



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

Chewing Gum – not in school

At CCHS chewing gum is not allowed, it blights our environment, finishing up under tables or on floors and costing a lot of money to have it removed. If a student is seen chewing gum either at social times or during a lesson, they will be asked to remove it and put it into a waste bin. Please encourage your child not to bring gum into school; thank you for your support in this matter.

Reminder of school uniform

Wearing a school uniform is a significant part of life at school and plays an important role in promoting a sense of pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging. All these factors positively contribute to students' overall wellbeing. All the information you need, on our uniform, can be found [here](#) for Years 7 – 11. Sixth form students adhere to a [Sixth Form Dress Code](#). All items of school uniform are compulsory, unless otherwise stated

CCHS value our working relationship with parents and carers, in light of this we would ask you to remind your child/ren of the uniform expectations of the school:

- **Royal blue pleated skirt** - students who choose to wear the royal blue pleated skirt will be expected to wear them at the purchased length and not rolled over at the top; they will be asked to unroll their skirts.
- **Personal adornments - including any type of facial piercing - such as nose studs, large hooped earrings and necklaces are not acceptable and have to be removed.** Students who come to school with a facial piercing will be expected to take it out and a refusal to do so could mean they are removed from lessons until they have done so. **Whilst ears may be pierced, each ear should only have one stud.**
- **Hair** - only natural hair colours; e.g. no blue, pink, red, purple, green and no extreme hairstyles. Any student who comes to school with hair deemed unacceptable could be removed from lessons until their hair meets our expectations.
- **Fingernails** - must be an acceptable length and a natural colour (if nails are varnished), they should be of a suitable length for school and appropriate for participation in PE or technology subjects. **False nails are not permitted.**



- **Make up** – must ensure that it is discreet and appropriate for the school environment
 - **False eyelashes are not permitted.**
 - **Socks** – plain black or white socks only and these must be worn below the knee.
 - **Outside garments** - which are not part of school uniform, should not be worn when inside the school building under any circumstance. On entering the school premises at the start of the day and following social times, garments should be removed straight away.
- No hoodies are permitted inside or outside.**

Uniform Grants_ (in exceptional circumstances) Essex County Council

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/grants-in-exceptional-circumstances>

Arbor Pay

Please be cautious when loading funds to Arbor Pay for dinner money, we still have a number of families accidentally putting funds on to Events.

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week.

Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 24th November - Non-Pupil Day
- Monday 27th November - Non-Pupil Day
- Friday 22nd December - Last day of term; students will be dismissed after Period 2.

Year 7

Advance notice: Year 7 exam week - w/b 20th May

Year 8

Advance notice: Year 8 exam week - w/b 18th March

Year 9

Advance notice: Year 9 exam week - w/b 22nd January. Revision at home should start this half term in preparation for these exams.

Year 10

Advance notice: Year 10 exam week - w/b 17th June

Year 11

Year 11 Next Steps - [Sigma Sixth Applications](#) - 2024 Entry

If you would like to take advantage to tour our sixth form college, please contact a member of the sixth form team on **01255 424266** to make an appointment, or alternatively email - sixthform@cchs.school

Sixth Form Notices

2023 Mock Examinations - Tuesday 28th November-Monday 4th December

Mock exams for Year 12 and Year 13 are set to start on Tuesday, 28th November. Please see [here](#) an important letter from Head of College Mrs S McKarry. The letter contains a link to independent learning guides. If you did not receive this letter directly by email, please contact us on 01255 424266.

Year 13 - UCAS update:

A quick well done to those Sigma Sixth students who have completed their UCAS applications. Some students have already begun receiving offers which is always a fantastic part of the academic year. Help is available from Mrs Read or Mr Dale at any time, or through the UCAS application classroom.

Careers – All years

The latest edition of the [Essex Careers magazine](#) has been released and has some really interesting information, advice and guidance on opportunities within Essex but also details on a range of pathways into different career areas.

This edition has an in- depth special feature with the spotlight on the Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Sector.

The links below will take you directly to the pages within the magazine and include a table on the different qualifications, duration of the courses and where it could lead you, take a look:

[Essex Careers - Sector Spotlight; Engineering & advanced manufacturing.](#)

[Engineering & advanced manufacturing industry pathways](#)

Community Notices

[What's on - Clacton and Frinton Gazette](#)

Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing

[Help for Households](#)

The government has launched a website detailing a range of information on how families can apply for help and support during the cost of living crisis. Please take a look as you may be entitled to apply for support and discounts.



[Support for the Cost of Living Crisis](#)

Adult Community Learning (ACL) have a range of free and low-cost courses available to support with the cost of living crisis, further details can be found on their [website](#).

