



# 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**

##### **For Geography students only – Years 9 - 12**

An exciting opportunity is proposed for a geography trip to the Azores, an autonomous region of Portugal, for October 2024. The trip has limited spaces and is reserved for students taking, or planning on taking, a GCSE in Geography.

Please view [here](#) a letter from Mrs V Burley which contains a google form where you can register your interest in your child attending.

#### **Whole School Letters**

No whole school letters this week

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

##### **This month**

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Deadline to apply for Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge Year 10 only

##### **Next month**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge Year 10 only
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Spring half term break
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Non-pupil day
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

##### **Later**

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 7 Parents' Evening

## Year 7

### Advance notice:

Year 7 exam week - w/b Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Year 8

### Advance notice:

Year 8 exam week - w/b Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

## Year 9

### Advance notice:

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

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Year 10

**Year 10 Parents' Evening** and revision support – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm  
[Letter](#) from Deputy Headteacher – Mr A Kidd

### Jack Petchey “Speak Out” Challenge - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February

Please view [here](#) a letter from the Jack Petchey team in relation to Speak Out Challenge Workshops. The sessions consist of structured interactive exercises to develop communication skills and expand a students' comfort zones. This expert led opportunity will offer insights into overcoming nerves, learning how to listen effectively and how to build speeches from scratch. If you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity please complete the consent Google form [here](#) by Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

### Chromebook Hire for Year 10 students

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](mailto: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.

## Year 11

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### CCHS Prom 2024 - Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Passport to Prom (Attendance to Prom requirements)

- Attend all scheduled exams
- Complete a minimum of 20 after school revision sessions
- At least 95% attendance
- Exemplary behaviour during the Passport to Prom period (8<sup>th</sup> January and 24<sup>th</sup> May)

Students who attend 30 or more after school revision sessions, over the 17- week period, will be entered into our prize draw on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer exams season starts Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**, please support and encourage your child to revise independently as well as attend our after- school revision sessions.

### Essential timetables and revision guides

[Year 11 Summer 2024 Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 11 Coursework Revision Session Timetable](#)

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

[Recalling/retrieving and spaced practice](#)

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

### Sixth Form Notices

**Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February – more information to follow

### Careers – All years

Here's this week's virtual work experience.

This week is about [civil engineering and working with the Institute of Civil Engineers \(ICE\)](#)

All students can join in and take a look, but it is probably more appropriate for upper school and sixth form students.

### Community Notices

#### **Advance Teacher Training – Join the September 2024 cohort**

Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Do you have a degree?

If so, why not go along to one of the drop-in coffee mornings to find out more. They are being held between **10am-12noon** on:

**Saturday 20th January** @ Tendring Education Centre,  
Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8BE

**Saturday 27th January** @ The Stanway School,  
Winstree Road, Colchester, CO3 0QA.

#### **Career Opportunities at CCHS - Teaching and Support staff vacancies**

*This week there are positions available for a:*

- *Catering Manager, based at Sigma Sixth in Jaywick Lane*
- *Food Technology Technician, based at our main site in Walton Road.*

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