



# Colchester County High School for Girls Parent Weekly Bulletin 24 November 2017



## Term Dates 2017 – 2018

### Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September  
Wednesday 20 December

### Half Term

Monday 23 October  
Friday 27 October

### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4 January  
Thursday 29 March

### Half Term

Monday 12 February  
Friday 16 February

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April  
Thursday 19 July

### Bank Holiday

Monday 7 May

### Half Term

Monday 28 May  
Friday 1 June

### Non-Pupil Days

Monday 4 September 2017  
Friday 20 October 2017  
Tuesday 2 January 2018  
Wednesday 3 January 2018  
Friday 20 July 2018

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Nov	27	Yr 9 Progress Check 1 to Parents Yr 11 SLT Interviews – 11H Period 3 Yr 12 Progress Check 1 to Parents Yr 12 Finance Talk Period 3 Dining Room Extension Sixth Form First Aid Course 15.45 – 17.15 PTFA Committee Meeting 19.30 – 21.30
Tuesday	Nov	28	Yrs 10 & 11 Ski Trip Information Evening 18.30
Wednesday	Nov	29	Full Governor Meeting 16.30
Thursday	Nov	30	Yr 12 Parent Consultation Evening 16.15 – 19.00 Yr 12 ESU Public Speaking Competition 17.00 (selected students)
Friday	Dec	1	Yr 10 Babraham Institute Ethics Workshop (selected students) DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	Dec	2	PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00 – 15.30

## Road Closure

We have been advised today that Lexden Road will be closed for resurfacing on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 November from Fitzwalter Road to Beverley Road between the hours of 20.00 and 05.00 except for residents and emergency access.

## Winter Concert

Tickets for the Winter Concert are now available on ParentPay - £6 per ticket. The Concert will be taking place on 5 and 6 December at 19.00, with refreshments from 18.30 and will showcase performances from all our extra-curricular groups and a variety of talented soloists.

## Christmas Market – 2 December 2017 from 12.00 – 15.30

There will be lots of external craft vendors and internal stalls with exciting games to suit all ages and food available. Come along and make it a fun day out with the family.

## Yr 12 Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 30 November 16.15 to 19.00

Students should be making appointments with subject tutors, Mrs Warren, our impartial Careers Adviser, will be present throughout the evening. No appointments are necessary to meet Mrs Warren.

Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

## Yr 11 Mock Examination in English Literature

In December's mock English Literature examination, students will be focussing on Paper 2 only. For this, they will need to revise *An Inspector Calls*, Power and Conflict poetry and unseen poetry skills. They will sit Paper 1 later on in the year. Students should see their English teacher with any queries.

## Yr 11 Geography Revision

Geography revision session will take place 15.40 – 17.00 on Friday in preparation for the mock examination. Please sign up via the sheet on the notice board outside T19.

## Yr 10 & 11 Ski Trip Information Evening

Those participating in the Ski Trip have been invited to an Information Evening on Tuesday 28 November at 18.30 in the Dining Hall. During the evening there will be the opportunity to meet the staff travelling with the party and to purchase key items of ski clothing from Coes at a discounted rate. We will also confirm final arrangements for the trip.

The evening will finish at 19.45 due to the Lexden Road closure.

## Yr 10 Progress Check Reply Slips

These were due to be returned by Friday 24 November. There are still many outstanding, please return reply slips to the Main Office by Monday 27 November.

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PE Dept: @CchsgD  
Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



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## Yr 9 Visit to the Science and Natural History Museums

Please make payment via ParentPay and return the reply slip to Reception by Thursday 30 November 2017. Any students who do not participate in the visit will be expected to be in school on this day.

## Head Lice Alert

More cases of Head Lice have been brought to our attention in Yr 7. We ask parents to again check their daughter's hair this evening, to ensure she is not infected. We remind you and your daughter that there should be no embarrassment with having Head Lice as they like all hair types.

If you would like information about the treatment of Head Lice, please refer to the following NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15/pages/nits.aspx>

## "Oliver!" Rehearsals

The rehearsal schedule for the next week:

Date:	Time:	To include:	
Thursday 30 November	15.45 – 17.00	Choreography	Food Glorious Food and Oliver – Workhouse Boys, Oliver, The Pauper helpers, Mr Bumble and Widow Corney.
Thursday 7 December	15.45 – 17.00	Choreography	Consider Yourself, Who Will Buy and Oompah-pah, Oliver, Dodger, Street Vendors, Adult Ensemble

Students should check the notice board in Drama for any changes or updates.

## Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
28.11.2017	09.00 – 13.15	Cross Country Competition	Various	Gosfield School	Yrs 7 & 8
28.11.2017	13.30 – 15.15 approx	Essex Cup Netball	West Hatch High School	West Hatch High School	Yr 7
29.11.2017	09.10 – 12.45 approx	EFL Cup Football Tournament	Various	Shrub End Community Sports Centre	Yrs 7 & 8

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

## PTFA Reminder for Return of All Sold and Unsold Raffle Tickets and Counterfoils

A reminder that all PTFA raffle ticket stubs, including any unsold tickets, need to be returned to school by Monday 27 November.

The raffle will be drawn at the PTFA Christmas Market on 2 December 12.00 – 15.30. With over 40 stalls of Christmas gifts and produce, a photo booth, wine tasting, refreshments and games there's something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Cyber Safety Event

Please find attached a poster regarding a Cyber Safety Event on Thursday 7 December organised by Will Quince MP.

## Colchester Engineering Society

Please find attached a poster from Colchester Engineering Society regarding for their talk 'Engineering in the Antarctic' on Friday 8 December at 19.00 at Colchester Institute.

## Latest Road Traffic Statistics

Essex Police have released information about road traffic accidents for October 2017. Please find this information attached.

## Letters Sent this Week

All Yrs: Winter Music Concert – Tickets for Sale

All Yrs: Continuation of Music Lessons in the Spring Term (selected students)

Yrs 7, 8 & 9: International Netball Festival (selected students)

Yr 10: Ethics Workshop at Babraham Institute (selected students)

Yr 11: ESU School's Mace Debating Competition (selected students)

Yr 12: Geography Field Visit (Geography students only)

Yr 12 & 13: Psychology Review Magazine Subscription (selected students)



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## Next Week's Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli con Carne with Rice	Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Pizza with Chips & Salad	Chicken & Chorizo Ragu with Sweetcorn	Fishcakes with Salad
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni with Peas	Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Syrup Sponge with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Bread & Butter Pudding	Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.10				

## Word of the Week

Next week the word is: **OBLIVIOUS** – unaware (usually followed by of or to).



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## Diary dates for this term:

### ➤ **PTFA Meeting – Monday 27 November 2017 at 20.00**

#### **Change of venue, not CCHSG but 15 Feering Hill, Feering, CO5 2NL**

To discuss upcoming Christmas Market. Volunteers for this event are encouraged to come to this meeting.

### ➤ **Easyfundraising (£2,080.00 already raised by 149 supporters since April 2016)**

Black Friday Week: Donations increased by up to 4 times normal rate. This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of some sizeable savings and raise generous donations for Colchester County High School for Girls PTFA. Last year, our supporters raised over £500.00 between Black Friday and post-Christmas sales.

➤ **In It To Win It: Sign up to support CCHSG PTFA now and if you raise a minimum of £5.00 in free donations** between now and Sunday 14 January 2018 you will be entered in the draw for CCHSG PTFA's Luxury New Year's Hamper. Draw date will be Tuesday 16 January 2018.

Sign up now at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta>

### ➤ **Second Hand Uniform Sales (£2754.00 raised since September 2016)**

We are pleased that our Second Hand Uniform Shop currently has a huge stock available in varying sizes. Please continue to send donations of outgrown uniform ahead of the Christmas Market via the school reception.  
Christmas Market – 2 December 2017 (Sale from 12.00 – 15.30)  
Winter Concert – 5 December 2017 (Sale from 18.00 – 19.00)  
Winter Concert – 6 December 2017 (Sale from 18.00 – 19.00)

### ➤ **Annual Christmas Market – 2 December 2017 from 12.00 – 15.30**

This year's event will be see 27 External Stalls and 13 internal stalls selling various crafts and gifts, clothes, wine tasting, a photo booth, delicious home-cooked curries, noodles, pastries and cakes. Also on sale our exclusive Christmas puddings, jams, chutneys and preserves. CCHSG school memorabilia - mugs and pens will make the perfect stocking fillers. Christmas cards designed by CCHSG students will be on sale and CCHSG's very own Young Enterprise group will also be there to sell their latest products. Why not pop over with friends and family for lunch and a spot of Christmas shopping?

## **Volunteers needed – could you:**

1. Help with setting up of tables for stall holders on Friday 1 December from 18.00 and/or clear up after the event?
2. Staff a PTFA game stall
3. Help with second hand uniform sale
4. Provide homemade cakes, mince pies etc. for our cake stall – cakes can be sent via School Reception on Friday 1 December.

To volunteer for any of the above, please email us at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) or contact Agness O'Brien.

### ➤ **Poplar Nurseries – Christmas Tree Vouchers**

Poplar Nurseries have been kindly supplying CCHSG with a Christmas tree for a number of years. This year they are additionally offering to make a donation to the school when parents and friends of CCHSG use the CCHSG vouchers to purchase a Christmas tree from the store. Vouchers will be available at the Christmas Market and attached to the Bulletin last week.

### ➤ **Christmas Draw Tickets**

As we have to complete a return for the Licensing Authority, it is very important that all stubs SOLD or UNSOLD are returned to the school office by Friday 24 November 2017. If you have not done so, please send them in by Monday 27 November.

CCHSG PTFA thanks you in anticipation of your support and looks forward to seeing you at our Christmas Market.

## **PTFA CONTACTS:**

### **Chair**

Barry Coleman email: [barry.coleman58@gmail.com](mailto:barry.coleman58@gmail.com)

### **2nd Hand Uniform/Easyfundraising/Estate Agent's Advertising Boards**

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