Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
11 June 2021

Term Dates 2020 – 2021

Summer Term
Monday 12 April
Wednesday 21 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 3 May

Half Term
Monday 31 May
Friday 4 June

Non-Pupil Days
Monday 19 July 2021

Academy Days
Tuesday 20 July 2021
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Autumn Term
Wednesday 1 September
Friday 17 December

Half Term
Monday 25 October
Friday 29 October

Spring Term
Tuesday 4 January
Friday 1 April
Bank Holiday
Monday 3 January

Half Term
Monday 14 February
Friday 18 February

Summer Term
Tuesday 19 April
Friday 22 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 18 April
Monday 2 May

Half Term
Monday 30 May
Friday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days
Wednesday 1 September
Thursday 2 September
Thursday 21 October
Friday 22 October
Friday 17 December
Tuesday 4 January
Thursday 21 July
Friday 22 July

NSPCC helpline to report abuse in education on 0800 136 663 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	June	12	Yr 13 DofE Gold Practice Expedition (CCHSG base)
Sunday	June	13	Yr 13 DofE Gold Practice Expedition (CCHSG base)
Monday Week **A**	June	14	Assembly: Yr 12 Yr 10 Assessments
Tuesday	June	15	Yr 10 Assessments Yr 12 Lessons from Auschwitz Programme (online) 15.00 – 17.00
Wednesday	June	16	Assembly: Yrs 8 & 9
Thursday	June	17	Assembly: Yr 7 Yr 9 Computing Matrix Day
Friday	June	18	Yr 7 Parliament Day Yr 9 Computing Matrix Day Yr 11 & 13 Last Day to be Available to Come in to School if Additional Evidence is Required
Saturday	June	19	New Yr 7 PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 10.00 – 16.00
Sunday	June	20	Yr 12 Lessons from Auschwitz Programme (online) 11.00 – 13.00

Covid-19 Code of Conduct
We urge students to continue to wear masks in communal areas and corridors, to hand wash/sanitise, and follow the one-way system. We thank them for all they are doing to keep our school community safe.

Home Testing
It is very important that students continue to take their LFD test and report the results.
Testing should continue twice weekly, please register student results via www.testregister.co.uk/login and www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

Yr 9 DTP / MenACWY Vaccinations
Parents have been sent a letter from the Immunisation Team regarding the DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations on Wednesday 30 June. The letter contained a link to their electronic consent form which needs to be completed by 17.00 on Monday 28 June.

Yr 7 Parliament Day – Friday 18 June
Yr 7 students will be off timetable Periods 4 and 5 to take part in an online workshop to learn how the UK Parliament works. Students will remain in their normal Form Room for the two periods. We hope they find the session valuable.

Yr 9 Computing Matrix Days – Thursday 17 June & Friday 18 June
Due to Covid-19 restrictions the year group will be split into two groups taking part in activities in computer rooms all day, participating on separate days:
On **Thursday 17 June 9C, 9O** and **half of 9L**
On **Friday 18 June 9H, 9E** and the other **half of 9L**
We hope they enjoy the day.

Yrs 9, 10 & 12 Psychology Lunchtime Support Sessions
These are for students who may feel they need a little more revision and guidance on topic areas covered during the lockdown learning. The meetings will be specific topic areas each week and a notice will go out on Teams each week to guide what work can be bought along to add notes to.

Tuesday (A&B)	12.45 – 13.15	H4	Yr 12
Wednesday (A)	12.45 – 13.15	F13	Yr 10
Friday (A)	12.45 – 13.15	G7	Yr 9
Monday (B)	12.45 – 13.15	F13	Yr 10
Friday (B)	12.45 – 13.15	G7	Yr 9

For regular updates on CCHSG activities you can follow us on Facebook @colchestergirls or Twitter @CCHSG_ For PE Department news see @CchsgD

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History Department KS4 Support Sessions
A reminder that the History department are running weekly sessions for Yrs 9 & 10 students who feel they would benefit from additional support in the subject:
Yr 10: The sessions will be on a Monday lunchtime from 12.45 in T21, beginning w/c 14 June
Yr 9: The sessions will be on a Monday lunchtime from 12.45 in G8, beginning w/c 7 June
These sessions will continue until the end of the Summer Term, a fantastic opportunity providing additional support to ensure students achieve their full potential in History.

Colchester Teacher Training Consortium Virtual Open Evening – Thursday 24 June
Do you know anyone interested in training to become a teacher? If so, please share details of the CTTC Open Evening – further information on the flyer below.

Lost Property
All unnamed lost property that has been handed in since students' return to school, has been photographed and recorded on SharePoint. Items can be viewed via the link Lost Property.
Please check to see if anything belongs to you, items can be collected from Reception. Unclaimed lost property will be disposed of at the end of the Summer Term.

Healthy Living Sessions
Students will have a Healthy Living session with Miss Webb on a rotation basis:
Yr 7 on Monday Periods 4 and 5 or Tuesday Periods 2 and 3
Yr 8 on Monday Periods 4 and 5 or Tuesday Periods 1 and 2
Parents are notified a week in advance of the session, in addition students can find the recipe and ingredients via SharePoint. We hope they enjoy the Healthy Living session.

Healthy Living – Focus on Food
This week's recipe is for '**White Bean, Orange, Olive, Rocket and Olive Salad and Dip'** now that the sun is shining why not try this fresh and tasty salad to accompany your alfresco dining!
Find the recipe on SharePoint, with all the other recipes so far, via Focus on Food.
Do send pictures to nwebb@cchsg.com.

Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities

Book of the Month
Congratulations to a student Yr 12 for their winning book review of last month's book *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo. The Book of the Month for ***The Sound of Everything*** by Rebecca Henry. Students should write a review and email it to Mrs Croxson ccroxson@cchsg.com by **Friday 25 June**. See the end of the Bulletin for full details.

Debate Club – Wednesday 16 June, 17.15 – 17.45 via MS Teams
The next Debate Club session will discuss the statement: "This House believes the action taken against bowler Ollie Robinson, to be appropriate and justified." If students wish to join the debate group, they should email Mr Paz to be added to the MS Teams group. Students can also join with this link: DebateClubTeams

VetSoc
Continues next Monday at 18.00 on MS Teams. They will be discussing the issues of antibiotic resistance in the veterinary profession. If you are interested in joining the team please email Dr Martin imartin@cchsg.com

All Yrs Law Society – Monday 14 June, 17.30 via MS Teams
Legal advocate Caroline Ford is joining Law Society on Monday for a Q & A session. This event is open to ALL Years (including Yrs 7 and 8!). If students would like to attend, they should click on the link on the Student Bulletin to join the Teams page. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about life as a legal advocate and any questions they may have about law, especially human rights law as Caroline Ford specialises in this area.

Yrs 12 & 13 Foundation for the History of Totalitarianism Essay Prize
Students may want to consider entering the Essay Prize for 2021-22, on the subject of the Stasi - the State Security Service of East Germany. Taking part will give students a deeper understanding of totalitarianism in practice and the Foundation hopes it will be engaging and enhance students' university applications.
Prizes are for those coming first, second and third was well as smaller prizes for those whose essays are highly commended; the winning prize is £1,500. For full details please go to their website: https://historyoftotalitarianism.com

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Time for Tolerance – Thursday 17 June, 17.30 – 18.00 via MS Teams
Mr Paz will be hosting a Time for Tolerance session via Teams to discuss next year's agenda for the group and the legacy of Pride Month. Students can join the meeting via the link on the Student Bulletin.

Virtual Talks from Speakers for Schools
Next week's schedule can be found via **Live Broadcasts Schedule**.

Date	Speaker	Talk Information
Tuesday 15 June 17.00 – 18.00 **LINK TO JOIN**	David DeHaney, Former Trustee and Creative Director of production company Proper Content. Rashida Josiah, freelance Senior Researcher for TV and worked on shows like First Dates and The Circle.	For those interested in working in TV, want to know how to get into the industry or hear more about how television and filmmaking can drive forward positive social change

Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from their library here

Careers and University Information

CCHSG Careers Information
Mrs Kee is continuing to hold telephone appointments with students these are available on one day every week, either Monday or Wednesday. Interested students should email Mrs Mandal via smandal@cchsg.com and include in their email a preferred telephone number for the appointment. This information will be passed on to Mrs Kee who will contact the student to fix an appointment. Students should not approach Mrs Kee directly.

University of Warwick Virtual Open Days
Their next virtual events are taking place on: Thursday 17 June, Friday 18 June and Saturday 19 June, Book now
In addition, study options can be explored with subject specific talks and drop-in sessions via
See our subject sessions or **Read our subject blogs**
Discover more about life at Warwick with their live chats and webinars via
See Life at Warwick sessions **Read our student life blogs**

Yrs 10 – 13 Young Professionals Law Insight Evening – Wednesday 16 June 17.00 – 18.00
The event hopes to provide students with an insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have (including non-law routes) and an opportunity to talk with solicitors. As well as workshops, interactive sessions and summer work experience opportunities.
Event link: **https://www.research.net/r/CRS-Law** Spaces are limited so early booking is encouraged.

Wellbeing Information
Any student who feels they need wellbeing support should contact their Year Leader who can advise and signposts suitable resources and support organisations.
Sexual abuse or harassment can also be reported to neveracceptable@cchsg.com

A Message to Students From the Wellbeing Ambassadors

These last couple of weeks have encountered changes and extra stress for most students here, our message first and foremost is to try tackle issues with a positive mindset and stay calm, working out short terms goals can help you increase productivity whilst trying to maintain stress levels at a healthy limit. This could especially apply to those who have assessments now or in the next few weeks.
If you find yourself struggling for motivation, start to do something, no matter how small as any progress is still progress. These small steps can help you gain pace and improve your confidence when working.
However, please remember that none of us are machines, and you deserve time off. Try to factor in breaks whether it be a 20 minute break between revision: watching TV, listening to music or going out with friends. The most productive brains have to rest properly too.
Finally, focus on yourself and do not compare yourself with others around you, your best is good enough.
Best of luck,
Wellbeing Ambassadors

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Community Information

Essex Police Virtual Roadshow Monday 21 June – Friday 2 July
Taking place via MS Teams Essex Police are launching a free 2-week Virtual Roadshow to engage with young people, listening to their views about policing in the community. There will be an opportunity to take part in interactive sessions each day and to send questions in to the Police and the road show will cover the following areas:
To meet the Roadshow Team and find more information about the events: The positive action virtual roadshow | Essex Police There are limited places **Register your interest in our virtual roadshow | Essex Police** to receive more information.

Breakfast and Lunch Pre-Orders
Please pre-order using the links below (links change weekly). With breakfast service from 08.00 to 08.30 (without the need to pre-order) and salad pots available to order along with sandwiches and paninis for service at the outside server, these need to be pre-ordered by 09.00 on the day required
Hot food and other items continue to be available from the canteen at the allocated lunch time for each year group Yr 7 to Yr 11 and Yr 13. Yr 12 need to pre-order all food including hot food which will be served from the Sixth Form Refectory.

Students should keep their social distance when queuing in the Dining Hall and sit in their year bubble area
Please ensure your child's ParentPay meal account is in credit.

Student Lunch Order
Year 12 Lunch Order

Menu for w/c 14 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage pie with Sweetcorn	Lamb Fried Rice	Beef Burger, Chips & Beans	Spanish Chicken	Homemade Fish Finger Roll with Salad
Or				
Crispy Spiced Tofu Salad	Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.90				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Pancakes with Lemon & Sugar	White Chocolate Cheesecake
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £2.90				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Vegetable	Tomato & Basil	Leek & Potato	Carrot & Coriander	Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash

Correspondence Sent Out This Week
Yr 7: Healthy Living Rotation (selected students)
Yr 8: Healthy Living Rotation (selected students)
Yr 9: DTP / MenACWY Vaccinations
Yr 9: Dora Love Prize Competition (selected students)
Yr 11: DofE Bronze Training Day (Groups A & B)
Yr 12: Internal Assessments

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 9	DTP / MenACWY Vaccinations	Monday 28 June
Yr 9	Dora Love Prize Competition	Friday 25 June
Yr 11	DofE Bronze Training Day (Groups A & B)	Wednesday 23 June
Yr 12	A Level Mathematics Textbook Purchase	Friday 11 June
Yr 12	A Level Further Mathematics Textbook Purchase	Friday 11 June
Yr 12	Biology and Chemistry Textbook Purchase	Friday 18 June

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This Week's Brainteaser
How many six letter everyday words end in 'UID'?

Last week's answer: postman, carer and cashier.

Word of the Week for w/c 14 June
Next week the word is: **DISCOMBOBULATE** – to confuse or disconcert.

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PTFA
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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

1. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales - Saturday 19 and Saturday 26 June
Venue: CCHSG Gym with social distancing and hand sanitising in place.

Having initially prioritised parents of students starting in September, appointment slots are now open for booking by parents of current students. We have a large amount of stock but anticipate that most of this will be sold on the first sale date. For this reason, we would urge you to book your slots early to avoid disappointment. There is a £5 appointment booking deposit per appointment which will be refunded when you attend the sale. Please note that there are no plans for further uniform sales before the start of the new school year.
Appointments can be booked here:

Saturday 19 June (10.00 – 16.00)
Appointment Booking Link: https://form.jotform.com/cchsgptfa/SecondHandUniformSale_Sat19June
Saturday 26 June (10.00 – 12.00)
Appointment Booking Link: https://form.jotform.com/cchsgptfa/SecondHandUniformSale_Sat26June

Payment will be accepted in cash or card only (£30 minimum spend for card payments); payment by card is preferable. We look forward to seeing you at the uniform sale.

2. Volunteers needed for upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales
The PTFA would be very grateful for volunteers to help prepare for the sales and to support with the stewarding and staffing on the actual sale dates. For full details and to sign up as a volunteer, click the links below:

Saturday 19 June (10.00 – 16.00) Click here to volunteer: https://volunteersignup.org/TEH3D
Saturday 26 June (10.00 – 12.00) Click here to volunteer: https://volunteersignup.org/E7LRL

3. All Years – Urgent Appeal for Uniform and Revision Book Donations
We urgently need your support with donations of uniform and revision books. Kilts that are no longer fit for use are also welcome as these can be recycled to make scrunchies. Buttons from blazers, cardigans and kilts are also recycled. Please ask students to deposit items in the wheelie bins from Monday – Thursday only. This is to allow 72 hours for the clothes and books to become sterile. They will be collected by the PTFA every Monday morning. Thank you in advance for responding to this appeal.

4. JustGiving Fundraising Campaign in Support of CCHSG PTFA – Appeal for Donations
Over £1,700 already raised including over £300 in Gift-aid.
Due to the constraints resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, our fundraising will be much reduced this year. We have had to cancel many of our events and move others online. There has never been a better or more important time to support CCHSG PTFA.

We understand that not everyone will be able to help financially at this time, but if you are able to make a contribution it would be gratefully received, please log on to https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CCHSGPTFA2021 or scan the QR-Code. For those interested, it is also possible to create your own Fundraising Page, via the site, and link it to our campaign. You can then share it with your friends via social media and other communications to broaden our reach.

5. **CCHSG PTFA's Virtual Market**
CCHSG PTFA now has a Virtual Market on Facebook. We are delighted to offer this new opportunity, during these challenging times, for local business and individuals to promote their products and services, for a nominal fee, in our Virtual Market Place. Facebook Business Pages and Individual Members can apply to be Registered Advertisers with this Group. Membership is subject to Admin approval.

To register as an advertiser, complete this Google form: https://forms.gle/3E63TnD5oCXxdh9i8
The Group's Rules can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/cchsgptfa/about
Every penny raised through membership fees goes directly to support the school. Why not invite your friends and acquaintances to join the group?

See the PTFA section of the school website for full terms and conditions.

QR-Code for Second Hand Uniform Sale Volunteers (19 June)

QR-Code for Second Hand Uniform Sale Volunteers (26 June)

QR-Code for PTFA's Virtual Market

QR-Code for JustGiving Fundraising Campaign



Colchester Teacher Training Consortium

VIRTUAL TEACHING SESSION

Thursday 24th June
4.00-6.30pm

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

INSPIRE CHALLENGE TEACH

Scan the QR code to book your place

This session will include a brief introduction to the profession; an introduction to behaviour management; what outstanding teaching looks like; and a guided lesson observation. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

01206 364728
enquiries@colchesterttc.org.uk



The CCHSG Book Of The Month- June

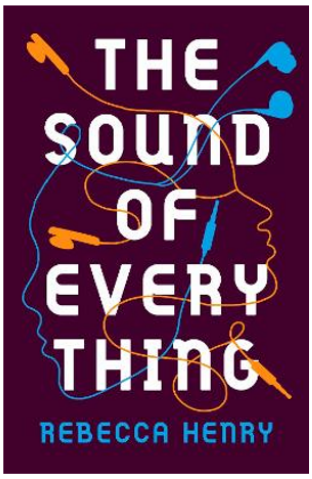
THE SOUND OF EVERYTHING

by Rebecca Henry

Young adult

'Winner of the 'Everything with Words' YA Competition 2019, Rebecca Henry's The Sound of Everything is an authentically gritty, involving coming-of-age novel that speaks to young people who struggle with feeling unseen, unheard and unloved'- Jane Owen, Editorial expert.

The Sound of Everything is a heart-felt coming of age story for all those who struggle to feel like they deserve love.
Betrayal, rejection, violence Kadie has known it all. She's tough and prepared for everything. Everything except love.
Kadie has has just arrived in yet another foster home. She trusts no one and lives by the rules: don't count on anyone, always act, be prepared to lose everything. She's lost everything more times than she can count but then she meets Lips and learns that some things are even more important than survival. But she has secrets of which she must let go if she is to make a stab at friendship and love.



In addition to this, you are encouraged to write a review and email it to Mrs Croxson ccroxson@cchsg.com by the **last Friday of each month**.

