



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

22 July 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 30 October

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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Mrs Marshall, Mrs Jackson and all the Staff and Governors would like to wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for all your support throughout the year, particularly over the last few months.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	Aug	31	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Sep	1	Summer Holiday
Wednesday	Sep	2	Non-Pupil Day – Staff Inset Day
Thursday	Sep	3	First Day Back for Students in Yrs 7, 9 & 12 Yr 9 MADE Study Skills Virtual Workshop Periods 2&3 Yr 12 MADE Study Skills Virtual Workshop Periods 4&5
Friday	Sep	4	First Day Back for Students in Yrs 11 & 13
Monday	Sep	7	First Day Back for Students in Yrs 8 & 10

Final E-Newsletter Of The Academic Year Published

The E-Newsletter for this half term is now available via the website at:

<https://www.cchsg.com/index.php/about/newsletter>

Find out about what students have been doing during lockdown and how the school has adapted to different ways of working.

ParentPay School Meal Account

Please ensure your child's school meal account is in credit for the end of term.

Parental Survey

If you have not already done so, please complete the parental survey via [Parental Survey Form](#). We ask for parents to complete this survey together with their child and would like feedback in order to inform and improve further in the Autumn Term.

A Level and GCSE Results Day Arrangements

A reminder of the arrangements for Results Days.

Qualification	Year	Date	Time/Location
GCSE	Yr 11	Thursday 20 August	Hall 09.00 A-C, 09.20 Co-F, 09.40 G-K
			Gym 09.00 L-O, 09.20 P-S, 09.40 T-Z
GCSE - RE	Yr 10	Thursday 20 August	Hall 11.00 A-C, 11.20 D-G, 11.40 H-K
			Gym 11.00 L-Pe, 11.20 Po-St, 11.40 Su-Z
L2 Higher Project	Yr 9	Thursday 20 August	Hall 13.00-13.30
A Level	Yr 13	Thursday 13 August	08.00-09.30 Hall A-E, Gym F-N, m-School O-Z
EPQ	Yr 12	Thursday 13 August	Hall 11.00 A-F, 11.15 G-Z

School Uniform September 2020

You are reminded that students will need waterproofs and something suitable to sit on outside from September. Coes are now open for school uniform sales either by online order, or in store in Ipswich by appointment only

<https://www.coes.co.uk/pages/backtoschool#appointments>



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Summer Enrichment Opportunity

BP Inspire Me Talk Series

Be inspired and learn how to develop skills over the summer with a talk series in partnership with BP. The series will see a range of inspiring stories; each speaker will bring to life how they have overcome challenges through their experiences professionally or personally and how this helps them in their career today and its relevance to the workplace. The talk series will take place at 14.00 on a Tuesday and Thursday each week from 4 August.

Check their upcoming VTalks page for further details: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

Wellbeing Information

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS)

ECFWS continue to support schools and families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with 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. For further advice and guidance over the summer break, please visit their [Covid-19 Pandemic Resource Hub](#).

Anxiety in Returning to School

Nip in the Bud has produced a short film and fact sheet to help parents and teachers deal with any potential feelings of apprehension and anxiety that children may experience on returning to school. The eight minute short film provides important and straightforward advice. <https://nipinthebud.org/information-films/tips-for-returning-to-school/>

The Young Essex Assembly – Let's Talk Social Distancing

Social distancing can be hard to practice and for some young people it might still be something they are finding difficult or are anxious about. Members of the Young Essex Assembly have [shared some tips](#) which could help those struggling with social distancing. For more information about supporting young people during the coronavirus pandemic, [visit our website](#).

Kooth and Mental Health Essex

A reminder that Kooth is a free, anonymous, confidential, safe online counselling and wellbeing commissioned by the CCG to support young people in Essex from aged 11 to 19. Counsellors are available 365 days a year, Monday – Friday 12.00 – 22.00 and Saturday and Sunday 18.00 – 22.00, assessable on mobile phone, laptop and tablet via www.kooth.com. Their website also includes discussion boards, Kooth Magazine with help articles, journal and self-help tools.

Safeguarding

The government have published advice for parents and carers about the main risks children may be particularly vulnerable to at this time and information about available help and support.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

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.

Letters and Communications sent out this Week

Yr 7-10: End of Term Letter

Yr 7: Art Equipment

Yrs 8, 9, 10 & 12: Art Equipment (Art students only)

Yrs 7-12: Continuation of Instrumental Lessons

Yr 12: End of Term Letter