



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

9 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

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

4 September 2018
5 September 2018
29 October 2018
19 December 2018
24 July 2019

WE WISH PARENTS AND STUDENTS A RESTFUL HALF TERM BREAK!

Dates for Your Diary

Ski Trip to Austria	Friday 23 February – Saturday 17 February
French Exchange to CCHSG	Wednesday 7 February – Wednesday 14 February

Monday Week A	Feb	19	Yr 7 LEPRA Talk Period 3 Yr 10 Examinations Yr 11 Language Speaking Assessments Yr 12 E-Safety Talk Period 3
Tuesday	Feb	20	Yr 10 Examinations Yr 11 Language Speaking Assessments DofE Silver & Gold 15.45 – 18.30
Wednesday	Feb	21	Yr 10 Examinations Yr 11 Language Speaking Assessments NEETSA Eastern Region Train to Teach Event 16.00 – 19.00
Thursday	Feb	22	Yr 10 Examinations Yr 11 Language Speaking Assessments
Friday	Feb	23	Yr 10 Examinations Yr 11 Language Speaking Assessments Yr 12 RSC Analyst Competition (selected students)

Consultation on a Proposal to Establish a Multi Academy Trust

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Marshall regarding the proposal of the Multi Academy Trust.

NEETSA Eastern Region Train to Teach Event – Wednesday 21 February 16.00 – 19.00

NEETSA (North East Essex Teaching School Alliance) are hosting a train to teach event at CCHSG: if you, or anyone you know, are interested in training to become a teacher please see the attached poster.

E-Newsletter for This Half Term

The latest E-Newsletter is now available via the link below. Coverage includes an update on the Big Build, photographs from "Oliver!", the student Eco-Survey and Yr 7 "A Christmas Carol" performance <http://www.cchsg.com/index.php/about/newsletter>
If you would like to see daily updates and photographs of school activities as they happen, you can find us on Twitter @CCHSG_ or Facebook @colchestergirls

Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit

A reminder that the balance payment for this visit was due by today. Please pay via ParentPay where you will also be able to check the amount outstanding (total balance £108). We are still waiting on some passport and EHIC details from some students which they need in order to travel.

Yr 9 Vaccinations

There are still many unreturned vaccination forms these should be returned to Main Office as soon as possible.

History Revision Sessions

Sessions on the application of examination skills will start the week commencing 5 March after school: Yr 13 will be Thursday and Yr 11 will be on Friday 15.45 – 16.30.

Follow us on Twitter: @CCHSG_
English & Drama Dept: @CCHSG_Eng_Drama
PE Dept: @CCHSG_P
Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



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Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Homeostasis
Biology	Yr 13	THURSDAY	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Animal transport topic and application questions
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Moles
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Forces and motion
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Electric Fields

Yr 13 Biology revision will be on a Thursday after school for two weeks due to staff training.

Lost Property

Items handed in this week, please come to Reception if you have lost any of the items below:

Bluezoo Black Coat With Hood Lunch Bag With White/Purple Flowers Red Sistema Water Bottle
Oyster Card Unnamed School Blazer

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

Enrichment Opportunity

English Enrichment Opportunity

The BBC Young Writers' Award 2018 is a fantastic opportunity for passionate young bookworms to show off their writing flair and skill. The award is open to young people aged 14-18 where they are required to write a short story, maximum 1000 words, on any fictional topic. The award is in partnership with First Story and Cambridge University. If anyone is interested in entering then go on to the BBC website to find out more details. The deadline for entries is 09.00 on Monday 19 March 2018.

Colchester Engineering Society

Please see attached posted regarding their next presentation on Friday 23 February, refreshments will be served.

Community Information

Colchester United FC Female Football College Programme

In partnership with the Essex FA Colchester United want more girls to come and play football, a great way to make new friends and keep fit and active, so please see the attached poster for a free trial.

Letters Sent this Week

- All Yrs: Consultation Letter
- Yr 7: Parent Consultation Evening
- Yr 10: DofE Bronze Training Morning (Group A)
- Yr 10: DofE Bronze Training Afternoon (Group B)
- Yr 11: DofE Silver Training Day and Practice Expedition
- Yr 12: DofE Gold Training Day and Practice Expedition

Menu for Week for W/C 19 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Lasagne with Salad	Sausages, Beans & Chips	Chicken Milanese with Potato Wedges & Salad	Fish Cakes with Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.60				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Pavlova	Banana & Toffee Sponge	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Roasted Pepper & Cheese £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for W/C 19 February

Next week the word is: **AFFLUENT** – having an abundance of wealth, property or other material goods.



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1. Diary Dates for Spring/Summer Term 2018

PTFA Meetings:

Monday 26 March – PTFA Annual General Meeting followed by PTFA Meeting.
All PTFA Meetings are held in the 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 from 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. Licensed bar and food vans available. Tickets: £15 each or £50 for a family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children under 16). Ticket sales will commence in March.

2. 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>

3. 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. A list of current stock with prices is regularly uploaded on the PTFA section of website.

PTFA CONTACTS:

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