



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Notices and Letters



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The weekly Notices & Letters is a 'one-stop shop' for home/school written communications and information. Please take the time to check through this mailing, particularly for your child's individual year group, there could be some very important information for you to be aware of.

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Whole School Notices

Flu vaccinations 2023

The school office has received a number of calls in regards to students consented to having flu immunisation at school but not receiving the vaccination. The reasons for this are varied and although the majority of students did receive their nasal flu vaccination, several did not. Please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597 for advice on where to obtain a vaccination [click here for information](#).

Lost property

Please ensure all items including bags have your child's name on it. When a named item is found, it can easily and quickly be united with their possessions.

Unnamed items are held in lost property, located adjacent to our attendance office, and can be accessed by students at break and lunch time. **Parents/carers are not permitted to view lost property within school.** If your child loses an item they should check in lost property for 3 consecutive days. If the item is not found they should report the missing item to their pastoral team.

Individual students are responsible for their own property and below are some quick and easy reminders for you to share with your children:

1. Please ensure all items have your child's name clearly marked on them
2. Please do not bring unnecessary items into school, check their timetable to identify items required
3. When leaving a classroom or Clouds restaurant make sure they take all their belongings with them
4. When leaving the field or playground check that they have all their belongings with them

School dinners

Please ensure your child has sufficient funds in Arbor dinner money if they are accessing Clouds restaurant. If your child has been issued with a dinner ticket, due to not having sufficient funds on their account, these will now be showing as debts against your account. Please clear these costs as soon as possible; thank you for your support regarding this matter.



Free School Meal (FSM) credits will not show on Arbor dinner money but are visible to till staff in Clouds canteen. The amount of £3.03 will be available daily to spend, they do not accrue it if it is not used or the student is absent. Please check your eligibility [here](#)

Free School Meal Vouchers - Please read if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals
[Click here for important information](#)

Whole School Letters

[Letter for years 7 – 9 on PSHE/RSHE 2023/24](#)

[Letter for years 10 - 11 on PSHE/RSHE 2023/24](#)

Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 24th November - Non-Pupil Day
- Monday 27th November - Non-Pupil Day
- Friday 22nd December - Last day of term; students will be dismissed after Period 2.

Year 7

Please see above, in whole school letters, a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

Advance notice: Year 7 exam week - w/b 20th May

Year 8

Please see above, in whole school letters, a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

Advance notice: Year 8 exam week - w/b 18th March

Year 9

Please see above, in whole school letters, a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

Advance notice: Year 9 exam week - w/b 22nd January. Revision at home should start this half term in preparation for these exams.

Year 10

Please see above, in whole school letters, a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

Advance notice: Year 10 exam week - w/b 17th June

Year 11

Please see above, in whole school letters, a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

Year 11 Next Steps - Sigma Sixth Applications - 2024 Entry

Thank you to all of those who were able to attend our Open Evening. It was a pleasure to speak to you and meet so many wonderful prospective students.

If, however, you were unable to attend the event, but would like to see the college before making an application, we are pleased to offer college tours on an appointment basis. This will give you the opportunity to see the facilities and ask any questions that you may have.

We can offer these tours at 3.30pm or 4pm, Monday to Thursday of any week, with the exception of the week commencing 27th of November.

If you would like to take advantage of one of these tours, please contact a member of the sixth form team on **01255 424266** to make an appointment, or alternatively email - sixthform@cchs.school

We look forward to welcoming you to our college.

Sixth Form Notices

2023 Mock Examinations - Tuesday 28th November-Monday 4th December

Mock exams for Year 12 and Year 13 are set to start on Tuesday, 28th November. Please see [here](#) an important letter from Head of College Mrs S McKarry. The letter contains a link to independent learning guides. If you did not receive this letter directly by email, please contact us on 01255 424266.

Year 13 - UCAS update:

A quick well done to those Sigma Sixth students who have completed their UCAS applications. Some students have already begun receiving offers which is always a fantastic part of the academic year. Help is available from Mrs Read or Mr Dale at any time, or through the UCAS application classroom.

Careers – All years

For students interested in a career in medicine – Years 10 -13

'Premed' Projects are hosting a few courses created by NHS doctors for students interested in careers in medicine. There are charges associated with some of the courses on offer. Please see their article below.

1) We're lucky to announce that on Saturday the 16th December we've been given permission again for students to enter the dissection room at a hospital in London (students must be aged 14-18) where they will be tutored in brain anatomy and biology using medically donated cadavers. A unique and very special work experience day for all students applying to medicine, students can see [all the details available here](#). Students are already attending from all over the UK and Europe so we'd encourage interested students to confirm places on this one as soon as they can.

2) Our second course is an online day, Emergency Medicine Live on Saturday 18th November. You can expect to learn about the treatment and management of major trauma and medical emergencies. With insights into pre-hospital and emergency medicine. [Students can see more information here](#).

3) Our third course is Surgery Work experience Live taking place on Saturday 9th December 2023. This interactive day is designed to give students a meaningful insight into careers in medicine and surgery. Students join a patient on their journey from initial presentation to diagnosis and treatment. The doctors will guide you through how they would conduct a surgical consultation, interpret signs and manage patients. [All the details available here](#).

4) Our final upcoming course, completely free of charge is Medical Ethics Live, on Saturday the 13th January 2024 at 2.00pm. We've 500 free places on this course which will probably go pretty quickly, to attend the course, [students just need to register here](#).

All courses have been created by NHS doctors and provide outstanding work experience for you to use in your applications to medicine. If you can, we'd love to see you there.

Please contact them directly for any further information: E: info@premedprojects.co.uk

W: www.premedprojects.co.uk



Community Notices

[Charity Victorian Christmas Market](#)

Saturday, 18th November 10.00 – 15.00 at Christ Church United Reformed Church, Clacton

Clacton's Largest November Christmas Market – Saturday, 18th November Princess Theatre, Town Hall, Clacton on Sea A fabulous Christmas Market with over 80 Local Suppliers

[The festive Christmas events happening across Essex - Clacton Gazette](#)

Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing