



# Colchester County High School for Girls Parent Weekly Bulletin 5 January 2018



## Term Dates 2017 – 2018

### 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

Tuesday 2 January 2018  
Wednesday 3 January 2018  
Friday 20 July 2018

## Happy New Year!

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Jan	8	Yr 7 A Christmas Carol Performance, Periods 4 & 5 Yr 10 Apprenticeship Talk, Period 3 Rotary Youth Speaks Competition 18.00 – 21.00
Tuesday	Jan	9	Yr 8 HPV Immunisation Yr 10 Gifted & Talented Poetry Workshop 09.00 – 11.30 (selected students)
Wednesday	Jan	10	Yr 11 COGBias Follow Up Visit
Thursday	Jan	11	Yr 9 KS4 Curriculum Evening 18.00 – 20.00
Friday	Jan	12	10C Charity Bake Sale, Lunchtime in the Hall DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30

### Visitor Car Park Reminder

Please may we politely remind parents that we are operating a drop-off/ pick-up system only. The parking spaces are for staff, Sixth Form students and visitors that have an appointment at CCHSG.

Your continued cooperation in keeping things moving is greatly appreciated.

### Works Safety Notice

UK Power Networks will be on site on Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 January for cabling works on the footpath from the Visitor Car Park leading up to the school. This will close the footpath whilst they work and pedestrians will be diverted onto a section of the driveway.

We ask students and visitors to take due care and pay attention when arriving or leaving school. Additional caretaker and school staffing will be on duty at peak times.

### Data Collection Sheets

Students have been issued with a data collection sheet; it is essential we have the most up-to-date contact information. All forms need to be completed with student details checked, signed and returned by Friday 19 January.

### Breakfast Club

The school operates a Breakfast Club in the Dining Hall for students who arrive between 08.00 – 08.30. Students arriving between these times are encouraged to purchase breakfast items at reasonable prices. Breakfast is an important meal in order to feed the brain ready for learning.

### Yr 8 HPV Immunisation – Tuesday 9 January

Yr 8 will be having their injections throughout Tuesday morning.

### Yr 9 KS4 Curriculum Evening Thursday 11 January 18.00 – 20.00

We are holding a Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information Evening to provide parents with information about the curriculum to be studied during Yrs 10 and 11. The evening will start at 18.00, with refreshments available. There will be a short presentation at 19.00 – 19.30 and an opportunity to talk to Heads of Subject about the course being offered in their subjects before and after the presentation until 20.00. During the presentation the students will be supervised in the Dining Room Extension and should bring a reading book with them.

### Royal Institution Christmas Lectures – The Language of Life

The lectures are now available to watch on BBC iPlayer and on the Ri Channel during January 2018.

We have the opportunity to talk to the leading professor and other scientists in an online debate in January: any student who would like to be involved in the live chat and privacy debate about mobile phone microphones, should see/email Miss Murison or Miss Morgan to register their interest. They will be given a personal login and account so that they can take part in a live chat with Professor Sophie and others and ask any questions! **Live chat scheduled for Thursday 25 January at 12.40.**

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## Music Department Instrument Lessons and Extra-Curricular Clubs

All instrument lessons start next week – students should check the notice board for details to avoid missing any lessons. All Music extra-curricular clubs also start next week.

## The National Citizen Service

NCS will be visiting CCHSG on Tuesday 23 January to speak to Yr 11 about the opportunity to gain valuable life skills and experience, during the summer break. More details will follow after the assembly, please visit their website <http://www.ncsyoes.co.uk> for further information.

## Pharmacy Talk at MedSoc – Thursday 11 January at 12.50 in G18

A former student is coming to talk to students about her experiences so far as a Pharmacy student at the University of East Anglia – all welcome.

## Yr 7 Science Club

Science Club for Yr 7 starts again for the next group of students next Tuesday 10 January in G20 at 12.45, students should check if their name is on the list and bring along their overalls and lots of enthusiasm!

## Yr 10 & 12 German Exchange

Please be aware that the closing date for applications to take part in the German Exchange 2018 is Friday 12 January. The visit to Germany will take place from 16 – 23 March 2018. A copy of the letter and application form has been re-emailed to all potential participants.

## Yrs 7 – 9 Disneyland Netball Tour

A reminder final payments for the Disneyland Tour are now due.

## Yr 10 & 11 Ski Trip Information

Students have been reminded that there are a few photocopies of Passports and EHIC cards outstanding, please hand these into the PE Office as soon as possible. In addition some students need to complete their Hoodie information.

## DofE Silver and Gold Information

Due to the hard work put in at the last two planning sessions there will be no need for a third session scheduled for Tuesday 23 January 2018.

The next DofE session will therefore be on Tuesday 20 February, finishing at 18.30.

Students should have submitted an activity for each of the sections on eDofE. There is a list of activities for each section in the DofE folder in Student Resources. They should spend time at home completing their eDofE activity proposals for approval by Mr Burnand.

## Oliver!” Rehearsals

The rehearsal schedule for the next week:

Date:	Time:	To include:	
Tuesday 9 January	12.45 – 13.20	Who Will Buy	Street Vendors, Adult Ensemble & Oliver
Thursday 11 January	15.45 – 17.00	Act 1, from Consider Yourself to end	Adult Ensemble, Fagin’s Boys and Leads

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

## PE Clubs & Practices

Please find attached PE Clubs & Practices timetable for this half term.

## Cross Country Notice

All students in Yrs 7 – 10 will be taking part in Cross Country; students will need to ensure they have suitable footwear (old trainers) for running around the course, but also have indoor trainers with them in case of bad weather when students will have indoor activities. They will also need to supply their own plastic bag for keeping their muddy trainers separate from their kit. Please ensure all trainers and PE kit items are named.



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## Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
9 January	15.45 – 17.00	Essex Cup Netball	Shenfield	PMS	Yr 7
10 January	TBC	Essex Cup Netball	Notley	New Hall School	Yr 7
11 January	15.45 – 17.00	Essex Cup Netball	Mayflower	PMS	U16

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

## Healthy Schools – Cycle Colchester December 2017 Newsletter

We have been asked to draw your attention to the latest newsletter from Cycle Colchester which can be viewed following the link: <http://www.cyclecolchester.co.uk/>

## Letters Sent this Week

All Yrs: School Production Oliver Ticket Sales

All Yrs: Oliver Rehearsal/Performance Permission Letter (students involved in the production only)

Yr 9: KS4 Curriculum Evening and Parent Consultation Evening

## Next Week's Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Lamb & Mint Kebabs	Burger with Chips & Beans	Chicken Milanese with Potato Wedges & Salad	Fishcakes with Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Curry with Rice	Chickpea & Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Pavlova	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Caramelised Red Onion & Cheese £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

## Word of the Week

Next week the word is: **JUBILANT** – showing great joy, satisfaction or triumph.