



# Colchester County High School for Girls Parent Weekly Bulletin 21 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

|                  |      |    |  |
|------------------|------|----|--|
| Saturday         | Sept | 22 | 11+ Testing Day  |
| Monday<br>Week B | Sept | 24 | DofE Gold Information Meeting in G20 at 12.45  |
| Tuesday          | Sept | 25 | Yr 8 HPV Vaccination   |
| Wednesday        | Sept | 26 |  |
| Thursday         | Sept | 27 | Yr 11 Information Evening 19.00 with DofE Silver<br>Information Evening 20.00 – 20.45<br>Yr 12 McMillan Coffee Morning (lunchtime) |
| Friday           | Sept | 28 | Yr 7 PTFA Welcome Party 19.00 – 21.00<br>DofE Gold Application Deadline<br>Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset                      |
| Saturday         | Sept | 29 | Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset   |
| Sunday           | Sept | 30 | Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset   |

### Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations – Tuesday 25 September

Vaccinations will take place during Tuesday morning.

### Yr 11 Information Evening – Thursday 27 September at 19.00

The evening will outline the expectations of your daughter during her studies, provide you with information regarding her courses and the range of extra-curricular activities that will be available during the year and introduce Sixth Form opportunities in advance of the Open Evening on 1 November. Refreshments will be available from 18.40 for a nominal cost.

A short presentation about the DofE Silver Award Programme will follow this meeting, finishing by 20.45.

### Reunion Invitation

Were you, or anyone that you know, in the CCHSG Class of 1970-1977? Please see the attached invitation to a reunion event to be held at the school on Saturday 30 March 2019, 12.00 – 15.00.

### Sixth Form Open Evening for 2018/19 Entry

Our Sixth Form Open Evening this year will be held on Thursday 1 November, from 18.00 to 20.30. This is an opportunity to visit the new Sixth Form facilities and talk to subject staff and current students. There will be introductory talks from the Sixth Form Leadership team at 18.00 and 19.00. A copy of the 2018/19 Sixth Form prospectus is available in the Sixth Form section of the school website [www.cchsg.com](http://www.cchsg.com)

### A Message for Students from the Eco-Schools Committee

Eco schools is back! Thank you all who helped us gain our bronze award last year – this year we've progressed to working towards silver. Students in Yrs 9-13 who would like to get involved can join the Eco Committee in the Geography Study Room on Thursday lunchtimes. If Yrs 7-8 if have any ideas go to the Student Voice Representatives and watch out for upcoming competitions.

All of the information about the award and the environmental action plan can be found on the display board outside T2

Students from the Eco-School committee will be coming into Form Groups next week to ask some questions about your awareness of the environmental issues we face and what we can do/are doing about it.

**Students should remember** – in most classrooms there should be 2 bins – one with a black bag for all rubbish (which all goes to a recycling centre!) and a green box for **plain paper waste only** – please throw your rubbish in the correct bin!

Very soon, we will be working to upgrade our school biodiversity, so watch this space!

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PE Dept: @CchsgD  
Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



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### Is Your Daughter Interested In A Career In Medicine?

There will be a talk by Ruth May (NHS Improvement) on Friday 28 September in the Lecture Theatre at 12.35. Open to Yrs 10,11,12 & 13. Early lunch (12.15) passes available. Students should register their interest via the sign-up sheets outside Mrs Joslin's office or on the Sixth Form Notice Board by Wednesday 26 September 2018.

### PTFA Christmas Card Competition

Entries are invited from all students for the annual competition to design the PTFA Christmas card. Students should submit their designs to the Art Department. Artwork can be in any media, A5 in size, landscape or portrait. Closing date 5 Friday October.

### Extra-Curricular Information

#### Yr 13 Economics

Lunchtime Sessions have begun and will continue on Fridays at from 13.00 in G3.

#### Thinking School Champions Yrs 7 - 11

The first meeting that Champions will need to attend are as follows:

- Yrs 7 & 8 Wednesday 3 October
- Yr 9, 10 & 11 Thursday 4 October

The meeting will be held in the ilab at 12.45 and students can bring cold lunch with them.

#### Christian Union

Christian Union Club has started and will continue every Friday lunchtime at 13.00 in G23.

All Yrs are welcome to join us to meet other Christians from around the school, ask questions, or just to find out more about Christianity. Everyone is welcome!

#### PE Fixtures

| Date       | Time                 | Event                 | Against   | Location   | Year(s)    |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 25.09.2018 | 15.45 – 17.00        | Netball Team Training | N/A       | CCHSG      | All Yrs    |
| 26.09.2018 | 13.00 – 19.30 approx | Cross Country         | Various   | Lee Valley | Yrs 7 -11  |
| 27.09.2018 | 15.45 – 17.15        | Netball Friendly      | St Mary's | St Mary's  | Yr 8 A & B |

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

### Community Information

#### West Bergholt Concert Band

The Band are holding open rehearsals tonight for their Training Band and Concert Band. Please see attached poster for more information.

#### Rugby at Mistley Rugby Club

Are looking for girls who want to find out more and join in, particularly 16-17 year olds tonight they have an Inner Warrior evening hosted by the RFU. For more information please go to [www.mistleyrufc.co.uk](http://www.mistleyrufc.co.uk)

#### Letters sent out this Week

Yr 7: Reading Expectations

Yr 10: GCSE PE Information Evening (PE students only)

Yrs 10-13: Visit to The Guardian News and Media Education Centre (selected students)

Yr 11: Information Evening

Yr 11: GCSE English Examination Practice (selected students)

Yr 11: GCSE Mathematics Revision (selected students)

Yr 12: DofE Gold Award Booklet

Yrs 12&13: Calculator Purchase (Mathematics students only)

Yrs 12 & 13: Subscription to Geography Review Magazine (Geography students only)



**Menu for w/c 24 September**

| Monday  | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                      | Thursday                     | Friday                               |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chilli-con-Carne with Rice                                      | Lamb Fried Rice                  | Pizza with Curly Fries & Salad | Spanish Chicken              | Seafood Tagliatelle with Green Beans |
| Or  |                                  |                                |                              |                                      |
| Chickpea Burger with Salad                                      | Squash & Coconut Curry with Rice | Macaroni Cheese with Peas      | Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad | Homity Pie with Salad                |
| Main Meal £2.75   |                                  |                                |                              |                                      |
| Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard                              | Apple Crumble with Custard       | Cheesecake                     | Rice Pudding with Jam        | Tart Tatin                           |
| Pudding £1.15   |                                  |                                |                              |                                      |
| Panini of the Week: Cheese & Onion Sauce £2.75                  |                                  |                                |                              |                                      |
| Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40 |                                  |                                |                              |                                      |

**Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 24 September**

Find words to fit the clues.

Each group of crosses should be replaced with the same three letter word.

What are the words?

\_ X X X \_ \_ \_ \_ Heavy rain

\_ \_ X X X A facial expression

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**Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: four and two thirds**

**Word of the Week for w/c 24 September**

Next week the word is: **UNEQUIVOCAL** – allowing for no doubt or misinterpretation.

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## 21 September 2018



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### 1. Diary Dates for Autumn Term

#### PTFA Committee Meetings

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

PTFA Committee Meetings are open to all parents, carers and staff. Please contact Agness O'Brien (contact details below) if you are planning to attend. Meetings are held at the school Dining Hall from 19.30 - 21.00 unless otherwise specified.

#### PTFA Events

Friday 28 September 2018 – New Year 7 Welcome Party

Friday 16 November 2018 – Quiz & Curry Night – Tickets now on sale. Please see attached flier for details.

Saturday 1 December 2018 – Annual Christmas Market

### 2. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

1. Friday 28 September - Yr 7 Welcome Party (sale open only to Yr 7 parents)
2. Tuesday 9 October 2018 - Yr 8 Information Evening
3. Tuesday 13 November - Yr 9 Information Evening
4. Saturday 1 December 2018 - Annual Christmas Market

The PTFA is always grateful for donations of outgrown uniform via the School Reception. Uniform sales can only take place during the times specified above.

### 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. For further details, see booking form attached to previous bulletins, or email the PTFA Committee at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com)

### 4. Advertise School and PTFA Events and Earn Donations for CCHSG PTA

Last year, CCHSG PTFA received a donation of £445 from William H. Brown Estate Agents in Colchester when we advertised our Christmas Market via estate agents boards at 89 addresses. If you are a homeowner within the CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4 or CO6 postcodes, you can help us earn £5 for every advertising board put up for a maximum of 2 of the school or PTFA's events each year. Boards are put up for 3 weeks prior to an event and taken down within a week after the event. Family and friends can also volunteer. Email [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) to register with your name, address and contact number.

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