Colchester County High School for Girls
Parent Weekly Bulletin
8 July 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	July	9	Yr 10 DofE Group B Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	July	10	Yr 10 DofE Group B Qualifying Expedition

Monday Week **B**	July	11	Assembly: Yr 8 in the Hall Yr 5 School Tours Yr 10 DofE Group B Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30 Summer Concert 'Blockbusters' Dress Rehearsal until 17.00
Tuesday	July	12	No Assembly Yr 5 School Tours Yr 7 Textiles Trip 09.15 – 15.00 (selected Students) DofE Gold Equipment Issue 15.45 – 18.30 Summer Concert 'Blockbusters' Performance 19.00
Wednesday	July	13	No Assembly Yr 10 Progress Check 3 to Parents Yr 12 Internal Assessments Results to Parents Fair Access Programme 16.00 – 17.00 Summer Concert 'Blockbusters' Performance 19.00
Thursday	July	14	No Assembly Sports Day Yr 8 Progress Check 3 to Parents Yr 9 Reports to Parents
Friday	July	15	Reserve Sports Day End of Term Assemblies Yr 12 Predicted Grade Discussions
Saturday	July	16	DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	July	17	DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition

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/

Votes for Schools
This week's topic was: **Should transport workers be allowed to strike?**

Blockbusters Summer Concert – Dress Rehearsal Monday 11 July
There will be a small number of students off timetable Periods 1 and 2 and then the full cast, backstage crew and Choral Competition winners will be off timetable from Period 3 until 17.00.

Blockbusters Summer Concert – Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 July 19.00
Tickets are still available for 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 Trybooking 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.

GCSE and A Level Art Private View Invitation – Wednesday 13 July 16.00 – 17.45
To celebrate and mark the end of the GCSE and A Level courses in Art, the Art department will be holding an Art open evening for parents and family for students in Yrs 10 – 13 to view the coursework of students in Yr 11 and 13 via private invitation. Parents are asked to respond to the invitation by Friday 8 July.

Healthy Living Rotations
Next week the sessions are – **Monday 11 July: 7Y and Tuesday 12 July 7X Rotation 6 final sessions.**
We hope they enjoy their Healthy Living sessions.

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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Lost Property
Please remind your child to check the link available in the Student Bulletin for lost property as anything unnamed will be disposed of in the summer break.
Any unnamed lost property that has been handed in since the start of term, has been photographed and recorded on SharePoint. Items can be collected from Reception.

Mile Monday Update
The current scores are as follows:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12
C – 50	C – 54	C – 24	C – 20	C – 11
O – 88	O – 96	O – 28	O – 26	O – 20
L – 100	L – 69	L – 16	L – 40	L – 4
H – 61	H – 55	H – 48	H – 57	H – 0
E – 68	E – 119	E – 34	E – 40	E – 0
S – 94	S – 120			S – 5
				T – 0

Monday 11 July is the final Mile Monday – it would be great to see as many students out there as possible!

Arrangements for Sports Day – Thursday 14 July

AM Reg	**All students will go to morning Registration as normal.**
PERIOD 1	All Yr 7 out of lessons. Those competing in a field event, to make their way to the field. Everyone else will be competing in wacky races to gain points for the Form Group.
BREAK TIME	
PERIOD 2	All Yr 8 pupils out of lessons. Those competing in a field event, to make their way to the field. Everyone else will be competing in wacky races to gain points for the Form Group.
PERIOD 3	All Yr 9 for field events and wacky races, and Yr 10 field competitors only out of lessons. The rest of Year 10 will remain in normal lessons
LUNCH	
PERIOD 4	All students will go to Period 4 for Registration. Class teachers will then bring students to the field at 13.35 to the designated area by the track.
PERIOD 4 & 5	Whole school on field taking part or watching the track events. Yr 12s have the choice of helping, watching the track events, or private study in the Sixth Form Resources Room.

Students should:

- go to lesson to register and deposit bags. Class teachers will then escort students to the field where they will be met by the PE Department or Yr 12 helper (Yr 10 field event competitors only)
- come to school in PE kit: PE top and PE shorts (not skort) and white socks
- for Period 4 go to lesson where the class teacher will take the register and escorts students to the field to watch the track events
- not wear body or face paint
- make sure they have a refillable water bottle. Water will be available on the field to refill water bottles
- bring and apply a high factor sun cream and wear an appropriate cap/ hat **except** when running
- remain in the designated areas at the side of the track during the presentation at the end of Sports Day. Sports Captains should be ready at the front to come up for the trophy if they win!

Curricular and Enrichment Activities

Physics Club – Friday Lunchtime in G2
This week we are building miniature catapults! Students should bring a plastic bottle that they do not mind destroying with their name on it before Friday if they are interested in taking part.

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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.

Please find attached wellbeing information from Mind to help parents/carers support students over the summer break

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.

We have subscribed to the Unifrog online platform. Students will soon be signed up and receive a welcome email with their login details.
The Unifrog platform brings all the available information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices and submit the strongest applications.
Students and parents are encouraged to explore the platform over the summer if they wish. Students will receive an introduction next year and use it as a key part of the careers programme.
If you would like more information about the platform please see their website here.

Community Information

Essex Youth Service - Summer Fun Programme
Please see the flyer below from Essex Youth Services for opportunities for young people aged 13 – 19 years (25 with SEND). https://youth.essex.gov.uk/young-people/summer-fun-programme-2022/

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 for the end of Term

Student Lunch Order

Menu for w/c 11July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Lasagna with Salad	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Fajita Chicken Fred Rice	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta (Vegan)	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Lentil Ragu Spaghetti	Chickpea Curry with Rice
Main Meal £3				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Pancakes	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £3				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Vegetable (Vegan)	Tomato & Lentil (Vegan)	Leek & Potato (Vegan)	Carrot & Coriander (Vegan)	Tomato & Basil

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Correspondence Sent out this Week
7S: Choral Competition Winners Performing at Blockbusters
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Yr 9: End of Year Ice-Cream Purchase
Yrs 10-13: GCSE and A Level Art Private View Invitation (Art students only)
Yr 12: Biology Field Visit Information (Biology students only)

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yrs 7-10	Sports Day	Monday 11 July
Yr 7	Art Kit for New Academic Year	Friday 8 July
Yr 9	End of Year Ice-Cream Purchase	Monday 11 July
Yr 9	Art Kit for New Academic Year	Friday 8 July
Yr 10	Art Kit for New Academic Year	Friday 8 July
Yrs 10-13	GCSE and A Level Art Private View Invitation	Friday 8 July
Yr 12	Art Kit for New Academic Year	Friday 8 July

Word of the Week for w/c 11 July
Next week the word is: **NICTITATE** – to wink or blink.

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PTFA
Registered Charity No. 1110464

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

1. Summer & Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary

- **Summer Production 'Blockbusters':** Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 July at 19.00
  PTFA will be selling refreshments at this event.
- **PTFA AGM and Ordinary Meeting:** Monday 26 September 19.30 – 21.00
  (Agenda will be provided at the start of the next academic year)
- **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 *(further details below)*.

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

Enormous thanks to all the PTFA volunteers who helped with setting up and running this sale, which was mainly aimed at supporting the parents of our new Year 7 intake. We are delighted to say that £5,153.50 was raised..

5. Volunteering Opportunities

None of our planned events can run without the kind support of volunteer staff/parents/carers. Could you help? To sign up, please click on the link for the individual event to go to the signup sheet (or copy it into your web browser if clicking does not work). CCHSG PTFA thanks you in advance for your support.

Event	Volunteer Sign-up Link
2. Summer Production (Bar and cake sales) Tuesday 12 July	https://volunteersignup.org/4L3HQ
3. Summer Production (Bar and cakes sales) Wednesday 13 July	https://volunteersignup.org/FEYEW

PTFA CONTACTS:

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

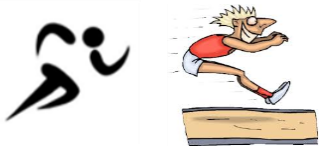
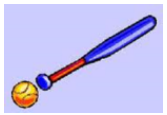
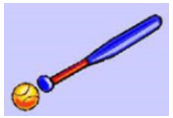
Extracurricular Clubs and Activities – Summer Term 2022

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**	

YOUTH SERVICE | Inspire Enable Achieve

Summer Fun 2022

Come and join Essex Youth Service on a FREE, fun and engaging summer programme for 13-19 year olds (up to 25 with SEND). Available at venues across the county



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Week One 25-27th July:
Basildon- Timberlog Youth Centre
Braintree- Chapel Hill Youth Centre

Week Two 1st-3rd Aug:
Colchester- Townhouse Youth Centre
Brentwood- The Hermit Youth Centre

Week Three 8th-10th Aug:
Clacton- Green Lodge Youth Centre
Chelmsford- Galleywood Youth Centre

Week Four 15-17th Aug:
Harlow- Hare St Youth Centre
Halstead- Halstead Resource Centre

Expedition: 22nd and 23rd Aug
For more information email:
youth.workeessex.gov.uk

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