



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

27 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	28	DofE Bronze Group B Practice Expedition
Sunday	April	29	DofE Bronze Group B Practice Expedition Yr 12 Lesson from Auschwitz Project (selected students)
Monday Week A	April	30	Festival of Languages Week Yrs 10 & 11 Games Compendium, Lunchtime in the Hall DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
Tuesday	May	1	Yr 13 A Level Art Examination DofE Silver & Gold 15.45 – 18.30 Jack Petchey Awards Evening at Mercury Theatre, 19.30
Wednesday	May	2	Yr 9 HPV Vaccinations Yr 13 A Level Art Examination
Thursday	May	3	Yrs 7 & 8 Language Show in the Hall, Period 2 Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening 16.15 – 20.00 Yr 13 A Level Art Examination
Friday	May	4	International Bake Sale in the Hall, Lunchtime DofE Silver 15.45 – 18.30

Festival of Languages Week

Please see attached poster for the week's events.

The International Bake Sale is on Friday 4 May at lunchtime in the Hall. Any students who would like to bake an item should sign up on the sheet outside G7 or T9. The bake sale is in aid of Ican, a Children's Communication Charity.

Auditions for MFL's Got Talent Show will take place on 10 May in G7 12.40 – 13.20. Those interested should also sign up outside G7 or T9.

Yrs 7 & 8 Language Show – Thursday 3 May Period 2

Yrs 7 & 8 will be off timetable Period 2 for the Languages Show in the Hall.

Yr 8 Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 3 May 16.15 – 20.00

Students should be making appointments with subject staff.

Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit

During the visit to Ypres in May there may be an opportunity for students to visit the graves of relatives in CWGC cemeteries or on named memorials for the missing. Students should contact Mrs Sanderson to assist the History department and Anglia Tours with arranging to conduct pilgrimages for students, by Monday 30 April.

Yr 9 HPV (Second Dose) Vaccination

Any outstanding consent forms need to be returned to the Office as soon as possible. Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 2 May.

Yr 10 GCSE RE Examination Preparation

The two GCSE RE examinations are on Monday 14 May and Wednesday 16 May, both in the afternoon. Students will be able to revise in lessons on the morning of Monday 14 May, all day Tuesday 15 May and the morning of Wednesday 16 May. Please see below for details of additional RE revision sessions.

Jack Petchey Award

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

"The Achievement Awards are primarily about recognising those who put in the effort and do their best." Sir Jack Petchey CBE.

Young people selected should be those who have gone above and beyond, and achieved – perhaps where others thought they might fail. Winning an Achievement Award should mean different things for different people – it may represent a personal triumph against adversity, it may recognise a young person who has pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone, it may be the opportunity to recognise the outstanding efforts of a team player who always puts others first.

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The Royal Institution Summer Schools Programme

Students can join the Royal Institution this July and August for their exciting Summer Schools Programme. Ri Summer Schools are a brilliant way for young people (aged 7-18) to get hands-on with all areas of science, mathematics, engineering and computer science and to meet other like-minded young people.

Places are limited and tickets are selling fast so make sure you book soon. Please see the attached flyer for an overview of what sessions are available or visit <http://www.rigb.org/families/summer-schools> for full details. Any questions, please speak to Miss Murison.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Biology	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Health & disease (bring last week's notes with you) & plant topic
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Evolution & speciation, phylogeny & operons
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	Germany
History	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	Tudors
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Gravitational Fields and Medical Imaging
RE	Yr 10	Tuesday 1 May with AJU	15.45 – 16.45	G5	Islam (sign up required before session)
		Wednesday 2 May with WJA			Islam examination practice (sign up required before session)
		Tuesday 8 May with AJU	12.45 – 13.20		Dialogue (sign up required before session)
		Every Lunchtime	12.45 – 13.20		Drop in sessions – any questions or queries

DofE Silver – Friday 2 May 15.45 – 18.30

This will be the third planning session if required.

PE Clubs and Practices

The Summer Term Clubs and Practices Timetable is attached for your information.

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
29.04.2018	09.00 – 17.45	National Badminton Championships	Various	National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes	Various
03.05.2018	11.30 – 16.00	District Athletics	Various	Colchester Garrison	Various

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

Lost Property

Unnamed items handed to Reception this week:

Black and pink hairbrush Unicorn USB stick 'Starry Eyed' Makeup bag

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

Community Information

Colchester Engineering Society – Edward Paxman Biennial Memorial Lecture – Friday 25 May

The Edward Paxman Memorial Lecture is a biennial event in honour of one of Colchester's most notable industrialists and this year the subject is highly topical, please see attached poster for more information.



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Letters sent out this Week

- All Yrs: Ballroom and Latin Club
- Yr 7: Examinations Letter and Timetable
- Yr 8: Salters' Festival of Chemistry (selected students)
- Yr 9: T9 Mentoring Programme (selected students)
- Yr 11: Hoodie Letter
- Yr 11: Celebration Evening Letter

Lunchtime Arrangements for W/C 30 April

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 Festival of Languages Week, W/C 30 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese with Sweet Corn	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice	Breaded Pork Schnitzel with Chips	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Baked Cod in Tomato Sauce New Potatoes & Vegetables
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Vegetable Stir Fry with Salad	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Sweet Potato Dhal Pie	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.60				
Tiramisu	Toffee Banana Sponge	Apple Strudel	Indian Rice Pudding	Tart Tatin
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Red Onion £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for W/C 30 April

Next week the word is: **OPULENT** – wealthy, rich or affluent.



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1. Virgin Money London Marathon

CCHSG PTFA congratulates parent Chris Gardiner who completed the Virgin Money London Marathon in support of CCHSG in 4:42:01 hours last Sunday despite the scorching heat. We applaud him for all his hard work in training for this event and in raising £1074.25 to date for the school. If you haven't done so already, it is still not too late to make a donation at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisGardiner7>

2. Diary dates for Spring/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, £10.00 for child & £50 for a family of 2 adults & up to 3 children under 18, excluding food and drinks. See attached flier. **Tickets for this much anticipated event are now on sale online at:**

<http://buytickets.at/cchsgptfabarndance2018/161236>

Tickets are limited so please get yours now to avoid disappointment. Please note that there is a £2.00 transaction fee per order.

3. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks

CCHSG PTFA is delighted to announce that we have just launched our very own 'Personalised Paving Brick' fundraiser. You can now purchase an engraved paving brick from a choice of single or double bricks to be installed as part of the "Big Build" on the school site and create a lasting reminder of your links to CCHSG. Details and ordering information can be found on the "Parents" – "PTFA" section of the school website - www.cchsg.com or via this link:

<http://www.cchsg.com/index.php/parents/cchs-ptfa/personalised-paving-fundraiser>

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

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