



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

2 March 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

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	Mar	5	Yr 7 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 8 Barleylands Enrichment Day Yr 9 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 10 Enterprise Day Yr 11 E-Safety Talk Period 3 Yr 13 Progress Check 2 & Examination Results to Parents
Tuesday	Mar	6	Yr 8 Barleylands Enrichment Day Governor Visit Day 08.30 – 13.00 DofE Bronze Presentation Evening
Wednesday	Mar	7	Yr 8 Barleylands Enrichment Day Yr 9 Meningitis, ACWY & DTP Immunisation Yr 10 Mathematics Feast (selected students) Yr 12 School Project Day at Babraham Institute (selected students)
Thursday	Mar	8	Yr 7 (C, O, L) Parent Consultation Evening 16.15 – 19.15 Yr 8 Barleylands Enrichment Day Yr 10 Drama Theatre Visit
Friday	Mar	9	DofE Bronze Group B 15.45 – 17.30

Yr 10 Enterprise Day – Monday 5 March

Yr 10 will be off timetable for Enterprise Day in the Hall.

Yr 10 Examinations

The remaining Yr 10 examinations will be rescheduled for later in the week commencing 5 March and students informed of arrangements on Monday.

Yr 8 Healthy Living Enrichment Days – Barleylands Farm, Billericay – ‘From Field to Fork’

Yr 8 will be out of school at various points next week for the Healthy Living Enrichment Days:

8C – Monday 5 March (plus 8 students from 8E)

8O – Tuesday 6 March (plus 8 students from 8E)

8L – Wednesday 7 March (plus 8 students from 8E)

8H – Thursday 8 March (plus 8 students from 8E)

Lists will be displayed on the Staffroom notice board.

DofE Bronze Presentation Evening – Tuesday 6 March 19.00 for 19.30 start

Yr 11 students who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh’s Bronze Award have been invited to the Presentation Evening.

If your daughter has not returned the reply slip please do so as soon as possible in order for her Award to be ready for presentation.

The Kilt

Students in all year groups are invited to submit articles for the next edition of The Kilt. The deadline is Friday 16 March. Further information has been emailed to students who signed up earlier in the academic year; students who wish to get involved for the first time are encouraged to see Mrs Thornton in F8.

Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening

Students should be making appointments with subject staff.

7C, 7O and 7L on Thursday 7 March with 7H and 7E Thursday 15 March 2018.

Yr 9 Meningitis, ACWY & DTP Immunisation – Wednesday 7 March

Part of Yr 9 will be out of lessons to receive their immunisation, the rest of Yr 9 will have their vaccination on Monday 12 March.

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English & Drama Dept: @CCHSG_Eng_Drama
PE Dept: @CCHSG_P
Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



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Yr 8: Calling All Enthusiastic Linguists – Teach Yourself A Language!

Would your daughter like to teach herself a new language or continue to practice one of the languages she is learning in Yr 8?

If so, she should come along to the Language Learning Club using the Rosetta Stone package which offers the choice of 30 different languages including French, German, Latin, Spanish, Dutch, Arabic, Polish, Italian, Russian and many more.

The Club will take place on Wednesday from 15.45 to 16.45 in T13. The registration session will take place on Wednesday 7 March, the Club will run for a further nine sessions until Wednesday 16 May 2018. There will be a small charge of £20 for attending the Club which can be paid via ParentPay. Students need to sign up outside T10 by the end of Tuesday 6 March so that a letter can be emailed home. We look forward to seeing your daughter there!

Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit

The balance payment for this visit was due by 9 February (total balance £108). Please pay via ParentPay immediately if you have not already done so. We are still waiting for passport and EHIC details from some students. These are needed in order to travel.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	TBC
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	TBC
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Moles and titrations
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	TBC
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	TBC
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Magnetism and AC Electricity
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	DC Electricity
RE	Yr 10	Tuesday	16.00 – 17.00	G5	Islam

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
05.03.2018	14.45 start	Essex Cup Netball	Coopers	Home	Yr 7
06.03.2018	15.35 start	Netball	St Mary's	Away	U16B
06.03.2018	15.00 – 17.00	Football	Various	St Helena's	U14
07.03.2018	11.35 – 15.45	Cricket		Holmwood House	U13
07.03.2018	10.45 – 14.30	Swimming Gala	Various		Various

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

North Essex Apprenticeship Recruitment Fayre – Monday 23 April

Opportunity to meet employers and training providers at Colchester Institute – please see attached poster for more information

Community Information

Activities on Offer from Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre

Please find attached a poster from Grangewaters outlining their activities over Easter.

Essex Police

Please find attached the latest figures and information from Essex Police.



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Letters Sent this Week

All Yrs: Severe Weather Reminder

Yrs 7 – 9: Disneyland Netball Tour 2018 Information Evening (participants only)

Lunchtime Arrangements Next Week

Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.

Week A:

12.45 Yr 11

12.50 Yr 9 & 10

13.00 Yr 7 & 8

Students are reminded to leave all bags in their Form Rooms.

Menu for Week for W/C 5 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice and Sweet Corn	Cod with Pesto, Roast Potatoes & Peppers
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Chickpea Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Bread & Butter Pudding	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Pulled Pork with Barbecue Sauce £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for W/C 5 March

Next week the word is: **CATERWAUL** – to utter long wailing cries.



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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 Extension, access via the Reception, 19.30 - 21.00.

At this meeting we will report on the achievements of our PTFA over the past year, elect our new Executive and Ordinary Committee members, and outline our initial plans for the next academic year. We will also provide information about the items purchased through PTFA fundraising, with the generous support of the school community, for the benefit of all the students at CCHSG. Parents, grandparents, carers and staff associated with CCHSG are encouraged to attend.

Social Events:

PTFA Coffee Mornings

We are delighted to invite parents, grandparents and carers to meet other parents from the year group at the following informal Coffee Mornings at the home of Mrs Agness O'Brien.

Year 8 - Tuesday 6 March from 11.00 – 13.00

Year 9 - Friday 20 April from 11.00 – 13.00

Address: Feering Hill House, Feering Hill, Feering, Colchester CO5 9NL. Park along Feering Hill after 11.00. Please text Agness on 07951 511653 to confirm attendance. Offers to bring cakes, etc. are welcome. Please note that at both coffee mornings there will be a donation box in support of parent Chris Gardiner, running in the Virgin Money London Marathon on behalf of CCHSG PTFA.

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

Tickets will be on sale after Easter.

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. PayPal Here

CCHSG PTFA can now accept payments via PayPal card reader and via our email address (cchsgptfa@gmail.com) during our second hand uniform sales. We will however continue to accept payments by cash or cheque made payable to CCHSG PTA.

4. Upcoming second hand uniform sales

Thursday 8 March – at Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 groups), 16.15 - 19.15

Thursday 15 March – at Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 groups), 16.15 - 19.15

Thursday 3 May – at Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening, 16.15 - 20.00

Please continue to send in donations of outgrown uniform and buttons from damaged uniform.

A list of current stock with prices is regularly uploaded on the PTFA section of the school website www.cchsg.com

PTFA CONTACTS:

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2nd Hand Uniform/Easyfundraising/Social Events

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