



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

18 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

Monday Week B	Jan	21	Yr 9 Vaccinations Yr 11 Mock Examination Results to Parents Yr 13 Internal Assessments
Tuesday	Jan	22	School Nurse Drop-In Session, Lunchtime F11 Yr 11 Road Safety Play 08.45 – 09.45 Yr 13 Internal Assessments
Wednesday	Jan	23	Yr 9 Rotary Intermediate Public Speaking Competition (selected students) 17.45 – 21.00 Yr 13 Internal Assessments DofE Silver & Gold Session 15.45 – 18.30
Thursday	Jan	24	Yr 10 Progress Check 2 Deadline 09.00 Yr 13 Internal Assessments
Friday	Jan	25	Yr 13 Internal Assessments DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	Jan	26	
Sunday	Jan	27	Fiddler on the Roof Technical Rehearsal 10.00 – 15.00

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

Tickets are now on general sale 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 Kilt

We are now accepting student submissions for the next edition of The Kilt, which will be published in late February. The deadline is Monday 11 February. Existing writers should contact the Yr 13 Editorial Team. Any student wishing to contribute work for the first time should see Mrs Thornton for further information.

Yr 9 Vaccinations – Monday 21 January

The second half of Yr 9 will have their vaccinations on Monday morning.

Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres – 7 June 2019

There are still a number of students who have not brought in their EHIC card details. Students should bring a copy of their card in a marked sealed envelope to Ms Aves in the Main Office as soon as possible. Without this students will not be permitted to attend the visit.

Eco-Schools Update

Thanks to the donation received from parents and the PTFA we have been able start planting our bulbs ready for the spring and will be planting the wildflower seeds in March. The bird feeders are up and full, along with the 'bug hotels' and the new bench is in place allowing us to sit and watch the wildlife. Please see the information below about Colchester Borough Council's 'Trees for Years' scheme, perhaps you could start a wildlife sanctuary of your own or help to your carbon offset?

Young Enterprise – Ignite

The Young Enterprise group 'Ignite' is preparing a cultural cook book; they would be grateful for any recipes from other cultures/backgrounds. Recipes can be handed into Form Tutors to be passed to Young Enterprise or emailed in to aa-ignite@cchsg.com by 31 January.

Lost Property

These items are unnamed and have been handed in since the start of term, they can be claimed from Reception.

- Door key & memory stick on distinctive keyring
- Silver key ring memory stick
- Slim silver memory stick
- **4 water bottles**

Please ensure items are clearly labelled so that any lost items can be returned.



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Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 8	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 7 December
Yr 11	ESU Public Speaking Competition (selected students)	Friday 8 February
Yr 12	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 25 January
Yr 12	'Lessons from Auschwitz' Project	Monday 28 January
Yr 12 & 13	A Level Psychology Conference	Monday 21 January

A prompt response is greatly appreciated.

Extra-Curricular Information

UKCAT/BMAT Reminder

These sessions continue at lunchtime in the iLab on Tuesday week A (Yr 12 and Yr 10) and Wednesday week B (Yr 12 and Yr 11).

Fiddler on the Roof Rehearsals

Day	Time	Scene
Monday	12.45	Short meeting for all crew members
Monday	15.35 – 17.30	Set Painting
Tuesday	12.45	L'Chaim
Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	Run through
Wednesday	12.45	Matchmaker, Miracle of Miracle, Now I have everything
Wednesday	15.45 – 17.30	Set Painting
Thursday	12.45	Tradition, Sabbath Prayer and Sunrise Sunset
Thursday	12.45 – 17.30	Run through
Sunday	10.00 – 15.30	Technical Rehearsal (full cast and crew) Please arrive ready to start for 10.00

Yr 13 History Students

Additional support sessions will be available to students on the following evenings after school until 17.00. All History students are encouraged to attend.

• Wednesday, 23/01/19	• Friday, 25/01/19	• Wednesday, 30/01/19	• Thursday, 31/01/19
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Yr 12 and 13 Evolution Enrichment –Wednesday 23 January in G0, 12.45 – 13.20

Using game theory to look at evolution in different ways continues with Samuel from the University of Essex, all welcome.

Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 11	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	G0	Protein synthesis (bring your lunch and last week's notes)
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	After School	G1	Space & energy
Psychology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.35 – 16.35	G8	
Psychology	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.35 – 16.35	G18	

Psychology Clubs

These are still ongoing: PsychSoc Mondays G8 12.45 – 13.15, SocCrimSoc Fridays G8 12.45 – 13.15 (both for Yrs 9 – 13) Issues and Debates Club, Thursday lunchtime in the Green Room. FeMSoc week B G8 12.45 – 13.15 (all Yrs welcome).

PE Clubs and Practices

The timetable for Clubs and practices for this Half Term is attached. Please see PE staff for more information.

Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:

Colchester Borough Council's Great Tree Giveaway – Saturday 2 February 10.00 – 13.00 (or until stock runs out)

The event takes place at Rowan House car park, Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG. Trees are available to borough residents who will be asked to show proof of living in the borough by showing a utility bill or similar. To find out more visit www.colchester.gov.uk/treesforyears

Community Information - continued

Have Your Say on Plans for Future Library Services across Essex

Essex County Council is consulting on its proposed strategy for library services over the next five years. The strategy sets out the priorities for library services, based on public feedback from a county-wide survey of users and non-users earlier in 2018, to shape a service that's modern, focused and fit for the way we live now and in the future.

The consultation launched on 29 November and lasts 12 weeks, closing on **Wednesday 20 February 2019**. During this time there will be information drop-ins at every local library.

Find out more and complete the survey online at www.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation.

Letters sent out this Week:

Yrs 7 – 11: Gym and Dance Show (performers only)

Yr 7: PE Activities and Off-Site Reminder (selected students)

7C: Pastoral Change

Yr 8: Generic Consent Form for UK Day Trips and Visits

Yr 9 & 12: French Exchange Safeguarding of Students (exchange students only)

Yr 10 & 12: German Exchange (German students only)

Yr 11: GCSE Mathematics Revision Materials

Yr 11: Additional Mathematics Examination Entry (selected students)

Yr 11: ESU Public Speaking Competition (selected students)

Yr 12: Generic Consent Form for UK Day Trips and Visits

Yr 12: History Course 'Lessons from Auschwitz' Project (History students only)

Yr 12 & 13: A Level and AS Level Mathematics Revision Materials (Mathematics students only)

Yr 12 & 13: English Language Conference (English Language students only)

Yr 12 & 13: Psychology Conference (Psychology students only)

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 21 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, available in advance from staff
 13.00 Yr 9 & 10 running the club.

Menu for w/c 21 January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese with Sweetcorn	Wiltshire Plait with Carrots	Burger, Chips & Beans	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Breaded Cod with Potato Wedges & Green Beans
Or				
Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Brie, Apple & Onion Tart with Salad	Mediterranean Pasta Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Jam Sponge with Custard	Devon Apple Cake	Chocolate Mousse	Bread & Butter Pudding	Apple & Blueberry Danish with Cream
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Bacon £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 21 January

For each of the following, find a word beginning with 'S' with an opposite meaning.

What are the words?

FLOAT

TACKLE

ADVANTAGE

Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: Advent. The added words are DRAW, SIDE, LOVE, FREE, HAND and BATH.

Word of the Week for w/c 21 January

Next week the word is: **ARBITRATE** – to act as judge in a dispute between others.



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1. Diary Dates for Spring Term

PTFA Meetings

- **Monday 11 February 2019** - PTFA Meeting
Agenda: Social event for Spring Term - Bingo Night (proposed for *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 in the school's dining hall from 19.30 – 21.00 unless otherwise specified.

2. 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/>
Race entry closes at 17.00 on Friday 15 February 2019.

3. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

- All 3 days of the "Fiddler on the Roof" school production - Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 January, Friday 1 February 2019 - (from 18.15 & during interval). *Parents not attending the production are welcome to visit the uniform store from 18.15 – 19.00.*
- Yr 10 Parent Consultation evening - Wednesday 6 February 2019
- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 Form groups) - Wednesday 6 March 2019
- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 Form groups) - Thursday 14 March 2019
- Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 28 March 2019

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.

4. Classlist Sign-up (Yr 7 Parents)

We currently have around 156 parents (one or both parents of the 160 students in Yr 7) who have registered with Classlist. As with social networks, the more people who join, the more useful it will be. We would like to urge any remaining parents from Yr 7 who have yet to register with Classlist, to do so now to be a part of our thriving parent community. Classlist is a safe, secure and friendly environment. The platform is fully compliant with 2018 data protection (GDPR) legislation, registered with the UK Information Commissioner's Office and the content is monitored. None of the information that you include in your profile, apart from your name, is visible to other parents. You can register now by visiting <https://www.classlist.com> or on your phone download the app [classlist.com](https://www.classlist.com) and sign up.

5. CCHSG PTFA Privacy Notice

The PTFA respects you and your child's privacy when you supply us with personal information and is committed to complying with privacy legislation. If your child recently joined the school, please take a moment to read and understand our '**Privacy Notice**' which explains how we use and protect any personal information. This can be found in the CCHSG PTFA's section of the school's website: <https://www.cchsg.com/index.php/parents/cchs-ptfa/data-protection-ptfa>
The person responsible for ensuring Data Protection Compliance (respecting your rights and ensuring we follow the law) in accordance to the new Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) that came into effect on 25 May 2018 for CCHSG PTFA is Mrs Agness O'Brien.

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