



Colchester County High School for Girls Parent Weekly Bulletin 8 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 A	Feb	11	Yr 7 LEPRA Talk, Hall Period 3 Yr 11 Mock Language Speaking Assessments Jack Petchey Presentation Evening, Mercury Theatre, 19.30 PTFA Meeting 19.30 – 21.00
Tuesday	Feb	12	Yr 11 Mock Language Speaking Assessments Yr 11 ESU Branch Public Speaking Final 17.00 – 20.30
Wednesday	Feb	13	8E Bake Sale, Hall, Lunchtime Yr 11 Mock Language Speaking Assessments
Thursday	Feb	14	Yr 11 Mock Language Speaking Assessment
Friday	Feb	15	Yr 10 Ski Trip to Austria Yr 11 Mock Language Speaking Assessments

Online Safety

This week has been National Online Safety Week.

Students have received special assemblies from Mr Nachman, E-Safety Co-ordinator and a student team.

Parents may also like to view advice and guidance available at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Head Lice Alert

Several cases of Head Lice have been brought to our attention in Yr 7. We ask parents to check their daughter's hair this evening, to ensure she is not infected. There should be no embarrassment with having Head Lice as they like all hair types. If you would like information about the treatment of Head Lice, please refer to the following NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15/pages/nits.aspx>

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.

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 8	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 8 February
Yr 8	Bletchley Park	Friday 15 February
Yrs 8 & 9	Geography Trip to Iceland 2020	Friday 15 February
Yr 9	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 15 February
Yr 10	Progress Check 2	Friday 8 February
Yr 10	Generic Consent for UK Day Trips & Visits	Friday 15 February
Yr 11	GCSE History & Drama Trip to Shakespeare's Globe	Friday 15 February

Extra-Curricular Information

Yr 12 and 13 Evolution Enrichment – Wednesday 13 February in G0, 12.45 – 13.20

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

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 – 13 or 15 February

Islam Beliefs and Teachings – 1, 6 or 8 March

Islam Practices – 15, 20 or 22 March



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Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.45 – 17.00	Lecture Theatre	Evolution, selective breeding and tissue culture – (bring last Thursday's notes)
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Respiration
English	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.40 – 17.00	F8	Romeo & Juliet plot recap
English	Yr 11	Thursday	15.40 – 17.00	F8	Romeo & Juliet context recap
Mathematics	11MKI	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	M8	Mary King's class only
	11DMU	Tuesday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	S1	Darren Mucklow's class only
Mathematics	13FM	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
	Yr 13	Thursday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	M12	
		Thursday (Wk B)	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	DC Electricity and magnetism
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Resistance, DC circuits and waves
Psychology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.35 – 16.35	G8	
Psychology	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.35 – 16.35	G18	

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
11.02.2019	14.00 – 17.15	Essex Cup Netball	St Ursuline	Away	Yr 7
12.02.2019	14.30 – 17.30	Trampolining	Various	Thurstable	Various
TBC: 12.02.2019	14.00 – 17.15	Essex Netball Cup	Westhatch	Away	Yr 7
13.02.2019	15.45 – 17.00	Netball	TLA	Home	U16B
13.02.2019	TBC	Cricket	Various	Essex CC	U13
14.02.2019	15.45 – 17.00	Netball	St Benedict's	Home	Yr 10 & 11
14.02.2019	15.15 – 17.15	Central Venue Netball	The Gilbert	Away	Yr 7

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

Barracudas Summer Camp – CCHSG Parent Offer

Please find attached a poster outlining the host school parent discounts that our parents can benefit from when quoting the code provided.

Community/Enrichment Information - We draw your attention to the following:

Colchester Museums February Half Term Activities

Please see attached poster for activities across all three sites; Colchester Castle, The Natural History Museum and Hollytrees Museum. More information can be found at www.cimuseums.org.uk/activities

Champions Workshop at Headgate Theatre 15 – 18 April

A singing and drama skills workshop for 8 – 16 year olds, for more information call 01206 366000 or email tickets@headgatetheatre.co.uk

Letters sent out this Week

Yr 7: Parent Consultation Evening (Forms 7C, 7O & 7E)

Yr 7: Parent Consultation Evening (Forms 7L & 7H)

Yrs 8 & 9: Geography Trip to Iceland 2020

Yr 9: Generic Consent Form for UK Day Trips and Visits

Yr 10: Generic Consent Form for UK Day Trips and Visits

Yr 11: GCSE History and Drama Trip to Shakespeare's Globe (History and Drama students only)

Yr 13: Arrangements for External Examinations

Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 11 February

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

Week A:

12.45 Yr 11

12.55 Yr 9 & 10

13.00 Yr 7 & 8

Lunchtime club participants must have a coloured ticket to gain entrance to early lunch, available in advance from staff running the club.



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Lost Property

These unnamed items remain unclaimed following Fiddler on the Roof production and should be collected from the Main Office by Friday 15 February after which time they will be disposed of:

- Broom Stick
- Black scarf/shawl - large
- Black tights thick
- 'Staufen' cloth bag
- Black scarf/shawl - large with red/orange/green embroidery
- 2 x Small black head scarf/bandella
- Black tights thick Next size 15 - 16 yrs
- Green roll-neck jumper New Look size 14
- Black dress Hollister size M
- White table napkin
- Blue cap
- Water bottle - blue square Sistema
- Hairbrush purple with hook handle
- Black round hair brush
- Hairbrush round black and orange Babyliss
- Earphones white with pink trim Sony
- Morrison's plastic bag containing costume: black trousers and shirt
- White shirt M&Co size 14
- White and grey striped large scarf/shawl
- White bed sheet
- Pink Sistema lunchbox in purple Le Shuttle bag
- Black shoes, patent leather from Clarkes size 5
- Lunch box, small square
- Hardback Book: *The Onion Feathers* by JP Donlevy
- Blue paper bag containing costume: black/grey/white/brown poncho/skirt

Menu for w/c 11 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie with Baked Beans	Lamb Fried Rice	Burger, Chips & Salad	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Pan Fried Salmon with Saute Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Sweet Potato Dhal Pie	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Mushroom Stroganoff	Quiche with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Syrup Sponge Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheesecake	Rice Pudding with Jam	Chocolate Mousse
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Word of the Week for w/c 11 February

Next week the word is: **PENINSULA** – a narrow piece of land that juts out from the mainland into an area of water.



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1. Diary Dates for Spring Term

PTFA Meetings

- **Monday 11 February** - PTFA Meeting

Agenda:

- PTFA-School Eco collaboration
- Refreshments at upcoming Gym & Dance Show on Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March
- Colchester Half Marathon

- **Monday 18 March** (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 Hall 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. To enter go to <https://www.colchesterhalfmarathon.co.uk/enter/>
Race entry closes at 17.00 on Friday 15 February. If you would like to run as part of the CCHSG team please contact Agness O'Brien via agnessobrien@hotmail.com

3. PTFA-School Eco Collaboration

This is a gradual process in our bid to help preserve the planet for our future generations. Whilst we are keen to start using reusable dishware at all PTFA events, please be patient as we use up all existing stock of single use items. We would also like to appeal for volunteers to come forward and join our PTFA Eco Team who will be helping to do the washing up at our PTFA events. Help is needed during the two days of the Gym & Dance Show on Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March.

4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (2 Form Groups) – Wednesday 6 March
- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (3 Form Groups) - Thursday 14 March
- Gym & Dance Show - Tuesday 26 March
- Gym & Dance Show - Wednesday 27 March
- Year 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 but is open to all Year Groups.

5. 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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