



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

e-scooters – The Safer Essex Road Partnership

Some of our families will be celebrating Christmas and maybe considering buying e-scooters as gifts. The Safer Essex Road Partnership has provided the following important information to alert our parents and carers of the facts, legalities and dangers around e-scooters. [Know your E-bikes](#)

The key points:

1. Privately owned e-scooters are illegal to ride on the highway. Ones you can buy from shops like Halfords can only be used on privately owned land, with the landowner's permission.
2. Trial hire scooters can only be ridden by people 18 years plus, with a driver's licence. These scooters can only be used by the person who creates the Tier account.
3. Students storing e-scooters on school grounds can cause a fire risk with lithium battery fires.
4. Riding an e-scooter puts the rider at much higher risk on the roads, any collision may be more serious.

Read more about e-scooters - [Warning over illegal use of e-scooters - Essex Police](#)

Whole School Letters

- Season's Greetings - Whole school [letter](#) from Mr Taylor, Head of School
- Uniform Expectations – Start of Spring Term 2024 [letter](#) from Mr Taylor, Head of School.

Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 8th January - return to school at 8.45am prompt after Christmas break
- Thursday 11th January – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 18th January- Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February – Spring half term break
- Monday 26th February – Non-pupil day



Year 7

Advance notice:

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

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday, 4th July 2024

Year 8

Advance notice:

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

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thurs 2nd May 2024

Year 9

Advance notice:

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

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

Year 10

Year 10 Parents' Evening and revision support – Thursday, 18th January 2024 – more information to follow

Year 11

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday, 11th January 2024 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm

On Thursday, 11th January you will have the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss your child's progress along with the outcomes from recent mock examinations at the Year 11 Parents' Evening. These discussions will form part of the essential process of preparation for the next round of mock examinations in March and the final examinations in the summer. For those attending the Parents' Evening in person, staff will be available to provide essential information for Post-16 progression and careers advice, as well as information on how to support your child with their exam revision.

The evening will have a combination of face-to-face and online appointments. Face-to face appointments will take place between 3.45pm - 5.40pm. Online appointments will take place between 5.50pm and 6.45pm. You will be provided with the choice between these appointments when you log into our booking system. Please click [here](#) to book now. Bookings close 12.00pm midday on Thursday 11th January 2024.

Summer exams season starts Wednesday, 8th May 2024, please support and encourage your child to revise independently as well as attend our after- school revision sessions. Please see below essential timetables and revision guides.

[Year 11 Summer 2024 Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 11 Coursework Revision Session Timetable](#)

How to complete effective revision guide:

[Selecting, condensing, organising and integrating](#)

[Recalling/retrieving and spaced practice](#)

Google sheet [revision timetable](#) adapt and use.

CCHS Prom 2024

Passport to Prom initiative will commence on Monday, 8th January in preparation for the Prom on Thursday, 20th June 2024. The school Prom is a very important event for our Year 11 students and we want all of our students to be able to attend. However, attendance to Prom is dependent on your child attending all their scheduled exams, completing a minimum of 20 after school revision sessions, having at least 95% attendance and exemplary behaviour during the Passport to Prom period (8th January and 24th May). Students who attend 30 or more after school revision sessions, over the 17-week period, will be entered into our prize draw which will be on Friday, 24th May. Attending after school revision with the support of teachers is vital to exam success, however if your child is unable to attend after school revision or you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact us at admin@cchs.school.

Thank you for your ongoing support as it is only by working together we can achieve the best outcomes for your child.

Sixth Form Notices

- Season's Greetings [letter](#) from Head of College Mrs S McKarry

Careers – All years

Are you an ex-CCHS student who would like to be part of our Alumni contact group?

We are looking to establish a network of connections with people who have previously attended our school and would like to become involved as part of our careers inspired raising aspirations initiative. Participation doesn't mean that you have to visit the school nor does it involve any commitment from you other than sending us your profile and allowing us to use this as part of a 'where they are now' billboard.

We will be launching this search for CCHS Alumni via our social media platforms to extend our outreach request to see how far and wide how ex-students have travelled. We can then add them to our contacts so that they receive regular updates on their old school.

We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in being part of this in-school initiative. If you would like to be part of the contact group, please email admin@cchs.school.

Community Notices

[What's happening on Clacton Pier](#)

[What's happening at the Princess Theatre](#)

[What's on in the local area - Clacton Gazette](#)

[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)

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](#)

