



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

Very Important Notice for All Parents

Dear Parents - I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring that your child has everything they need ahead of their school day. This not only includes **required equipment** but their **timetable** for the lessons that they have on a particular day. It is important to note that if students require a copy of their timetable, have an issue with their uniform, wish to speak with a member of the attendance or pastoral team this must be done in their own time in order to maximise the opportunity for learning in lessons with their teachers. Students will not be allowed out of form time or lessons.

Attendance office staff and pastoral staff will only be available before school between 8.15am and 8.45am, breaktimes, lunchtimes or straight after school until 3.30pm, they will not be available to students during lesson changeover times. Students will not be given a note from a member of staff excusing lateness to lessons without good reason. Being late to lessons disrupts the education of not only the student who is late but impacts on the learning of all the other students in the class.

Punctuality is an important life skill and we wish to develop this trait in all of our students to ensure that they understand and take responsibility for being ready, respectful and safe.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Pre-ordering required for student Christmas dinners

Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th December 2023

This year's CCHS Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th December. Clouds restaurant will be serving the traditional turkey dinner and dessert, with a vegetarian alternative, for £3.50 (students in receipt of free school meals will not need to pre order or pay). View the menu [here](#). 'Grab 'n' Go' options will be available for students wanting an alternative; the break time menu will remain unchanged.



Christmas dinner days will be split into two sittings 12.00pm – 12.40pm and 1.15pm – 1.55pm. **Please order your child's Christmas dinner/s in Arbor under the School Shop tab.** *You are not limited to only one day.* For morning break there will be only one whole school break at 10.20am – 10.40am.



Career Opportunities at CCHS - Teaching and Support Staff Vacancies

[Positions available at Clacton County High School](#)

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week.

Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 14th December – Careers Fair at CCHS
- Friday 15th December - Deadline for Donations to the Holly Court Appeal
- Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th December – Christmas Lunch @ CCHS (see above)
- Friday 22nd December - Last day of term; students will be dismissed after Period 2

Year 7

Advance notice:

Year 7 exam week - w/b 20th May 2024

Year 7 Parents Evening' - Thurs 4th July 2024

Year 8

Year 8 school reports have been emailed to parents and carers. The can also be viewed on via the Arbor Parent App or the [Arbor Parent Portal](#)

Advance notice:

Year 8 exam week - w/b 18th March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thurs 2nd May 2024

Year 9

Year 9 school reports have been emailed to parents and carers. The can also be viewed on via the Arbor Parent App or the [Arbor Parent Portal](#)

Advance notice:

Year 9 exam week - w/b 22nd January 2024

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening - Thurs 7th March 2024

Year 10

Chromebook Hire for Year 10s

We have a small number of Chromebooks available for KS4 students who are without electronic devices to work on at home. These are to support students with their coursework, catch up and revision. Please contact Mr Lawrie to enquire about obtaining one by emailing admin@cchs.school. A refundable deposit of £25, paid through Arbor Pay is required. If you are in receipt of free school meals or require financial support, please contact Mr Lawrie to discuss the deposit further. The Chromebook will need to be returned at the end of each academic year. The loaning of the Chromebook is subject to availability and student record.

Advance notice:

Year 10 Parents' Evening and revision support - Thurs 18th January 2024

Year 11

Mock Results – Friday, 8th December 2023

Today Year 11 students were given their mock exam results and latest school reports. Both are also available to be viewed via the Arbor App.

The report contains their professional predicted grade (PPG - the grade teachers think they will achieve if they carry on working at their current rate) and their attitude to learning descriptors as well as an area of strength and an area for development. Those students who have completed an application to Sigma Sixth Tending will also receive a conditional offer letter or an invitation to attend an interview to discuss subject selections. Any year 11 student, who has not yet completed an application, can use this [link](#).

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Advance notice:

Year 11 Parents' Evening and revision support - Thurs 11th January 2024

Sixth Form Notices

No individual notices for Sixth Form this week

Careers – All years

Careers Fair – Thursday, 14th December Years 8 -11

On Thursday, December 14th we will be holding our annual Careers Fair across the whole day. We have invited a variety of local and national employers, along with representatives from a selection of Further and Higher Education providers to chat with the students about the vast array of opportunities and career choices that could be available to them once they finish in education.

Year groups 8-11 will be given the opportunity to visit the fair during the day and spend time exploring the options that could be available to them, ask questions, gain insight and gather information. This is a great opportunity for them to begin thinking about the path they would like to take and to begin considering the ways that they would get there.

Further information will be given to the students before and on the day in preparation for them to engage with the visitors and gain information for the future. We are always looking to form further and new links with industry professionals in all walks of life, so if this is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact the school.

Community Notices

Christmas day dinner at CCHS in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Clacton

Christmas Day; Monday, 25th December @ 11.30am for a 12.30 start and is predominantly aimed for the elderly and the lonely.

[Click here for more information](#)

[Christmas day breakfast at Bluebirds Café Clacton](#)

Free bacon roll, soup and hot drink offered to anyone who wants company on Christmas morning
Bluebirds, 114 Pier Avenue (next to Aldi)



SAFER GREENER HEALTHIER

We are currently recruiting for Bikeability/Cycle instructor. [Click here](#) for more information

Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing

Has your child missed their **flu vaccination** at school? Please read this letter from The Community School Aged Immunisation Service

[Flu vaccines – all years](#)

