



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

Reminder for school Christmas dinner days - Tuesday & Wednesday next week

A pre-payment of £3.50 is required ahead of school Christmas dinner days; view the menu [here](#).

For those students in receipt of free school meals they will not need to pre-order or pre-pay.

'Grab 'n' Go' options will be available for students wanting an alternative; the break time menu will remain unchanged.

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs Finished for this term

There are no after-school PE clubs next week; these have now concluded for this term. A new timetable for clubs will be published during the first week back in January, with clubs beginning week commencing 15th January

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week.

Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch @ CCHS (see above)
- Friday 22nd December - Last day of term; students will be dismissed at 11.55am
- Monday 8th January - return to school after Christmas break
- Thursday 11th January – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Thursday 18th January- Year 10 Parents Evening

Year 7

Advance notice:

Year 7 exam week - w/b 20th May 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thurs 4th July 2024

Year 8

Year 8 school reports have been emailed to parents and carers. They can also be viewed on via the Arbor App or [Arbor Parent Portal](#)

Advance notice:

Year 8 exam week - w/b 18th March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thurs 2nd May 2024



Year 9

Year 9 school reports have been emailed to parents and carers. They can also be viewed on via the Arbor App or [Arbor Parent Portal](#)

Advance notice:

Year 9 exam week - w/b 22nd January 2024

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening - Thurs 7th March 2024

Year 10

Year 10 Parents' Evening and revision support – Thursday, 18th January 2024

Year 11

As we near the end of the first term for our Year 11 students, we hope that you have had time to discuss with your child their report and mock results released at the end of last week. If you haven't seen a copy they are accessible through the Arbor App or [Arbor Parent Portal](#). If you have any difficulties in viewing this report please contact datateam@cchs.school

If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teachers we are holding our Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 11th January.

With only 15 weeks in school left before the exams commence, please support and encourage your child to revise independently, as well as attend our after-school revision sessions

[Year 11 Summer 2024 Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 11 Exam Revision Session Timetable.](#)

We have shared on your child's Year 11 Google Classroom – two videos modelling how to complete effective revision ([Part 1 -selecting, condensing, organising and integrating](#) and [Part 2 - recalling/retrieving and spaced practice](#)) as well as a google sheet [revision timetable](#) that they can adapt to suit them. If you would like further information on how to support your child with their revision our parental engagement team will be on hand during our Year 11 Parent Evening.

Finally, we are very excited about launching our Passport to Prom initiative on Monday 8th January in preparation for the Prom on Thursday 20th June. The school Prom is a very important event for our Year 11 students and we want all of our students to be able to attend. However, attendance to Prom is dependent on your child attending all their scheduled exams, completing a minimum of 20 after school revision sessions, having at least 95% attendance during the Passport to Prom period, which is this year between 8th January and 24th May, and having exemplary behaviour during this period. Students who attend 30 or more after school revision sessions, over the 17-week period, will be entered into our prize draw which will be on Friday 24th May. Attending after school revision with the support of teachers is vital to exam success, however if your child is unable to attend after school revision or you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact us at admin@cchs.school.

Thank you for your ongoing support as it is only by working together we can achieve the best outcomes for your child. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 11th January.

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday, 11th January 2024 from 3.45pm - 6.45pm

On Thursday, 11th January Year 11 parents will have the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss progress of their child along with the outcomes from recent mock examinations. These discussions will form part of the essential process of preparation for the next round of mock examinations in March and the final examinations in the summer.

Colleagues will also be available to provide essential advice for Post-16 progression and careers advice. We are sure you will understand the importance of this parent evening and we look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

The evening will have a combination of face-to-face and online appointments. Face-to face appointments will take place between 3.45pm - 5.40pm. Online appointments will take place between 5.50pm and 6.45pm. You will be provided with the choice between these appointments when you log into our booking system.

Appointment bookings can be made from 6.00pm on Thursday 21st December 2023 until 12.00pm midday on Thursday 11th January 2024.

Sixth Form Notices

No individual notices this week

Careers – All years

Are you an ex-CCHS student who would like to be part of our Alumni contact group?

We are looking to establish a network of connections with people who have previously attended our school and would like to become involved as part of our careers inspired raising aspirations initiative. Participation doesn't mean that you have to visit the school nor does it involve any commitment from you other than sending us your profile and allowing us to use this as part of a 'where they are now' billboard.

We will be launching this search for CCHS Alumni via our social media platforms to extend our outreach request to see how far and wide how ex-students have travelled. We can then add them to our contacts so that they receive regular updates on their old school.

We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in being part of this in-school initiative. If you would like to be part of the contact group, please email admin@cchs.school

Community Notices

[What's happening on Clacton Pier](#)

[What's happening at the Princess Theatre](#)

[What's on in the local area - Clacton Gazette](#)

The Youth Scoop Christmas Fair Event

Saturday December 16th,
12:00-16:00, The Green Lodge,
180 Old Rd, Clacton-on-Sea
CO15 3AY

This is an event with free admission where people from all ages can participate in..

- Christmas crafts such as..
- Making hats and scarves for paper snowmen
- Creating Christmas ornaments or cards
- Decorating gingerbread
- There will also be a scavenger hunt for younger children



Although admissions are free, alongside the crafts will be a book sale! This is an opportunity to buy an affordable Christmas gift for any age- we have bundles from British Wildlife to Brilliant Bugs, containing notebooks, bookmarks, stationery, posters and, of course, books. (Above is an example- our Winter Animals bundle.) Alongside those, we will also be selling mystery books and bookmarks that we have designed ourselves. Any expenses will go to publishing the Youth Scoop newspaper.

Christmas Day Lunch at CCHS in conjunction with The Rotary Clubs of Clacton

Christmas Day; Monday, 25th December @ 11.30am for a 12.30pm start and is predominantly aimed for the elderly and the lonely. - [Click here for more information](#)

Christmas Day Breakfast at Bluebirds Café Clacton

Free bacon roll, soup and hot drink offered to anyone who wants company on Christmas morning
Bluebirds, 114 Pier Avenue (next to Aldi) - [Click here for more information](#)

Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing

Has your child missed their **flu vaccination** at school? Please read this letter from The Community School Aged Immunisation Service

[Flu vaccines – all years](#)

