



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 4 January 2019



#### Term Dates 2018 – 2019

##### 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

24 July 2019

#### Term Dates 2019 – 2020

##### Autumn Term

Tuesday 3 September 2019  
Thursday 19 December

##### Half Term

Monday 28 October  
Friday 1 November

##### Spring Term

Monday 6 January  
Friday 3 April

##### Half Term

Monday 17 February  
Friday 21 February

##### Summer Term

Monday 20 April  
Wednesday 22 July

##### Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May

##### Half Term

Monday 25 May  
Friday 29 May

##### Non-Pupil Days

Tuesday 3 September 2019  
Thursday 24 October 2019  
Friday 25 October 2019  
Thursday 19 December 2019  
Wednesday 22 July 2019

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## Happy New Year!

#### Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Jan	7	Yr 9 E-Safety Talk Period 3
Tuesday	Jan	8	School Nurse Drop-in Session, F11 Lunchtime
Wednesday	Jan	9	
Thursday	Jan	10	Yr 10 Psychology Visit to London, 08.00 – 17.30 approx Train to Teach Event 16.00 – 19.00
Friday	Jan	11	DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30

#### Essex County Council Road Surfacing Works

We have been made aware that patching works in preparation for carriageway resurfacing will take place on 9 January between 20.00 – 05.00 on Lexden Road from Cymberline Way to West Lodge Road.

#### Severe Weather Information

Please re-read the attached to remind yourself of the arrangements in the event of severe weather.

#### Parental Voice Meeting – Monday 26 November 2018

Notes from the recent Parental Voice meeting are attached for information. Thank you to all parents/carers who attended.

#### Revision Workshop: Advice for Parents – Tuesday 16 January 18.30 – 19.30

We are holding a Revision Workshop to inform parents of strategies to assist their daughter in revision for their forthcoming examinations, following a Revision Strategies Workshop for Yr 10 students on the same afternoon. The Workshop is initially for parents of students in Yr 10, but parents of Yrs 11, 12 and 13 students are also welcome to attend. Parents who have attended the session in previous years have found it both informative and enjoyable.

Please email [office@cchsg.com](mailto:office@cchsg.com) for the attention of Mrs Joslin if you wish to attend.

#### Train to Teach Event – Thursday 10 January 16.30 – 19.00

Do you know anyone interested in teaching? This event, arranged by the ITT network and sponsored by ECC, will take place here at CCHSG. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

#### Sixth Form Applications for September 2019

A reminder that the deadline for Sixth Form applications from both internal and external Yr 11 students is Friday 18 January.

#### Yr 9 Vaccinations

The HPV/DTP/ACWY vaccinations will take place on either 18 or 21 January. Students will be advised nearer the time which date they will have their vaccination on. Completed forms will need to be returned to Reception by 11 January.

#### Fiddler on the Roof

Save the date for our 2019 school production - "Fiddler on the Roof". Due to demand for tickets at previous productions the run has been extended to 3 nights - Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1st of February, at 19.00. Tickets cost £10 and will be initially available for purchase by the cast only. Tickets will be released on general sale from Monday 14 January and can be purchased via ParentPay. We now allocate numbered seating for all performances so please let us know via [office@cchsg.com](mailto:office@cchsg.com) at time of booking, should you have particular access requirements.



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## Department for Education - The September Guarantee for Yr 11 Students

The September Guarantee is a guarantee of an offer, made by the end of September, of an appropriate place in post-16 education or training for every young person completing compulsory education. Ensuring that every young person has an offer of a place to progress onto is particularly important as it helps young people make a seamless transition into post-16 learning or employment with training. The September Guarantee is supported by good quality information, advice and guidance. This can come from a number of sources which include:

- Teachers
- Parents and family friends
- Careers Coordinators and Guidance Advisers
- On-line and printed information about courses, progression routes and employment routes

### What does the Guarantee offer?

The September Guarantee is an offer of a place in one of the following:

- A school Sixth Form
- A college of further education
- Employment with training to at least Level 2
- An Apprenticeship

Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Extra-Curricular Information

### Fiddler on the Roof Rehearsals

Day	Time	Scene
Monday	12.45	Dream sequence
Tuesday	12.45	L'Chaim
Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	Run through – full cast
Wednesday	12.45	Sunrise Sunset – full cast
Thursday	12.45	Sabbath Prayer – full cast
Thursday	12.45 – 17.30	Run through – full cast (but please check notice board – Yrs 7 & 8 may not be needed)

### Yr 11 GCSE Physics Revision

Tuesday 8 January, the topic covered will be Waves.

### PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
11.01.2019	14.30 – 17.00	Table Tennis	CCHS	Away	Yr 8

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

### Netball Training Dates

Wednesday after school training dates are as follows:  
9 January, 23 January, 6 February, 27 February and 13 March.  
As well as every Tuesday morning 08.00 – 08.30.

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

### Britten Sinfonia Academy

An opportunity has arisen for students aged 11 – 18 who play an instrument to join the Britten Sinfonia Academy, a high level chamber orchestra. Full details can be found on their website: <https://www.brittensinfonia.com/creative-learning/britten-sinfonia-academy/>

### FLASH - Families Learning About Self Harm

Flash is a group course, free for parents/carers concerned about self-harming behaviour and how this may impact on the whole family, running over four alternate Saturdays. For more information please [info@theministryofparenting.com](mailto:info@theministryofparenting.com)

### STOP (a Supportive Program for Parents of Teens)

STOP is a parents group and aims to give parents a greater understanding of the emotional and brain developmental of their teenager. The STOP Programme starts in Colchester on Thursday 24 January to 14 March. For more information please email [info@theministryofparenting.com](mailto:info@theministryofparenting.com)



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### Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 7 January

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 7 January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Rice	Sausages, Chips & Beans	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Fish Cakes with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice	Sweet Potato Dhal Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.60				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Lemon Meringue Pie	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.10				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Onion £2.60				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

### Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 7 January

What letter should appear next in this sequence?

A Z C X F U J Q O ?

**Last Week's Brainteaser Answer:** 62 using divide, plus, minus, multiply and Minus 34 using divide, minus, plus, multiply.

### Word of the Week for w/c 7 January

Next week the word is: **LABORIOUS** – requiring much unwelcome, often tedious effort.