



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 20 April 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 27 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

Saturday	April	21	DofE Bronze Group A Practice Expedition Yr 11 GCSE English Revision Workshop (selected students)
Sunday	April	22	DofE Bronze Group A Practice Expedition
Monday Week B	April	23	Yr 7 Maximize Workshop Yr 8 Examination Results to Parents Yr 10 Reports to Parents Yr 11 MFL Speaking Assessments DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
Tuesday	April	24	Yr 10 GCSE RE Revision Day Periods 2 – 5 Yr 12 Lessons from Auschwitz Project (selected students) DofE Silver and Gold 15.45 – 18.30
Wednesday	April	25	9L Bake Sale – Lunchtime in the Hall Yr 12 Higher Education Information Evening 18.30 – 20.00 Young Enterprise County Finals
Thursday	April	26	Yr 8 Junior Mathematics Challenge Spring Soiree 18.30 – 20.15 approx
Friday	April	27	DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	April	28	DofE Bronze Group BA Practice Expedition
Sunday	April	29	DofE Bronze Group B Practice Expedition Yr 12 Lessons from Auschwitz Project (selected students)

#### Yr 7 Maximize Revision Session – Monday 23 April

Yr 7 will be off-timetable for Maximize revision sessions in the Hall as below:

**7C, 7O, 7L will be in the Hall Periods 2 and 3**  
**7H and 7E will be in the Hall Periods 4 and 5**

#### Yr 10 GCSE RE Revision Day – Tuesday 24 April Periods 2 – 5

Yr 10 will be off timetable for an RE revision day in the lead up to their GCSE examination in May.

There will be an after-school revision session with Mrs Jackson on Wednesday 25 April 15.45 – 17.15 in G5.

#### Yr 12 Higher Education Information Evening – Wednesday 25 April 18.30 – 20.00

Parents are invited to a Higher Education Information Evening. The purpose of the evening is to inform parents of the UCAS application process and the support we offer.

#### Spring Soiree Rehearsals – Monday 23 April

Rehearsals are taking place on Monday all day, students will be out of lessons. Those students involved should see the rehearsal schedule in the Music Department for the times they need to attend and ensure they have their instrument and music (if applicable).

#### Yr 9 HPV (Second Dose) Vaccination

Students were issued with their vaccination consent form on Tuesday, these need to be completed and returned to the Office by Monday 23 April where they will be collected by the vaccination team.

Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 2 May.

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Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



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## MedSoc Talk – Thursday 26 April, 12.50 in G18

Dr Caroline Smith, a histopathologist working at Colchester General Hospital, will speak to MedSoc about her career in medicine and the field of histopathology.

All students in Yrs 10 – 13 are welcome; particularly those interested in a career in Medicine or associated Science subjects.

## Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Health and Disease Topic
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Ecosystems Topic
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Structure and Bonding
Chemistry drop in sessions	Yr 13	Monday	12.40	G18	As requested
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	Korea - sources
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	International Relations
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Solids, liquids and gasses and practical skills
RE	Yr 10	Wednesday 25 April	15.45 – 17.15	G5	Dialogue between religious and non-religious groups

## Yr 10 DofE Bronze Group A – Change of Session Dates

The proposed session date for Friday 25 May is cancelled and a new replacement session will be held on Friday 15 June – this will become the third and final planning session for the qualifying expeditions.

## CCHSG Fundraising at Virgin Money London Marathon

Parent Chris Gardiner is running the Virgin Money London Marathon raising funds for CCHSG PTFA this Sunday 22 April. Chris has been training daily for months and hopes to raise as much money as possible towards equipment for our new classrooms. Please show your support and make a donation at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisGardiner7>

## Preparation for Summer Term PE Lessons

When the weather is fine and sunny we strongly advise that students bring a bottle of water to each PE lesson. Students may also like to wear sunscreen for outdoor lessons.

## Community Information

### West Bergholt Concert Band

Brass and woodwind players of all ages are invited to West Bergholt Concert Band's events to celebrate the Band's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please see attached flyer for more information.

### DanceEast Duet Project

Duet Project is part of a programme of activity developed to celebrate the National U.Dance Festival taking place in Ipswich.

For more information please go to [http://www.danceeast.co.uk/?dm\\_t=0.0.0.0.0](http://www.danceeast.co.uk/?dm_t=0.0.0.0.0) The deadline for applications is Friday 27 April.

### Positive Parenting Course

Please find attached a poster regarding a parenting course in Maldon which may be of interest to parents.

### Letters sent out this Week

Yr 8: KS4 Curriculum Information Evening

Yr 10: Trip to Thorpe Park



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### Lunchtime Arrangements for W/C 23 April

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

#### Week B:

12.45 Yr 11    12.50 Yr 7 & 8    13.00 Yr 9 & 10

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

### Menu for Week for W/C 23 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Turkey Burgers with Sweet Potato Wedges & Salad	Sausages with Chips & Beans	Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Raspberry Panna Cotta	Rice Pudding with Jam	Cornflake Tart with Custard
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 23 April

Next week the word is: **INCOHERENT** – without logical or meaningful connection.



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### 1. Virgin Money London Marathon

CCHSG PTFA would like to thank parent Chris Gardiner who will be running the Virgin Money London Marathon in support of CCHSG this Sunday 22 April 2018 for all his hard work in training for this event and in raising much needed funds for the school. We hope that he will enjoy the experience. If you are able to cheer him on, why not show your support at the finish line? Please make a donation at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisGardiner7>

### 2. Diary dates for Summer Term 2018

#### PTFA Meeting - Monday 14 May 2018

All PTFA Meetings are held in the dining hall extension, access via the main reception, 19.30 - 21.00. Parents, grandparents, carers and staff associated with CCHSG are encouraged to attend.

#### 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. £15 for adult, £10 for child & £50 for a family of 2 adults & up to 3 children under 18, excluding food and drinks. Ticket sales will commence next week.

### 3. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks

CCHSG PTFA is delighted to announce that we will soon be launching our very own 'Personalised Paving Brick' fundraiser. You will be able to purchase an engraved paving brick to be installed as part of the "Big Build" and create a lasting reminder of your links to CCHSG. More details to follow next week.

### 4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

Thursday 3 May – at Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening, 16.15 – 20.00  
Saturday 16 June – open to all Year Groups and new Sept 2018 parents - 10.00 – 13.00  
Tuesday 3 July – New Yr 7 Sept 2018 parents (Information Evening) - 16.45 – 21.00

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.

### 5. Easyfundraising

Holiday packages - Before you book your next getaway, check out the holiday package deals with Easyfundraising's travel partners. You could get a double hit of feel-good by topping up your fundraising as well as getting your hands on a great holiday. Now that's a win-win! CCHSG PTFA will be glad to show you how to support and raise funds through Easyfundraising. Meet us at any of our Second Hand Uniform Sales to learn how to join our growing number of supporters. Find out more and join here:-

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta>

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

If you own a home in the postcodes CO1-CO7, please consider advertising the CCHSG Christmas Market and earning donations for CCHSG PTFA (87 homeowners are already supporting CCHSG as part of this scheme). Boards will be put up 3 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.

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