



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

2 February 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

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

(Provisional)

Autumn Term

Thursday 6 September
Tuesday 18 December

Half Term

Monday 22 October
Friday 26 October

Spring Term

Thursday 3 January
Friday 5 April

Half Term

Monday 18 February
Friday 22 February

Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April
Tuesday 23 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May

Half Term

Monday 29 May
Monday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days

Staff INSET Days to be confirmed

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Feb	5	Yr 10 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 11 ESU Public Speaking Round 2 16.45 – 21.00
Tuesday	Feb	6	Charity Cabaret Event – Lunchtime in the Hall E-Safety Information Evening 19.00 – 20.30
Wednesday	Feb	7	French Exchange Arrive at CCHSG Charity Cabaret Event – Lunchtime in the Hall Yr 10 Parent Consultation Evening 16.15 – 19.30
Thursday	Feb	8	French Exchange at CCHSG Yr 8 Author Visit Period 3 in the Hall
Friday	Feb	9	French Exchange at CCHSG 8L Bake Sale Lunchtime in the Hall Yr 11 Reports to Parents Ski Trip to Austria – Leaving 16.30

E-Safety Information Evening – Tuesday 6 February 19.00 – 20.30

To coincide with the UK Safer Internet Day 2018 the evening is to support parents and guardians by providing useful information and skills that will help ensure safe practice in our digital society. Refreshments will be available from 18.45. If you would like to attend the event; please return the reply slip from the letter sent on 24 January to Mr Nachman indicating how many people will be attending, by Monday 5 February.

Yr 10 Parent Consultation Evening – Wednesday 16.15 – 19.30

Your daughter should be making appointments with subject staff. Lynda Warren, our Careers Advisor, will be available to answer any questions you or your daughter may have. Refreshments will be available until 19.00.

Essex Employment and Skills Board

Essex Employment and Skills Board have a website with careers advice resources to inform people about the key sectors in Essex (Health & Care, IT & Digital, Creative Logistics, Engineering & Manufacturing, Finance and Construction) and what they have to offer in terms of local careers and jobs: <https://www.essexesb.co.uk/careers>

Examination Statement of Entries

The statements of entries for Summer 2018 for Yrs 9, 10, 11 and 13 have been issued to students in the week commencing 29 January 2018.

Extra-Curricular

The Extra-Curricular timetable for this Term is attached.

Extra-Curricular Music

A reminder that all extra-curricular Music Clubs are continuing as normal, attendance is essential for the Choir, Chamber Choir and Orchestra as we are preparing for our Schools Prom Performance at Charter Hall in March.

11C Charity Cabaret – Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 February, Lunchtime in the Hall

Featuring students from all year groups singing and dancing, 11C are organising the event in aid of Compassion, a domestic abuse charity based in Suffolk. Cakes will also be on sale. Tickets are on sale for students in G2 from 12.45 at £2.50 for one show or £4 for both.

Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10 German Play

The German department is now ready to launch the German play “The Pied Piper”, which will be performed in the CCHSG language show this July. There are various speaking parts available and students of all ages/abilities are invited to come along and find out more about what the German Language Leaders are doing this year. The play will be presented to students on Tuesday 6 February at 12.45 in T13, where scripts will be available to view/borrow. Auditions for the roles will be held after Half Term on Tuesday 20 February.



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Yr 9 Vaccinations

Vaccination Forms were issued to students last week, a reminder that they should be returned by Friday 23 February.

Yr 7 Bushcraft Trip

A reminder that the final payment for the Bushcraft Trip was due on 1 December. Please make any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

Yr 11 Mock Examination Results

Yr 11 received their examination results on Monday 22 January, there are some reply slips confirming parents have received their daughter's results outstanding. Please return these to the Office by Monday 5 February.

Young Enterprise – Team Altitude

Team Altitude will be selling their waterproof Bluetooth speakers every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime in the Foyer, priced at £7.99. Please see poster attached.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
RE	Yr 10	Tuesday	16.00 – 17.00	G5	Christianity
Biology	Yr 11	THURSDAY	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Homeostasis
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Energy, forces and motion

Please note the Biology revision session has been moved to Thursday evening next week due to the Yr 10 Parent Consultation Evening

Lost Property

Plenty of unnamed items continue to be misplaced and brought to Reception, the following items have been lost this week, students should come to Reception if they have lost any of the items below:

Harry Potter Gryffindor Gloves Pink Snack Box Black Coat with Hood Purple Trainers
 Several memory sticks Several water bottles

Please ensure items are clearly labelled so that any lost items can be returned.

Yrs 9 & 10 PGL Med Trip

A reminder to parents to continue to make Interim payments: a minimum of £180 should have been paid to date. The final balance of £575 is due by end of May.

Ski Trip February 2018

There will be an important Ski Trip meeting on Monday 5 February in the Gym at the start of lunch, all participants must attend.

Netball Club

There will be no Netball training after school on Tuesday 6 February.

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
Monday 5 February	13.30 – 17.30 approx	Essex Cup Netball	Westcliff High School for Girls	Away	U16
Tuesday 6 February	14.30 – 17.45 approx	Trampolining Competition	Various	Thurstable School	Yr 8
Wednesday 7 February	15.35 – 17.00	Netball	St Mary's	Away	U16B
Wednesday 7 February	15.30 – 17.30 approx	Football	St Helena	Away	Yr 7

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



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Community Information

Latest Road Traffic Statistics

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

Proposed Waste Incinerator at Rivenhall

We have received a letter about the proposal by Essex County Council to site a waste incinerator at Rivenhall. The letter is attached for your reference. Further information can be found at: <http://no2incinerator.co.uk/>

Letters Sent this Week

- All Yrs: Charter Hall Permission (Music Performers only)
- Yr 8: Author Visit
- Yr 10 & 11: Ski Trip Final Details (Ski Trip participants)
- Yr 11: History Visit to Hardwick Hall (History students only)
- Yr 11: GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials
- Yr 11: ESU Public Speaking Competition (selected students)
- Yr 11: GCSE PE Revision Webinar (PE students only)
- Yr 12: History Course: Lessons from Auschwitz (History students only)
- Yr 12: National Schools' Analyst Competition (Selected students)

Next Week's Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Lamb Tagine with Couscous	Pizza with Chips & Salad	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Kedgerree with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Tiropitakia with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	White Chocolate Mousse	Rice Pudding with Jam	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Chicken & Chorizo £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week

Next week the word is: **GARISH** – crudely or tastelessly colourful, showy or elaborate, as clothes or decoration.



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Diary dates for Spring and Summer Terms 2018

➤ PTFA Meetings:

Monday 26 March - PTFA Annual General Meeting followed by PTFA Meeting.
All PTFA Meetings are held in the school Dining Hall, 19.30 – 21.00, everyone welcome.

➤ Social Events:

PTFA Coffee Mornings

CCHSG PTFA is delighted to invite parents, grandparents and carers from the following year groups to an informal Coffee Morning:

Yr 7 - Wednesday 21 February from 10.00 – 12.00

At 147 Maldon Road, CO3 3BJ. Contact Kirsty at 07443 535243 to confirm attendance. Park along Ireton or Honeywood Roads until 12.30.

Yr 8 - Tuesday 6 March from 11.00 – 13.00

At Feering Hill House, Feering Hill, Feering, Colchester CO5 9NL. Contact Agness O'Brien at 07951 511653 to confirm attendance. Park along Feering Hill after 11.00.

Yr 9 - Friday 20 April from 11.00 – 13.00

At Feering Hill House, Feering Hill, Feering, Colchester CO5 9NL. Contact Agness O'Brien at 07951 511653 to confirm attendance. Park along Feering Hill after 11.00

Barn Dance – Saturday 23 June at Stock Street Farm Barn, Coggeshall 19.00 – 23.00

Save the date for this much anticipated event for the whole family. Dance to a caller and live band playing country music and enjoy good food and drinks amongst friends.

If you are in a position to obtain any of the English Premier League's teams' signed jersey and/or England's World Cup 2018 team jersey, PTFA would be very grateful for the item(s) that we can auction off at this event.

Virgin Money London Marathon

Parent Chris Gardiner is running the Virgin Money London Marathon in support of CCHSG on Sunday 22 April 2018. Why not show your support and make a donation at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisGardiner7>

Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

- Thursday 8 March – at Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 groups), 16.15 – 19.15
- Thursday 15 March – at Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 groups), 16.15 – 19.15
- Thursday 3 May – at Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening, 16.15 – 20.00

Please continue to send in donations of outgrown uniform.

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