



Colchester County High School for Girls

Parent Weekly Bulletin

4 September 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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Music Dept: CCHSG_Music



We are delighted to welcome back to school all of our Students and Staff and thank them for the positive start to the new school year.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday Week B	Sep	7	First Day Back for Students in Yrs 8 & 10
Tuesday	Sep	8	
Wednesday	Sep	9	
Thursday	Sep	10	Yr 12 Virtual Information Evening & Tutor Meetings
Friday	Sep	11	

Student Code of Conduct

Students should have received via their school email account the CCHSG Covid-19 Student Code of Conduct (September 2020). Students should read it carefully and then complete the acknowledgment form [HERE](#). Following the Code of Conduct will help to keep everyone in our community safe.

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 for all students. Any changes can be emailed to office@cchsg.com

Reporting Student Absence

Parents are reminded that if their students are absent from school they should ensure the school is contacted by 08.45 on each day of absence. Thank you.

Student Reminders

Wearing face coverings is recommended for all students in communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain, especially when students may encounter other Year Groups, e.g. corridors and Dining Hall queues. Face coverings should be of a plain colour ideally navy or black. Although we have soap and sanitiser around the school students should also carry their own personal hand sanitiser for use at the start of lessons. Sanitiser may be purchased from the canteen on a not for profit basis.

Congestion on Norman Way

The road and carpark outside school are very congested at the start and end of the school day. You are asked to please consider dropping your child off further away from the school, with them walking the rest of the way to help ease the hold ups in this area.

Yr 12 Virtual Information Evening & Tutor Meetings – Thursday 10 September

There will be a recorded presentation shared with parents and students that can be viewed at their leisure. Bookable Microsoft Teams meetings will be available for parents to attend with students. More information will follow early next week.

Yrs 12 & 13 Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Bursary Fund

A reminder that the deadline to apply for the ESFA Bursary is Friday 18 September. Parents and students can request a copy of the letter by emailing Mrs Adkinson via office@cchsg.com

Enrichment Opportunity: Student Competition – BBC Young Reporter

The BBC Young Reporter Competition is an opportunity for young people who want to report on a story or issue important to their life or the world around them and that they think the BBC should be telling. It's open to 11 – 18 year olds across the UK and the winners will get to work with programme teams like Newsround, BBC Breakfast and The One Show to produce their story for TV, radio, online or on social media with the help of BBC journalists, producers and programme-makers.

They are looking for original story idea outlines, not completed reports or features. To enter, please complete the online form on the website and all details can be found www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition. The closing date is Saturday 31 October 2020.



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Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) – A Free Parent Course

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service, with Barnardos, are running a free course for parents who have worries or concerns about RSE and what it means for their child, the online session will include examples of resources, information about what is taught and why, as well as being a safe space to ask questions. For further information please see poster below.

Wellbeing Information

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.

Careers Information

International Virtual Reality Conference - Anglia Ruskin University Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Society

For students interested in a career in medicine, this 2-day conference aims to widen interest in Cardiology and Cardiothoracics, provide networking opportunities for delegates, help build portfolios and raise money for charity. Accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons it will consist of informative lectures on cardiology and cardiothoracics, live heart dissection, and workshops in leadership and surgery. Delegates will receive 10 CPD points on their certificate. Tickets are available via their website (<https://www.angliastudent.com/events/24716/7790/>) and all profits will go to the Children's Heart Federation.

Breakfast and Lunch Pre-Orders

Breakfast service will be available in the Dining Hall from 08.00 to 08.30 each day by pre-order only. Orders should be made via the links below by 10.30 on the previous day. Cold food and panini items are to be pre-ordered by 09.00 on the day lunch is required, items for next week can be ordered via the link below.

Hot food for lunch will be available to purchase daily in the Dining Hall.

We ask you to be careful when selecting your pre-order to ensure the correct food is ordered.

[Student Breakfast w/c 7 September](#)

[Yrs 7-11 & 13 Student Lunch w/c 7 September](#)

[Yr 12 Student Lunch 7 September](#) (includes hot food pre-order)

Menu for w/c 7 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Lasagne with Salad	Sausages, Chips & Beans	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Pan Fried Salmon with Sauté Potatoes & Broccoli
Or				
Mediterranean Pasta Salad	Goats Cheese & Onion Tart with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Tiropitakia with Salad	Ratatouille with Cheesy Bread
Main Meal £2.90				
Jam Sponge Pudding with Custard	Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheesecake	Lemon Meringue Pie	Bakewell Tart with Custard
Pudding £1.20				
Panini £2.90				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Students are reminded that if they are unsure about the ingredients (e.g. vegan, gluten free or allergy specific) they need to ask a member of the canteen staff.

Deadline for Replies and Payments

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for Response
Yrs 7 & 8	Art Kits for New Academic Year	Monday 7 September
Yrs 9 – 12	Art Kits for New Academic Year	Monday 7 September
Yrs 12 & 13	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Bursary Fund	Friday 18 September

Word of the Week for w/c 7 September

Next week the word is: **UBIQUITOUS** – existing everywhere, especially at the same time.

[@BrookEssex](https://twitter.com/BrookEssex)

A Parents Guide to Relationship and Sex Education- ONLINE

New online training dates available

Primary school parents

10 September 2020 at 12:00 – 14:00

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Secondary school parents

17 September 2020 at 12:00 – 14:00

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Our Education and Wellbeing Specialists will explore how the new legislation will impact on your child and-

- What it means for primary and secondary school students,
- What is taught and why we teach it
- How you can continue those conversations at home.

There will be time reserved for questions and how Brook can provide further support.

For more info contact:

joanne.quinn@brook.org.uk or head to our

brook.org.uk [Facebook page](#)

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