



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Notices and Letters



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The Weekly Notices is a 'one-stop shop' for home/school written communications and information. Please take the time to check through the 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

Could you be a Parent Governor?

CCHS/Colne Local Governance Committee - Parent Governor Vacancies

[Click here for more information](#)

Career Opportunities at CCHS- teaching and support staff vacancies

[Positions available at Clacton County High School](#)

Congestion in Walton Road – Please be considerate

Over the past number of years, the school has grown with over three hundred more students attending the main school site, equating to an extra year group. At the start and especially the end of school day, the number of vehicles arriving to drop-off or collect students has rocketed. We ask parents and carers to consider where they are stopping – Walton Road is becoming increasingly congested, and as the weather changes, we envisage this situation to deteriorate.

There are Yellow Zig-Zag Keep Clear outside the school, as well as the Double-Yellow line road markings, which should never be used to stop or park.

- We ask that you arrange to meet your child in a location well aware from the school, in an adjacent road or in the Leisure centre car park
- Please do not park close to school gates, as this causes untold congestion, and increases the danger to all!
- Please do not park on the pavements or across dropped curbs in any roads around the school – this makes it difficult for local residents to come and go, as well as preventing students crossing the roads safely; some students can only cross the road using dropped curbs.

Although we understand that, for some students, there is no alternative but to arrive and depart school by car, it is of course more environmentally friendly for students to walk or cycle to and from school – please also consider the benefits of this arrangement.



Whole School Letters

[Respect for others: use of foul and abusive language](#)

[Parent Governor Vacancy](#)

Dates for Your Diary



- Tuesday 17th October – Year 9 School Photographs
- October Half-Term – Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
- Monday 30th October - Year 7 Halloween Disco
- Monday 6th November – Start of Year 11 Mock examinations
- Tuesday 9th November - Student flu vaccinations
- Friday 24th November – Non- Pupil Day
- Monday 27th November – Non- Pupil Day

Year 7

Halloween Disco - Monday, 30th October

The fancy dress disco will take place in the main hall from 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Tickets can be purchased for £2.50 from form tutors or Arbor pay (under trips)

Year 8

No individual notices for Year 8 this week!

Year 9

Tuesday, 17th October - Year 9 School Photographs with Carmel Jane Photography.

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 17th of October 2023, to take the Year 9 Individual Photos. All Parents are requested to **pre-register** to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code:

JRKP4T

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Year 10

No individual notices for Year 10 this week!

Year 11

Start of Year 11 Mock examinations (Monday, 6th - Friday, 17th November)

Year 11 students received today a [timetable of mock exams](#). All year 11s will take a mock examination in the core subjects (English, Math and Science) and further mock examinations depending on which subjects they are studying. Please refer to your child's timetable to identify which mocks they will be taking. For Spanish speaking exams, each individual student will be given a specific examination time slot.

To help your child have the best possible preparation, outcome and support, for their mock examinations, we are providing after school coursework and revision sessions. Please encourage your child to attend all [available revision sessions](#).

Please note that following an afternoon exam your year 11 child will be sent home, this will mean that those taking the exam will be leaving prior to the normal finish time of 3.10pm. If students are not taking an exam they will attend normal lessons, breaks and lunches and finish at the normal time.

[Further student resources can be found here](#)

Careers – All years

Essex Careers have published a very informative and interesting brochure on a guide to local employment and skills and we encourage all students and their parents to take a look. The summer 2023 edition has a sector spotlight on Health & Social Care, Engineering and Finance, but there is much, much more within to help and inform.

To access your copy follow this <https://www.essexopportunities.co.uk/essex-careers-magazine/>

FREE Courses still available this term for parents of children with SEND or Emotional difficulties.

Developing Resilience and Wellbeing.

A FREE four-week course for Parents/Carers of children (0-19) SEN&D/Emotional difficulties

Dates: Tuesdays - 31/10, 07/11, 14/11, 21/11

Time: 10am – 2pm

Pier Avenue Baptist Church – Clacton on Sea – CO15 1NJ

Lunch provided.

Contact us by call or email to book.

Telephone: 01255 475001

Website: <https://www.extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk/>

Lads Need Dads - Parent /Carer WORKSHOPS

Are you a mum or carer, raising a boy alone? Do you live in the Tendring District? Does your child have little or no contact with his father? If YES, then these two FREE workshops, run by Lads Need Dads, could really help you. [Click here of more information](#)

Sixth Form Notices

No individual notices this week!

Community Notices

No notices this week!

Safe Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing

EXTRA - Support for Families

Let's Talk

Are your children or teenagers receiving counselling? Are you finding life a challenge while waiting for counselling support to begin for your young people? Come along to EXTRA's new programme of support for parents. Working with the Youth Enquiry Service (YES) we are pleased to be able to offer parents a safe space to talk about: Communicating with your children / teenagers who are waiting for or receiving counselling. How to support your child at home And, importantly how are you feeling as a parent?

Dates - Thursdays (Term time only) rolling programme.

Time: 1:00—2:30pm

Venue: Jaywick Community Resource Centre CO152JP

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