



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## Finale of the F24 Season

Our F24 race team ended their tenth season on a high when they attended their final race day of 2024 at the Lotus Test Track in Norfolk. As always, the students and staff sacrificed their Sunday for a day of races and, after a pre-dawn departure, they were set-up and ready to race before many of us were even awake. The damp and blustery conditions on the day gave the team an additional challenge, but they were still able to capitalise on their previous race results this season with another solid performance, even with the unpredictable weather.



Although the CCHS cars led for a large part of the day's races, the team eventually finished the race meeting with car 93 'Neptune' in 6<sup>th</sup> and car 101 'Andromeda' in 7<sup>th</sup> positions overall. The highlight of the day was the accolade of setting the fastest lap time of the day during the second race. This season over 165 teams, fielding over 250 race cars, have participated in the Greenpower F24 Championship; attending one or more of the fourteen heats across the country throughout the spring and summer. The CCHS F24 Race team are delighted that they managed to finish their tenth season with Andromeda in 54<sup>th</sup> and Neptune in 60<sup>th</sup> position overall, their highest championship positions in their ten years of competition. Well done to all the drivers, support mechanics and staff, who gave up their time to support the team and transport them around the country this season.

## Recognising PROUD students at CCHS



At CCHS we expect students to work hard, be respectful and value others. Ethan in Year 11 is a prime example of a student who embraces our values on a daily basis. Students are rewarded with PROUD+

points when they demonstrate that they have worked towards any of the PROUD values of Perseverance, Responsibility, Opportunity, Unity and Diversity.

At this year's open evening, Ethan took the opportunity to showcase his hard work and dedication to his studies with his Product Design coursework project. He has persevered throughout the course to make his project stand out; his commitment to excellence has been inspiring.



Mrs England, Ethan's Product Design teacher, said "We teach our students to be PROUD of what they do and what they achieve, that is why I wanted to highlight Ethan's success in Product Design. Ethan is a student who continuously exceeds his own personal expectations, as well as mine! He gives 100% all of the time and has produced some fantastic outcomes for his coursework and his exam preparation which I feel needed celebrating".

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## CCHS Sixth Form in Focus

September is always an incredibly busy time of year, with plans being made for the coming months and new students settling into their environment in Year 7 and 12. It is always a cheerful experience to welcome all our new students and those returning after the summer. Although a large proportion of our new Year 12 students will have progressed directly from CCHS to our sixth form provision, Sigma Sixth Tendring, there is also a large number of students from other local secondary schools that bring a new diversity to our sixth form college.



With the Year 12 students, priority falls to making sure that they are happy with the subjects that they have chosen to study, and that those subjects will be the most appropriate to serve their future plans. It is always our hope that, with the careers and 'Post-16' discussions that take place during Year 10 and 11, students feel comfortable that they have made the right choices to ensure they progress to the education or training that suits them best.

Along with their studies, our Year 13 students now focus their attention on their future plans, once sixth form is over. Many will be completing [university UCAS applications](#), while others will be researching options for [apprenticeships](#) or employment. We encourage students to start their research early as not only will this give them peace of mind in an intense year, but will help to motivate them in the final few months of formal education. In today's competitive employment world, work experience has become ever more important and beneficial to enhance applications and CVs. Many companies and agencies run ongoing programmes of in-person and online work experience, which is often accessible to students in all Year groups.

Now that we move into October, our Sixth Form team are also busy looking ahead to next September's new sixth form cohort. Our Careers Team have already met with or offered all of our Year 11 students a Post-16 interview, where they have discussed their future study plans after their GCSE exams next summer. These interviews have helped focus students on the exam grades that they need to achieve, so that they can help realise their post-16 study plans and career aspirations. Any Year 11 student who would like a follow-up interview can contact our Careers Team; they are always happy to discuss students' plans and offer the appropriate careers advice. Please email any requests to [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school) and mark for the attention of our Careers Team. This week in their PSHE lesson, our Year 11 students took time to explore our new careers platform – '[Unifrog](#)', as well as discussing their future destinations – all in preparation for next week's sixth form open evening.



## Year 11 – Sigma Sixth Open Evening

Our Sigma Sixth Tendring Open Evening takes place next **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm – 7.30pm**. Representatives of the college, student ambassadors and teachers will be on hand to provide information and guidance to prospective students, as well as the opportunity to view the college and its surroundings. We look forward to welcoming Year 11 students from across the district to this important post-16 study event.

**Applications for Sigma Sixth open next week – for further information please visit our [Sigma Sixth Admissions](#) webpage.**



## Year 11 Car Safety

As part of our commitment to empower our students with essential life skills, our Year 11 students participated in a special car safety workshop this week. The presentation helped highlight the responsibilities of passengers, at a time when students may travel with newly qualified drivers. The influential monologue powerfully communicated some very important key messages, along with the potential risks of getting into a car with an inexperienced driver. The session spent time examining the importance of wearing seatbelts and not distracting the driver, along with making the decision not to travel with a driver who is, or is potentially, under the influence of alcohol or drugs. We are sure that the powerful content of the session, and the manner it was expertly delivered by the performers, will influence students' future decisions, whether as a driver or a passenger.



## 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

Erin Barnes, Olivia Brading, Megan Bridge, Charlotte Broad, Ronnie Ferris, Harrison Gunn, Bailie Morris, Betty Newport, Poppy Pryor, Mila Ryan, Tayla Salisbury and Isabelle Shola



#### Year 8

Ayesha Chitiza, Zachary Elkin, Zach Fletcher, Lewis Hogg, Roxy Marshal, Zane Osman, Alfred Russel, Quint Taylor, Rimza Waseem, Jacob Wheeler, Ethan Wilson and Rhea Wright



#### Year 9

Lexi Barlow, Albie Burch, Henry Byers, Zane Douglas, Luke Galione, Harry Green, Evie Hales, Lenny Harrington, Ellie Hutchinson, Chloe Pickard, Aliya Smith and Freddie Wigfall



#### Year 10

Matilda Clarke, Rhea Gee, Georgia Gooby, Jackson Kamara, Laura Kukulka, Anees Kureemun, Harrison Miskell, Elsie Perry, Millie Rawlinson, Shaneka Sawyer and Finley Turner



#### Year 11

Shaun David Crowe, Alfie Day, Suzanna Deans, Lexi Denton-Redgwell, Alfie Dines, Freya Donaghy, Grace Griffiths, Evie Holland, Leyton Knight, Moyin Olufajo and Finleigh Payne

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**Winner** – Harry

#### Year 8

**Winner** – Parker Keeble

#### Year 9

Rivva-Mae Byford, Ellie-May Connelly, Charlize Cooper, Freddie Gallagher, Reece Goodwin, Adam Siroki-Szabo and Jayden Wolstencroft

**Winner** – Ellie-May

#### Year 10

Beau Baker, Harvey Caines, Owen Clark, Kayla Darnell, Casey Fordham-Mason, Sydnie Joyce, Charlie Kandiah, Adam Kedge, Anees Kureemun, Joris Matlauskas, Maisie Matthews, Lexi Oakes, Sara Paul Saravanan, Oliver Powis-Vasey, Makanaka Albert Rabvukwa and Isaac Wright

**Winner** – Albert

#### Year 11

Archie Bickell, Andre Cumbers, Ruby Gallagher, Callum Goss, James McCarron, Chloe Morris, Moyin Olufajo, Conor Rose, Kevin Senel and Emily Ushele

**Winner** – Archie

