 UK schools. CCHSG Classlist is only open to parents of students from our school. None of the information that you include in your profile, apart from your name, is visible to other parents.

Once signed up to Classlist you can purchase your tickets via:
https://app.classlist.com/school/#/community-events/dashboard/660010924

This will be a sell out event, so don't miss out!

3. 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 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

4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sale Dates
Yr 11 ONLY - Kilt exchange (lunchtime 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.

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