



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## Bringing Careers into Focus

During the academic year students from across the school follow a special programme to teach them valuable life skills as part of our curriculum. As we concluded the autumn term, the focus was on the direction each student will take after they finish their education and the possible career path that their endeavours at school may take them to in the future.



Just before Christmas, we held our annual CCHS Careers Fair, the intention of which, is to encourage students to start thinking about life after school. Throughout the day, every student had the opportunity to tour the fair and visit exhibits from employers, training providers and universities, along with representatives from the armed forces. They had time to discuss their future ideas with experts and gain valuable insight into a number of career opportunities. The UK Border Force stand proved to be extremely popular, with students fascinated by the extent and variety of work that the Force are engaged in. Many were unable to detect that the Nike Sports shoes the team had on display were actually forgeries.



Other popular exhibits included Bioline, who had live insects, which are bred to protect crops, on display through their microscopes; RWE Renewables, based in Harwich and responsible for the Galloper Windfarm located off the Suffolk coast, who had a Virtual Reality Experience tour of one of their wind turbines; Penguin Books, based in Frating, who gave away thousands of pounds worth of Penguin books to help stimulate students' interest in reading; along with Trinity House, the Royal Navy, Dalau Fluoropolymer manufacturing, JTL Training, the Mercury Theatre and many more!

It is never too early for students to start finding out what jobs and career paths interest them, which in turn helps direct them to study certain subjects. Equally, students can begin to link their favourite subjects and personal interests to certain career opportunities so that their future career is stimulating and enjoyable! Many thanks to all the companies and organisations who attended the careers fair.



The job market is now very competitive and additional skills sit alongside traditional subject knowledge and exam results. We encourage students to involve themselves in any activity that they can use to their advantage in the future, which helps them stand out from their peers. This could be voluntary work, undertaking vocational awards, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, progression through to Explorer Scouts or Ranger Guides, attaining senior ranks in the Sea, Air or Army Cadet Groups or participation in National Community Service opportunities to name but only a few

Our Unifrog careers platform contains a wealth of information, including opportunities for students. Please find time to visit the [CCHS Careers webpage](#) and [Unifrog Careers](#) website for future careers related information.



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## ***Sixth Form Law Students Visit Parliament***

This week our A-Level Law students spent a day in London learning about the function of the UK Government and Parliament. The students enjoyed a guided tour of the impressive buildings including the House of Lords and Westminster Hall, where Queen Elizabeth was laid in state before her burial at Windsor.



They learnt about the function of the House of Commons and House of Lords, that work on behalf of UK citizens to check and challenge the work of Government, make and shape effective laws, as well as debating and making decisions on the big issues of the day. There was also opportunity for the group to observe the proceedings of parliament in the public galleries of the House of Commons. Their tour concluded with a special workshop where the students formed their own political parties with their own election manifestos before their 'party leader' delivered their party's election promises. The group then conducted a snap election, voting for the party that they felt would deliver the best improvements for them and the Clacton constituency.

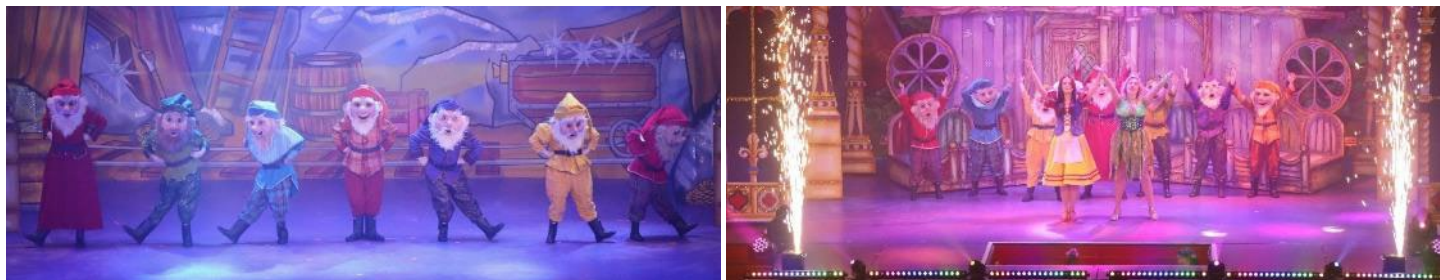


The visit concluded with a visit by our own Member of Parliament, Nigel Farage who spoke to them about his decision to come out of political retirement to stand as our MP in last year's General Election. He also told them about his plans to help bring additional investment and employment into the area. The students then quizzed him on his ideas and discussed their views of our area, along with their ideas to help improve our town.



During the afternoon, the Year 12 and 13 students had an opportunity to see a court of law in operation when they visited the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales, commonly referred to as the 'Old Bailey; named after the street on which it stands. The students witnessed part of a murder trial from the public gallery, linking the proceedings to what they had learnt as part of their A-Level Law course.

## ***It's Behind You – Oh No It's Not!***



Over the festive period, a number of our talented students took part in the professional pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, at the Princes Theatre. The talented CCHS performers performed as part of the three dance teams – one from each of the local dance schools and appearing in alternate shows, throughout the mammoth twenty-nine show run.

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## Celebrating Student Success

### Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins a '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

Layla Blake, Alfie Butler, Oscar Cane, Darcy Chandler, Harry Clarke, Billy Curtis, Jenson Dale, Ruby Draper, Sion Edwards, Nicholas Gallagher, Lillie-Rose Ilett and Evie Smithdale



#### Year 8

Grace Cates, Maisie Curtis, Elizabeth Horsnell, Ryan Inwood, Parker Keeble, Ramona Killen, Rylee Morris, Archie Nash, Theo Parker, Ariana Ransley, Alfred Russel and Elodie Soper



#### Year 9

Wren Chan, Sienna Daniels, Liv Izzard, Alfie Joseph, Andy Lin, Shane Marin, Mark Myrie, Max Snow, Oliver Southern, Cienna Telford, Hayden Welsh and Mia Wright



#### Year 10

Alfie Abbott, Sienna Barnard, Bonnie Busby, Ronnie Davis, Aiden Denwood, Samuel Jolley, Luke Quilter, Keira Stevens, Lola Ward, Laura Warlow, Vegas White and Logan Williams



#### Year 11

Rebecca Barnard, Sky Crofts, Amelia Howell, Riley Paine, Kenna-Rose Randell, Lucie Rudd, Mia Slim, Noah Stuttle, Sophie Townsend and Phoebe Winteridge

### Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD+ points earned during the final week of last term and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of an amazing £5 Amazon voucher.



#### Year 7

Darcey Chandler, Oliver Cole, Seren Eyre, Millie Franklin, Juliet Israel, Grace Pennock, Benjamin Siby and Diesel White  
**Winner** – Darcey

#### Year 8

**Winner** – Ronnie Brodley

#### Year 9

Xavier Aylward, Darcy Barnard, Lilli-Rae Bonar, Dylan Bridge, Sam Brown, Konnie Flynn, Reece Goodwin, Riley McGowan-Harvey, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Max Snow, Erin Stevenson and Jayden Wolstencroft  
**Winner** – Darcy

#### Year 10

Adriel Bondo, Neave Cassidy, Eleanor Filby, Freddie Gentry, Georgia Gooby, Harlie Howden, Adam Kedge, Hollie Nelson, Amelia Norris, Lily Powell, Charlotte Revell, Summer Thompson and Tilly-Jane Tomkins  
**Winner** – Harlie

#### Year 11

Scarlett Brooks, Faye Burford, Freya Donaghy, Noemi Gancarz, Grace Griffiths, Kayleigh Howe, Logan King, Lucy Pickard, Tjay Searl and Sophie Townsend  
**Winner** – Grace