



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

22 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	23	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	June	24	DofE Bronze Group A Qualifying Expedition
Monday Week B	June	25	Yr 8 Reports to Parents Yr 9 Examination Results to Parents Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Evening of Languages Rehearsal 13.30 – 16.00 DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
Tuesday	June	26	Yr 10 Geography Field Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Yr 13 Book & ID Card Final Return Day
Wednesday	June	27	Non-Uniform Day Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Evening of Languages Rehearsal 13.30 – 16.00 Yr 11 Celebration Evening 19.30 – 22.30
Thursday	June	28	Yr 10 Geography Field Trip to Ipswich Yr 12 EYP National Session Yr 12 Departmental Assessments Summer Production Rehearsal 15.35 – 17.15 Yr 13 Leavers' Ball 19.30 – 23.00
Friday	June	29	Yrs 7 – 9 Choral Competition National Spelling Bee Final (selected students) Yr 12 EYP National Session Yr 12 Departmental Assessments DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Issue 15.45 – 13.30
Saturday	June	30	DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition Yr 12 EYP National Session
Sunday	July	1	DofE Bronze Group B Qualifying Expedition Yr 12 EYP National Session

A Level Art Exhibition Private View – Tuesday 26 June

The Art Department would like to extend an invitation to all students, parents and staff to view the work of our Yr 13 A Level Art students. The work will be available to view between 16.00 – 18.00 on Tuesday 26 June. Please RSVP marked Art Exhibition to office@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk.

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 27 June

Student Voice have arranged a non-uniform day for Wednesday 27 June. Students in Years 7-10 and 12 are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of £1 to wear non-uniform for the day to enable each Form Group to have their own personalised brick as part of the paving on the Big Build Project.

As always on a non-uniform day students should dress appropriately for a working school day and wear suitable footwear. If students have practical lessons, for example PE, on this day they should to wear normal PE kit. Student Voice have given guidance to fellow students regarding what is and what is not appropriate.

Details and ordering information can be found in the Parents/PTFA section of the school website or via this link:

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

Any questions about the personalised paving bricks can be directed to Ms K Stubbs, kstubbs@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk

Instrument Lessons

Any student wishing to start instrument lessons from September should see Mr Ulph in the Music Office for a letter this week.



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Summer Fundraising Performance – Rehearsals

Rehearsal next week will be:

Monday 25 June – 12.45 – 13.15 – Beauty and the Beast and Grease Medleys in M3

Tuesday 26 June – 12.45 – 13.15 – Dancers in M3

Wednesday 27 June – 15.45 – 16.30 – Bond Girls in M2

Thursday 28 June – 15.45 – 17.30 – All music numbers (including finale) – Full Cast (including dancers) in Hall

Summer Fundraising Performance – Friday 13 July

A reminder that tickets are still available for this event via ParentPay, please purchase as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets numbered with allocated seating will be issued before the show.

MFL's Got Talent – Wednesday 4 July 18.30 – 20.30

Don't miss this year's MFL Talent Show featuring 'Shrek, un Spectacle musical', a German Play 'The Pied Piper' and much more. Please see attached poster and collect your free ticket at Reception.

Sports Celebration Evening – Thursday 5 July

Completed reply slips should be returned to Mrs Daniels as soon as possible (deadline 22 June). Please also ensure your daughter brings in all medals with the reply slip so that they can be formally presented on the evening.

Yr 11 Uniform and PE Kit

If any students would like to donate their PE shorts and T-shirts to the PE Department it would be much appreciated.

In addition donations of CCGHSG uniform in good condition is welcomed by the PTFA and can be dropped into Reception.

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
26.06.2018	15.45 – 17.30	Rounders Semi-Finals & Finals	Various	St Benedict's	Yrs 8, 9
27.06.2018	09.15 – 17.00	District Athletics	Various	Colchester Garrison	All Yrs

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

Lost Property

We are finding many unnamed water bottles are being handed in.

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

Do You Live Near Woodbridge?

A parent moving to Woodbridge is seeking to make contact with any other families of students living in that area to discuss possible collaboration with transport to school from September. Any interested parents should contact Ms Stubbs via kstubbs@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk in the first instance.

Community Information

Summer Reading Challenge at Essex Libraries – 14 July – 1 September

Please see the attached poster from Essex Libraries inviting students to take part in ImagiNation 2018, to create artwork or write a review inspired by books. For more information visit www.imaginationeast.org.uk

Letters sent out this Week

Yrs 7 – 10 & 12: Non-Uniform Day

Yr 7: Spelling Bee National (selected students)

Yrs 8 & 9: Winter Sports and Culture of Canada 2020 Letter of Interest

Yr 9: External Examination

Yr 10: Biology Fieldwork Trip to Fingringhoe Nature Reserve

Yrs 10 & 12: Royal Society Summer Exhibition (selected students)

Yr 12: Biology Field Trip Information Letter (Biologists only)

Yr 12: Histopathology Laboratory Visit (selected students)



Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 25 June

Week B: 12.45 Yr 12 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 25 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese with Sweetcorn	Spicy Lamb Mince Curry with Rice	Pizza with Chips & Beans	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes with Salad
Or				
Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheesy Bean Burger	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Mediterranean Pasta Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Coffee & Chocolate Custard Pot	Bakewell tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 25 June

Next week the word is: **INFALLIBLE** – absolutely trustworthy or sure.

- Please see the PTFA news on final page



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1. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks

We would like to thank all those who have already purchased one or more paving bricks in support of CCHSG. We are pleased to say that the initiative is proving very popular with many parents, students and past students choosing to have their own links with CCHSG formally remembered. Bricks can be purchased with a current student, past student, family or company name inscribed. Single (£30) or double (£55) bricks are available. The exact location of the paving will be determined by the number of orders placed and we will provide an update, with details of an opportunity to view the paving, in the autumn term. Questions or comments? Contact Ms Stubbs via kstubbs@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk

Orders can be placed via:

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

Please order before 2 July.

2. Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tuesday 3 July - New Yr 7 Sept 2018 Parents (Information Evening) – 16.45 - 21.00

Additional donations would be gratefully received via school Reception prior to this sale event for new Yr 7 students.

3. 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 flyer attached to last week's Parent Bulletin for booking details, or contact Agness O'Brien.

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. 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.

5. Estate Agent's advertising boards (88 addresses to date)

Do you own a property with an address within the CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6 & CO7 postcodes? If so you can help us raise funds via an advertising board put up for a maximum of 2 of the school or PTFA's events annually - particularly our Christmas Market. Family and friends can also volunteer. Contact Agness O'Brien with your full address, email and contact telephone details. Information provided will be treated in accordance to the new GDPR for the sole purpose of this scheme.

PTFA CONTACTS:

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