



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 16 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	19	Yr 8 Examinations Yr 10 Examination Results to Parents Yr 10 German Exchange Yr 11 Oxford University Talk, Period 3 Yr 12 Oxford University Talk, Period 2 (selected students) Rehearsal for Easter Assemblies Period 5
Tuesday	Mar	20	Yr 8 Examinations Yr 10 German Exchange DofE Silver Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.45
Wednesday	Mar	21	Yr 8 Examinations Yr 9 Kingswood Activity Visit Yr 10 German Exchange
Thursday	Mar	22	Easter Assemblies Yr 8 Examinations Yr 9 Kingswood Activity Visit Yr 10 German Exchange Yr 12 & 13 Psychology Conference, London ABRSM Music Examination 16.30 – 20.30
Friday	Mar	23	Yr 8 Examinations Yr 9 Kingswood Activity Visit Yr 10 German Exchange Returns Yrs 7 – 11 Non Uniform Day Yrs 12 & 13 Charity Day Yr 13 Economics Workshop, London Sport Relief Mile – lunchtime DofE Bronze Group B 15.45 – 17.30

#### Yr 8 Examinations Monday 19 March – Friday 23 March

Students have been given their examination timetable and information relating to the examinations, we wish them every success.

#### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 23 March

11H are organising the Non-Uniform Day with the theme 'Confidence' to support the charity Refuge (helping those affected by domestic violence) and The Little Things (a student-led charity aiming to improve healthcare in developing countries). Students are encouraged to participate by wearing clothes appropriate to this theme and to pay a voluntary contribution of £1. However, as with all non-uniform days, **students should dress appropriately for a working school day and wear suitable footwear.**

#### Sixth Form Charity Day – Friday 23 March

The Head Girl Team are organising the day to support The Little Things: a student-led charity aiming to improve healthcare in developing countries. Students are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of £1 to wear more casual clothes for the day. **Students should dress appropriately for a working school day and wear suitable footwear.**

#### GCSE Examination Timetables

The GCSE timetable for Summer 2018 will be distributed to students in Yrs 9,10 and 11 by Friday 23 March.

#### BBC School Report

On Thursday 15 March, twenty students in Yr 9 took part in BBC School Report, researching, writing and publishing their own news stories. Their articles can be found on the school website under the 'Students' tab.

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PE Dept: @CCHSG\_P  
Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



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### Oxbridge Club for Yr 12

Will be on Friday 23 March in G6 with a start time of 12.45; three students will be presenting.

### Young Enterprise – Team Lumoss

Team Lumoss are selling their product justINcase every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime, priced £7.99. Please see attached poster for more information.

### Yr 10 GCSE Islam Revision

Next week the Yr 10 revision session will be on **Wednesday after school instead of Tuesday**, the Friday lunchtime session as normal. Students should sign up by the day before on the sheet outside G5.

### Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Genetic modification, natural selection and evolution
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Cell division
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Organic 2
Chemistry drop in sessions	Yr 13	Monday	12.40	G18	As requested
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	Germany
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	Tudors
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Nuclear Physics and its applications
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Oscillations and Circular Motion
RE	Yr 10	WEDNESDAY	16.00 – 17.00	G5	Islam
		Friday	12.45 – 13.15		

### Lost Property – PE Arrangements

The process for lost property in the PE department is named items are given to the Main Office to return to the student. Unnamed items are kept in PE for the rest of the week, then passed to the Main Office to be kept with the rest of the lost property.

Unnamed lost property from Spring Term will be on display in the Foyer all next week. Any items remaining unclaimed after this time will be disposed of.

### Sport Relief Mile – Friday 23 March Lunchtime on the Field

Youth Health Champions are encouraging as many students and staff as possible to take part in this event: £2 per participant. Please refer to information from Youth Health Champions.

### Inter-Form Just Dance Competition

Taking place at lunchtime in the Hall on the following days:

Monday	Yr 9	Tuesday	Yr 8	Wednesday	Yr 7	Thursday	Yr 10	Friday	Yr 11
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### Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
19.03.2018	09.30 – 17.30	Badminton Championships	Various	Breckland Leisure Centre	Various
19.03.2018	15.00 – 17.00	Football	Various	St Helena	U16
20.03.2018	15.00 – 17.00	Football	Various	St Helena	U14
21.03.2018	15.45 – 17.00	Netball Semi-Final	Philip Morant	Home	Yr 8

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



## Community Information

### **Reading Well for Young People**

Essex Libraries has put together a resource for 13 -18 year olds called Reading Well for Young People. The scheme aims to help young people manage their mental health, wellbeing and resilience using recommended reading. The booklist includes fiction and non-fiction and was compiled by health professionals and young people. It covers a wide range of subjects. Please see attached poster for more information.

### **EVO Hockey Easter Holiday Camp**

EVO Hockey are running a world-class, accessible and fun hockey camp in Essex this Easter holiday. Camps are open to all levels aged 7-17 years, including those who have never tried hockey before. Please see the attached poster for more information.

### **FACT – Easter Adventure Weekend**

Please find attached a poster regarding an adventure residential week onboard their converted Lightvessel.

### **Letter Sent out This Week**

Yrs 7-11: Non-uniform Day  
Yr 9: Gifted and Talented Big Bang Event (selected students)  
Yr 9 Rescheduled Battlefields of Ypres Visit  
Yr 11: GCSE English Literature Revision Day (selected students)  
Yr 11: GCSE English Language Revision Day (selected students)  
Yr 11: GCSE French Revision Day (selected students)  
Yr 11: GCSE German Literature Revision Day (selected students)  
Yr 12 & 13: A Level French/German Revision Conference (  
Yrs 12 & 13: Sixth Form Charity Day  
Yr 13: A Level History Revision Guide

### **Menu for Week for W/C 19 March**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Lamb & Mint Kebabs with Salad	Sausages, Chips & Beans	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Kedgeree with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Vegan Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Chickpea & Coriander Burger with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Raspberry Pana Cotta	White Chocolate Mousse	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Caramelised Red Onion £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

### **Word of the Week for W/C 19 March**

Next week the word is: **MELLIFLUOUS** – sweetly or smoothly flowing or sweet-sounding.



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### 1. 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>

### 2. Diary dates for Spring/Summer Term 2018

#### PTFA Meetings:

Monday 26 March - PTFA Annual General Meeting followed by Ordinary PTFA Meeting.

All PTFA Meetings are held in the Dining Room Extension, access via the school Reception, 19.30 – 21.00. Please see agenda sent out via email and attached to the Bulletin last week. 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 an 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 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.

### 3. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

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

CCHSG PTFA can now accept payments via PayPal card reader for purchases above £10 during our second hand uniform sales. We will however continue to accept payments by cash or cheque.

*Note to Year 11 Parents:* PTFA would gratefully accept donations of uniform ahead of and on Book Return Day, (date tbc).

### 4. William H Brown Estate Agents Advertising Boards

If you own a home in the postcodes CO1-CO7, please consider advertising School and PTFA events and earning donations for CCHSG PTFA (87 homeowners are already supporting CCHSG as part of this scheme). Boards will be put up three weeks prior to an event and taken down within a week after the event. Family and friends can also volunteer.

Email: [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) with address, email and contact number.

#### PTFA CONTACTS:

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##### 2nd Hand Uniform/Easyfundraising/Social Events

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