



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

3 September 2021



Term Dates 2021 – 2022 For Students

Autumn Term

Wednesday 1 September
Thursday 16 December

Half Term

Monday 25 October
Friday 29 October

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
Tuesday 19 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 18 April
Monday 2 May

Half Term

Monday 30 May
Friday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 1 September
Thursday 2 September
Thursday 21 October
Friday 22 October
Friday 17 December
Tuesday 4 January
Wednesday 20 July
Thursday 21 July
Friday 22 July

Prov 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 TBC

NSPCC helpline to report abuse in education on 0800 136 663 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

We welcome back to school all Students!
Thank you for the positive start to the new school year

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week A	Sep	6	All Students in School
Tuesday	Sep	7	Assembly: Yrs 10 & 11 (online)
Wednesday	Sep	8	Assembly: Yrs 8 & 9 (online) School Photographs
Thursday	Sep	9	Assembly: Yr 7 (online) Yr 12 Information Evening & Tutor Meeting
Friday	Sep	10	

Student Home Testing

We encourage all students to continue testing twice weekly. Results should be recorded via www.testregister.co.uk/login and www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result.

The school is following Covid-19 government guidance but also wishes to keep our whole community safe as we return to school therefore hand sanitising facilities, ventilation, and the one-way system around the main building and MBlock will remain in place.

Students may wear a facemask if they wish, and we encourage their use in communal areas such as corridors where social distancing is more difficult.

Facemasks are recommended on public transport including school buses.

School day timings will follow a normal school day; however, we will have a graduated movement into the school building before school and at the end of lunchtime.

Student Contact Details

It is very important that we have the correct and up-to-date contact details for all students, including telephone numbers, email and home address. Any changes can be emailed to office@cchsg.com

Reporting Student Absence

Parents are reminded that if their child is absent from school they should ensure the school is contacted by 08.45 on each day of absence. Should we not have any contact by 10.30 this becomes a safeguarding welfare issue, and further action may need to be taken. Thank you.

CCHSG 500 Club for 2021/2022 Academic Year

We are seeking the continued support of our school community with the CCHSG 500 Club in 2021/2022 academic year. Membership takes the form of a one off payment of £40, which entitles participants to be entered into ten monthly draws over the academic year for prize money of up to £500. All the funds raised will go directly towards the provision of additional resources and equipment for our students.

The CCHSG 500 Club has raised over £5,000 in 2020-21 which will be put towards the imminent purchase of a new CCHSG minibus.

Please show your support for the work of CCHSG staff and students by joining the CCHSG 500 Club. You can buy tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/BDQU> Please make your purchase before 16.00 on Tuesday 19 October ahead of the first draw of ten which takes place on Wednesday 20 October.

Terms and condition apply, full details are available on the school website.

Request for Art Materials

The Art department is appealing for donations of silk/dried flowers and any flower vases. Artificial flowers – ex wedding bouquets, table decorations and flower arrangements would be gratefully received for a project this term. Any donations can be brought in by students and dropped off to the Art area, where they will be quarantined before use. Thank you.

School Photographs – Wednesday 8 September

Carmel Jane Photography Ltd will be in school on Wednesday for school photographs.

For regular updates on CCHSG activities you can follow us on Facebook @colchestergirls or Twitter @CCHSG_ For PE Department news see @CchsgD

Yr 12 Biology Field Trip Information Evening

The Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset on 24-27 September Information Evening for parents is going to be held online via Teams on Monday 13 September at 18.00. A link will shortly be sent out but please save the date as this will include important information for parents and students about the trip.

Wellbeing Information

Any student who feels they need wellbeing support should contact their Year Leader who can advise and signposts suitable resources and support organisations.

Sexual abuse or harassment can also be reported to neveracceptable@cchsg.com

Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

E-Safety Information – Back to School Online Safety Advice

Please find attached online safety tips for students as they return to school.

Parents of Yr 7 are particularly asked to go through this with their child.

Community Information

New Youth Awards for Chelmsford

Nominations are open for a new youth award in Chelmsford Youth Awards. The awards are part of the Knife Angel's visit to the city, which is coming to Central Park on 6 September. The huge sculpture is made from thousands of blunted blades and it's visiting the city as part of its [national education and anti-violence tour](#). This is the monument's first appearance in Essex and #KnifeAngelChelmsford is being led by youth organisation [Keep it 100 Essex](#). Entrants must be under 25 at the time of the event in September and live, work or study in Essex.

In keeping with the aims of the Knife Angel's visit, everyone entering must agree to become an [anti-violence ambassador](#). [Nomination Form](#)

[Student Lunch Pre-Order](#)

[Sixth Form Lunch Pre-Order](#)

Menu for w/c 6 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork Steak with Roast Potatoes & Cabbage	Sausages, Chips & Beans	Cajun Chicken with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Fishcakes with Green Beans
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Vegetable Lasagne with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £3				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Pavlova	Rice Pudding with Jam	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £3				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				
Broccoli & Stilton	French Onion	Tomato & Basil	Vegetable	Leek & Potato

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 allocated outside area to eat. Break service 'to go' in Dining Hall.

Lunchtime – hot food in Dining Hall at allocated time for each Year Group, cold food and pre-ordered panini/sandwiches available from outside servery 12.20 – 13.00. Yrs 12&13 pre-ordered food in Sixth Form Refectory from 12.15.

There must be no eating in classrooms except if wet lunch is declared. The school field is open to all but there is no eating on field.

Please ensure your ParentPay meal account is in credit.

Word of the Week for w/c 6 September

Next week the word is: **MENDACIOUS** – telling lies, especially habitually.



