



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

11 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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Dates for Your Diary

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|------------------|-----|----|--|
| Monday Week A | Jan | 14 | Yr 7 A Christmas Carol Performance, Hall Periods 4 & 5 Yr 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge – all day Yr 12 & 13 Author Visit – Period 3 |
| Tuesday | Jan | 15 | Yr 11 Public Speaking Competition (selected students) |
| Wednesday | Jan | 16 | Yr 8 MADE Revision Workshop Yr 10 MADE Revision Workshop Parent MADE Workshop 18.30 – 19.30 |
| Thursday | Jan | 17 | Governor Visit Day |
| Friday | Jan | 18 | Yr 9 Immunisations Yr 11 Sixth Form Application Deadline Yr 13 Internal Assessments DofE Bronze Group B 15.45 – 17.30 |

Building Works

Students have been made aware that the steel for the building works will be delivered over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. For safety reasons during this time entrance/exit to PE will be via the far end doors only.

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 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge – Monday 14 January

Yr 10 will be off timetable all day taking part in the challenge, based in their form rooms.

Yr 12 & 13 Author Visit – Monday 14 January Period 3

Dr Marian de Vooght will be speaking to Yr 12 and 13 students studying History, English Literature, English Language, French and German during PSHCE Period 3 on Monday.

Yr 7 A Christmas Carol Performance – Monday 14 January Periods 4 & 5

Yr 7 will be off timetable on Monday afternoon for their presentation of A Christmas Carol.

MADE Revision Workshops – Wednesday 16 January

Yr 8 will be off timetable Periods 2/3 and Yr 10 Period 4/5 to take part in the workshops.

MADE Revision Workshops for Parents – Wednesday 16 January 18.30 – 19.30

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. Please email office@cchsg.com for the attention of Mrs Joslin if you wish to attend.

Yr 9 Vaccinations

Completed forms should have been returned by today – any outstanding must be handed in to Reception by 09.00 on Monday 14 January ready to be collected by the vaccination team.

Fiddler on the Roof – Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February at 19.00

Tickets will be released on general sale from Monday 14 January and can be purchased via ParentPay, £10. We now allocate numbered seating for all performances so please let us know via office@cchsg.com at the time of booking, should you have particular access requirements.

The PTFA will be selling refreshments on the night and would welcome volunteers to help on each evening.



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Italy Netball Tour

With the Brexit negotiations ongoing, the Passport Office has advised 6 month validity on passports. Parents should please check the expiry date to ensure their daughter's will be in date. A copy of students' passport and EHIC card should be given to Miss Wiseman, if not done so already. This can be emailed or handed in in a named envelope to Miss Wiseman.

Lost Property

These items are unnamed and have been handed in since the start of term, they can be claimed from Reception.
black glove School cardigan 34" White/yellow/black checked scarf Silver encrypted memory stick
Please ensure items are clearly labelled so that any lost items can be returned.

Extra-Curricular Information

Fiddler on the Roof Rehearsals

| Day | Time | Scene |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday | 12.45 | L'Chaim |
| Tuesday | 12.45 | The Dream |
| Tuesday | 15.45 – 17.00 | Run through Act One – full cast |
| Wednesday | 12.45 | Tradition – full cast |
| Thursday | 12.45 | Curtain Call – full cast |
| Thursday | 12.45 – 17.30 | Run through Act Two – full cast |

EPQ Student Meeting

There is a meeting regarding referencing that all students must attend: Wednesday 16 January in G24 at 12.40. Students must be prompt and can bring their lunch with them.

Yr 12 and 13 Biology Evolution Enrichment

Sessions using game theory run by Samuel from the University of Essex will start on Wednesday 16 January in G0, 12.45 – 13.20, all welcome. This follows this session Yr 12 had in November that Samuel led.

Yr 11 Biology GCSE Revision

Revision sessions restart on Thursday 17 January, 15.45 – 17.00 in the Lecture Theatre. The session will run each week, this week is topic 3 (DNA, genetics and protein synthesis), all welcome.

Yr 11 GCSE Physics Revision

Tuesday 15 January, the topic covered will be Electromagnetic Waves and Space.

Cultural China Club - Chinese Kung fu

Starting Monday 14 January at lunchtime, 12.45 – 13.20. Students can join Mengting (Chinese Assistant) in the Gym, open to Yrs 7 – 10. Sportswear required. Students should see Madame Ollite or Mengting for more information including early lunch passes.

Trampolining and Gymnastics

Students in the trampolining or gymnastics competition team, should please attend the Thursday after school sessions to practice their routines.

Yr 12 UNIQ Summer School Applications

Applications are now open and close at 23.00 on 28 January 2019. Please visit www.uniq.ox.ac.uk for more information. Sutton Trust Summer School applications have also just opened – please visit <https://apply.suttontrust.com/>. Students must use Mrs Pigott as a reference.

PE Fixtures

| Date | Time | Event | Against | Location | Year(s) |
|------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| 14.01.2019 | 15.45 – 17.00 | Netball Essex Cup | Stanway | CCHSG | U16 |
| 16.01.2019 | 14.30 – 15.35 | Netball | Shoeburyness | CCHSG | U14 |

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

Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:

West Bergholt Concert Band 'Come and Try' Nights

The band is holding come and try nights on Friday 11 and 18 January: Training Band 18.00 – 19.00, Concert Band 19.00 – 21.00. No advance notice needed, just turn up, play, and enjoy for free. Further details can be found at <http://www.wbcb.org.uk/> or <https://www.facebook.com/WestBergholtConcertBand> or contact Graham on 07941 947541/ conductor@wbcb.org



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Colchester Engineering Society (promoting Science, Technology and Engineering) – Friday 25 January

CES are having their AGM followed by a presentation given by the CES President Michael Alston: 2018 saw HM Government launch the 'Year of Engineering', a campaign to inspire the next generation of engineers, providing a platform offering inspirational experiences in engineering to organisations, young people, parents and teachers. For more information please go to their website: www.colchesterengineeringsociety.co.uk

Letters sent out this Week:

All Yrs: Fiddler on the Roof Ticket Purchase (cast and crew only)
Yrs 10 & 11: MADE GCSE Revision Workshop for Parents

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 14 January

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

Week A:

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

Menu for w/c 14 January

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn | Lamb Stew with Cabbage | Pizza with Chips & Salad | Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn | Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & green Beans |
| Or | | | | |
| Vegetable Chilli with Rice | Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad | Macaroni Cheese with Peas | Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad | Quiche with Salad |
| Main Meal £2.60 | | | | |
| Syrup Sponge with Custard | Apple Crumble with Custard | Pavlova | Rice Pudding with Jam | Tart Tatin |
| Pudding £1.10 | | | | |
| 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 14 January

On each row place a four letter word that goes after the word to the left and before the word to the right (i.e. SECOND – HAND – SHAKE). When completed the third letters of the added words will give another word reading downwards. What is it?

WITH ---- STRING
OUT ---- EFFECT
PUPPY ---- HEART
DUTY ---- HOLD
BACK ---- SOME
BUBBLE ---- MAT

Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: L. Alternate between taking letters from the beginning and the end of the alphabet, missing one letter, then two, then three, then four.

Word of the Week for w/c 14 January

Next week the word is: **INCONSEQUENTIAL** – of little or no importance.



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1. Your PTFA Needs YOU!

We have got some shoes to fill. Several of our most active parent volunteers will soon be leaving us as their daughter leaves the school at the end of the Summer Term. Over the years, CCHSG PTFA has been key in contributing to the strength of the CCHSG community by organising social events for parents and has also helped to raise much needed funds to provide additional resources and equipment for students. If you can afford to spare just 2-3 hours a year helping out at events or organising initiatives, please join us to continue making a difference. Why not come along to our next PTFA Meeting or email us at cchsgptfa@gmail.com to find out how you can get involved?

Last term, we provided funds amounting to £7,660.06 in response to bids from CCHSG departments for the following:-

- Leotards, netball dresses and gazebo for CCHSG teams to use during competitions
- Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Workshops, providing a day of training in public speaking for the whole of Yr 10
- Equipment & supplies for the Eco-Schools group to renovate the school garden area
- Heavy duty pressure treated picnic benches and waste bins for various areas of school

2. Diary Dates for Spring Term

PTFA Meetings

- Monday 11 February 2019 – PTFA Meeting

Agenda: Social event for Spring Term - Bingo Night (*Friday 26 April - TBC*),
PTFA-School Eco collaboration

- Monday 18 March 2019 (TBC) – PTFA Annual General Meeting

Agenda: Election of Committee Members & review of PTFA events & fundraising in 2018

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

3. 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 17.00 on Friday 15 February 2019. Details of the CCHSG PTFA JustGiving page for donations will be published as soon as it is available.

4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

1. All 3 days of the "Fiddler on the Roof" school production - Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 January, Friday 1 February - (from 18.15 & during interval)
2. Yr 10 Parent Consultation evening - Wednesday 6 February
3. Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 Form groups) - Wednesday 6 March
4. Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 Form groups) - Thursday 14 March
5. Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 28 March

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.

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