Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
10 June 2022

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

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
Monday 18 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 18 April
Monday 2 May

Half Term
Monday 30 May
Friday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days
Tuesday 19 July
Wednesday 20 July
Thursday 21 July

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term
Thursday 1 September
Tuesday 20 December

Half Term
Monday 24 October
Friday 28 October

Spring Term
Thursday 5 January
Friday 31 March

Half Term
Monday 13 February
Friday 17 February

Summer Term
Monday 17 April
Friday 21 July
Bank Holiday
Monday 1 May

Half Term
Monday 29 May
Friday 2 June

Non-Pupil Days
Thursday 1 September
Friday 2 September
Thursday 20 October
Friday 21 October
Monday 19 December
Tuesday 20 December
Wednesday 19 July
Thursday 20 July
Friday 21 July

Safeguarding: Never Acceptable
to report a concern:
Click Here to make an Anonymous Report
Link to Whisper an anonymous third-party service for CCHSG

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	June	11	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	June	12	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition
Monday Week **B**	June	13	Yr 7 Examination Results to Parents Yr 8 Reports to Parents Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
Tuesday	June	14	
Wednesday	June	15	Assembly: Yr 7 via Teams Yr 12 Careers Fair at University of Essex Fair Access Programme 16.00 – 17.00
Thursday	June	16	Assembly: Yr 9 via Teams Yr 7 Programming Day (7C, 7O & 7L) Yr 10 Geography Field Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze
Friday	June	17	Yr 7 Programming Day (7H, 7E & 7S) Yrs 7-9 Colbea Business Mentorship for Amber Atherton Award Finalists 12.30 – 15.30 Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	June	18	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	June	19	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition

Votes for Schools
This week's topic was: will your generation see the end of LGBTQ+ prejudice?

Public Examinations
GCSE and A Level examinations continue in the Sports Hall, Hall and some classrooms including F6 and T13.
Students should be mindful and considerate of those sitting an examination and remain silent in these areas. We wish all students taking an examination every success.

Yr 7 Programming Days – Thursday 16 and Friday 17 June
Students in 7C, 7O and 7L will be off-timetable on Thursday with 7H, 7E and 7S off-timetable on Friday. The days will follow the normal school timings so students should attend their designated Computer Room after Registration, students should bring a pen. We hope they enjoy these sessions.

Blockbusters Summer Concert – Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 July 19.00
CCHSG Drama and Music Departments would like to invite you to our summer showcase of music, drama and dance: "Blockbusters". Elements of the evening will be in celebration and memory of Mr Ulph,
Tickets cost £10 and are available via https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BQSW There will also be a BBQ and bar available from 18.00. We do hope you can join us.

Sports Presentation Evening
A reminder to parents to complete the electronic form to confirm attendance at the Sports Presentation Evening. The evening celebrates and recognises the sporting achievements from the past year. If students have represented the school in a sport but have not received an invitation, they should email Miss Wiseman.

Mile Monday is Back!
On Monday lunchtimes, the whole school (staff and students!) are invited onto the field to walk a mile. This is a whole school initiative which was extremely popular pre-covid. It is also an inter-form competition, with each member of the Form Group receiving a point - teachers are worth double points! No need to get changed into PE kit. The mile will start by the PE container on the field at 12.50.

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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Jack Petchey Achievement Awards
Nominations are now open for the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards. Please consider making a nomination for a student whom you feel has gone above and beyond; it may represent a personal triumph or recognise someone who has pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone, either in school or outside in the community.
"*The Achievement Awards are primarily about recognising those who put in the effort and do their best*."
Sir Jack Petchey CBE
Please nominate using the link: Jack Petchey Achievement Award Nomination by Friday 10 June.

Student Fundraising Achievement
We congratulate a student in 7E for raising £151 for Cancer Research UK, by taking part in the Race for Life.

Yr 12 Biology Field Trip Reminder
A reminder to parents and students that the final payment for the Biology fieldtrip to Dorset in September 2022 is due by Monday 4 July. The balance will show on ParentPay as it depends on the deposit initially made. Parents will receive an update on the itinerary later on this term. Any queries please contact Dr Martin.

Lost Property
Any unnamed lost property that has been handed in since the start of this term, has been photographed and recorded on SharePoint for students to view. We urge them to check to see if anything belongs to them, items can be collected from Reception. **Please ensure all belongings brought into school are named.**

Healthy Living Rotations
Students can access the initial recipes to check ingredients via SharePoint.
Next week the sessions are – **Monday 13 June: 7Y Rotation 6 and Tuesday 14 June 7X Rotation 6 first sessions.**
We hope they enjoy their Healthy Living sessions.

Wellbeing Information
Any student who feels they need wellbeing support, should contact any of the following:
EWMHS: 0800 953 0222
Young Minds: https://www.youngminds.org.uk/
Kooth: https://www.kooth.com/
Sexual abuse or harassment can also be reported to neveracceptable@cchsg.com or see the anonymous reporting link on the front of the Bulletin.
Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
The School Nurse and School Counsellor are available for student appointments.

Wellbeing Ambassadors
Quote of the week: *"People who need help, sometimes look a lot like people who don't need help".*
It is important to check in with your friends, if you ask them how they are and they say "fine", double check and ask again how they actually are. It is important to make time for others and to look out for each other.

Student Safety - Cannabis Edibles
We have been asked by Essex Police to share information regarding cannabis edibles.
Cannabis Edibles are food products that contain cannabis, in the form of sweets, cakes, chocolates, buiscuits, gummies and lollipops packaged to look like other popular sweets to attract young chuidren, meaning they could easily be mistaken for the genuine item. But they contain a number of chemicals and cannabis oil which holds high amounts of THC – the psychoactive compound of cannabis – therefore cannabis edibles are a class B drug.
They also pose a risks to young people who have a lower tolerance to THC and are more likely to overdose on edibles.
The more common side effects of THC are paranoia, memory loss, dizziness, nausea/sickness and difficulty sleeping.
Consumption of these items could potentially result in injury or death through misadventure. It could also lead to an onset of psychosis
If you find any of these products, they should be kept away from children and police should be notified straight away.
If you think or are concerned that someone has consumed these items, please seek medical advice immediately.
Report any concerns via:
NHS - Call 999 if an emergency or 111 to get advice over the phone.
Police - Call 999 if an emergency, 101 for non emergency incidents or via https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report
Crime stoppers - https://crimestoppers-uk.org or 0800 555111
https://www.talktofrank.com or 0300 123660 – Useful and honest information on drugs

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Careers Information

Careers Lead – Mr Gosling
Impartial Careers Adviser – Mrs Kee
Students can make appointments with Mrs Kee via the sign-up sheet outside of Mrs Tarrier's office.

Careers Programme
Full information on our careers program at CCHSG can be found on our website by using the links below:
Careers
Careers-programme-intent-and-implementation
Careers-programme-delivery
Careers-programme-evaluation
Resources-to-support-progression-and-careers-research
Apprenticeships-and-job-opportunities
We are currently evaluating our programme with all students and would also welcome feedback from parents. If you have any questions or comments regarding the whole school programme please email Dom Gosling via (dgosling@cchsg.com).

Curricular and Enrichment Activities

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
15.06.2022	16.00 – 17.30	Rounders Tournament	Various	St Benedict's	Yr 8
17.06.2022	TBC	Regional Track and Field Athletics Competition	Various	Chelmsford Athletics Stadium	Various

Students should also check the noticeboard in PE regularly for any updates or changes.

PE Clubs and Practices – Summer Term
Please find below the PE Clubs and Practices timetable for this Half Term.

Drama Rehearsal/Audition Information
Wednesday 15 June – Finish blocking "Harry Rings…" 15.35 – 16.30

Les Miserable Auditions – After School, Finishing at 17.00
Thursday 16 June – Valjean, Javert and Enjolras
Thursday 23 June – The Thenardiers
Thursday 30 June – Marius and Cosette
Thursday 7 July – Fantine and Eponine
Thursday 14 July – possible call backs if needed

Yr 12 Biology Revision Sessions – Lunchtime in F13
Revision to support preparation for assessments in June will be on Tuesday 14 June and Thursday 16 June, all welcome. Revision topics will be emailed out to students in advance.

CCHSG Book of the Month
June's book is *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt please see information below for more details about the book. In addition, students are encouraged to write a review of the book and email it to Mrs Croxson ccroxson@cchsg.com by Friday 24 June.

Physics Club – Friday Lunchtime in G2
This week in Physics Club: 'will the universe end in ice or fire? Will it even end at all?'

MedSoc Book Club
Medsoc have chosen a new book for the book club - *With the End in Mind* by Kathryn Mannix. Any student interested in reading or discussing books about experiences in healthcare is welcome to come along! See poster below for details.

VetSoc – Tuesday 14 June 12.40 in F12
On Tuesday Dr David Williams, a specialist of ophthalmology at the veterinary school at the University of Cambridge, is joining VetSoc via Teams to give a talk about the Cambridge veterinary course as well as an insight into ophthalmology. Students are welcome to bring their lunch.

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PsychSoc – Tuesday 14 and 21 June from 13.45 in G24
We are watching a mock trial that has been filmed in the Old Bailey. It is a BBC school resource and if students wish they can look it up in advance. We will watch the clips and discuss points over the next two PsychSoc. Here is an overview from the BBC website https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-citizenship-ks3-ks4-gcse-young-legal-eagles/zmpbscw
A live criminal justice case based on a Joint Enterprise crime committed by a teenager, with all parts played by teenagers.
The young people are introduced who will play Defence and Prosecution barristers in the case "Queen Vs Sales", live at the Old Bailey.
We then hear from the barrister mentors who will help the Prosecution and Defence team.
There is an overview of the judge and the courtroom, who sits where and who does what.

Dining Room Arrangements
Breakfast – 'to go' served between 08.00 – 08.35, accessed via the Dining Hall Extension Doors outside the servery.
Breaktime – Yrs 7-11 need to go to the allocated outside area to eat. Break service 'to go' in Dining Hall.

Pre-orders must be made by 08.30
Please ensure your child's ParentPay meal account is in credit.

Student Lunch Order Form

Menu for w/c 13 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Carrots	Sausages, Chips & Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes with Green Beans
Or				
Halloumi Burger with Salad	Cheesy Beanburger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mediterranean Pasta Salad (Vegan)	Lentil Ragu Spaghetti
Main Meal £3				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Pancakes	Strawberries with Cream	White Chocolate Mousse	Cheesecake
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £3				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Tomato & Basil	French Onion (Vegan)	Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash (Vegan)	Tomato & Lentil (Vegan)	Carrot & Coriander (Vegan)

Correspondence Sent out this Week
All Yrs: Wellbeing and Resilience Mental Health Service – WARMS Team
Yr 7: Healthy Living Sessions (selected students)
Yr 8: Curriculum Enrichment – An Introduction to Mandarin Chinese as a Language
Yr 8: HPV Vaccination Information
Yr 10: GCSE Geography Field Trips (Geography students only)
Yrs 10 & 12: Primary School Breakfast and After School Scheme Volunteering Opportunity (selected students)
Yr 12: A Level Geography Field Trips (Geography students only)
Yr 12: A Level French Literature Text Purchase (French students only)
Yr 12: A Level Biology and Chemistry Textbook Purchase (Biology and Chemistry students only)
Yr 12: University of Essex UCAS Exhibition

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Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	Sports Celebration Evening	Friday 10 June
All Yrs	WARMS Team Parent/Carer Survey	Friday 10 June
Yr 7	Shakespeare Extravaganza	Monday 27 June
Yr 8	HPV Vaccination Consent Form	Monday 4 July
Yr 9	GCSE English Set Text Purchase	Monday 13 June
Yr 10	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition	Friday 17 June
Yr 10	DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition	Friday 17 June
Yr 10	GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials	Friday 17 June
Yr 10	GCSE Geography Field Trips	Friday 10 June
Yrs 10 & 12	Primary School Breakfast and After School Scheme Volunteering Opportunity	Friday 17 June
Yrs 10-12	Operating Theatre Live Enrichment Day	Monday 13 June
Yr 12	Biology Fieldtrip to Dorset final payment	Monday 4 July
Yr 12	A Level Geography Field Trips	Friday 17 June
Yr 12	A Level French Literature Text Purchase	Monday 20 June
Yr 12	A Level Biology and Chemistry Textbook Purchase	Friday 1 July
Yr 12	University of Essex UCAS Exhibition	Monday 13 June
Yrs 12 & 13	DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition	Thursday 30 June

Word of the Week for w/c 13 June
Next week the word is: **LASSITUDE** – weariness of body or mind from strain, oppressive climate, etc.

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PTFA
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COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

1. Summer & Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary

- **PTFA Meeting**: Monday 13 June *(revised date),* 19.30 – 21.00 in CCHSG Dining Hall *(Meeting agenda attached)*
- **Summer Term Nearly New Uniform & Books Sale**: Thursday 7 July *(Further details in Item 5 below)*
- **Annual Christmas Market**: Saturday 26 November, 12.00 – 15.00
  Save the date for this popular annual fundraising event hosted by CCHSG PTFA which is open to our local community

2. CCHSG PTFA Grand Prize Draw 2022

We are delighted to launch our Grand Prize Draw for Summer 2022. The draw will take place on Wednesday 13 July and winners will be notified via email or telephone. Non-cash prizes must be collected in person by Friday 15 July.
1st Prize – £100 cash
2nd Prize – Luxury Platinum Jubilee Hamper
3rd Prize – Afternoon Tea Voucher for two

Tickets at **£5 per entry** now available to purchase via https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BRXC

3. Annual Christmas Market 2022 – Invitation to stallholders

Bookings are now open for stalls at this very popular annual event, open to the school community and general public, being held on Saturday 26 November, 12.00 – 15.00.

Cost: Single stall £25, Double stalls £40.
For further details and a copy of the booking form please email cchsgptfa@gmail.com

4. Beresfords Estate Agent's advertising boards to promote the Christmas Market

We are delighted that Beresfords Estate Agents have once again agreed to promote our Christmas Market. We will be back in touch with all those parents, grandparents and friends who previously registered their addresses in Colchester to confirm that they are happy to host a board again this year. This time, we are pleased that the advertising will also cover Chelmsford. If you own a property in Colchester or Chelmsford which is in a prominent location with public access or visibility and would like to volunteer your address, please let us know. Boards are installed no more than 3 weeks before the event and removed during the week afterwards. Family and friends can also volunteer.

Contact: Agness O'Brien on Classlist or email cchsgptfa@gmail.com with your full address, email address, contact telephone number and preferred location for installation of the advertising board at your property (e.g. front lawn, etc.)

5. Summer Term Nearly New Uniform and Books Sale – Thursday 7 July

16.00 – 17.00 – current Years 7-10
17.00 – 20.00 – new Year 7 students (September 2022 intake) only

Appeal for Nearly New Uniform & Revision Book Donations

Please continue to support us with donations of uniform and revision books from 11+, SATs, GCSE & A Level. Please ask students to deposit items in the wheelie bins outside the reception. Thank you in advance for responding to this appeal.

Volunteering opportunities for the above sale are now open. Could you help?
The sign-up link to help is https://volunteersignup.org/TJPJT

PTFA CONTACTS: For all enquires related to PTFA email cchsgptfa@gmail.com

Date:	Monday 13 June 2022
Time:	19.30 – 21.00
Place:	Colchester County High School for Girls

MEETING AGENDA

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	**Apologies for absence**	Anni Cullen
2	**Attendees** *Attendance form to be filled in by all attendees*	Anni Cullen
3	**Review of Previous Meeting Notes and Action Points** *(not covered later in this meeting)*	Kate Stubbs
4	**Treasurer's Report**	Rouzbeh N. Elahi Agness O'Brien
5	**Feedback on Quiz & Curry Night** *(Friday 22 April)*	Agness O'Brien
6	**Fundraising update on Everest Base Camp Trek by CCHSG Parent** *(Friday 22 April)*	Agness O'Brien
7	**Summer Term Nearly New Uniform & Books Sale** *Date: Thursday 7 July)* *16.00-17.00 – current Years 7-10* *17.00-20.00 – new Year 7 students (September 2022 intake) only*	Annie Cullen
8	**Summer Production** *Date(s): Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 July 2022)* PTFA to run Licensed Bar & sell cakes before and during intervals	Agness O'Brien
9	**Annual Christmas Market 2022** *Date : Saturday 26 November* *Time: 12.00-15.00* 1. *Number of external stalls booked* 2. *Update on volunteers for Beresford Estate Agents Advertising Boards to promote event.*	Agness O'Brien Anni Cullen
10	**Proposed PTFA Calendar for 2022/2023 Academic Year**	Agness O'Brien
11	**PTFA Funding Bids**	Michael Muldoon
12	**Any Other Business**	All members
13	**End of Meeting:** **Next Meeting:** Monday 26 September, 19.30 – 21.00 The PTFA AGM will precede the ordinary PTFA Meeting *Agenda for both AGM and ordinary PTFA Meeting will be published at the start of Autumn Term (September 2022)*	Agness O'Brien

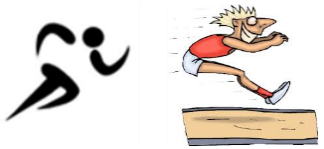
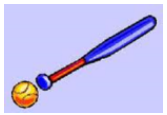
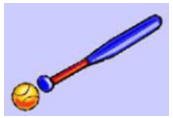
Extracurricular Clubs and Activities – Summer Term 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime				
History Revision SSA Yr 11 in T20	**Debate Club** IPZ Yr 13 in T20	**Chess Club** (Wk A) EGL Yrs 7&8 in M6	**GeogSoc** JKI Yr 12 in T2	**Italian Club** VGR Yr 7 in T11
Mechanics (Wk B) SBR Yr 13 in M10	**German** Club JLendzion Yr 8 in T14	**Mathematics Surgery** BRO & MKI All Yrs in M10	**Creative Writing Club** ASI & SWA, All Yrs in F14	**History of Mathematics** PBU Yr 9 in M8
Additional Mathematics (Wk A) MKI Yr 11 in M7	**Oxbridge Physics** TAD Yr 12 in G2	**Additional Mathematics** (Wk B) EGL Yr 11 in M9	**MedSoc** All Yrs F13	**VetSoc** All Yrs in F13
Pi Club DGO Yrs 7-11 in M8	**Programming** (Basic to Intermediate) MWH Yrs 9-13 in T17	**Mathematics Intervention** DWI Yr 12 in M11	**History Film Club** IPZ All Yrs in T20	**Physics Olympiad** (Wk A) IMI Yrs 9&10 in G1
French Club LBoutellier All Yrs in T13	**A Level Mathematics Revision** BRO, Yr 13 in M10	**Guitar & Ukulele Group** GClark All Yrs in M2	**Concert Orchestra** FJE All Yrs in M2	**Physics Club** (Wk B) TAD All Yrs in G2
The Bluebirds FJE Yrs 7&8 in M2	**Senior Choir** FJE Yrs 9-13 in M2	**Kazoo Club** FJE All Yrs in M12	**Homework, GMetrix** T4	**A Level Mathematics Support** DGO Yr 13 in M10
Boomwhacker Club FJE Yrs 9-13 in M12	**PsychSoc** KPH, All Yrs in H4	**Programming** (Advanced) MWH Yrs 9-13 in T17	**Programming** (All Levels) MWH Yrs 7&8 in T17	**French Bilingual Club** LBoutellier Yrs 7&8 in T14
Art Club TAL, All Yrs in G26/G27	**Homework, GMetrix** T4	**Homework, GMetrix** T4		**Oxbridge** IPZ Yr 12 in T20
FemSoc (Wk B) VWI All Yrs in G24	**French Grammar Revision** MBU Yrs 9 & 10 in G7			**Strictly Strings** KWaterworth All Yrs in M2
Problem Solving SBR Yr 12 in M10				**Flutissimo** FJE All Yrs in M19
Pride & Prejudice Screening CCR Yr 10 in F10				**Retro Gaming** CNA All Yrs, in T4
After School				
	Study Support CNA & MWH All Yrs in T4	**Dungeons & Dragons Club** JST & KLA All Yrs in the Library	**Computing** Extended Learning & Competitions CNA & MWH All Yrs in T4	
		English for Obsessives EDA All Yrs via MS Teams		

PE Clubs and Practices (Summer Term 2022)

Tuesday 7 June – Friday 15 July

Sports Day 14 July

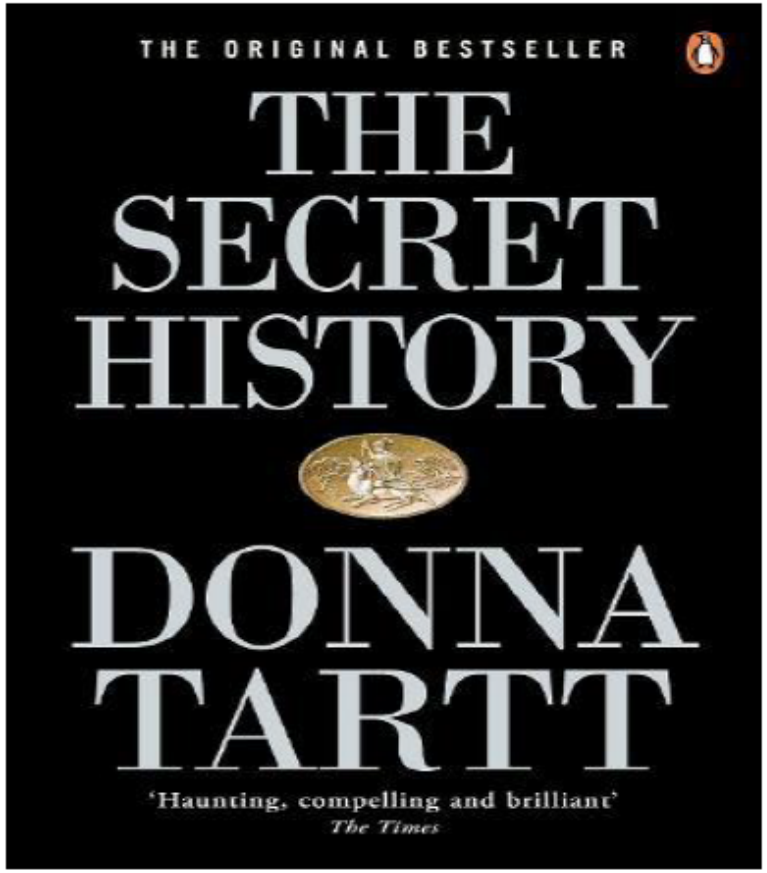
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch-time 12.30 – 13.05	**Mile Monday (Whole School)** (All Staff) Sports Leaders and Wellbeing Ambassadors 	**Athletics All Years** Track and Jumps (SBA, DWI)  **Year 7 & 8 Rounders** (NWI, OTH)  **Tennis Year 9&10** (JWA & LDY) 	**Athletics All Years** Throws (NWI)  **Cricket All Years** (PCA)  **GCSE and A Level Theory Support** (OTH & Student Mentors) AQA www.aqa.org.uk	**Year 9 & 10 Rounders** (SBA, DWI & LDY)  **Beginners Swimming** (NWI)  **Tennis Year 7&8** (JWA & PCA) 	**Friday Fun Day** All Years (OTH & NWI)  **PE Soc- H3** (M.A & K.S)  **Sports Leaders** (PCA) SPORTS LEADERS **Tennis Year 12** (SBA & LDY) 
After school 15.45 – 16.45	**SCHOOL MEETINGS**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	

The CCHSG Book Of The Month- June

The Secret History

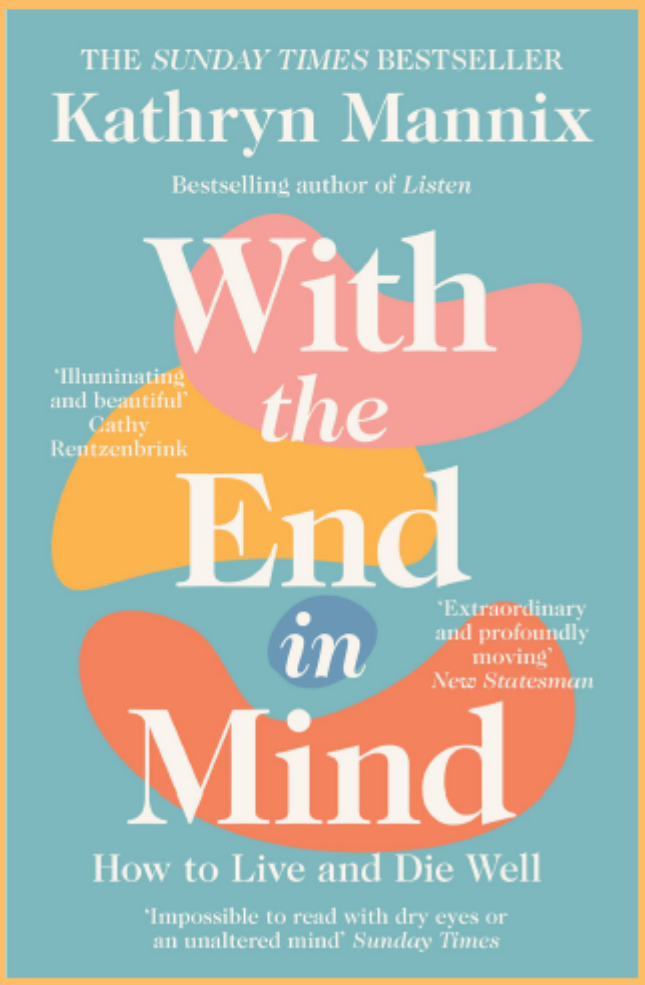
Donna Tartt

Truly deserving of the accolade Modern Classic, Donna Tartt's cult bestseller *The Secret History* is a remarkable achievement - both compelling and elegant, dramatic and playful.
Under the influence of their charismatic classics professor, a group of clever, eccentric misfits at an elite New England college discover a way of thinking and living that is a world away from the humdrum existence of their contemporaries. But when they go beyond the boundaries of normal morality their lives are changed profoundly and for ever.



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**.

MedSoc Book Club



With The End In Mind: Kathryn Mannix

Mannix is a palliative care consultant.

In a compilation of patient stories, she answers some of the questions about death with honesty and humanity.

A discussion on the book will be **30 June** in **F13**

ALL YEARS WELCOME!!