



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 26 June 2020



#### Term Dates 2019 – 2020

##### Summer Term

Monday 20 April  
Wednesday 22 July

##### Bank Holiday

Friday 8 May

##### Half Term

Monday 25 May  
Friday 29 May

##### Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 22 July 2020

#### Term Dates 2020 – 2021 For Students

##### Autumn Term

Thursday 3 September  
Thursday 17 December

##### Half Term

Monday 26 October  
Friday 2 November

##### Spring Term

Monday 4 January  
Friday 26 March

##### Half Term

Monday 15 February  
Friday 19 February

##### Summer Term

Monday 12 April  
Friday 16 July

##### Bank Holiday

Monday 3 May

##### Half Term

Monday 31 May  
Friday 4 June

##### Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 2 September 2020  
Thursday 22 October 2020  
Friday 23 October 2020  
Friday 18 December 2020  
Monday 19 July 2021

##### Academy Days

Tuesday 20 July 2021  
Wednesday 21 July 2021

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Music Dept: CCHSG\_Music



#### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July	Week A
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#### Students in School – Yr 10 Bubbles

Date	Bubble
Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June	U
Thursday 2 and Friday 3 July	V

#### Students in School – Yr 12 Bubbles

Option A	6 or 7 July
Option B	9 or 10 July
Option C	13 or 14 July
Option D	16 or 17 July

#### Students in School

This week it was great to have some Yr 10 students in school, as well as key worker children.

Students are asked to please ensure they observe 2m social distance at all times, regularly hand wash or sanitise and follow the signage as indicated when in school.

Students coming into school must read the Student Code of Conduct carefully and complete the acknowledgment form [here](#).

Maps explaining the one way system and link to pictures of the school have been sent to students.

If students are unwell and not coming into school parents should ring the student absence line by 08.45

Online learning will continue for students unable to attend and subjects not covered in the plan, and for all other year groups. All students are encouraged to keep up good study habits and students should try to attend live lessons delivered by their teachers.

#### Yr 11 and Yr 13 Virtual Afternoon Tea

Students have been invited to save the date for these events. The Yr 13 virtual afternoon tea will take place on Wednesday 1 July, 15.30 – 16.30 and the Yr 11 on Wednesday 8 July, 14.30 – 15.30. We look forward to sharing this event with the students.

#### Exercise Books

We are aware that a number of students are finishing their exercise books. We are unable to re-issue new ones at this time.

Students could complete work online and save it for future printing out. Equally, lined paper and exercise books can be purchased quite cheaply through Amazon or from other retailers if this way of working is preferred. Work can then be added to students' existing books.

#### Debate Club – Wednesday 1 July 12.30 – 13.00

The next Debate Club session will discuss the statement: 'To what extent is social media monitoring acceptable and at what point does it become a violation of freedom of speech?'

Any students wishing to join the debate group should email Mr Paz to be added to the MicrosoftTeam.

#### Wellbeing Support

If any student needs wellbeing support at this time, please contact their Year Leader who can advise and signpost suitable resources and support organisations.

#### Update from GOV.UK – Coronavirus (COVID-19): Keeping Children Safe Online

For the latest advice and guidance to help parents please go to [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): keeping children safe online](#)



For daily news updates follow CCHSG on Facebook or Twitter @CCHSG\_

## Amazing Apprenticeships - Free resources for World Wellbeing Week

This week has been World Wellbeing Week, Amazing Apprenticeships have put together free resources to help look after yourself and others. **DOWNLOAD THE POSTER** for free resources for mindfulness exercises, activities to do with young people and different ways to help feel more comfortable, healthy and happy.

## Domestic Abuse Advice

Concerns have been raised about the increase in domestic abuse during the lockdown and we have been asked to share sources of help and advice.

Follow the latest advice and guidance from the government if you are experiencing or feel at risk of [domestic abuse during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#).

National Domestic Violence Helpline Telephone: 0808 2000 247. This freephone, 24-hour helpline is run in partnership between Women's Aid <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/> and [Refuge](#). Male victims of domestic violence: [Men's Advice Line](#) offers support to male victims of domestic violence and abuse.

## Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS)

Please find attached their latest interactive resource aimed to support schools and families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. It contains activities to support the wellbeing of our school community in line with the PSHE curriculum, resources for your information, relevant service updates and up to date contact information.

## Fitness

It is vital to keep body and mind active during self-isolation. The PE department continues to share activities via Student Share Point > PE > Weekly workouts and on the PE departments twitter (@cchsgd).

## Enrichment Opportunities

### Chemistry Enrichment

Kitchen Chemistry ideas have been advertised to all Years through Teams, they are suitable for all the family. Students are encouraged to have a go and send photos of their creations to their Chemistry teacher!

### The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition 2020 – Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July ONLINE

A fantastic and free digital programme of talks, quizzes and videos celebrating cutting-edge and historic science. We will share our highlights with you next week.

For now, visit the website, subscribe to the YouTube channel where activities will be streamed for free and put the family-friendly quiz in your diaries (Monday 13 July 18.00 – 19.00) <https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/2020/summer-science-online/>

### Yr 12 University Enrichment Opportunity - Rearrangement

The Zoom meeting with a group of current students at the Universities of Cambridge, Durham and Oxford that should have been taking place on Friday 26 June at 13.00 has had to be rearranged. It will now be taking place on Tuesday 30 June at 13.00. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Yrs 12 & 13 LSESU Economics Society – Economics Essay Competition

Students at CCHSG are invited to participate in the annual Economics Essay Competition for pre-tertiary students hosted by the Society. This essay competition is run in collaboration with the Centre for Economic Performance. Entry is free, and all Sixth Form students are eligible. The competition is open for submission until 1 August.

This is an excellent opportunity for students, especially those taking Economics, to deepen their understanding of economic principles. For full details: <https://lsesueconsoc.org/economics-essay-competition-2020/>.

### Competition: a vision for life after Covid-19 "Never waste a good crisis"

This [competition](#), run by UCL openDemocracy, is open to students (aged 14 and up) to share their vision of the future, with prizes of £200, £100 or £50 in book tokens plus the chance for personal mentoring from the panel of some of the world's foremost thinkers and some fantastic work experience with either UCL or openDemocracy.

Entrants can submit either a written **article**, short **video** or **image** that describes their vision for the world after the coronavirus crisis has passed, deadline for entries is 10 July . [FIND OUT MORE](#)

### Happy Puzzle Company Quiz Competition

Please see the end of the Bulletin for this week's puzzle. This will be the last one from the Happy Puzzle Company for the time being, the company intends to publish the next one in August and then once a month going forwards.

To win this week's competition and a £25 Happy Puzzle voucher, email [competitions@happypuzzle.co.uk](mailto:competitions@happypuzzle.co.uk) with your name and answer. One correct entry will be chosen at random after the closing date (23.59 on Monday 22 June). Their decision is final!

## Speakers for Schools – Virtual Talks for w/c 29 June

The complete schedule can be found [here](#), but next week you will be able to hear from:

Monday 29 June	14.00	Mark Maciver, Slider of 'Slidercuts'	Discusses his journey as a barber to high-profile clients and entrepreneur and to encourage the next generation to consider hairdressing as a potential career	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>
Tuesday 30 June	10.00	Cathy King, Literary Agent	Find out about the world of writing for film, television and theatre and what it's like to be a talent agent.	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>
Tuesday 23 June	14.00	Simon Hodgkinson, Group Chief Information Security Officer, BP Plc	Discusses all things cybersecurity. Learn about Simon's life lessons from a career in tech and gain insights into the opportunities and careers that exist in cybersecurity.	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>
Wednesday 1 July	11.00	Celebrating Women in Engineering With Thames Water & UTC Reading	Thames Water colleagues along with UTC Reading's Careers Lead and an engineering student discuss how we can support a more diverse workforce, challenge stereotypes and provide greater opportunities for women and girls in engineering.	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>
Thursday 2 July	10.00	Liz Moseley, Editor & Partner, Tortoise Media	By registering for the event, the student automatically receives complimentary membership to Tortoise (worth £100)! Please note: Attendance and Tortoise membership is for students aged 16+.	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-thinkin-with-tortoise-editor-liz-moseley-tickets-109958934132">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-thinkin-with-tortoise-editor-liz-moseley-tickets-109958934132</a>
Thursday 2 July	14.00	Marlon James, author & Ekow Eshun, journalist, broadcaster and curator	Discuss what creativity means to them and how we can be more creative in our lives.	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>
Friday 3 July	10.00	Andy Haldane, Chief Economist, Bank of England	Discuss the importance of economics in everyday life, current affairs and their link to economics and answer questions about his own career path and background.	<a href="#">WATCH LIVE TALK HERE</a>

## University Information

### Goldsmiths, University of London

Have a number of events and activities that may be of interest to students

Monday 29 – Friday 3 July: a week of online activities created to help students make decisions about applying to university, to provide students with information, advice and guidance around university and the application process, to make an informed and balanced decision about next steps. Through short online videos and live Q&As throughout the week, select the sessions best suited to your needs and interests, visit their website for [full list of sessions](#)

Taster Days for the opportunity to experience a lecture or workshop:

23 June: **Art** - Fine Art and History of Art Q&A

23 June: **Music** - Music and Politics

24 June: **Journalism** - Should News Be All Doom and Gloom?

30 June: **Psychology** - The Psychology of Magic

find out details [on our website](#) and [register your interest](#)



### **Careers Information**

#### **Final appointments for the Summer Term with Mrs Kee**

Mrs Kee is our impartial Careers Adviser has appointments available on Wednesday 1 July and Wednesday 8 July to provide advice to students. These will be the final appointments available for this term. Parents can request a telephone appointment for their daughter by emailing Mrs Mandal, Careers Lead, via [smandal@cchsg.com](mailto:smandal@cchsg.com). Please provide a telephone number that Mrs Kee can use to contact your daughter and the date and time requested for the appointment. By providing a telephone number we would acknowledge that you have provided permission for us to pass this information to Mrs Kee. Appointments will then continue in the Autumn Term.

#### **InvestIN Education Online Summer Internships**

The chance for students aged 15-18 to be part of an immersive, career-enhancing experience live and online in areas such as: Investment Banking, Medicine, Engineering, Psychology, Filmmaking, Computer Science, Law, International Politics, Architecture and Entrepreneurship. Registration will close Sunday 28 June. For full details click [here](#)

#### **International Women in Engineering Day**

Royal Navy ships and bases have come together to highlight the work of female engineers on International Women in Engineering Day (23 June). Please see: <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2020/june/23/200603-women-in-engineering-day-2020>

#### **Letters and Communications sent out this Week**

Yr 11: Save the Date Virtual Tea  
Yr 13: Save the Date Virtual Tea

#### **Deadline for Replies and Payments**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Trip or Event</b>	<b>Deadline for Response</b>
Yr 10	Purchase of GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics Revision Guides	Friday 26 June
Yr 11	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Bursary Fund	Friday 18 September
Yr 13	Hoodie Purchase	Monday 22 June

#### **Word of the Week for w/c 29 June**

Next week the word is: **AUTHENTIC** – of undisputed origin and not a copy.



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## 1. Second Hand Uniform and Revision Books Collection

CCHSG PTFA has been running a very successful Second Hand Uniform Shop for the past four years. This great initiative has helped many families and will be particularly needed in the current economic climate. We sell our stock of uniform at very affordable prices and the proceeds allow the PTFA to fund additional equipment and resources for departments across the school.

This September, we will be welcoming 192 new Yr 7 students. With the upcoming uniform sales in mind, we appeal for donations of uniform, PE kits, etc. that are in good condition and can be resold. We particularly hope that Yr 11 parents will donate the uniform that their daughters no longer need as they progress on to Sixth Form.

We are also grateful for donations of 11 Plus, SATs, GCSE and A Level revision books.

In line with guidelines relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, your donation of goods can be deposited into wheelie bins, which are both clearly marked and situated to the left of the reception entrance at the school. Please place items in the depositories provided between **Monday – Thursday** only. This is to allow 72 hours for the clothes and books to become sterile and they will be collected and sorted by the PTFA every Monday morning. Thank you in advance for responding to this appeal.

## 2. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sale Dates

Thursday 23 July (14.00 – 20.00)

Friday 24 July (14.00 – 20.00)

Saturday 25 July (10.00 – 14.00)

Venue: CCHSG Gymnasium

In order to ensure social distancing and the safety of all concerned, the above uniform sales will be **by appointment only through an online booking system**. A strict in and out system will be in place and only 3 sets of ONE parent & ONE child will be admitted for each 20 minute time slot. Siblings are not allowed unless they are also from the school and need to get uniform. Families must stay together at all times. We regret that we cannot take advance reservations for items. Sales will be on a first come first served basis.

**Please note that we are prioritising bookings on the above sale dates for new Yr 7 parents (September 2020 entry).** Remaining sale dates will be opened up to all school years from Friday 3 July.

The PTFA would be very grateful for volunteers to help out on the uniform sale dates. **Please sign up to volunteer via:** <https://volunteersignup.org/DY3BF>

## 3. Seamstress Available for Uniform Alterations

We are pleased to be collaborating with Mrs Sally (Sal) Williams of Colchester who will be able to do alterations to your daughter's uniform including blazer at a very affordable price. Contact: Sal at 01206 211735 or 07542182552, via email: [sallyannwilliams1965@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannwilliams1965@gmail.com).

## 4. Cloth Face Coverings (50 donated so far – thank you)

The PTFA would like to continue enlisting the support of students and parents in the making of cloth face coverings, both for yourselves but also to donate to the school for staff and vulnerable students. Ideally, these are made of plain cloth - dark colours like navy, black or grey in colour in keeping with the school's uniform colours. Masks [can be posted to the school or sent in when school reopens](#). We aim to have 500 masks. For design and template of masks, go to <https://sewing.com/cloth-mask-diy/>

## 5. Easyfundraising

As we all continue to practise social distancing, more of our shopping is being done online. A really simple and **FREE** way to support the school during this difficult time is to sign up to easyfundraising. Every time you do your online shopping via easyfundraising, retailers donate money to CCHSG PTFA, completely free.

**Please sign up here:** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colchestercountygirlspta/>

## PTFA CONTACTS:

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For all enquires related to the PTFA, email [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com)

## Happy Puzzle Company Quiz – 14 W of Gavin's P

This will be the last one from the Happy Puzzle Company for the time being, the company intends to publish the next one in August and then once a month going forwards.

All of the clues below need completing. Fill in the blanks... your examples are in the title above (14 weeks of Gavin's puzzles) and I have given you the first two as well. They start off easy and then get deliciously tricky.

Good luck!

1. There are 7 D in a W (7 days in a week)
2. There are 60 S in an H (60 seconds in an hour)
3. 2 H make a W
4. There are 2 S to every A
5. There are 90 D in a R A
6. You have 5 T on each of your F
7. There are 6 F on a C 6
8. There were 6 W of H the E
9. There are 11 P in a F T
10. There are 13 in a B D
11. There are 7 W of the W
12. There are 193 F M of the U N
13. There are 7 C of the R
14. 7 B for 7 B
15. There are 7 H P B by J K R
16. There are 7 S on a F P P
17. There are 30 D in the M of J
18. There are 8 L on a S
19. A C is said to have 9 L
20. There are 9 P in the S S
21. There are 10 M in a C
22. There are 5 R on the O F
23. There are 124 P A in the UK
24. There are 10 Y in a D
25. There are 366 D in a L Y
26. There are 5 S on a P
27. 16 is F S
28. There are 12 S of the Z
29. There are 13 C in a S
30. M E is 8848 M H
31. T E S C has been won by 27 different C
32. There are 18 H on a G C
33. There are 26 L in the A
34. There are 52 W in a Y
35. There are 54 C in a D
36. There are 4 S on the A P, each of which has 7 P
37. There are 8 R P in L, the largest of which is R P
38. There are 88 K on a P
39. Up to and including last Friday, there have been 10077 E of C S
40. There are 100 P in a P
41. There are 360 D in a C
42. There are 604,800 S in a W
43. 75 is 3 Q as a P
44. 221b B S is the H of S H
45. You get 200 P for passing G in M
46. 24 D C is 75 D F
47. 3 S plus T equals 70
48. A B in the H is worth 2 in the B
49. A S in T saves N
50. There are 6 W until you get G N P Q!

## Last Week's Answers – Football's Coming Home!

1. Raith Rovers / Manchester United
2. Afc Bournemouth / Afc Wimbledon
3. Swindon Town / Stoke City
4. Aberdeen / Tottenham Hotspur
5. Luton Town / Tranmere Rovers
6. Sheffield Wednesday / Sheffield United
7. Liverpool / Leeds United
8. Edinburgh City / Plymouth Argyle
9. Crewe Alexandra / Queens Park Rangers
10. Heart Of Midlothian / Norwich City
11. Burton Albion / Scunthorpe United
12. Ipswich Town/Partick Thistle
13. Hamilton Academical / Portsmouth
14. Northampton Town / Aston Villa
15. Wycombe Wanderers / Crystal Palace
16. Fleetwood Town / Salford City
17. Forest Green Rovers/Dundee
18. Leicester City / Cowdenbeath
19. Watford / Arsenal
20. Motherwell / Newcastle United
21. Reading / Fulham
22. Wolverhampton Wanderers / Crawley Town
23. Chelsea / Burnley
24. Manchester City / Brentford
25. Wigan Athletic / Walsall
26. Everton / Morecambe
27. Leyton Orient / Port Vale
28. Rangers / Celtic
29. Sunderland / Afc Bournemouth
30. Oxford United / Cambridge United
31. Coventry City / Doncaster Rovers
32. Preston North End / Millwall
33. Derby County / Blackburn Rovers
34. Brighton And Hove Albion / Southampton
35. Stenhousemuir / Kilmarnock
36. Queen's Park / Queen Of The South
37. Rochdale / Forest Green Rovers
38. Gillingham / Cardiff City
39. Dundee United / West Bromwich Albion
40. Accrington Stanley / Newport County