



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 11 May 2018



#### Term Dates 2017 – 2018

##### 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

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#### Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	May	14	Yr 7 Examinations Yr 10 GCSE RE Examination (afternoon) PTFA Meeting 19.30 – 21.00
Tuesday	May	15	Yr 7 Examinations Yr 10 Revision Day
Wednesday	May	16	Yr 7 Examinations Yr 8 Salters' Festival of Chemistry (selected students) Yr 10 GCSE RE Examination (afternoon) Yr 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Regional Final (selected students)
Thursday	May	17	Yr 7 Examinations
Friday	May	18	Yr 7 Examinations Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit DofE Bronze Groups A & B 15.45 – 17.30

**We wish all our Yr 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 students taking public examinations over the coming weeks, good luck and every success.**

#### Yr 7 Examinations Week

Students have been given information regarding examination and revision session procedures

We wish Yr 7 students every success with their examinations.

#### Yr 7 Bushcraft Trip

Reminder: any students who need to take medication with them on the Bushcraft Trip need to bring labelled medication with a consent form to Reception by Friday 18 May.

#### Yr 10 GCSE RE Examination Preparation

Yr 10 have their two RE examinations in the afternoon on Monday 14 May and Wednesday 16 May.

Students will be revising in lessons on the morning of Monday 14 May, all day Tuesday 15 May and the morning of Wednesday 16 May.

#### Yr 10 German Exchange

On Wednesday 13 June all German Exchange participants and their German partners will be going to Norwich for the day leaving CCHSG at 09.00 and returning at 18.00 approx.

On Friday 15 June German students only will be going to Cambridge for the day leave CCHSG at 09.00 and returning at 18.00 approx.

#### Yr 11 Subject Revision Opportunities – w/c 14 May

Please find attached a schedule of revision opportunities that students can participate in next week in addition to their normal timetable. If students want to take advantage of this they need to register with their normal class teacher before proceeding to the revision opportunity. Rooms for the subject sessions later in the week will be allocated on the day, students should check the noticeboard in G corridor.

#### Yr 11 Examination Arrangements Letter Replies

Reminder – reply slips should be returned to Mrs Cummings in the Main Office by Friday 18 May.

#### Yr 11 PE Lessons

All students are expected to still participate in PE lessons as normal as they approach their examinations, therefore should have appropriate PE kit in school.

PE and sporting activities are an excellent way of unwinding and promoting wellbeing during this busy period.



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## MFL'S Got Talent Show Auditions

Auditions were held on Thursday 10 May, thank you to all the students who came along. The list of those selected will be displayed outside G7 next week. Any students who missed it should see Madame Ollite.

## 'Shrek' the French Play

Thank you to all the students who auditioned for a role, those successful need to come to a short meeting on Monday 15 May at 13.00 in G7. Merci Madame Ollite.

## Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Location	Topics
Chemistry	Yr 11	Tuesday	12.50 onwards	G18	Extended response questions
History	Yr 11	Friday	15.45 – 16.30	T20	Germany

## Summer Show Cast and Rehearsals

The cast list has now been posted in the M School; rehearsals for next week:

Monday 14 May: 12.45 – 13.15 – Bad Guys

Tuesday 15 May: 12.45 – 13.15 – The Ugly Bug Ball

Wednesday 16 May: 15.45 – 16.30 – Skyfall, Diamonds are Forever and Nobody Does it Better

Thursday 17 May: 15.45 – 17.15 – 'Puss in Slippers' and 'Unhand me Squire' – Blocking.

All rehearsals will take place in M2/M3

## Calling all Cake Bakers – Appeal for Cakes

The Catherine Bullen Foundation will be having a cake stall at the Mersea Food and Drink Festival on the weekend of 25 and 26 May. The school, via students and staff, usually provide cakes, so if you could bake a cake or cupcakes and bring them into school on 24 or 25 May they will be taken to Mersea and much appreciated.

Catherine Bullen was a student at CCHSG who went on to study medicine but sadly died on her elective in Namibia. The school supports the local charity with their fundraising for educational and health projects in rural Namibia.

## Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
17.05.2018	15.45 – 16.45	Rounders	Philip Morant School	Home	Yrs 8, 9 & U16

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

## Lost Property

Unnamed items handed to Reception this week:

School cardigan size 32" Black glasses with pink internal trim Black leather Clarks school shoes size 6F

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

## Community Information

### Bures Music Festival

Once again B Fest is being held on the evening of Thursday 5 July. The competition is open to 11 -19 year old musicians/performers and there is prize money of up to £150 available.

For further information please see the attached poster.

### Sounds of Essex Youth Music & Wellbeing Festival 2018

Please find attached a poster regarding this free event being held in Chelmsford on Saturday 30 June.

## Letters sent out this Week

Yr 10: Additional Mathematics qualification (selected students)

## Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 14 May

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.



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### Menu for w/c 14 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork Steak with Roast Potatoes & Cabbage	Burger with Chips & Beans	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes with Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Pees	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	White Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Meringue Pie	Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Chicken & Bacon £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

### Word of the Week for w/c 14 May

Next week the word is: **SEDATE** – undisturbed by passion or excitement.



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## 1. 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 2018

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. 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 transaction fee per order.

## 2. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks

Don't miss this great opportunity to become part of the history of CCHSG. Even if your child is starting at CCHSG only in September 2018, you can still buy a brick in her name or any name of your choice. Why not get a brick with your daughter's name with 'Year 7 2018', "Class of 2017" or Form 7H 2015' inscribed? Friends and family can also buy a brick. Know someone else who was a student at CCHSG? Please forward this information to them. Single or double bricks available. The bricks will be installed prominently on the school site as part of the "Big Build". Details and ordering information can be found on the "Parents" – "PTFA" section of the school website - [www.cchsg.com](http://www.cchsg.com) or via this link: <http://www.cchsg.com/index.php/parents/cchs-ptfa/personalised-paving-fundraiser>  
Please order before 2 July.

## 3. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

Saturday 16 June – open to all Year Groups and new Sept 2018 parents – 10.00 – 13.00

Tuesday 3 July – New Year 7 Sept 2018 parents (Information Evening) – 16.45 – 21.00

### PTFA CONTACTS:

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