



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 5 October 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 B	Oct	8	Yr 7 Road Safety Play, Period 4 Yr 13 UCAS Deadline Yr 13 SLT Mock Interviews, Period 3 Deadline for DofE Bronze Applications
Tuesday	Oct	9	Yr 8 Information Evening 19.00 DofE Silver and Gold 15.45 – 18.30
Wednesday	Oct	10	DofE Bronze Notification of Enrolment
Thursday	Oct	11	Yr 7 Bushcraft Information Evening 19.00
Friday	Oct	12	Non-Uniform Day Sixth Form Charity Day Yr 10 & 11 GCSE Computing Visit to Cambridge DofE Bronze Group A 14.45 – 17.30

#### Refreshments at School Events

In the current financial climate, it is now necessary for us to charge parents for refreshments at school events. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Yr 7 Road Safety Play – Monday 8 October Period 4

Yr 7 have a road safety play on Monday Period 4 in the Hall (provided by Essex Highways).

Those students on Healthy Living rotation should continue to go to Healthy Living.

#### Yr 7 Bushcraft Information Evening – Thursday 11 October 19.00

A member of the Bushcraft team will be in school to answer any questions relating to this visit and give a short presentation.

#### Yr 8 Information Evening Tuesday 9 October 19.00

The evening will outline the expectations of students during their studies and provide information regarding their courses. In addition, Mrs Jackson will give a short presentation on 'Coping with Teenage Anxiety'.

Tea and coffee will be available from 18.40 in the Dining Hall. Please note student attendance is not compulsory, however it may be helpful for them to attend.

#### DofE Bronze Award

Details of the Bronze Award programme were given at the Information Evening on last night. The deadline for applications and deposit payment is Monday 9 October.

#### Yr 12 EPQ Applications

Students wanting to apply for the EPQ should email Mrs Pigott at [spigott@cchsg.com](mailto:spigott@cchsg.com) for an application form, complete this, print off and place in marked tray in G24.

Deadline: 09.00 on 12 October.

#### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 12 October

11C are organising the Non-Uniform Day with the theme 'Autumn' to support the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS)

Students are encouraged to participate by wearing clothes appropriate to this theme and to pay a voluntary contribution of £1. However, as with all non-uniform days, **students should dress appropriately for a working school day and wear suitable footwear.**

#### Sixth Form Charity Day – Friday 12 October

The Head Girl Team are organising the day to also support ActionAid. Students are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of £1 to wear more casual clothes for the day.

**Students should dress appropriately for a working school day and wear suitable footwear.**

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PE Dept: @CchsgD  
Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



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## **Bio Bake Off 2018 – Friday 19 October**

Calling all bakers: CCHSG Bio Bake off competition on Friday 19 October. The Biology department is once again running the Bio Bake Off, all cakes will be sold off for charity at lunchtime in the Hall once judging has taken place. Bio Bakes should be brought to the Hall on Friday 19 October with a full ingredients list; please do not use nuts. Bake anything biological into a biscuit, cake or cupcake, for example make a red blood cell, nerve cell, plant cell, heart, kidney, your favourite animal, the limit is your imagination and creativity.

## **GCSE Psychology Textbook**

A reminder that the deadline for orders is 17 October.

## **Extra-Curricular Information**

### **Debate Club**

Debate Club is now in the iLab: Week A Wednesday 12.45, Week B Thursday in 12.45. All Yrs are welcome and students should check the notice board (at the bottom of middle stairs) for updates.

### **Drama Club**

Thursday 11 October: All Chorus in M2 with Mr Ulph and Miss Barnes until 16.30  
Read through of script for all speaking parts with Mrs Cudmore-Rice until 17.00 in M3

### **Gym and Dance Auditions**

A reminder to students that the Gym and Dance auditions for the show in March 2019 will begin week commencing 15 November. Sign-up sheets are on PE noticeboard. Yr 11-13 students interested in choreographing group pieces should speak to Miss Wiseman and sign-up on the noticeboard.

### **PE Fixtures**

Date	Time	Even	Against	Location	Year(s)
08.10.2018	15.20 – 17.00	Netball	Thurstable	Away	U14
09.10.2018	15.20 – 17.30	District Netball	Various	The Gilberd	U14 & U16
10.10.2018	12.30 – 17.00	Essex Cross Country Cup		Felstead School	Yrs 7, 8, 9 & 10
12.10.2018	15.30 – Midnight	Regional Swimming Championships	Various	Watford	

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

### **GCSE and A Level Psychology Revision**

A reminder sessions have started and will continue every Wednesday after school 15.35 - 16.35 in G8 for A Level and Thursdays 15.35 to 16.05 in G8 for GCSE

### **Psychology Society, FemSoc and An introduction to Criminology and Sociology**

A reminder Psychology Society runs weekly 12.40 - 13.10 in G8, open for Yrs 9 – 13.  
FemSoc runs every other Tuesday (Week B) 12.40 – 13.10 in G8, open to all Yrs.  
Introduction to Criminology and Sociology runs every Friday, 12.40 – 13.10 in G8, open for Yrs 9 – 13.

## **Enrichment Opportunity**

### **History – Public Lecture at the University of Essex**

Please find attached a flyer for an event at the university next week; a public lecture marking the centenary of the First World War and the representation of the People Act in 1918.

## **Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:**

### **Lift Off, Tech Festival 2018, at Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome on Saturday 6 October**

For more information please go to: [www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

### **EVO Hockey Half Term Camps**

For more information please go to <https://www.evo-hockey.com/october-hockey-camps/>



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### Letters Sent out this Week

- All Yrs: School Early Closure
- Yr 7: Healthy Living (selected students)
- Yr 7: Bushcraft Residential
- Yr 8: Healthy Living (selected students)
- Yr 8 Faraday Challenge Day (selected students)
- Yr 8: Art Equipment
- Yr 8: GCSE RE Resources Purchase
- Yrs 9-11: GCSE Art Equipment
- Yr 9: GCSE RE Resources Purchase
- Yrs 9 & 10: GCSE Drama Devised Performance (Drama students only)
- Yr 10: GCSE RE Resources Purchase
- Yr 11: Sixth Form Open Evening
- Yr 12: A Level Art Equipment
- Yr 12: A Level Geography Field Trip (Geography students only)

### Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 8 October

Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.

#### Week B:

- 12.45 Yr 11                                      Lunchtime club participants must have a coloured ticket
- 12.55 Yr 7 & 8                                      To gain entrance to early lunch.
- 13.00 Yr 9 & 10

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

### Menu for w/c 8 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn	Turkey Burgers with Potato Wedges & Salad	Sausages & Curly Fries with Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Sweet Potato Dahl Pie with Salad	Chickpea & Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Lentil Ragu	Mediterranean Pasta Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Crumble with Custard	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Bread & Butter Pudding	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Tomato, Feta & Oregano £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

### Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 8 October

This week: What number is missing in this sequence?

2 3 6 9 18 27 ? 81

Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: Header and adhere

### Word of the Week for w/c 8 October

Next week the word is: **SUPERFLUOUS** – in excess of what is needed.



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## 5 October 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.

**Note:** All PTFA Committee Meetings are open to parents, carers and staff. Meetings are held in the Dining Hall from 19.30 – 21.00 unless otherwise specified. Please contact Agness O'Brien via the contact details below if you are planning to attend.

#### PTFA Events

Friday 16 November 2018 - Quiz & Curry Night  
Saturday 1 December 2018 - Annual Christmas Market

### 2. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

1. Tuesday 9 October 2018 - Yr 8 Information Evening (18.30 – 19.00 for uniform sale)
2. Tuesday 13 November 2018 - Yr 9 Information Evening (18.30 – 19.00 for uniform sale)
3. Saturday 1 December 2018 - Annual Christmas Market (12.00 – 15.00)

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. CCHSG PTFA's Quiz & Curry Night (Friday 16 November 2018)

Tickets for this event are selling fast! – see flier in last week's bulletin. Tickets: Adult £10, Child £5 and Family (2 adults + 2 children) £25.

**Note:** If you have a team of 6-8 and want a table reserved in your name, please email us at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com).

**Ticket Box Office:** <http://buytickets.at/cchsgptfaquizandcurry2018/197894>

### 4. Annual Christmas Market – Invitation to Stall Holders

Bookings are 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. Email the PTFA Committee at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) for further details.

#### Volunteers needed – could you:

1. **Donate bottles for our Bottle Tombola** - can be anything, from wine, sauces to bath gels. If it comes in a bottle, it is good for the tombola. Contact Mrs Kirsty Harvey on 07443 535243 or drop off at 147 Maldon Road, Colchester, CO3 3BJ
2. **Organise a Sweets Tombola (for children)** filled with nut-free sweets. Jars preferably with lids decorated with colourful/seasonal fabric or paper, tied with ribbon or elastic bands
3. **Staff a PTFA games stall or help in the Cafe**

Look out for details on our CCHSG PTFA's Personalised Christmas Produce (Puddings & Jams) in next week's Bulletin.

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

Final call - If you are a homeowner within the CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4 or CO6 postcodes, you can help us earn £5 for every board advertising the Christmas Market. Boards are put up for 3 weeks prior to an event and taken down within a week after the event. Email [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com)

#### PTFA CONTACTS:

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