



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. Please read the short top tips for keeping your child safe online.

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Whole School Notices

Be part of the 98%; Opt-in to arriving at school/college, and lessons, on time

With over 98% of CCHS and Sixth Form College students arriving at school and college on time every day, the hope is to have all of our students opting in to start their day on a positive note. Arriving on time for registration, being ready to learn, and being part of the school & college communities are essential for students to ensure that they achieve their full educational potential. Punctuality and respect for others' time and personal time management are important life skills; the good habits students form now, will stand them in good stead for the future.

For a reminder on the timings of the CCHS school day - click [here](#) and for Sigma Sixth - click [here](#)

Punctuality - Important information for ALL parents

From Monday, 12th February if a student is late to school (Years 7 -11) they will be issued with a lunchtime detention. Registration begins at 8.45 am, students must be in their form room, before this time. Assemblies begin promptly at 8.45 am. ALL students MUST attend their respective year group assemblies.

If there is a valid reason for the lateness, please call us on 01255 424266 or email absence@cchs.school that morning.

Persistent lateness will result in the student being placed on a punctuality report.

Reminder CCHS is a 'Student No-Phone Zone'

Use of student mobile phones for photographing/filming unauthorised images

Social media is currently responsible for encouraging children to post photos or videos of people. CCHS is a no mobile phone zone for students for the entire school day, including social times. On entering the school site all phones must be switched off and stowed away in school bags. Students seen using phones at any time during the school day will need to hand them to a senior member of staff for safekeeping until the end of the day.

Any student at CCHS who is caught videoing/photographing anyone in school will receive an appropriate sanction and will also be banned from having their phone on them during the school day.

Our school has an ethos of visible kindness towards others, to take any images and post them online without the person's permission is extremely unkind and hurtful. Students should consider how they would feel if photos or videos of them were shared with others without their knowledge or consent. Please ensure that you discuss this with your child and ensure they have no part in this type of anti-social behaviour.

Arbor Pay

Please be cautious when loading funds to Arbor Pay for dinner money, we still have several families accidentally putting funds into Events.

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Spring half-term break
- Monday 26th February - Non-pupil day; staff training day
- Tuesday 27th February – Year 11 Mock Exams Start
- Thursday 29th February - Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

Next month

- Thursday 7th March - Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options; World Book Day
- Thursday 28th March – Non-uniform day

Later

- Monday 22nd April – Start of Sigma Sixth Summer Exams
- Thursday 2nd May - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 4th July - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 7

Advance notice:

Year 7 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 20th May 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4th July 2024

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum - Please click [here](#) to view

Year 8

Advance notice:

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

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2nd May 2024

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum - Please click [here](#) to view

Year 9

Advance notice:

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

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum - Please click [here](#) to view

Year 10

Year 10 Work Experience – Futures week

As part of futures week in July, Year 10 will be completing a combination of work shadowing and work placements (Tuesday 2nd July -Thursday 4th July) please access more information [here](#) in a letter from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke

Here you will find a [recorded session](#) on how to help your child find work experience.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum - Please click [here](#) to view

Year 11

Mock and Actual Exams commencing Tuesday, 27th February

Please read [here](#) a letter from Deputy Headteacher – Mrs K Loosley

The final round of Year 11 Mocks is fast approaching, as are some of our actual exams, and these begin on Tuesday, 27th February the day we return after half term. The timetable can be found [here](#).

Attendance to all actual and mock exams is compulsory and it is vital that students arrive on time and prepared for each exam. Details of all equipment required and revision support offered can be found in the letter linked above.

Revision guides

The following revision guides are available for purchase on Arbor under the School Shop tab once the guide has been paid for, students can collect them from their subject teacher:

- Maths, Science, English Language, Geography, Computer Science, Spanish, Physical Education

Prom 2024 – Thursday, 20th June – please click [here](#) for Passport to Prom details

Reminder: Students must attend every exam and meet other criteria to be eligible for Prom.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum - Please click [here](#) to view

Sixth Form Notices

Year 12 & 13 's Parents/Carers Consultation Evening – Thursday 29th February - 3.45-6.30 pm.

Details can be found [here](#) in a letter from the Head of College Mrs S McKarry

Please note that all appointments are face-to-face at Sigma Sixth Tendring, the evening includes a chance to visit the College's careers and work experience stands.

Sixth form Summer exam timetable can be viewed [here](#)

Careers – All years

Year 13 Careers Information and Guidance – [Letter](#) from Mrs Read Careers Adviser & Year Manager 6th Form with information on UCAS Applications, Student Finance, Apprenticeships/Employment/Alternative options, Extra/Super Curricular Activities and Future Support.

Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

Active Essex – [Get Active](#), [Get Mindful](#), [Get Support](#)

Active Essex supports families at home, throughout the school holidays, and beyond! Click [here](#) for more information. Vouchers, recipes, activities and more!

Community Notices

Tendring Youth Network - <https://tendringyouth.net/after-school-fun/>

Child & Provide is an established children's activity centre based in Clacton-on-Sea. Offering half-term holiday clubs for 5 – 11-year-olds [click here for more information](#)