



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

8 June 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 B	June	11	German Exchange Arrive in England Yr 7 Examination Results to Parents
Tuesday	June	12	German Exchange in England Evening of Languages Rehearsal 16.00 – 18.00
Wednesday	June	13	German Exchange in England Governor Visit Day 09.00 – 13.00 Yr 8 Bletchley Park Visit Yr 10 German Exchange to Norwich Yr 10 St Mary's Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition 17.30 (selected students)
Thursday	June	14	
Friday	June	15	GCSE Private Art Viewing 16.00 – 18.30 DofE Bronze Groups A & B 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	June	16	ABRSM Music Examinations 09.30 – 13.30 PTFA 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale 10.00 – 13.00

Yr 8 Computing Trip to Bletchley Park – Wednesday 13 June 2018

Students will need to arrive at the school promptly at 06.45 ready for 07.00 departure. The coach will return between 19.00 and 19.30 approximately. Students will be expected to bring a packed lunch and must wear school uniform.

Invitation to the GCSE Art Exhibition – Friday 15 June 16.30 – 18.30

You are invited to the Art Department 2018 GCSE Art Exhibition. The Private Viewing of work takes place on Friday 15 June from 16.30 – 18.30 in F13 and F14. We look forward to welcoming you at the event. Please RSVP to msaunders@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk

Evening of Languages Rehearsal

The lunchtime rehearsal schedule for next week is attached. In addition, there will be an after-school rehearsal on Tuesday 19 June 16.00 – 18.00 in the Hall for the cast of the Evening of Languages. Students involved in the French Play Shrek, The German Play, The German Poem Reading, The Peking Opera, The Greek Club and The MFL's Got Talent Show will need to attend. A letter will be sent home via email next week; please return reply slips to Madame Ollite in G7. Any problems, please let Madame Ollite know. Merci.

Student Safety Notice

All students are reminded about road safety particularly when crossing the road on Norman Way and Lexden Road at the start and end of the day. When crossing at a pelican crossing please wait for the green man and 'beeping' sound before crossing. Please discuss road safety with your daughter to re-iterate this message.

Catherine Bullen Foundation

Thank you to all staff and students who baked cakes for the foundation's cake sale at the Mersea Food and Drink Festival over half term. All cakes were sold and over £800 was made over the two days. The Bullens were very appreciative.

A Level Geography Fieldtrip to FSC Slaton Ley, 13 – 16 July

The visit information evening for parents will be held on Wednesday 20 June, 18.30 – 19.00, in the Dining Room Extension.

Yr 8 Harry Potter Studio Visit – 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.



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Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
12.06.2018	15.30 – 17.00	Rounders	Various	Central Venue	Yr 7
13.06.2018	15.35 – 16.45	Rounders	St Mary's	Home	Yr 7

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

EcoSchools Update

Did you know:

Nearly 50% of the CO2 emissions produced by the UK come from heating and cooling in buildings. A single light left on overnight over a year accounts for as much greenhouse gas as a car drive from Cambridge to Paris.

What we do about it:

The school has improved the efficiency of its heating systems greatly over the past two years and now uses thermostatic sensors to monitor the heating requirements to make sure it stays within agreed limits.

The Site Team make sure all lights are turned off before leaving in the evenings and some rooms even have light sensors to make sure they are never on when not needed.

Yr 11 Lost Property

Unnamed items left in Form Room:

Brown sandal with diamante flower Black and multi-coloured umbrella

Items should be collected from the Main Office by the end of Monday 11 June.

Yr 7 Lost Property

Unnamed items handed in following the Yr 7 Bushcraft Trip:

Pink towel	Sun glasses	Purple Trespass Gillet	Black belt
Airgo sleep mat bag	Blue draw string bag	Travel pillow	Pair of blue & green trainers
Pink & white striped sock	Black sock		

Items should be collected from the Main Office by the end of Monday 11 June.

Community Information

Clean Air Day Music Competition

Clean Air Day is being celebrated in Colchester with a music competition taking place at Firstsite.

Full Details on the competition, closing date of 10 June and further advice can be found here

<https://www.essexmusicub.org.uk/site/events/youth-competition-with-great-prizes/>

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering Opportunity at Essex and Southend Libraries – Last call for Summer Reading Challenge volunteers!

A reminder that Essex Libraries and Southend-on-Sea Libraries are inviting students aged 14 and over to [volunteer in their local library](#) during the summer holidays, helping children to participate in the annual **Summer Reading Challenge**. The deadline for applications this year is **Sunday 10 June 2018**.

For student thinking of doing DofE Bronze Award this may be useful as part of their volunteering section.

Letters sent out this Week

All Yrs: Parent Governor Election

All Yrs: Chamber Choir Performance (selected students)

Yr 8 & 9: Routes Into Languages Translation Bee (selected students)

Yr 10: Purchase of GCSE Mathematic Revision Materials

Yr 10: Geography Field Trip Letter (Geography students only)

Yr 10: St Mary's Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition (selected students)

Yr 10: Enrichment Day for Further Mathematics Support (selected students)

Yr 12: CERN Trip (selected students)



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Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 11 June

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 w/c 11 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Spanish Chicken	Kedgeriee with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Chickpea & Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.60				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Banana & Toffee Sponge	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Cajun Chicken £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 11 June

Next week the word is: **COLLOQUIAL** – appropriate to familiar conversation rather than formal speech or writing.



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1. Barn Dance – Saturday 23 June 2018

Stock Street Farm Barn, Coggeshall from 19.00 – 23.00. Remaining tickets for this event have now been 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. Get your tickets at: <http://buytickets.at/cchsgptfabarndance2018/161236>
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 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. Colchester Half Marathon 2019 – Parent & Staff Fundraising

Join the PTFA and school staff running the Colchester Half Marathon in support of CCHSG on 24 March 2019. Now in its eighth year, the *Griffin Chapman Colchester Half Marathon* has become established as one of the biggest and best races in the region. Last year, parent Michael O'Brien and Lara Charles entered the race and raised £1877.88. To enter go to <https://www.colchesterhalfmarathon.co.uk/enter/>
Under "Affiliation & Club", select 'Unaffiliated'
The entry fee of £29.50 is to be borne by the runner
Your charity name is 'Colchester County High School for Girls PTA'

Race entry closes at 17.00 on Friday 15 February 2019. Details of the JustGiving page for donations will be published as soon as it is available.

For FAQs about the race, go to <https://www.colchesterhalfmarathon.co.uk/the-race/faq/>

5. Looking for a Driving Instructor?

CCHSG alumni Liza Gage, a fully qualified, DVSA approved instructor, is offering exclusive rates to CCHSG students plus a donation to CCHSG PTFA for every block of 10 lessons booked. See attached flier for details.

PTFA CONTACTS:

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For all enquires related to PTFA, email cchsgptfa@gmail.com