



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

9 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 B	Mar	12	Yr 7 LEPRAs Workout, Period 3 Yr 8 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 9 Meningitis, ACWY & DTP Immunisations Yr 10 Examination Results Deadline Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Tuesday	Mar	13	Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Wednesday	Mar	14	Yr 11 GCSE PE Revision Webinar, 15.35 Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Thursday	Mar	15	Yr 7 (H & E) Parent Consultation Evening 16.15 – 19.15 BBC School Report (selected students) Yr 12 Internal Assessments
Friday	Mar	16	Yr 12 Internal Assessments Colchester Schools Prom, Charter Hall, 13.30 German Exchange Departs 07.00 DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	Mar	17	DofE Silver & Gold Training Day, Chappell 09.00 – 16.00 German Exchange in Germany
Sunday	Mar	18	German Exchange in Germany

Governor Visit Day

The School Governor's visited the school on Tuesday 6 March. Thank you to all the students and staff that were involved in the successful day.

BBC School Report – Thursday 15 March

A number of students will be taking part in the BBC School Report.

Yr 9 Meningitis, ACWY & DTP Immunisation – Monday 12 March

The remaining part of Yr 9 will receive their immunisation.

Yr 9 Battlefields of Ypres Visit

This has been rescheduled to Thursday 19 April. Further details will be issued shortly.

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.

Yr 7 (H & E) Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 15 March 16.15 – 19.15

Students should be making appointments with subject staff.

Science Week 2018 – What's On at CCHSG?

- Citizen Science Project – The Plastic Tide
- BIOSOC Pathology Talk
- Brain dissection for selected students
- Royal Society of Biology Challenge
- Cambridge Science Festival – Hands on science talks and demos around Cambridge for all the family (ALL FREE) 17 and 18 March 2018
- Physics Demos
- Debate Club – Nuclear power
- Inter Form brainteaser quiz
- Themed poster competition – "Exploration and Discovery"

See posters attached for more details!

Drama Club: Summer Production Audition

Acting auditions for Yr 9 and 10 for "Unhand me Squire" will be on Thursday 15 March after school until 17.00.

Jack Petchey Achievement Award

If you would like to nominate a student for a Jack Petchey achievement award please email dgosling@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk

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PE Dept: @CCHSG_P
Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



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DofE Bronze: Checking of Waterproofs and Boots for the Expedition

Due to bad weather forcing the cancellation of this year's Training Day, we need to check the suitability of waterproofs and boots before the Practice Expedition. Please bring these items to the planning session on Friday 16 March for Group A and Friday 23 March for Group B.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Cells, cell transport & enzymes
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Nervous system
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Organic 1
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	The Cold War
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	International Relations
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Static electricity & nuclear physics
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Magnetic fields
RE	Yr 10	Tuesday	16.00 – 17.00	G5	Islam

PTFA AGM – Monday 26 March

Please see letter and agenda attached.

Lost Property

The process for lost property is that all items are handed in to Reception – named items are returned to students, however we have a large number of un-named items, for example these have been handed in this week:

Blue lunchbox with elephant pattern	Hollister navy/sparkly knitted headband	Black double pompom hat	Yellow purse
Glasses with leopard print arms	Multi-coloured leopard print scarf	Watch	Necklace with eye pendant

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

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
12.03.2018	13.30 – 16.45	Netball: Essex Cup Quarter Final	Mayflower	Away	Yr 7
13.03.2018	15.00 – 17.00	Football	Various	St Helena	U16
14.03.2018	15.45 – 17.00	Netball	Gable Hall	Home	U19

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

Letters Sent this Week

All Yrs: CCHSG PTFA Annual General Meeting
 All Yrs: Summer Term Instrumental Lessons (selected students)
 Yr 8: Rosetta Stone Independent Learning Club (selected students)
 Yr 8: Examinations
 Yr 9: Kingswood Activity Visit Parent Guide (selected students)
 Yr 10: Ski Trip 2019
 Yr 11: GCSE Biology Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 11: GCSE Geography Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 11: GCSE Physics Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 11: GCSE Chemistry Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 13: Core 3/4 Mathematics Revision Session (selected students)
 Yr 13: A Level English Language Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 13: A Level Biology Revision Workshop (selected students)
 Yr 13: A Level Economics Revision Workshop (Economics students only)
 Yr 13: Leavers' Ball



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Enrichment Opportunity

Colchester Engineering Society

Please find attached a poster for their next meeting of the Engineering Society Council on 16 March.

Lunchtime Arrangements Next Week

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

Week B:

12.45 Yr 10

12.50 Yrs 7 & 8

13.00 Yrs 9 & 11

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

Menu for Week for W/C 12 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Bean Casserole with Garlic Bread	Roast Pork Steak with Roast Potatoes & Cabbage	Pizza with Chips & Salad	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes with Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Lentil Ragu Spaghetti	Gnocchi Tomato Sauce with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate Roulade	Lemon Meringue Pie	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Bacon & Brie £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for W/C 12 March

Next week the word is: **QUINTESSENTIAL** – the purest or most perfect example of something.



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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. Please see agenda sent out via email and attached to this briefing. Parents, grandparents, carers and staff associated with CCHSG are encouraged to attend.

Social Events:

PTFA Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite parents, grandparents and carers to meet other Year 9 parents at the following informal Coffee Morning at the home of Mrs Agness O'Brien on 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. 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

Licensed Bar available. Catering by Peckish Catering Services. Kosher, Halal, Vegan and Vegetarian food will be on offer. Tickets will be on sale after Easter, £15 for adults & £50 for a family of 2 adults & up to 3 children under 18 excluding food and drinks.

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 PayPal email address (cchsgptfa@gmail.com) for purchases above £10 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 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 to school reception. A list of current stock with prices is regularly uploaded on the PTFA section of the school website www.cchsg.com

PTFA CONTACTS:

Chair

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2nd Hand Uniform/Easyfundraising/Social Events

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