



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

7 September 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

Welcome back to all of our Students, Staff and Parents

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Sept	10	Yr 13 European Youth Parliament National Session, Poland Returns
Tuesday	Sept	11	Yr 12 Lunch with SLT (12C, 12O, 12L)
Wednesday	Sept	12	Whole School Photographs in Hall
Thursday	Sept	13	Yr 12 Lunch with SLT (12H, 12E, 12S) Yr 12 Tutor Information Evening with DofE Gold Information Evening 16.00 – 19.00
Friday	Sept	14	Yr 11 Biology Field Visit to Fingringhoe Yr 12 Roadster

Changes to address, telephone numbers or email address: please ensure we have the most up-to-date contact information by informing the school in writing of any changes.

The Kilt

The deadline for students to submit items for the next edition of The Kilt is Tuesday 11 September. Students should see Mrs Thornton with any queries.

Lost Property

Items of unnamed lost property found during the summer holidays together with items left from the Mediterranean Water Sports Trip will be on display in the Foyer at lunchtimes next week. Any items remaining after this time will be disposed of.

Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset

A reminder that the parent information evening is on Tuesday 18 September at 18.30

Yr 13 History Reminder

The first check point meetings for your NEA will begin in September. Students should ensure that they have completed all tasks for sections AO1, AO2 and AO3 by midday on Tuesday 11 September 2018. It must be no longer than 3500 words, used sources attached in an appendix as well as being fully referenced with footnotes, a bibliography and reference list.

Yr 12 Tutor Information and DofE Gold Information Evening – Tuesday 13 September 16.30 – 19.00

Students with their parents have been invited to the Yr 12 Information Evening and Tutor-Parent Meeting. There will also be a DofE Gold information presentation at lunchtime in G20 on 24 September at 12.45

Yr 12 GCSE Mathematics Textbook

Any students who no longer need their Edexcel GCSE Mathematics textbook from last year, the Mathematics department will willingly take it off their hands! Any donations welcome – to help another generation of fine mathematicians! Please bring books to the Mathematics Office in the M school.

Yr 11 Field Trip to Fingringhoe – Friday 14 September

Please ensure reply slips have been returned.

Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations

Students in Yr 8 received vaccination consent forms today. These need to be returned by 14 September. The vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 25 September.

Yr 8 School Shakespeare Festival: A Winter's Tale

All cast members are reminded that rehearsals start on Wednesday after school until 17.30 in M3.

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Extra-Curricular School Clubs

Drama Club

Starting next Thursday 13 September; the first session will be registration and information regarding auditions for our upcoming production of "Fiddler on the Roof". We start at 15.45 and finish no later than 16.30 (please note the earlier finish time). All students interested in taking part in the show as a performer, crew member or musician need to attend.

Music Department

Instrument Lessons – instrument lessons commence next week (from Monday 10 September). Students should check the instrument lesson board in the Music Department for their lesson times. There is also a meeting at breaktime on Monday and Tuesday to run through arrangements for lessons. Students must attend one of these meetings if they are signed up.

Extra-Curricular Music Clubs – All clubs start from week beginning Monday 17 September. Please check the clubs timetable for more information.

A reminder that students having music lessons in school must also attend an extra-curricular club.

Music Department Open Event – There will be a Music Department Open Lunch on Thursday lunchtime for anyone interested in finding out a bit more about the extra-curricular ensembles on offer. All Years welcome.

PE Department

PE Clubs and Practices

The timetable for Clubs and practices for this half term is attached. Please see PE staff for more information.

Netball Trials

The PE department will be holding netball trials as follows:

Yr 10, 11 and Sixth Form: after school on Tuesday 11 September 15.45 - 17.15

Yr 8 and 9: after school on Wednesday 12 September 15.45 - 17.15

Yr 7: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes next week 12.35 - 13.05

Enrichment Opportunity

Colchester Heritage Open Days 6-9 September and 13-16 September

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.visitcolchester.com/whats-on/heritage-open-days.aspx>

Community Information

The Lions Club of Clacton-On-Sea

Are looking for a young ambassador for the 21st Century. For more information please go to: <http://lions105ea.com/young-ambassador-21st-century/>

Potential TV Programme Opportunity

Primal Media are looking for families to take part in a new television programme. For more information email family@primalmedia.co.uk

Menu for w/c 10 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese with Sweetcorn	Spicy Lamb Mince Curry with Basmati Rice	Burger, Curly Fries & Beans	Cajun Tikka Masala with Rice	Fish Cakes with Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.75				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Meringue Pie	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.15				
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 10 September

Next week the word is: **AUXILIARY** – acting to support or supplement a group of people.