Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
17 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	18	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	June	19	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition
Monday Week **A**	June	20	No Assembly Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30 Yr 10 Reports to Parents Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Tuesday	June	21	No Assembly Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Wednesday	June	22	No Assembly Governor Visit Day 08.30 – 13.00 Yr 8 Electronics Day Yr 9 Religion & Worldviews Matrix Day (Core Groups AA & BB) Yr 12 Internal Assessments Fair Access Programme 16.00 – 17.00
Thursday	June	23	No Assembly Yr 9 Religion & Worldviews Matrix Day (Core Groups CC, DD & EE) Yr 10 Geography Field Trip to Ipswich Yr 12 Internal Assessments Sports Presentation Evening 18.30 – 21.00
Friday	June	24	Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group A Session 15.45 – 17.30 Yr 12 Internal Assessments

Please find the latest guidance for Covid-19 here:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

Student Leave of Absence
Any planned absence for one day or more needs to be supported by a Leave of Absence form and evidence to support the request. Forms are available from Reception. Holidays during term-time will not be authorised.

Votes for Schools
This week's topic was: Has tackling racism in education improved since the protests of 2020?

Public Examinations
GCSE and A Level examinations continue. We wish all students taking an examination every success.

National Rail Strike on 21, 23 and 25 June
Disruption is to be expected due to the National Rail Strike, with GCSEs and A Level examinations taking place throughout this time we urge parents and students to check their transport arrangements and make suitable adjustments on these days. Information can be found via BBC Rail strike: When is it and which lines would be affected?

Yr 12 Assessments
Students will be taking assessments during the week Friday 17 June – Friday 24 June with the Art assessment Wednesday 29 June – Friday 1 July. When not in an assessment students should be following their normal timetable for revision and support from their teachers. Revising from home during the assessment period will not authorised. We wish students in Yr 12 every success in their assessments.

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

Parent Weekly Bulletin – 17 June 2022

Yr 8 Electronics Day – Wednesday 22 June
The brief for the day will be to design, make and describe the theory behind some automatic systems, principally automatic lighting and heating systems. The results can be achieved with potential dividers and/or logic gates.
All Yr 8 will be off timetable Period 1 for theory and design. 8C, O and L will be in the Physics department Periods 2 and 3 where they will complete the practical (8H, E and S will be in normal lessons). 8H, E and S will complete the practical session Periods 4 and 5 (8C, O, L will be in normal lessons). We hope they enjoy the day.

Yr 9 Religion and Worldviews Insight Day – Wednesday 22 June (9AA & 9BB) and Thursday 23 June (9CC, 9DD & 9EE)
We are pleased to offer students an opportunity to take part in the day which will be an exploration into the world-religions outside of normal taught lessons. Students will explore key overarching themes from the Dharmic traditions (Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism) as well as the convergent Abrahamic teachings in the Middle East.
Students will build upon their academic and exam writing skills as well as the understanding of 'Syncretic religion' (the incorporation of beliefs from unrelated traditions into a religious tradition). Following the completion of the day students will gain an understanding of (1) how the supreme God/reality is shared in the East and West, (2) knowledge of blended concepts like Karma and Samsara and (3) 'progressive revelation' for the dedicated adherents in the revealed traditions.
Students have already been informed of the outline of their dedicated day via their MS Teams page and will be reminded by their subject teacher.

Mile Monday
Thank you to everyone that came out and participated in the first Mile Monday since 2019! We include some scores and statistics so far:
Around 370 people came out to walk a mile on Monday,7 of those chose to run it.
There were (including For Tutors): Yr 7: 125 Yr 8: 132 Yr 9: 51 Yr 10: 53 Yr 12: 12
The breakdown of points so far:

Form	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 12
C	14	19	10	6	4
O	25	12	11	5	5
L	22	19	8	17	None
H	17	15	8	14	None
E	18	33 (2nd)	14	11	None
S	29 (3rd)	34 (1st)			3
T					None

Form Tutors are worth 2 points for the Form Group, But only one member of staff counts per Form Group. Looking forward to seeing everyone next week for week 2!

Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
Parents have been sent a letter and information from Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service regarding their child's HPV vaccination. The consent form, available here, should be completed by Monday 4 July to ensure the immunisation team bring enough vaccines. Any questions should be directed to immunisation service via 0300 7900597.

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.

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 20 June: 8Y Rotation 6 first session.**
We hope they enjoy their Healthy Living sessions.

Parent Weekly Bulletin – 17 June 2022

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.

e-Safety Information – What Parents Need to Know about Cross-Platform Sharing of Inappropriate Content
Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy, dangerous online challenges, songs or videos that are not suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent young people accidently stumbling across them – especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

Please find attached a helpful guide where you will find tips on a number of potential risks such as accidental exposure, inappropriate language and unsuitable videos.

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.

LMI (Labour Market Information)
High Fliers Research has been researching the graduate job market since the 1990s. It conducts the UK's largest annual careers survey of final year students at the country's leading universities and produces The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers guide. Its research is used by many of the country's best-known and most prestigious graduate employers, universities, the Government and the media.
Please use the below links to access this year's findings:
The Class of 2022 - research about the career plans and expectations of final year university students leaving university this summer
The Graduate Market in 2022 - latest research on the graduate vacancies, starting salaries and universities targeted by the UK's leading graduate employers
Degree Apprenticeships in 2022 - analysis of the latest degree apprenticeships available to Sixth Form school-leavers
The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers – the annual guide to the UK's most prestigious and sought-after graduate employers

Curricular and Enrichment Activities

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
21.06.2022	15.10 – 17.30	Rounders	Various	Thurstable	Yr 7
22.06.2022	16.00 – 17.30	Rounders Tournament	Various	Home	Yr 9
22.06.2022	16.00 – 17.30	Rounders Tournament	Various	St Benedict's	Yr 10

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

Drama Rehearsal/Audition Information
Les Miserable Auditions – After School, Finishing at 17.00
Wednesday 22 June – Ensemble and soloists for the opening number and the Blues Brother Medley
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

Parent Weekly Bulletin – 17 June 2022

Summer Concert Music Rehearsals
Monday 20 June, 12.45: Finale Black Parade – Vocals – Full cast (except musicians)
Tuesday 21 June, 15.35 – 17.00: Finale Black parade – Band/Musicians
Wednesday 22 June,12.45: Advanced Ensembles
Wednesday 22 June, 15.35 – 17.00: Opening number – Greatest Show and Blues Brother Medley – Soloists and Ensemble
Monday 27 June, 12.45: Finale Black Parade – Vocals – Full cast (except musicians)
Wednesday 29 June, 12.45: Advanced Ensembles
Wednesday 29 June, 15.35 – 16.30 – Finale – Black Parade – Full cast (including singers, dancers, actors), Band/Musicians
Wednesday 6 July, 12.45 Advanced Ensembles
Wednesday 6 July, 15.35 – 16.30: All dance, soloists/small group singers

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

Menu for w/c 20 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Fried Rice	Lasagna with Salad	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweet Corn	Fishcakes with Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Chickpea Curry with Rice (Vegan)	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Vegetable Pasta with Salad (Vegan)	Ratatouille (Vegan) with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £3				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Lemon Meringue Pie	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £3				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Vegetable (Vegan)	Broccoli & Stilton	Minestrone (Vegan)	Leek & Potato (Vegan)	Tomato & Basil

Correspondence Sent out this Week
All Yrs: Important Information Regarding the National Rail Strike
Yr 9: Big Bang Competition (selected students)
Yrs 10 – 12: Operating Theatre Live
Yr 12: European Youth Parliament Summer Nationals Session 2022 (selected students)

Parent Weekly Bulletin – 17 June 2022

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	Big Bang Competition	Monday 20 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, 11 & 12	Operating Theatre Live	Monday 27 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	European Youth Parliament Summer Nationals Session	Monday 20 June
Yrs 12 & 13	DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition	Thursday 30 June

Word of the Week for w/c 20 June
Next week the word is: **Malevolent** – wishing evil or harm to another or others.

Colchester County High School for Girls
17 June 2022

PTFA
Registered Charity No. 1110464

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

1. Summer & Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary

- **Summer Term Nearly New Uniform & Books Sale**: Thursday 7 July *(Further details in Item 6 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. PTFA Funding Bids

We are delighted that our fundraising activities, supported by the school communities, have enabled us to respond to various funding requests from various departments at the school.
The following funding bids were approved at the PTFA meeting on Monday 13 June.

Department	Bid Amount (£)	Description of project/equipment
Yr 7 PSHCE (Maddie Seager)	68.00	Promotion of environmentally friendly sanitary products
Drama (Michaela Cudmore-Rice)	2,489.04	Wireless microphone components to complete system for 12 mics
Healthy Living (Nina Webb)	370.65	Purchase of pans and chopping boards
Public Speaking & Debate (Ignacio Paz)	1,044.00	Funding for European Youth Parliament
Art Department (Maxine Saunders)	1,700.00	Display boards for student exhibitions Anatomical figures
Total	£5,671.69	

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

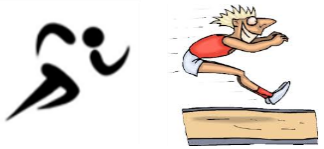
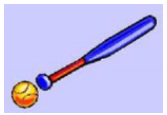
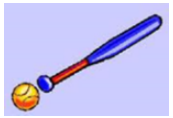
Extracurricular Clubs and Activities – Summer Term 2022

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)	**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) **Tennis Year 12** (SBA & LDY) 
After school 15.45 – 16.45	**SCHOOL MEETINGS**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	**FIXTURES EVENING**	

PTFA

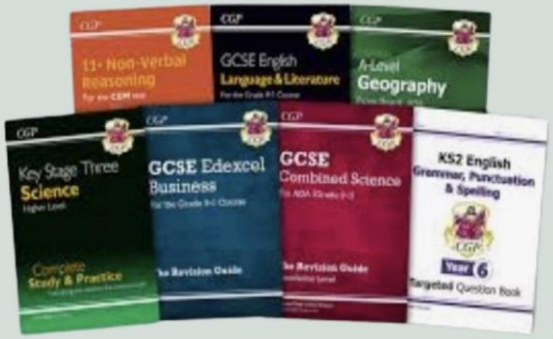


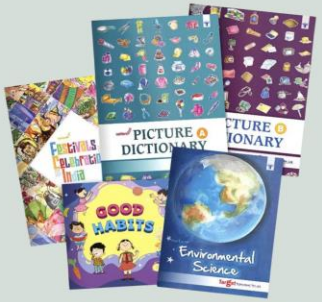
Donate your used revision, reading, and special interests books

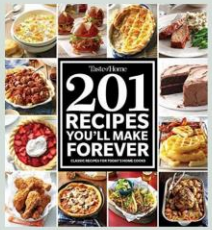
by Wednesday 6 JULY 2022

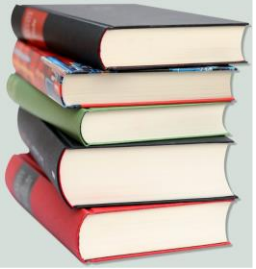
DROP-OFF POINT: Wheelie bin outside school reception

A gentle reminder to all Years 11 & 13 students that school textbooks must be returned to the library.









EMAIL: cchsgptfa@gmail.com

PTFA

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022

16.00 - 17.00
(Current Years 7-10 students)

17.00 - 20.00
(Year 7 - 2022 intake only)

VENUE: Sports Hall, CCHSG

No appointment needed.

Please donate any outgrown items that are in sale worthy condition to the PTFA via clearly marked PTFA wheelie bins outside the school reception.

We also salvage buttons from worn-out cardigan & blazers. Non sale worthy kilts will be used to make scrunchies.

Thank you in advance for your support.

SUMMER TERM NEARLY NEW UNIFORM & BOOKS SALE







Send your donation by Friday 2 July 2022 to allow preparation for the BIG SALE on 7 July.

EMAIL: cchsgptfa@gmail.com