



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## **CCHS Open Evening 2024**



Yesterday, we opened our doors for our annual Open Evening. It is always exciting to welcome Year 6 prospective students and their parents to the school to give an insight into life at CCHS; once again the evening was a huge success, with over 1500 people attending to enjoy the CCHS experience! On the evening, we were able to demonstrate examples of the great teaching and learning that happens at our school each and every day, and to showcase the fantastic resources and opportunities available to all our students.



During the evening, there were a multitude of activities, demonstrations and displays, especially laid on for the visitors by each of our faculties and their teaching departments. A great deal of effort and attention to detail was evident to ensure the visitors gained a realistic feel of CCHS school life.



Numerous parents commented on our outstanding facilities, enthusiastic staff and students. Many wished they were back at school and able to experience school life with the range of amenities and amazing opportunities that perhaps they did not have when they were at school. Parents of Year 6 students now have to decide their preferred secondary school and the Open Evening enabled them to visit our school prior to making their final choice. We look forward to welcoming many of our Year 6 visitors back, as Year 7 students, next September. The deadline for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and they must be completed inline via Essex.



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## Focus on Student Presentation

This year we are keen for all of our students to take pride in the work that they produce in school. We are expecting students to take responsibility for their books and how well they are presented. We ask that they write in their books using black pens and to layout their work so that they can easily refer back to the work they have produced when revisiting and revising topics. Students will use their books for revision purposes throughout their time at school.





The year group assemblies this week, included a focus on these standards and we ask that parents and carers also encourage your child to be PROUD of their exercise books and the work that they produce.




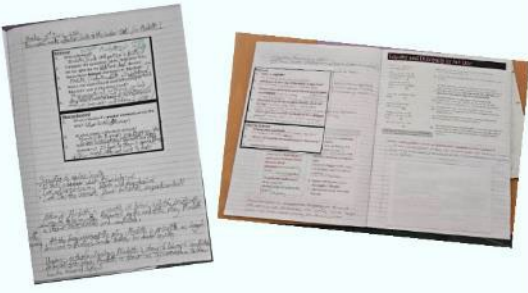
# BE PROUD OF YOUR BOOK



Are you meeting the **CCHS Standards?**

-  Write in **black pen**.
-  Make corrections and act on feedback in **green pen**.
-  Underline your date and title/key question with a ruler.
-  Don't doodle and neatly cross out errors.

-  Organise your book well- use all pages, keep work in order and glue/ fix sheets neatly into books.



## Wakeboard Superstar

Over the past few years we have reported on the fantastic achievements of one of our Year 10 students. Sophia is a sponsored rider at the Curve Watersports in St Osyth, where she rides most days, as part of her training. During the summer holidays, Sophia competed in the UK Cable Wakeboard National Championships at Springlakes in Nottingham. As it was Sophia's first visit to the lake, she spent three long days training and getting used to the features of the lake before the competition even started. This year Sophia moved up into the Under 18 Junior Ladies category and she knew that it would be a challenge to even make it through the qualifying rounds, especially with competitors travelling from as far as Dubai and Egypt and across the UK, to take part in the national competition. The qualification heats were highly competitive on the first day of competition, with no practice runs permitted once the championships were underway. After training all summer her hard work certainly paid off, and despite the tough competition, she placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 18 Junior Ladies' wakeboard, achieving a podium place. Not satisfied with just one medal, Sophia then was back on the water in the 'Wake Skate' category, which is a newer discipline that she is devoting part of her training schedule to. She put down a solid run and was delighted to achieve another Bronze in Open Ladies' Wake sSkate competition. Well done Sophia and we look forward to hearing about your further successes!



## Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively

As part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) series of Internet Safety Guides, *The National College* have created a special guide for parents, providing some helpful tips on 'Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively' – [view the guide here](#).

One of the most valuable skills a child can carry into adulthood is conflict resolution. From simple school spats to much more serious fights, handling these disagreements in a mature, constructive way can sometimes be uncomfortable and can also prove rather tricky. This is especially important to remember when it comes to children, who could be experiencing this kind of situation for the very first time. Bringing effective, reasonable solutions to disputes is a difficult talent to learn and an even harder one to master. It is vital that parents know how to support young people in developing this critical skill, and the free guide from the National College teaches you exactly that.

The National College also have a multitude of simple e-Safety and life-skill guides, with new ones published each week as part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) campaign. Past guides and e-Safety updates are available on their website – [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com), alternatively visit the [e-Safety pages on our website](#), including a number of National Online Safety guides.



## Celebrating Student Success

### Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

## Congratulations to.....



#### Year 7

Lily Bell, Tyler Brooker, Emily Elmes, Marcie French, Logan Jackson, Hunter Murray, Charlie Offord, Edvinas Pilipavicius, Zach Russell, Henri Wigzell, Josie Woodcraft and Harrison Wright



#### Year 8

Marnie Andrews, Oliver Booth, Macey Chapman, Daina Dickson, Lilly Edwards, Lilly-Rose Hayward, James Howard, Lilly Howden, Niam Patel, Lucia Pearce, Henry Smith and Lacey Stevens



#### Year 9

Lola Collins, Lexie Dean, Olivia Eagles, Kyle Edwards, Finley Gooding, Rhys Hales, Bella Johnson, Harrison Linge, Maggie Parish, Harvey Phillips, Oliver Shove and Jack Skinner



#### Year 10

Owen Clark, Rhea Gee, Harlie Howden, Kian Juby, Jackson Kamara, Max Noble, Phoebe O'Leary, Luke Quilter, Phoebe Randell, Keira Stevens and Princess White



#### Year 11

Lacey-Mae Butler, Jess Day, Joshua Day, David Fergin, Anthony Gallagher, Noemi Gancarz, Eliza Moseley, Darcie Niland, Imogen Ridout, Abigail Roberts and Oscar Wrigley

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Hamza Ahmed, Savannah Barratt, Hermione Goldstone, Mya Hawthorn, Lillie-Rose Ilett, Hannah McClinton, Isabelle Shola, Benjamin Siby, Carter Tidmarsh, Jacob Ward, Henri Wigzell and Josie Woodcraft

**Winner** – Benjamin

#### Year 8

Mia-Louise Crowhurst, Ramona Killen, Stanley Newman, Theo Parker, Albert Parrott, Harley Partner, Lulu Simenok, Finley Ward, Emily White and Taylor Wilson

**Winner** – Emily

#### Year 9

Rivva-Mae Byford, Tinashe Jayden Chandiwana, Charlize Cooper, Kyle Edwards, Kyron Garner, Reece Goodwin, Laura Kedge, Adam Siroki-Szabo and Hayden Welsh

**Winner** – Hayden

#### Year 10

Daisy Buda, Kieran Burnell, Owen Clark, Eleanor Filby, Amelia Hawkins, Harlie Howden, Anees Kureemun, Ronnie Marshall, Maisie Matthews, Demi Merrick, Hollie Nelson, Lily Powell and Lucie Protheroe

**Winner** – Kieran

#### Year 11

Fern Barrett, Faith Bunce, Lucy-May Carvell, Alfie Day, Alexis Dobinson, Addison Hannon, Oliver Hastings, Victoria Mateychuk, George McDougall and Sam Whitfield

**Winner** – Victoria

