



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

29 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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Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday Week A	July	2	Yr 7 Reports to Parents Evening of Languages Rehearsal 14.30 – 17.30 New Yr 12 Induction Day DofE Bronze Group B Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.30
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Tuesday	July	3	New Yr 7 Information Evening 17.30 – 21.00 Evening of Languages Rehearsal 13.30 – 16.00 DofE Silver Equipment issue 15.45 – 18.30
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Wednesday	July	4	Yr 7 Programming Day (7COL) Yr 9 Enterprise Day DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition Evening of Languages Performance 18.30 – 20.30 approx
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Thursday	July	5	Yr 12 Histopathology Visit (selected students) 13.30 – 15.45 DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition Sports Award Evening
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Friday	July	6	New Yr 7 Induction Day French Exchange Depart for France DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
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Saturday	July	7	French Exchange in France DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
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Sunday	July	8	French Exchange in France
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Summer 2018 GCSE and GCE Results

Information regarding Summer 2018 GCSE and GCE Results will be available on the school website under Exams tab very shortly. Please adhere to the timings when you collect results personally.

Alternatively, please make sure the self-addressed, stamped envelope or the authorisation letter reaches the Examination Officer, Mrs Mandal as soon as possible.

School Meal Account

Please ensure your daughter's school meal account is in credit, you can top it up via ParentPay.

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 collect your free ticket at Reception.

Yr 7 Programming Day – Day 2: Wednesday 4 July

Following 7H & 7E being off Timetable on 28 June, 7C, 7O & 7L will be off Timetable on 4 July.

Yr 9 Enterprise Day – Wednesday 4 July

Yr 9 will be off Timetable on Wednesday 4 July in the Hall.

Yr 12 Villiers Park

Villiers Park have updated their residential courses available for the start of the next academic year. Please see Register Folders for a list of courses available or look on their website: <https://www.villierspark.org.uk/courses/> The deadline for applications is Friday 6 July therefore applications will need to be given to Mrs Pigott by Wednesday 4 July.



For daily news updates follow CCHSG on Facebook or Twitter @CCHSG_



Yr 12 Science & Mathematics Trip to CERN, Geneva, 18 October – 21 October 2018

There are 3 spaces remaining on this trip open to Yr 12 Science and Mathematics students; the trip will be opened up to the rest of Yr 12 next week if the places remain unfilled. Any student interested in attending the trip and hasn't returned a form already please see Miss Jones as soon as possible.

As well as visiting the CERN facility, other activities include visiting the Museum of Natural History, playing laser tag, a trip to Geneva's old quarter and waterfront district, a visit to Lausanne, a lake cruise and a fondue meal to a Swiss folk band. The CERN and Plasma research centre provide a fantastic opportunity to talk to PhD students and hear about the opportunities available to graduates from all backgrounds.

Summer Show Rehearsals

Rehearsal next week will be:

Wednesday 4 July – 12.45 – 13.15 TBC

Wednesday 4 July – 15.45 – 16.30 – Bond themes and full Orchestra

Thursday 5 July – 15.45 – 17.30 – All musical numbers so Full Cast (dancers until 16.30 to do the finale).

Yr 8 Vaccination – Thursday 12 July

The second dose of the HPV vaccination will be administered to Yr 8 throughout the morning.

Summer Fundraising Performance – Friday 13 July

There are a limited number of tickets 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.

Eco-Schools Update

Did you know that 95% of fruit and 50% of vegetables eaten in the UK are imported and that imports of indigenous foods rose from 13.5m tonnes in 1992 to 16.1m tonnes in 2002? As a result the UK produces 19 million tons CO2 transporting food. Since 1978, the annual amount of food moved by HGVs in the UK has increased by 23 % with the average distance for each trip also up by 50%.

What does the school do about it?

Our catering team aims to source local produce as much as possible; meat comes from butchers on Straight Road, fruit and vegetables come from Old Heath and the Milkshakes come from a company in Maldon – as well as this even their paper till receipts come from a sustainable forestry source!

What can we do further?

Think about eating more seasonally and look at where your food comes from next time you're in the supermarket!

Do You Live In the Ilford Area?

There are spaces available in transport organised by families from the Ilford area. Any interested parents should contact Ms Stubbs via kstubbs@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk in the first instance.

Yr 11 PE Kit

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

Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
05.07.2018	15.35 – 17.30	Rounders Tournament	Various	The Gilberd	Yr 8

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

Preparation for 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.

Lost Property

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

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

Letters sent out this Week

All Yrs: Evening of Languages (performers only)

Yrs 9 & 12: French Exchange Final Instructions (Exchange students only)



Community Information

West Bergholt Concert Band Open Rehearsal and Concert – 14 July 2018

The band is really keen to recruit new players, all grades catered for, come and join the open rehearsal (flyer attached), watch the concert or join a regular Friday evening rehearsal. You will be welcomed any time!

Essex Music Services Summer Workshops in Colchester

Essex Music Services wish to make you aware of their events taking place in July, please see their attached flyers and more information can be found on their website <https://www.essexmusicub.org.uk/site/whats-on/>

World-Class Summer Hockey Camps

Please find attached a flyer from EVO Hockey regarding their Summer Hockey Camps in Bishop's Stortford on 3 August and 28 – 29 August. More information can be found at: www.evo-hockey.com/bookings

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 2 July

Week A: 12.45 Yr 12 13.00 Yr 9 & 10 12.50 Yr 7 & 8

Students are reminded to leave all bags in their Form Rooms.

Menu for w/c 2 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Tomato Pasta with Sweetcorn	Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Burger, Chips & Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn
Or				
Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Sweet Potato Cakes with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Spinach & Tomato Frittata with Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries & Cream	Bread & Butter Pudding	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Tomato & Feta Cheese with Oregano £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 2 July

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

- **Please see the PTFA news on final page**



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1. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks

You would be amazed how many families are celebrating having more than one generation of students at CCHSG – we even have one family with bricks commemorating three generations! Some families are choosing just a family name or even an inspirational saying. Bricks can be purchased with a current student, past student, family or company name inscribed. Single (£30) or double (£55) bricks are available. What will you put on your part of our historic paving? Order your paving brick via:

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

or the PTFA section of the school website www.cchsg.com and join us to view the paving later in the year. Deadline extended to 12 July to accommodate new 2018 parents. Questions or comments? Contact Ms Stubbs via kstubbs@colchestergirls.essex.sch.uk

2. Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tuesday 3 July - New Yr 7 Sept 2018 Parent Information Evening – 16.45 - 21.00

Additional donations of uniform and PE kit would be gratefully received via Reception prior to this sales 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 Parent Bulletin dated 15 June 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 15.00 on Friday 15 February 2019. Details of the JustGiving page for donations will be published as soon as it is available.

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