



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 1 December 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

All parents, students and their families are invited to the PTFA Christmas Market on Saturday 2 December 12.00 – 15.30 – See you there!

#### Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	Dec	2	PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00 – 15.30
Monday Week A	Dec	4	Yr 13 Progress Check 1 to Parents Christmas Concert Rehearsal 12.30 – 16.30
Tuesday	Dec	5	DofE Silver & Gold 15.45 – 18.30 Winter Concert 19.00
Wednesday	Dec	6	Winter Concert 19.00
Thursday	Dec	7	Yr 11 Art Mock Examination
Friday	Dec	8	Yr 11 Art Mock Examination DofE Bronze Group B 15.45 – 17.30

#### Winter Concert

The Winter Concerts are taking place on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 December at 19.00 in the Hall. The evenings promise to be an extravaganza of musical performances, jam-packed with a range of varied musical repertoire and festive cheer.

Refreshments are available at the start of the performance and there is the chance to enter the raffle for a luxury hamper too. We hope you can join us on one of the evenings – tickets are still available via ParentPay at £6. (The expected finish time is approximately 20.45).

#### Yr 10 and Yr 11 Examination Certificates

Earlier in the week students in Yr 11 received their GCSE certificates from last summer's examinations in Assembly

In today's Assembly students in Yr 10 received their Level 2 Thinking and Reasoning Skills (GCSE equivalent qualification) certificates.

We congratulate all students on their achievement and strongly recommend that these certificates are kept in a safe place for future use.

#### Yr 11 Lunchtime Private Study

Mrs Frost will be running private study sessions at lunchtime in F11 from Monday 4 December through to Monday 18 December for any student in Yr 11 to prepare for the mock examinations.

Students interested should see Mrs Frost to sign-up.

#### Cinema Visit and Christmas Lunch

Letters regarding the cinema visit and Christmas lunch have gone out to parents this week. Please return the reply slip: without a signed consent form students will not be able to attend the visit.

#### Eco-Schools Award

We are currently working towards attaining the Eco-Schools accreditation – if you have any feedback or ideas about how we could improve the schools environmental sustainability, please get in touch with Mr King, Head of Geography.

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

The deadline for payment and reply slips was Thursday 30 November 2017. Please return any outstanding by Monday 4 December and make payment via ParentPay.

#### Yr 9 Progress Check Reply Slips

These were due to be returned by Friday 1 December. There are still many outstanding, please return reply slips to the Main Office by Monday 4 December.

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### Yr 12 Progress Check Reply Slips

These were due to be returned by Friday 1 December. There are still many outstanding, please return reply slips to the Main Office by Monday 4 December.

### “Oliver!” Rehearsals

The rehearsal schedule for the next week:

Date:	Time:	To include:	
Thursday 7 December	15.45 – 17.00	Choreography	Consider Yourself, Who Will Buy and Oompah-pah, Oliver, Dodger, Street Vendors, Adult Ensemble
Thursday 14 December	15.45 – 17.30	Choreography	Pick a Pocket or Two, It's a Fine Life, I'd Do Anything and Be Back Soon Fagin, Oliver, Dodger, Nancy, Bet, Fagin's Boys

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

### Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
05.12.2017	16.00 – 17.00 approx	Netball	Colchester High School	CCHSG	Yr 8 & U16B
07.12.2017	14.30 – 15.30 approx	Netball	New Hall School	CCHSG	Yr 7

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

### Letters Sent this Week

All Yrs: End of Term Cinema and Christmas Lunch

Yr 9: Progress Check 1

Yr 12: Progress Check 1

### Next Week's Menu

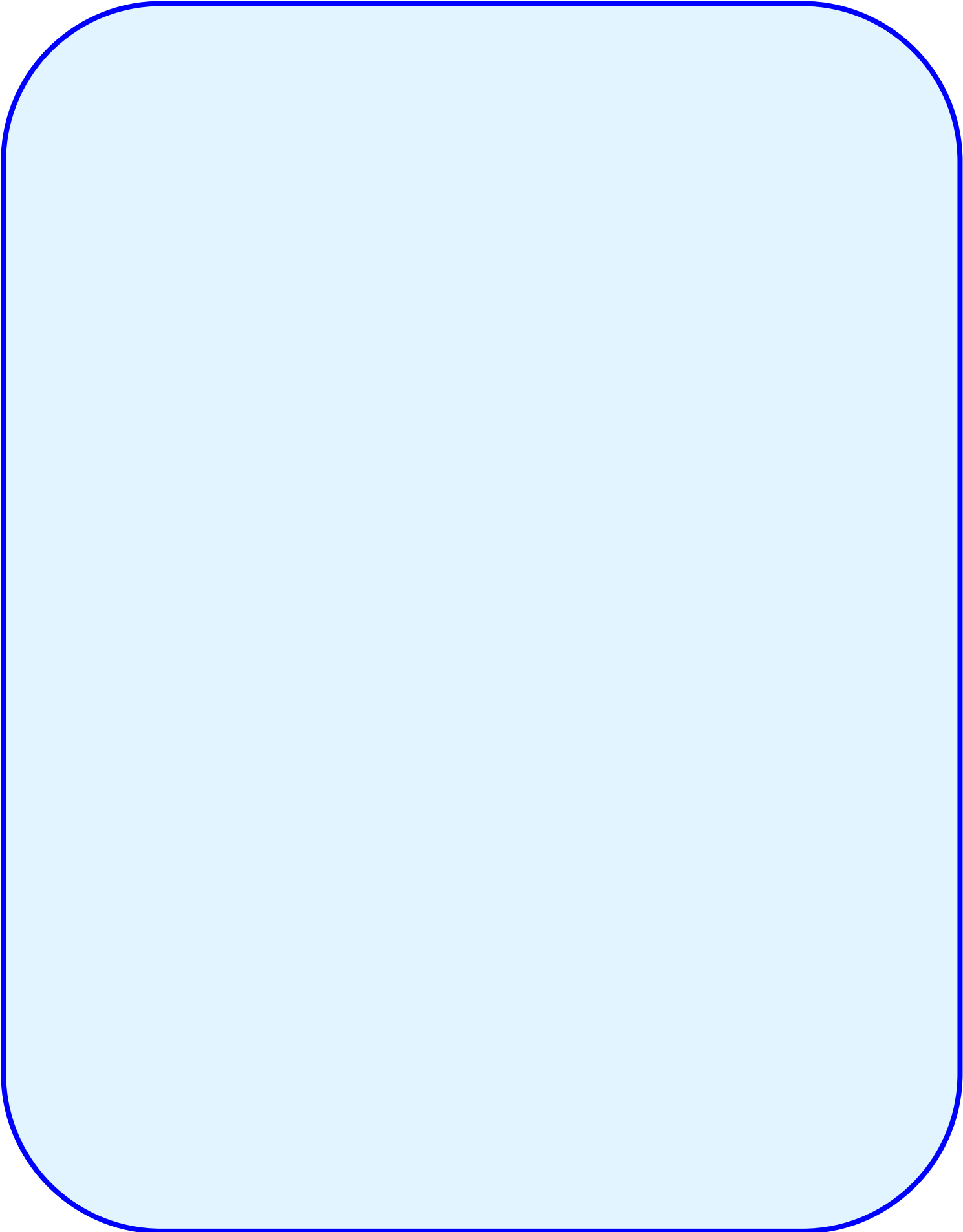
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Tagine with Couscous	Pork Steak with Roast Potatoes with Cabbage	Burger with Chips & Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Seafood Tagliatelle with Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.60				
Toffee & Banana Sponge Pudding	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Raspberry Panna Cotta	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the week: Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

### Word of the Week

Next week the word is: **LANGUISH** – to be or become weak or feeble.



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

Why not call in with friends and family for lunch and a spot of Christmas shopping? Over 40 stalls selling crafts and gifts, clothes, wine tasting, a photo booth, delicious home-cooked curries, noodles, pastries and cakes. Also on sale our exclusive CCHSG branded Christmas puddings, jams, chutneys and preserves. CCHSG school memorabilia – mugs and pens will make the perfect stocking fillers and we will be giving out Christmas tree vouchers from Poplar Nurseries. Our second hand uniform store will be open, 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.

**Volunteers needed** – could you:

1. Staff a PTFA stall or help with second hand uniform sales - please email us at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) or contact Agness O'Brien
2. Provide homemade cakes, mince pies etc. for our cake stall, donate items for the bottle tombola or books for the second hand book stall – bring them along on the day.

➤ **Easyfundraising** (£2,140 already raised by 149 supporters since April 2016)

**In It To Win It:** Sign up to support CCHSG PTFA now and if you raise a **minimum of £5** 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.

Upcoming sales:

- Christmas Market – 2 December 2017 (Sale from 12.00 – 15.30)
- Winter Concert – 5 December 2017 (Sale from 18.30 – 19.00)
- Winter Concert – 6 December 2017 (Sale from 18.30 – 19.00)

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