



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

1 February 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
Friday 31 May

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	Feb	4	Yr 10 Progress Check 2 to Parents
Tuesday	Feb	5	School Nurse Drop-In Session, Lunchtime in F11 E-Safety Information Evening 19.00 – 20.30
Wednesday	Feb	6	Yr 10 Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday	Feb	7	
Friday	Feb	8	Non-Uniform Day Sixth Form Charity Day Yr 10 & 11 Country Lines Play 08.45 – 10.30 Yr 11 Reports To Parents 09.00 DofE Bronze Group B 16.45 – 17.30

Student Reminder

Students are reminded that aerosols should not be used in the PE changing rooms or even brought into school under any circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking in Surrounding Roads

We are fortunate to have tolerant neighbours, however we have received complaints from residents in the private road area of Park Road due to parents parking in this area. We remind our visitors and parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting students from school. Thank you.

Road Works on Lexden Road

Emergency gas repairs are taking place on Lexden Road close to Norman Way until at least 7 February. Please allow extra time for journeys to and from school. Students should be mindful of road safety in this area and those needing to cross Lexden Road must use the re-sited temporary pelican crossing and not just cross the road anywhere they perceive traffic is stationary.

Next Week is Safer Internet Day 2019

Students will be receiving special assemblies from Mr Nachman, E-Safety Co-ordinator and a student team.

Parents may also like to view the online poster guides available from this link <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training/online-safety-parents-course/>

E-Safety Information Evening – Tuesday 5 February 19.00 – 20.30

To coincide with the UK Safer Internet Day 2019 we are running a parent and student E-Safety Information Evening, the aim of which is to support parents by providing useful information and skills that will help ensure safe practice in our digital society. Refreshments will be available from 18.45.

Those wishing to attend should email office@cchsg.com marked for the attention of Mr Nachman, indicating how many people will be attending, by Friday 1 February.

Yr 10 Parent Consultation Evening

Students should be making appointments with their subject teachers to allow discussions regarding progress and preparations for the forthcoming Year 10 examinations.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 8 February

11H are organising the Non-Uniform Day with the theme 'Rainforest' to support the charity Cool Earth. 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 8 February

The Head Girl Team are organising the day to support the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital Charity. 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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Fiddler on the Roof Photographs

The cast and musicians taking part were professionally photographed by the Carmel Jane Photography team at the dress rehearsal. Students have been issued with an access code to view the photographs at www.carmeljane.co.uk. There is free postage back to the school for orders placed before 9 February 2019. Please contact Ms Stubbs on kstubbs@cchsg.com if you need further information.

Yr 8 Battlefields of Ypres Visit – 7 June 2019

A reminder to parents that the balance for this trip of £95 is due by 8 February 2019 via ParentPay. Please log on to check any outstanding balance. Some students' EHIC details are still outstanding – without this students will not be permitted to go.

Miss Wiseman's Fundraising for the London Marathon, Sweepstake and Raffle

Raffle tickets are £1 a strip and can be purchased from the PE office.

Guess what time you think Miss Wiseman will complete the London Marathon in, £1 to enter and there is prize for the closest time. Details can be found outside the PE office or via www.justgiving.com/nina-wiseman

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
All Yrs	E-Safety Information Evening	Friday 1 February
Yr 8	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 7 February
Yr 8	Bletchley Park	Friday 15 February
Yr 11	ESU Public Speaking Competition (selected students)	Friday 8 February
Yr 12	History visit to National Archives	Friday 1 February
Yr 12	Progress Check 2	Friday 1 February
Yr 13	Science Revision Guides & Practice Workbooks	Friday 1 February

Lost Property

These items are unnamed and have been handed in this week, they can be claimed from Reception.

- England Rugby scarf
- 2017 Leavers Hoodie
- Blue school overall
- School Cardigan "34
- Sequin pencil case
- Black headphones case
- Black sports top
- **3 more water bottles!**

Extra-Curricular Information

(Dead) Poetry Society: New Club starting Friday 8 February

For all poetry lovers (Yrs 10 – 13 only) 12.50-13.20 in G6. Bring a poem to read or simply come to listen. All authors must be dead, unless the author is yourself. Poems must either be in English or have a translation. Ask Mr Doyle for further details and for an early lunch pass.

Yr 12 & 13 Evolution Enrichment Wednesday 6 February 12.45 – 13.20 G0

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	15.45 – 17.00	Lecture Theatre	Genetic modification, natural selection and evolution
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	G0	DNA replication and protein synthesis
English	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.40 – 1700	F8	Romeo & Juliet plot recap
English	Yr 11	Thursday	15.40 – 17.00	F8	Romeo & Juliet context recap
Maths	11MKI	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	M8	Mrs King's class only
	11DMU	Tuesday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	S1	Mr Mucklow's class only
Maths	Yr 13	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
		Thursday	15.45 – 16.45	M10	
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Forces and Motion
Physics	Yr 13	Thursday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Current, voltage and resistance
Psychology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.35 – 16.35	G8	
Psychology	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.35 – 16.35	G18	



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Yr 10 RE GCSE Revision – Friday 15.45 – 16.45 or Wednesday 12.50 – 13.20 G23

Students should pick one of each session to go to so that sessions can be accommodated opposite DofE Bronze:

Christian Practices – 8, 13 or 15 February

Islam Beliefs and Teachings – 1, 6 or 8 March

Islam Practices – 15, 20 or 22 March

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
02.02.2019	07.45 – 12.30	Milano Trio Gymnastics Competition	Various	Haberdashers school, Elstree	
05.02.2019	14.30 – 16.45	Essex Cup Netball	Notley	Away	U16
06.02.2019	15.00 – 17.00	Football	St Helena	Away	U14
06.02.2019	12.00 – 16.30	Cross Country	Various	Stubbers	Yrs 7 & 8

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

GCSE Climbing

There will also be no GCSE climbing on Monday 3 February.

Gym and Dance Show

Students should let Miss Wiseman know if they are able to attend the Sunday rehearsal session on 24 March 12.00 – 15.00 (please note the new time).

Any student interested in helping back stage at the show should speak to Miss Wiseman.

TICKET DESIGN COMPETITION: designs for tickets should be submitted by Friday 8 February, also to Miss Wiseman

Community Information - We draw your attention to the following:

Female Mars Just Play

Ladies only Football (over 16s) and Wildcats (under 16s) are looking for new players. For more information email:

ionesk@philipmorant.essex.sch.uk

Letters sent out this Week

All Yrs: E-Safety Information Evening

Yrs 7 – 9: Italy Netball Tour 2019 Information Evening (participants only)

Yrs 7 – 11: Non-Uniform Day

Yrs 9 & 12: French Exchange DBS Clearance (Exchange students only)

Yrs 10 & 12: German Exchange DBS Clearance (Exchange students only)

Yr 11: Purchase of GCSE Science Examination Practice Workbooks

Yrs 12 & 13: Sixth Form Charity Day

Yr 13: Purchase of Science Revision Guides and Examination Practice Workbooks (Science students only)

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 4 February (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 4 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Lamb & Mint Kebabs with Salad	Pizza with Chips & Salad	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Seafood Tagliatelle with Green Beans
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Chickpea & Rice Balls with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Spinach & Tomato Frittata with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.75				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Meringue Pie	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Chicken & Chorizo £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: 19.30

Word of the Week for w/c 4 February

Next week the word is: **DECIPHER** – to study something that is written in code or in an unknown form



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1. Diary Dates for Spring Term

PTFA Meetings

- **Monday 11 February 2019** – PTFA Meeting

Agenda:

- PTFA-School Eco collaboration

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

Agenda:

- Election of PTFA Committee Members
- Review of PTFA events & fundraising in 2018

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

2. Colchester Half Marathon 2019 – Parent & Staff Fundraising

Final call to 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. If you would like to run as part of the CCHSG team please contact Agness O'Brien via agnessobrien@hotmail.com

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 (from 18.15 hours & 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
- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 Form Groups) – (date change from 6 March - TBC)
- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 Form Groups) - Thursday 14 March
- 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.

4. Classlist Sign-up (Yr 7 Parents)

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. 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.

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