



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

Our students are our priority

Dear Parents/Carers,

We appreciate that there are times when you will wish to see a CCHS staff member at short notice, regrettably, sometimes this is not possible as our staff are already committed to other responsibilities including teaching or pastoral related matters. If you arrive at reception without a pre-arranged meeting, reception colleagues will be able to assist you to arrange a meeting by completing a meeting request form.

The appropriate member of staff will contact you as soon as possible to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time which may include before or after school. Alternatively, please email us via admin@cchs.school or telephone 01255 424266 and we can then raise a meeting request on your behalf.

Advance Notice for Water Bottles

Water bottles are part of the expected school equipment. This is an advance notice that from after the Easter holiday we will not be providing plastic cups, so students will need to bring their own water bottle to refill in school.

Rewards (PROUD+)

Every day at school our students show us their maturity and act responsibly and we reward them with Proud + points. By recognising our students in this way, it teaches them the relationship between responsibilities, accountability, and rewards. Categories for earning Proud+ points include Perseverance, Responsibility, Unity, Opportunity, and Diversity.

Responsibility comes in many guises. For some students responsibility comes easy, for others they need to be made aware of what it means to be responsible. In school we encourage taking personal responsibility to our students, this might be by bringing their equipment to school every day, taking responsibility for their personal property and looking after their items, following school rules - READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE; or perhaps at home by completing independent learning, taking the dog for a walk or keeping their room tidy. Responsibility is a life skill; becoming a responsible citizen will stand our students in good stead for their futures. To all our parents/carers, thank you for helping us to ensure your child takes responsibility for opting in to their learning and school expectations.

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Wednesday 27th March – PROUD Reward Trip
- Thursday 28th March – Deadline for Year 9 Pathway Subject Options
- Thursday 28th March - Early Finish - Non-uniform day

Later

- Tuesday 16th April – Year 11 Photos and Year Group Photo
- Monday 22nd April – Start of Summer Exams - Sigma Sixth and Year 11
- 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

Year 8

Advance notice:

Year 8 Assessment Week – Next Week - w/b Monday 18th March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2nd May 2024

[Letter](#) from Mr Martin, Assistant Headteacher with important information regarding Year 8 assessments and how you can help your child prepare.

Students should now be revising independently at home. Outcomes from assessments may be used for class/set changes in some subjects.

Year 9

Year 9 Options (Pathways) - – The deadline for selection is Thursday, 28th March

Students were sent an email to their school email account containing a link to a Google form to confirm their final choices for KS4 study, this must be completed by Thursday, 28th March. Whilst we always try to accommodate students' preferences there will be times when this is not possible and in this instance, we will always speak to students and parents to look for the best alternative. Please use the links below to access further information to help your child make those choices if they have not already done so.

Additional information is available in the [Pathways section](#) on our website. The [CCHS Pathways Booklet 2024](#) is available to download and view as an interactive PDF or to [view as an](#) online flip book.

If you have any questions please contact Mr A Martin, Assistant Headteacher, via admin@cchs.school or on 01255 424266

Year 10

Careers Futures Week from 1st - 5th July includes opportunities for work shadowing, work placements, and visits to the University of Essex and local national companies. One-day **workplace visits** are organised in partnership with exciting local and national businesses to give students an insight into the world of work.

Careers Work Shadowing involves students attending a place of work with either a parent, another family member, or another responsible adult to help them gain a true sense of a work-life experience. Guidance on how to arrange this is included in this [letter](#) and this [recorded session](#) from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office via admin@cch.school, and your enquiry will be forwarded to Mr A Cooke.

Year 11

Exam Information Reminder:

All students need to attend in full school uniform, for the morning exams, we suggest that they are present at 8.45 am.

Essential exam equipment includes:

- Black pen x2
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter pen for subjects such as English, history, geography, RE
- Scientific calculator for maths, science, and geography papers

If your child has trouble sourcing any of this equipment including a calculator, please let the school know as soon as possible so that one can be made available.

A Scientific calculator is a vital piece of equipment for the maths and physics exams. If your child doesn't have one or forgets to bring one they should speak with their teacher.

Year 11 Hoodies – Ready for ordering

This year we are pleased to use a local firm for Year 11 Hoodies called Printing on Sea: five colours and two designs to choose from.

Prices - £21.60 - £23.40 Inc. VAT.

Delivery - All orders will be delivered to the school for collection even if you provide Printing on Sea an alternative delivery address.

Personalising – If you want to add your name to the back of the hoodie do this at checkout in the section Order notes. You only need to provide your name. All names will be printed in capital letters. Only real names will be allowed. Please order [here](#)

Advance notice for the Prom: Parents may already be considering transport arrangements for the evening and the following information will help with your planning:

- Students will start arriving at 6 pm for doors to open at 7 pm
- The Prom group photo will be taken at 7 pm
- Cars to arrive from 6 pm

Sixth Form Notices

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

Careers – All years

Year 13 Careers Information and Guidance - from Mrs A Read - Careers Adviser & Year Manager 6th Form
Information on UCAS Applications, Student Finance, Apprenticeships/Employment/Alternative options, Extra/Super Curricular Activities, and Future Support can all be found [here](#)

Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

Autism Central is here to help!

Talk to people who share similar experiences to yours by joining a workshop, drop-in session, coffee morning or virtual meeting. One-to-one sessions are also available. Click [here](#) to learn more about resources, help, and events.

Well Being Hub at CCHS

Support for Students and Families - On this page you will find information and links to assist with your family's well-being and mental health. Scroll down to access numerous support groups and organisations, covering a variety of topics - [Click here](#)

Community Notices

Water Sports Club – Dovercourt – Free Activities during the Easter holiday - click [here](#) for more information

Essex Pedal Power – Free Bikes

If you live in Clacton or Jaywick, you may be eligible for a FREE Essex Pedal Power bike click [here](#) to find out more about the community-based project and information on how to apply.

Career Opportunities at CCHS

This week there are new positions available: Click [here](#) for further information