



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 7 December 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	Dec	10	Amnesty International Human Rights Day Yr 8 Progress Check 1 to Parents Yr 10 GCSE RE Mock Examination (13.30 start) Yr 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Yr 13 A Level Art Mock Examination
Tuesday	Dec	11	Yr 9 Science & Natural History Museums Visit Yr 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Yr 13 A Level Art Mock Examination
Wednesday	Dec	12	Yr 9 GCSE History Enrichment Workshops Yr 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Yr 13 A Level Art Mock Examination
Thursday	Dec	13	Yr 11 GCSE Mock Examinations
Friday	Dec	14	Yr 11 GCSE Mock Examinations DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30

#### County Lines Drama Production

Students in Yrs 10 & 11 will see this production at CCHSG on Friday 8 February, however there is an opportunity for professionals, community leaders and parents to see the play and receive the training for free at a range of locations across the county including at St Benedict's College, Colchester on 7 February 18.15 – 20.00.

The production will cover the following:

- What is County Lines and how can it affect young people
- The Grooming Process and how it can apply to County Lines
- The similarities and potential crossovers between Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Where to go for help & advice

If you are interested in this free training opportunity follow the link below to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/essex-youth-service-14071229912>

#### Yr 9 GCSE History Enrichment – Wednesday 12 December

History students will take part in a unique enrichment opportunity delivered by Harwich Haven History. Their programme, Surrender and Sanctuary, is designed to commemorate one hundred years of history and have subsequently organised a number of events in the local area. In a two hour session students will learn about the Kindertransport through primary source material. History classes 9A and 9C will take part during Period 2 and 3 whilst students in both 9B classes will take part in Period 4 and 5.

#### Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group concerned	Trip or Event	Deadline for replies/payment including consent form and code of conduct if applicable
Yr 7	Film Trip and Christmas Lunch	Friday 7 December
Yrs 8 - 13	Cinema Trip and Christmas Lunch	Friday 7 December
Yrs 7 – 10	Italy Netball Tour (invited students only)	Friday 7 December
Yrs 7 – 10	Netball Dress (Netball students only)	Friday 7 December
Yr 11	Poetry Live	Friday 4 January
Yr 13	Progress Check 1	Friday 7 December

A prompt response is greatly appreciated.

#### Netball Final Reminders

Deadline for initial deposit for Italy Netball Tour is today, 7 December. Deadline for Netball Dress payment is also today, 7 December. If you have paid via ParentPay but not returned the reply slip, please return it to the PE department as soon as possible so the correct size can be ordered.

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**Extra-Curricular Information**

**History Enrichment Opportunity – Wednesday 12 December 12.50 Lecture Theatre**

For students interested in studying History at A Level, degree level or pursuing a career in the subject, the talk will be delivered by Isobel Morath, an ex-CCHSG History student; Annie Grey, a History Graduate from the UEA and Harwich Haven’s Community Engagement Officer, Tabitha Runacres. All are in different stages of their careers in History and are happy to answer questions and give advice. Early lunch passes will need to be collected from Mrs Sanderson.

**Chemistry Enrichment Opportunity for Medics, Dentists and Vets**

We draw your attention to National Healthcare Weekend held on 30 and 31 March in London, suitable for students in Yrs 10 – 12. Registration is £25 for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty.

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website ([www.medicmentor.org](http://www.medicmentor.org)) and find out more at <https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/>

**Yr 13 A Level Biology Revision – Tuesday 11 December, 12.45 – 13.20 in G0**

Bring your lunch. Last sessions of the Biology techniques sessions 5: planning practical investigations.

**Yr 13 Statistics Revision**

Tuesday 11 December 12.45 – 13.20: Chapter 7 Hypothesis Testing

Students will need to bring their ClassWiz/graphical calculators to each session.

**Fiddler on the Roof Rehearsals**

Thursday 13 December – Soloists/small group numbers M3 until 17.00

Thursday 3 January – Full cast (opening and Act 1) – HALL until 17.30

Students are reminded that they need to source their costumes over the Christmas holiday. No scripts from 3 January, including song words.

Students also need to start thinking about sourcing props etc.

There will be an increased number of rehearsals after the Christmas holiday and all cast members need to ensure that they are able to attend.

**History Film Club**

A reminder that the History Film Club is every Friday lunchtime, 12.45 – 13.15 in T20. Students will need to collect an early lunch pass from Mrs Sanderson, available from Monday. The current film is, The Rise of Evil, therefore all GCSE History students are invited to attend (Yrs 9-11), to further their knowledge and understanding.

**PE Fixtures**

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
11.12.2018	15.00 – 16.00	Essex Cup Netball	Mossbourne School	Home	Yr 7
12.12.2018	13.30 – 19.15 approx	Lee valley Indoor Athletics Semi Final	Various	Away	Yrs 8&9
13.12.2018	13.30 – 17.45	Essex Cup Netball	Saffron Walden	Away	Yr 7

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

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

**Out Of The Blue Event – Tuesday 11 December 18.30**

Ipswich High School invite you to the above event when internationally famous acapella group “Out Of The Blue” will be performing. Tickets are available [www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/events](http://www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/events)

**West Bergholt Concert Band Christmas Concert – Saturday 15 December St Botolphs Church, Colchester**

This is the final concert in the 40<sup>th</sup> year series, raising money for East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices. Please come and support several students and staff that play with the band.



**Letters sent out this Week**

Yr 11: Poetry Live!

**Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 10 December**

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

**Menu for w/c 10 December**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn	Lamb Fried Rice	Burger, Chips & Beans	Spanish Chicken	Herb Crusted Cod with Potato Wedges & Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Brie, Apple & Onion Tart with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.75				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Rice Pudding with Jam	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Bacon & Brie Sauce £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

**Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 10 December**

At a music school 151 people are learning to play the CLARINET, 57 are learning the VIOLIN and 1 person is learning the PIANO.

How many people are learning to play the SAXOPHONE?

**Last Week's Brainteaser Answer:** We live and learn, but not the wiser grow.

**Mathematics Problem of the Week**

Put the nine number cards onto a square 3 by 3 grid so that each card occupies one square and the product of every row, column and diagonal is equal to 1.

1, 2, 3, 6,  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}$  Give your written solution to your Yr 10 Mathematics team on Monday 10 December.

**Word of the Week for w/c 10 December**

Next week the word is: **OPPRESSED** – treated in a harsh or cruel way.



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### **Christmas Market – Thank You**

We are very grateful to all those PTFA volunteers, staff and students who worked so hard to ensure the success of our Christmas Market. We would also like to thank our external stallholders and all those who came along to support what was a very enjoyable community event. We are delighted to say that £2,800 was raised in support of CCHSG.

### **Easyfundraising – are you signed up yet?**

You can generate donations at no additional cost to yourself if you purchase Christmas gifts and other festive essentials via Easyfundraising. Over £3,300 has been raised in free donations so far by just 162 supporters. There are over 3,100 shops and sites all ready to give Colchester County High School for Girls PTFA a free donation when you shop, including John Lewis, B&Q, Sainsbury's and lots more.

It's easy to get involved, and costs you nothing. Sign up to support Colchester County High School for Girls PTA here:

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

This has been a very busy and successful term for the PTFA, and we look forward to 2019.

We wish all the students, parents, staff and their families an enjoyable and restful Christmas break.

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