



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

24 June 2022



Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Spring Term

Tuesday 4 January

Friday 1 April

Bank Holiday

Monday 3 January

Half Term

Monday 14 February

Friday 18 February

Summer Term

Tuesday 19 April

Monday 18 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 18 April

Monday 2 May

Half Term

Monday 30 May

Friday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days

Tuesday 19 July

Wednesday 20 July

Thursday 21 July

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September

Tuesday 20 December

Half Term

Monday 24 October

Friday 28 October

Spring Term

Thursday 5 January

Friday 31 March

Half Term

Monday 13 February

Friday 17 February

Summer Term

Monday 17 April

Friday 21 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 1 May

Half Term

Monday 29 May

Friday 2 June

Non-Pupil Days

Thursday 1 September

Friday 2 September

Thursday 20 October

Friday 21 October

Monday 19 December

Tuesday 20 December

Wednesday 19 July

Thursday 20 July

Friday 21 July

Safeguarding: Never Acceptable

to report a concern:

[Click Here to make an Anonymous Report](#)

Link to Whisper an anonymous third-party service for CCHSG

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	June	27	No Assembly Yr 7 MFL Spelling Bee, Cambridge Yr 9 Examination Results to Parents Yr 12 A Level Geography Fieldwork Day
Tuesday	June	28	No Assembly Last Day of Public Examinations Yr 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza 17.00 – 19.00 Yr 10 DofE Bronze Group A Equipment Issue 15.45 – 17.30 Yr 12 A Level Geography Fieldwork Day
Wednesday	June	29	No Assembly Contingency Day for Public Examinations Yr 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza 17.00 – 19.00 Yr 12 Internal Art Assessment Fair Access Programme 16.00 – 17.00
Thursday	June	30	No Assembly Yr 12 Internal Art Assessment Yr 12 EYP Nationals, Liverpool Yr 13 Leavers Ball
Friday	July	1	Yr 7 Choral Competition 7COL Period 1 Yr 7 Choral Competition 7HES, Period 2 Yr 8 Choral Competition, 8COL Period 4 Yr 8 Choral Competition, 8HES, Period 5 Yr 9 DofE Bronze Group B 15.45 – 17.30 Yr 12 Internal Art Assessment Yr 12 EYP Nationals, Liverpool
Saturday	July	2	Yr 10 DofE Group A Qualifying Expedition Yr 12 EYP Nationals, Liverpool
Sunday	July	3	Yr 10 DofE Group A Qualifying Expedition Yr 12 EYP Nationals, Liverpool

Please find the latest guidance for Covid-19 here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Votes for Schools

This week's topic was: **Does the internet normalise toxic support networks?**

Travel Disruption due to National Train strikes

Please be aware there may be continued disruption for some members of the school community as the transport networks return to normal following the strikes. Please check your child's journey and make alternative arrangements for them to get to school if necessary. If students have any issues regarding transport, they should speak to the Year Leader in the first instance and report any lateness or absence in the normal way.

Buy Your Own Device (BYOD) Fortnight – w/c 27 June

To utilise students BYOD device, we are promoting a BYOD fortnight. We are asking all students who own one of the school BYOD devices to bring the device into school charged and ready for use in lessons each day during the fortnight. The BYOD fortnight runs from 27 June until 8 July.

MFL Spelling Bee

On Monday 27 June, two students from Yr 7 will be going to the University of Cambridge to represent CCHSG in the German Routes into Languages Spelling Bee. We wish them every success.

Yr 12 Biology & Chemistry Second-Hand Book Sale

A reminder that the second-hand book sale of Yr 13 Biology and Chemistry books on Monday 27 June in S2 at lunchtime. Students should bring cash with them to buy a year 2 or combined year 1&2 textbook if they wish. Full details are on MS Teams and have been emailed to parents and students.

Yr 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza – Arrangements for Dress Rehearsal and Performances

The Dress and Technical rehearsal for the Shakespeare extravaganza is on Monday 27 June. Students will need to come to the Hall at the following times ensuring that they have their costumes with them.

Period 1 – 7E and 7H

Period 2 -7H and 7S

Period 3 – 7S and 7C

Period 4 – 7C and 7L

Period 5 – 7L and 7O

Performances next week are:

Tuesday 28 June: 7C – The Tempest 7L – Macbeth 7H – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wednesday 29 June: 7E – A Midsummer Night's Dream 7O – Macbeth 7S – The Tempest

Students need to go to the Gym at the end of school. There will be time to have a snack before getting into costume and make-up – Yr 10 GCSE Drama students will be there to help.

Students should make sure that they have a drink with them, the stage will be very hot because of the weather and the stage lights and they will need a drink after they have finished performing.

We anticipate the whole evening finishing around 19.00, tickets are still available via Trybooking.

Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations

Parents have been sent a letter and information from Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service regarding their child's HPV vaccination. The consent form, available [here](#), should be completed by Monday 4 July to ensure the immunisation team bring enough vaccines. Any questions should be directed to immunisation service via 0300 7900597.

The Kilt

This year's *The Kilt* team say their final goodbye in the summer edition of *The Kilt*. Our new editorial team will be bringing a copy to each Form Room next week and it can also be accessed via the school website: <https://www.cchsg.com/latest-kilt/>.

Yrs 10-12 Operating Theatre Live – Wednesday 6 July

A reminder that students who were selected for Operating Theatre Live event should make the payment of £24 via ParentPay by Monday 27 June, thank you.

Blockbusters Summer Concert – Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 July 19.00

CCHSG Drama and Music Departments would like to invite you to our summer showcase of music, drama and dance: "Blockbusters". Elements of the evening will be in celebration and memory of Mr Ulph.

Tickets cost £10 and are available via <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BQSW> There will also be a BBQ and bar available from 18.00. We do hope you can join us.

Yr 12 Biology Field Trip Reminder

A reminder to parents and students that the final payment for the Biology fieldtrip to Dorset in September 2022 is due by Monday 4 July. The balance will show on ParentPay as it depends on the deposit initially made. Parents will receive an update on the itinerary later on this term. Any queries please contact Dr Martin.

CCHSG 500 Club – Winners of the June Draw

First Prize £189: ticket 98918-1698409 – parent of a student in Yr 8

Second Prize £113: ticket 98918-1449205 – parent of a student in Yr 7

Third Prize £76: ticket 98918-1459193 – parent of a student in Yr 7

Our thanks go to all those generous parents and staff who have purchased tickets in support of the school. The next draw takes place on Friday 15 July. All the funds raised will go directly towards the provision of additional resources and equipment for our students. Terms and conditions apply and can be found on our website <https://www.cchsg.com/500-club-rules/>

Lost Property

Any unclaimed lost property that has been handed in since the start of this term, has been photographed and recorded on SharePoint for students to view. We urge students to check to see if anything belongs to them, items can be collected from Reception. **Please ensure all belongings brought into school are named.**

Healthy Living Rotations

Students can access the initial recipes to check ingredients via SharePoint.

Next week the sessions are – **Monday 27 June: 7Y Rotation 6 and Tuesday 28 June: 7X Rotation 6, re-arranged first sessions.**

We hope they enjoy their Healthy Living sessions.

Wellbeing Information

Any student who feels they need wellbeing support, should contact any of the following:

EWMHS: 0800 953 0222

Young Minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com/>

Sexual abuse or harassment can also be reported to neveracceptable@cchsg.com or see the anonymous reporting link on the front of the Bulletin.

Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

The School Nurse and School Counsellor are available for student appointments.

A Message from the Wellbeing Ambassadors - Sleep Hacks

- Exercise or move around more during the day
- No screens in your bedroom
- Avoid caffeine later in the day
- Try to stick to a consistent sleep schedule
- Read before bed
- Listen to white noise or use the “calm” app to listen to a relaxing story

e-Safety Information – Cyber Explorers

As part of the Yr 7 topic on e-Safety and Cyber security, students in Yr 7 will be using the Cyber Explorers online platform.

<https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/>

The parent or guardian privacy notice can be viewed here:

<https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/privacy-notices/parent-or-guardian-and-child>

The child privacy notice can be viewed here:

<https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/privacy-notices/child>

My Family's Digital Toolkit

Keeping your family safe online can seem like quite a daunting task, especially if you feel less confident in the use of technology than those you are trying to protect.

This useful toolkit can help. By just answering a few quick questions you can get access to a digital toolkit that gives loads of easy-to-follow advice and practical solutions to keeping your family safe online.

Find My Family's Digital Toolkit here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

Curricular and Enrichment Activities

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
29.06.2022	09.00 – 16.00	District Athletics	Various	Colchester Garrison	Various
30.06.2022	15.45 – 16.45	Inter-Form Rounders		CCHSG	Yr 7 & Yr 9

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

Drama Rehearsal/Audition Information

Les Miserable Auditions – After School, Finishing at 17.00

Thursday 30 June – Marius and Cosette

Thursday 7 July – Fantine and Eponine

Thursday 14 July – possible call backs if needed

Summer Concert Music Rehearsals

Monday 27 June, 12.45: Finale Black Parade – Vocals – Full cast (except musicians)

Wednesday 29 June, 12.45: Advanced Ensembles

Wednesday 29 June, 15.35 – 16.30 – Finale – Black Parade – Full cast (including singers, dancers, actors), Band/Musicians

Wednesday 6 July, 12.45 Advanced Ensembles

Wednesday 6 July, 15.35 – 16.30: All dance, soloists/small group singers

Medsoc – Wednesday 29 June, 12.45 – 13.20 in F13

Former-student Faith King is coming into school to talk about her experience so far of being a medical student at Leicester Medical School at the University of Leicester and offer useful advice to all potential medical students. All welcome.

Careers Information

Careers Lead – Mr Gosling

Impartial Careers Adviser – Mrs Kee

Students can make appointments with Mrs Kee via the sign-up sheet outside of Mrs Tarrier's office.

Advice From Former Student – Milly left CCHSG in 2019, please see below what she has gone on to do and her advice to current students.

I have just finished my undergraduate degree in Biology at the University of Sheffield. I am planning to enjoy my summer then I am heading to Edinburgh to study Palaeontology for my Master's degree. I am doing a Master's by research so the next year will be spent working with Dr Steve Brusatte (one of my childhood heroes, who is currently the BBC's palaeontology consultant and has worked on several documentaries with David Attenborough) to study a newly discovered Mongolian dinosaur called 'Oksoko'. Hopefully by the end of next year I will have published my first scientific paper and be well on the way to a full career as a researcher (and have travelled around Mongolia).

CCHSG has been so important in making this happen—I first got in contact with Dr Brusatte through the school by inviting him to give a talk at the Biology Society. Because I had already got to know him, he held a space open for me on his degree course. I think that is probably the best advice I can give; make sure people know who you are. Go up and talk to your lecturers and teachers, email people out of the blue, talk to people directly about job offers. Make sure they can put a name to a face—you would be surprised how few people do it and how far it gets you. Most people are more than happy to talk to someone who is taking an interest in their work, especially scientists!

The other advice I would give is to get a hobby outside of school work. I started rock climbing in Sixth Form and have now travelled across Britain and Europe climbing cliffs and mountains. School is important but it needs to be balanced; having hobbies makes you a much more rounded person. You have a lot more free time at university and it is up to you how you spend it—it is possible to excel in academic work without compromising on having a life outside of it.

This is me climbing halfway up a mountain in North Wales:



Dining Room Arrangements

Breakfast – 'to go' served between 08.00 – 08.35, accessed via the Dining Hall Extension Doors outside the servery.

Breaktime – Yrs 7-11 need to go to the allocated outside area to eat. Break service 'to go' in Dining Hall.

Pre-orders must be made by 08.30

Please ensure your child's ParentPay meal account is in credit for the end of Term

[Student Lunch Order](#)



Menu for w/c 27 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise with Sweetcorn	Pork, Lentil & Vegetable Sausage Roll with Salad	Beefburger in a Bap, Chips & Salad	Sticky Chinese Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Breaded Cod with Sauté Potatoes & Green Beans
Or				
Vegetable Pasta Salad (Vegan)	Vegetable Curry with Rice (Vegan)	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £3				
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Strawberries with Cream	Bana & Toffee Sponge with Custard	Cornflake Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £3				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato (Vegan)	Carrot & Coriander (Vegan)	Broccoli & Stilton	Minestrone (Vegan)	Tomato & Lentil

Correspondence Sent out this Week

- Yr 9: Dora Love Prize Competition Ceremony (selected students)
- Yr 10: Helpers at the Year 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza
- Yr 11: PTFA Appeal
- Yr 12: Helpers at the Year 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yr 7	Shakespeare Extravaganza	Monday 27 June
Yr 8	HPV Vaccination Consent Form	Monday 4 July
Yr 9	Dora Love Prize Competition Ceremony	Monday 27 June
Yr 10	at the Year 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza	Monday 27 June
Yrs 10, 11 & 12	Operating Theatre Live	Monday 27 June
Yr 12	at the Year 7 Shakespeare Extravaganza	Monday 27 June
Yr 12	Biology Fieldtrip to Dorset final payment	Monday 4 July
Yr 12	A Level Biology and Chemistry Textbook Purchase	Friday 1 July
Yrs 12 & 13	DofE Gold Qualifying Expedition	Thursday 30 June

Word of the Week for w/c 27 June

Next week the word is: **INCOHERENT** – without logical or meaningful connection.



1. Summer & Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary

- **Summer Term Nearly New Uniform & Books Sale:** Thursday 7 July
(Further details in Items 5 & 6 below)
- **Summer Production - Blockbusters:** Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 July at 19.00
PTFA will be selling refreshments at this event.
- **Annual Christmas Market:** Saturday 26 November, 12.00 – 15.00
Save the date for this popular annual fundraising event hosted by CCHSG PTFA which is open to our local community *(further details in Item 3 below)*.

2. CCHSG PTFA Grand Prize Draw 2022

We are delighted to launch our Grand Prize Draw for Summer 2022. The draw will take place on Wednesday 13 July and winners will be notified via email or telephone. Non-cash prizes must be collected in person by Friday 15 July.

1st Prize - £100 cash

2nd Prize - Luxury Platinum Jubilee Hamper

3rd Prize – Afternoon Tea Voucher for Two

Tickets at **£5 per entry** now available to purchase via <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BRXC>

3. Annual Christmas Market 2022 – Invitation to Stallholders

Bookings are now open for stalls at this very popular annual event, open to the school community and general public, on Saturday 26 November, 12.00-15.00.

Cost: Single stall £25, Double stalls £40.

For further details and a copy of the booking form please email cchsgptfa@gmail.com

4. Beresfords Estate Agent's advertising boards to promote the Christmas Market

We are delighted that Beresfords Estate Agents have once again agreed to promote our Christmas Market which will be held on Saturday 26 November. We will be back in touch with all those parents, grandparents and friends who previously registered their addresses in Colchester to confirm that they are happy to host a board again this year. This time, we are pleased that the advertising will also cover **Chelmsford**. If you own a property in **Colchester or Chelmsford** which is in a prominent location with public access or visibility and would like to volunteer your address, please let us know. Boards are installed no more than three weeks before the event and removed during the week afterwards. Family and friends can also volunteer.

Contact: Agness O'Brien on Classlist or email cchsgptfa@gmail.com with your full address, email address, contact telephone number and preferred location for installation of the advertising board at your property (e.g. front lawn, etc.)

5. Summer Term Nearly New Uniform and Books Sale – Thursday 7 July

16.00 – 17.00 – current Years 7-10

17.00 – 20.00 – new Year 7 students (September 2022 intake) only

Appeal for Nearly New Uniform & Revision Book Donations

Please continue to support us with donations of uniform and revision books from 11+, SATs, GCSE and A Level. Please ask students to deposit items in the wheelie bins outside Reception. Thank you in advance for responding to this appeal.

6. Volunteering Opportunities

None of our planned events can run without the kind support of volunteer staff/parents/carers. Could you help? To sign up, please click on the link for the individual event to go to the signup sheet (or copy it into your web browser if clicking does not work). CCHSG PTFA thanks you in advance for your support.

Event	Volunteer Sign-up Link
1. Summer Term Nearly New Uniform and Books Sale <i>Thursday 7 July</i>	https://volunteersignup.org/TJPJT
2. Summer Production (Bar and cake sales) <i>Tuesday 12 July</i>	https://volunteersignup.org/4L3HQ
3. Summer Production (Bar and cakes sales) <i>Wednesday 13 July</i>	https://volunteersignup.org/FEYEW

PTFA CONTACTS:

For all enquires related to PTFA, email cchsgptfa@gmail.com



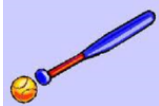




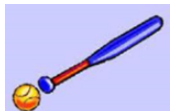






Extracurricular Clubs and Activities – Summer Term 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime				
History Revision SSA Yr 11 in T20	Debate Club IPZ Yr 13 in T20	Chess Club (Wk A) EGL Yrs 7&8 in M6	GeogSoc JKI Yr 12 in T2	Italian Club VGR Yr 7 in T11
Mechanics (Wk B) SBR Yr 13 in M10	German Club JLendzion Yr 8 in T14	Mathematics Surgery BRO & MKI All Yrs in M10	Creative Writing Club ASI & SWA, All Yrs in F14	History of Mathematics PBU Yr 9 in M8
Additional Mathematics (Wk A) MKI Yr 11 in M7	Oxbridge Physics TAD Yr 12 in G2	Additional Mathematics (Wk B) EGL Yr 11 in M9	MedSoc All Yrs F13	VetSoc All Yrs in F13
Pi Club DGO Yrs 7-11 in M8	Programming (Basic to Intermediate) MWH Yrs 9-13 in T17	Mathematics Intervention DWI Yr 12 in M11	History Film Club IPZ All Yrs in T20	Physics Olympiad (Wk A) IMI Yrs 9&10 in G1
French Club LBoutellier All Yrs in T13	A Level Mathematics Revision BRO, Yr 13 in M10	Guitar & Ukulele Group GClark All Yrs in M2	Concert Orchestra FJE All Yrs in M2	Physics Club (Wk B) TAD All Yrs in G2
The Bluebirds FJE Yrs 7&8 in M2	Senior Choir FJE Yrs 9-13 in M2	Kazoo Club FJE All Yrs in M12	Homework, GMetrix T4	A Level Mathematics Support DGO Yr 13 in M10
Boomwhacker Club FJE Yrs 9-13 in M12	PsychSoc KPH, All Yrs in H4	Programming (Advanced) MWH Yrs 9-13 in T17	Programming (All Levels) MWH Yrs 7&8 in T17	French Bilingual Club LBoutellier Yrs 7&8 in T14
Art Club TAL, All Yrs in G26/G27	Homework, GMetrix T4	Homework, GMetrix T4		Oxbridge IPZ Yr 12 in T20
FemSoc (Wk B) VWI All Yrs in G24	French Grammar Revision MBU Yrs 9 & 10 in G7			Strictly Strings KWaterworth All Yrs in M2
Problem Solving SBR Yr 12 in M10				Flutissimo FJE All Yrs in M19
Pride & Prejudice Screening CCR Yr 10 in F10				Retro Gaming CNA All Yrs, in T4
After School				
	Study Support CNA & MWH All Yrs in T4	Dungeons & Dragons Club JST & KLA All Yrs in the Library	Computing Extended Learning & Competitions CNA & MWH All Yrs in T4	
		English for Obsessives EDA All Yrs via MS Teams		

PE Clubs and Practices (Summer Term 2022)

Tuesday 7 June – Friday 15 July

Sports Day 14 July

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch-time 12.30 – 13.05	<p>Mile Monday (Whole School) (All Staff) Sports Leaders and Wellbeing Ambassadors</p> 	<p>Athletics All Years Track and Jumps (SBA, DWI)</p>  <p>Year 7 & 8 Rounders (NWI, OTH)</p>  <p>Tennis Year 9&10 (JWA & LDY)</p> 	<p>Athletics All Years Throws (NWI)</p>  <p>Cricket All Years (PCA)</p>  <p>GCSE and A Level Theory Support (OTH & Student Mentors)</p> 	<p>Year 9 & 10 Rounders (SBA, DWI & LDY)</p>  <p>Beginners Swimming (NWI)</p>  <p>Tennis Year 7&8 (JWA & PCA)</p> 	<p>Friday Fun Day All Years (OTH & NWI)</p>  <p>PE Soc- H3 (M.A & K.S)</p>  <p>Sports Leaders (PCA)</p>  <p>Tennis Year 12 (SBA & LDY)</p> 
After school 15.45 – 16.45	SCHOOL MEETINGS	FIXTURES EVENING	FIXTURES EVENING	FIXTURES EVENING	



Donate your used revision, reading, and special interests books

by Wednesday 6 JULY 2022

DROP-OFF POINT: Wheelie bin outside school reception

A gentle reminder to all Years 11 & 13 students that school textbooks must be returned to the library.



EMAIL: cchsgptfa@gmail.com



SUMMER TERM
NEARLY NEW UNIFORM
& BOOKS SALE

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022

16.00 - 17.00
(Current Years 7-10 students)

17.00 - 20.00
(Year 7 - 2022 intake only)

VENUE: Sports Hall, CCHSG

No appointment needed.

Please donate any outgrown items that are in sale worthy condition to the PTFA via clearly marked PTFA wheelie bins outside the school reception.

We also salvage buttons from worn-out cardigan & blazers. Non sale worthy kilts will be used to make scrunchies.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Send your donation by Friday 2 July 2022 to allow preparation for the BIG SALE on 7 July.

EMAIL: cchsgptfa@gmail.com