



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 25 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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WE WISH PARENTS AND STUDENTS A RESTFUL HALF TERM BREAK!

#### Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	June	4	Yr 9 Examinations
Tuesday	June	5	Yr 9 Examinations DofE Gold 15.45 – 18.30
Wednesday	June	6	Yr 9 Examinations
Thursday	June	7	Yr 9 Examinations
Friday	June	8	Yr 9 Examinations DofE Bronze Groups A & B 15.45 – 17.30

#### Changes to our Privacy Policy - GDPR

With the arrival of GDPR today, Friday 25 May 2018 we have updated our Privacy Notices for all our activities.

The School has produced Privacy Notices which outline how and why we collect personal information, how the information is used, processed, stored and shared the legitimate and legal basis for doing so. These are available on our website.

#### Uniform Reminder

We remind parents to check their daughter's skirt length before the return to school after Half Term. Skirts should be worn to the middle of the knee.

Also a reminder that only one plain round gold or silver stud earring, worn in each earlobe, is allowed and hair colour should be natural or a natural combination only. False nails or nail polish should not be worn.

During the summer months white, navy or black ankle socks may be worn instead of tights.

See student planner for details of the school uniform and Sixth Form dress code.

#### Yr 12 Biology Field Trip

A reminder that the final payment for the field trip to Dorset in September is due by Friday 29 June. The trip total is £232, so the balance due will depend on how much has been paid so far. Payments should be made through ParentPay where the outstanding balance can be checked.

An Information Evening for parents regarding the field trip will take place in September – date to be advised.

#### Yr 8 Harry Potter Tour – Tuesday 17 July

A reminder that the payment for this visit is overdue; please make payment via ParentPay and return the reply slip to Reception straight away.

#### May e-newsletter Published

Do not forget to have a look at everything that's happened in school this half term via <http://www.cchsg.com/index.php/about/newsletter>. The May E-newsletter features the Yr 9 Battlefields Trip, Yr 11 Afternoon Tea, Yr 7 Accelerated Readers, Lessons from Auschwitz, Spring Soiree, Yr 13 Leavers' Day, Sport Relief Mile, DofE Bronze & Silver Pre Expeditions, Disneyland Netball Tour and more.

#### MFL's Got Talent Auditions

Thank you to all students who participated. Students should check the rehearsal schedules outside G7 after Half Term, merci Madame Ollite.

#### Essex Higher Education Exhibition – 20 - 21 June, University of Essex

An Exhibition hosted by the University of Essex including UCAS experts, university and college representatives and industry professionals giving inspirational talks, topical seminars, application process advice and interactive stands.

We would encourage any students considering attending the event to make a booking as soon as possible as places are limited. Requests for absence to attend the event will be authorised and should be submitted in the usual way.

If students would like to attend the convention they will need to make their own travel arrangements as this is not a school organised trip.



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## 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.

## Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
05.06.2018	15.35 – 16.45	Rounders	St Benedicts	Home	U16
06.06.2018	15.35 – 16.45	Rounders	TLA	Home	Yrs 8 & 9

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

## Yr 8 Lost Property

Unnamed items handed in following the Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit:

Black water proof coat    White USB phone cable

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

## Letters sent out this Week

All Yrs: Volunteers Required For Yr 12 Mock Interviews

Yrs 7 – 9: Choral Competition

Y7: Open Air Shakespeare Extravaganza

Yr 9: Yr 9 Examinations

Yr 10: Science Revision Guide Purchase

Yr 10: Real Tennis Coaching Opportunity

Yr 12: European Youth Parliament Summer Session (selected students)

Yr 12: CERN Trip (selected students)

Yr 12: Biology Textbook Offer (Biology students only)

Yr 12: Chemistry Textbook Offer (Chemistry students only)

Yr 13: A Level Latin & Classical Civilisation Revision Workshop

## Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 4 June

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 w/c 4 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Tomato Pasta with Sweetcorn	Cheesy Ham & Leek Pasta	Pizza, Chips & Salad	Rosemary & Garlic Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Chilli with Salad	Sweet Potato Dhal Pie with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Vegan Curry with Rice	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Sticky Toffee pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Crème Brulee	Tart Tatin
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Sausage & Fried Onion £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

## Word of the Week for w/c 4 June

Next week the word is: **INCISIVE** – remarkably clear and direct.



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## 1. Diary date for Summer Term 2018

Barn Dance - Saturday 23 June 2018  
Stock Street Farm Barn, Coggeshall from 19.00 – 23.00.

Tickets are limited and available to purchase exclusively by the CCHSG school and parent community until 1 June 2018. After this date they will be released on general sale.  
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> Purchase before 1 June 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. Why not get a brick with your daughter's name with 'Year 7 2018', 'Class of 2018 or 2008' or Form 9H 2018' 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 (£30) or double (£55) bricks available. The brick paving 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 accepts donations of outgrown uniform via the School Reception throughout the year.

## 4. STIKINS® by Label Planet – Multipurpose Name Labels for ALL School Items

CCHSG PTFA earns up to 30% commission on all sales  
Name labels are essential for busy parents and schools who don't have time to deal with lost property. Stikins are an easy self-adhesive solution with no sewing needed. CCHSG PTFA have been allocated a unique code 35809 for parents to use. Visit <https://www.stikins.co.uk> to order online or by post.

## 5. Easyfundraising

This is one of the easiest and most rewarding fundraisers for our PTFA with almost £2,800 raised by 155 supporters since April 2016. If you shop online via the Easyfundraising site with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you - so please visit our Easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta/> and click 'join us'.

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