



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

6 July 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	July	7	French Exchange in France DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
Sunday	July	8	French Exchange in France
Monday Week B	July	9	Yr 5 Tours French Exchange in France Yr 10 PC3 to Parents Yr 10 Further Maths Enrichment Visit to Essex University (selected students) 07.50 Yr 12 University of Durham Talk Period 3 DofE Silver Equipment Return 15.45 – 17.45
Tuesday	July	10	Yr 5 Tours Alternative Yr 7 Induction Morning Yr 7 Shakespeare Festival Auditions 15.45 – 17.30 French Exchange in France
Wednesday	July	11	Yr 5 Tours French Exchange in France Summer Show Dress Rehearsal 12.35 – 17.00 PGL Mediterranean Water Sports Trip Information Evening (Yr 9: 18.00 Yr 10: 19.00)
Thursday	July	12	Yr 5 Tours French Exchange in France Yr 8 HPV Vaccination Yr 10 Gifted & Talented Visit from The Gilbert School
Friday	July	13	Yr 5 Tours Yr 9 French Exchange Return 22.30 approx Yr 10 Lecture Day (selected students) Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Dorset DofE Bronze Groups A & B 15.45 – 17.30 Summer Show Performance 19.00
Saturday	July	14	Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Dorset
Sunday	July	15	Yr 12 Geography Field Visit to Dorset

Student Safety Notice

All students are reminded about road safety on their journey to school and at the end of the day, particularly when using the crossings in Norman Way. Please discuss road safety with your daughter to re-iterate this message. Parents are reminded to drive slowly and watch for pedestrians.

Yr 5 Tours

Yr 7 will be conducting tours of the school for Yr 5 students and their parents throughout next week.

Yr 10 Mathematics Enrichment Trip – Monday 9 July

Please can all students attending this trip meet in the Dining Hall at 07.50 Monday morning ready to depart.

Yr 8 Vaccination – Thursday 12 July

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

Summer Show 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. Barbecue and licensed bar will be open from 17.30.



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Summer Show Rehearsals

Monday 9 July 12.45 – Finale (Full Cast) and Bad Guys

Monday 9 July 15.45 – 17.00 – Puss in Slippers and Unhand me Squire

Tuesday 10 July 12.45 – Beauty and the Beast and Grease

Tuesday 10 July 15.45 – 16.30 – Beauty and the Beast, Grease and Bond themes

Wednesday 11 July – FULL DRESS REHEARSAL – Full Cast, Crew, Dancers and Orchestra, 13.30 – 17.00

Thursday 12 July – Lunchtime – TBC

Thursday 12 July – 15.45 – TBC

Friday 13 July – Lunchtime – TBC

Performance: students need to be in school by 17.45 ready to get into costume. Students remaining in school at the end of the school day need to report to M2/M3.

Yr 12 Biology Field Visit to Dorset

A reminder that the final payment for the Field Visit to Dorset in September was due by 29 June; please ensure the balance has been paid.

Yr 10 Biology Trip to Fingringhoe

A reminder that the payment and reply slip for the Field Trip in September to Fingringhoe is due by Friday 13 July.

Lost Property

Will be on display in the back of the Hall during the last few days. Unclaimed items will be disposed of. Students who may have lost a valuable item should claim it from the School Office.

Attention All Students – Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Course

Want to learn a new language in the Summer Holiday? Why not sign up for the Rosetta Stone Independent Language Learning Course? You can use your login anywhere, on any electronic device. Languages available include French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Arabic, Japanese, Latin and many more. Please see Ms Davison or sign up outside T10. The cost will be £20 to be paid via Parentpay.

Yrs 9 – 13: Going Wilde – Summer Holiday Course

Mrs Davidson will be running a four-day course on Oscar Wilde's life and works from Monday 30 July to Thursday 3 August 2018 from 10.00 - 16.00 in the M School. Please refer to the letter sent on 2 July.

Community Information

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

Please find attached further information regarding West Bergholt Concert Band Open Rehearsal and Concert.

Dovercourt Fire Cadet Recruitment

Please find attached a flyer from Dovercourt Fire Cadets: a youth group with the aim of imparting Fire service skills and social skills to young people aged 13 – 18. They are currently working with young people from many schools and colleges across Tendring and Colchester.

Letters sent out this Week

Yrs 7 - 12: New Music Ensemble Group (selected students)

Yrs 7 – 10: Sports Day

7L, 8H & 9L: Choral Competition Winner Invite

Yrs 8 – 9: Winter Sports & Culture Visit to Canada

Yrs 9 – 13: Summer Holiday Course

Yr 9: Enterprise Day

Yr 9: Mediterranean Water Sports Trip Information Evening (participants only)

Yr 9: BBC Micro:bit Donation

Yr 10: Mediterranean Water Sports Trip Information Evening (participants only)

Yr 10: Subject Masterclass Day (selected students)



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Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 9 July

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

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

Menu for w/c 9 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Beef in Black Bean Sauce	Sausage, Chips & Beans	Chicken & Chorizo Ragu with ½ Jacket Potato	Breaded Cod, Potato Wedges & Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Pasta Salad	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries & Cream	Raspberry Pavlova	Chocolate Mousse
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 9 July

Next week the word is: **ASSEMBLAGE** – a group of persons or things gathered or collected.

- Please see the PTFA news on final page



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1. PTFA's Personalised Paving Bricks – Orders Close 12 July

Final call to join the many families, alumni, current students and parents who will be part of our historic CCHSG paving. It has been wonderful to hear from past students commemorating the friendships formed at CCHSG that have continued to mean so much to them throughout their lives. 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. Questions or comments? Contact Ms Stubbs via kstubbs@cchsg.com

2. Easyfundraising

Book your summer holiday essentials and business travel including flights, hotel and airport parking via Easyfundraising and raise funds for us at no additional cost to you. Sign up to support Colchester County High School for Girls PTA:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta>

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 flier 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.

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