



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 15 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

Saturday	June	16	PTFA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale 10.00 – 13.00 ABRSM Music Examinations 09.30 – 13.30
Monday	June	18	German Exchange Students Return to Germany Yr 7 Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal
Week A			
Tuesday	June	19	DofE Silver 15.45 – 17.45 Evening of Languages Rehearsal 15.45 – 18.00
Wednesday	June	20	Yr 7 Shakespeare Performance 17.30 Yr 9 Report Marksheet Released Yr 9 Thinking & Reasoning Examination Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Yr 12 Geography Field Trip Information Evening 18.30
Thursday	June	21	Yr 7 Shakespeare Performance 17.30 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments NEETSA Steering Group Meeting 16.30
Friday	June	22	Yr 7 Reports to SLT Yr 9 Thinking & Reasoning Examination 09.00 Yr 12 Departmental Assessments DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	June	23	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition PTFA Barn Dance
Sunday	June	24	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition

#### Visitors to the School

A reminder that parents/visitors should not drive up to the main gates, but park in the Visitor Car Park.

All visitors must report to Reception on arrival.

#### Yr 9 Thinking and Reasoning Examinations

Yr 9 sit their examinations on Wednesday 20 and Friday 22 June (morning). We wish them well.

#### Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare Dress Rehearsal – Monday 18 June

Yr 7 will be off timetable as below on Monday:

7H – Period 1    7L – Period 2    7O – Period 3    7E – Period 4

7C – Periods 4 & 5 (normal Drama lessons)

For parents of Yr 7 there are still tickets available.

#### Yr 12 Departmental Assessments

Students in Yr 12 will be receiving the Departmental Assessment timetable via the Student Bulletin sent out to all Yr 12 students.

#### Summer Show Rehearsals

Rehearsal next week will be on Tuesday 19 June 15.45 – 6.30 for Beauty and the Beast and Grease Medleys. There will be no other rehearsals due to the Yr 7 Open Air Shakespeare.

#### Evening of Languages Rehearsal – Tuesday 19 June 15.45 – 18.00

Rehearsal in the Hall for students performing in the French Play, German Play and MFL's Got Talent Show. All reply slips need to be handed in to Madame Ollite by Monday 18 June in G7.

#### Lost Property

We have recently had many items of unnamed lost property handed in, including many water bottles and items of clothing.

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



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## Geographer of the Year Competition

This year's Young Geographer of the Year competition gives students the opportunity to explore the geography of the Arctic, and discover what makes this polar environment so unique.

The Arctic is an environment like no other; it is home to four million people, supports an abundance of uniquely adapted wildlife, and plays an important role in moderating the world's climate. However, the Arctic is a dynamic environment that is undergoing change. How do these changes affect the Arctic itself and the rest of the world?

This competition is open to all year groups – please see the attached flyer for details for each Keystage. Students should enter the Key Stage category which they will be in as of 10 October 2018.

Entries can be submitted directly to the Royal Geographical Society or via the Geography Department

## PE Clubs and Practices

The latest Clubs and Practices Timetable is attached for your information.

## Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
18.06.2018	07.45 – 17.30	Track & Field Cup Athletics	Various	Woodside Stadium	Yrs 7 – 8
20.06.2018	15.25 – 17.15	Central Venue Rounders	Thurstable	Away	Yr 7
21.06.2018	15.30 – 17.30	NEESA Rounders	St Benedict's	Away	Yr 10

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

## Letters sent out this Week

Yrs 7 – 12: Continuation of Instrumental Lessons (selected students)

Yrs 7 – 12: Evening Languages Rehearsal (performers only)

Yrs 7 – 10: Sports Celebration Evening (selected students)

Yr 7: Student Helpers at Induction Evening

Yr 9: Purchase of English Texts

Yr 10: Student Helpers for Open Air Shakespeare (selected students)

Yr 10: DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Yr 11: DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition

Yr 12: DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition

Yr 12: Geography Field Trip (Geography students only)

## Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 18 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 18 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Lamb Kebabs	Sausages, Beans & Chips	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Cod with Pesto, Roast Potatoes & Peppers
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Tiropitakia with Salad	Gnocchi in Tomato Sauce with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Devon Apple Cake	Strawberries with Cream	Lemon Meringue pie	White Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Bacon £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

## Word of the Week for w/c 18 June

Next week the word is: **RIFE** – of common or frequent occurrence.



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### 1. Last Chance to buy tickets! Barn Dance - Saturday 23 June 2018

Remaining tickets for this event have now been released on general sale; therefore this is now a public event. 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 and demonstrate your support for the school. Why not buy a brick with a student, past student, family or company name inscribed? Single (£30) or double (£55) bricks available. The brick paving will be installed prominently on the school site. Order via:

<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 September 2018 parents - 10.00 – 13.00

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

PTFA accepts donations of outgrown uniform via the School Reception throughout the year.

### 4. Annual Christmas Market – Invitation to Stall Holders

Bookings are now open for stalls at this very popular annual event, open to the school community and general public, to be held on 1 December 2018, 12.00 – 15.00. Single stalls £25, double £40. Please see attached flier for booking details, or contact Agness O'Brien.

### 5. 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/>

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