



Colchester County High School for Girls Parent Weekly Bulletin 14 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

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	Sept	17	Yr 13 UCAS Deadline for Medicine, Veterinary & Oxbridge
Tuesday	Sept	18	Yr 8 Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop (selected students) Yr 13 Biology Field Trip Information Evening 18.30
Wednesday	Sept	19	
Thursday	Sept	20	
Friday	Sept	21	Yr 12 & 13 EFA Bursary Deadline
Saturday	Sept	22	11+ Testing Day

Information for Parents

Please find attached leaflets about safeguarding, visiting the school and communications, concerns and compliments.

Parents are reminded that if they are visiting the school they need to sign in at Reception.

11+ Student Volunteers (Yrs 10 – 13)

All volunteers need to attend a meeting on Tuesday or Thursday at 12.45 in the Lecture Theatre. Students must attend one of the meetings so they know what to do. We would like to thank all students for volunteering to help on this important day.

University Admissions Tests which are taken at CCHSG

Yr 13 students intending to complete an admission test which is taken at the school must ensure they have booked an appointment with Mrs Mandal, Examinations Officer.

Students should book appointments by signing on the sheet on the door of the Examinations Office.

Entries for the admissions tests will be made during the appointment and a receipt of entry will be provided at the end of the appointment.

The school deadline for completing entries for admissions test is 14.00 Friday 21 September.

Students must ensure they have entered for the tests required by the Universities they are applying to in order to meet the relevant university admissions criteria. Some admissions tests are taken in other centres and require students to enter directly via the website.

Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations

Vaccination consent forms should have been returned by today. Please return any outstanding by 09.00 Monday 17 September, ready to be collected by the Immunisation Team.

Extra-Curricular Information

Shakespeare Club

The club will start again on Wednesday 26 September, in F10, 15.45 – 17.20 and is open to all years. There are badges to be won and the ultimate prize, The Mug of Glory, for those who have read all 37 plays. (Or are there more? You decide.) Everyone is welcome, particularly those who can sight-read Shakespeare.

Bleak House

This term the English Department will be reading Charles Dickens' Bleak House – one chapter a day, starting on Monday evening to give you time to find a copy. (It's free on line.) Join us on CCHSG English&Drama Twitter #BHRReadathon. Tweet your views. Or just read everyone else's. Your choice.

Yr 13 A Level Psychology Revision

Sessions have started and will continue every Wednesday after school 15.35 - 16.35 in G8.

Follow us on Twitter: @CCHSG_
English & Drama Dept: @CCHSG_Eng_Drama
PE Dept: @CchsgD
Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



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



Yr 11 GCSE Psychology Revision

Revision sessions for Yr 11 will be on Thursdays afterschool starting on 19 September, 15.35 to 16.05 in G8.

Extra-Curricular Information Continued

Psychology Society & FemSoc

Psychology Society will start from Monday 17 September at lunchtime, running weekly 12.40 - 13.10 in G8, open for Yrs 9 – 13.

FemSoc has started and runs every other Tuesday (Week B) 12.40 – 13.10 in G8, open to all Yrs.

An introduction to Criminology and Sociology

Will run every Friday from 21 September, 12.40 – 13.10 in G8, open for Yrs 9 – 13.

Greek Club

First Greek Club with Mr Doyle will begin on Friday 21 September 12.45 – 13.20 in G6, continuing on Friday Week A and Wednesdays Week B. Yrs 8 – 13, beginners and everyone else welcome,

Greek Poet of the week – Plato

Greek Philosopher of the fortnight – also Plato

Enrichment Opportunity

Colchester Heritage Open Days 13-16 September

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

Community Information

All Party meeting on Climate Change - 18.30 – 20.30 on Friday 12 October

Staff, students and their families are invited to attend a free All Party meeting on Climate Change, to be held at the University of Essex. The meeting will be chaired by Sir Bernard Jenkin MP with a panel of speakers to discuss the impact of Climate Change locally, on food, farming, health, the estuary and Bradwell power station. A keypad voting system will be used at the meeting so that all present can make their views heard, and the voting results will be taken to the Conservative Policy Forum at No 10.

To register, and for more details, please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk, putting Tackling Climate Change in their search box. The meeting programme and a poster is attached for more information.

Dovercourt Fire Cadet

Are a youth group with the aim of imparting Fire service skills and social skills to youngsters aged 13 – 18, working with young people from many schools and colleges across Tendring and Colchester and are currently looking to recruit for their 2018/19 intake starting in September. Please see attached poster for more information.

Letters sent out this Week

All Yrs: Gifted and Talented in Sport

Yr 7: PE Kit Requirements

Yr 7: KS3 Mathematics Textbook Purchase

Yr 8: Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop

Yrs 8 – 12: Music and Drama Trip to 'Wicked' (selected students)

Yr 9: GCSE Mathematics Textbook Purchase

Yr 12: Economics Textbook Purchase (Economic students only)

Yr 12 & 13: Science Magazine Purchase

Yr 12 & 13: A Level Mathematics Textbook Purchase (Mathematics students only)

Yr 12 & 13: EFA Bursary



Menu for w/c 17 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn	Lamb & Mint Kebabs with Salad	Sausage, Chips & Beans	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice	Kedgerree with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Tiropitakia with Salad	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Devon Apple Cake	Pavlova	Banana & Toffee Sponge with Custard	White Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 17 September

Two vehicles set off from the same point to travel the same journey.

The first vehicle sets off three minutes before the second vehicle.

If the first vehicle travels at 40 mph and the second vehicle travels at 70 mph, how many miles from the starting point will the two vehicles draw level?

Word of the Week for w/c 17 September

Next week the word is: **UNANIMOUS** – shared or taken as a view by all the people concerned with nobody disagreeing.



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1. Diary Dates for Autumn Term

PTFA Meetings

Monday 17 September 2018 – To plan for New Yr 7 Welcome Party

Monday 15 October 2018 – To plan for Quiz & Curry Night and Annual Christmas Market.

All PTFA Meetings are held at the school Dining Hall from 19.30 – 21.00 unless otherwise specified.

PTFA Events This Term

Friday 28 September 2018 - New Yr 7 Welcome Party

Friday 16 November 2018 - Quiz & Curry Night. Ticket sales will commence soon.

Saturday 1 December 2018 - Annual Christmas Market

Second Hand Uniform Sales

The next Second Hand Uniform Sale will be at the Annual Christmas Market on Saturday 1 December 2018.

2. 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 Invitation for Stall Holders and Booking Form. Please feel free to forward the flyer and Booking Form to anyone outside the school community who may be interested in booking a table. For further details, contact Agness O'Brien.

3. Easyfundraising

We are pleased that over £3200 has been raised through this scheme by 162 supporters. Book your half term and Christmas 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>

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 5pm on Friday 15th February 2019. Details of the JustGiving page for donations will be published as soon as it is available.

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