



# 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. Please read the short top tips for keeping your child safe online.

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#### Whole School Notices

##### **THE CCHS SUMMER MUSICAL 2024**

Auditions are currently taking place with our amazingly talented students for this year's summer musical production of **Billy Elliot!**

Many will be familiar with the film or stage musical which showcases the life of 11-year-old Billy Elliot, a coal miner's son in Northern England, whose life is one day forever changed when he stumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson.

You will not want to miss this production, so please make sure you add our show dates to your diaries:

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July (evening)    Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July (evening)    Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July (matinee and evening)**

Tickets details will be shared in future issues of weekly notices

#### Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

#### Dates for Your Diary

##### **This month**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 9 Vaccinations
- Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge Year 10 only
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Spring half term break
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Non-pupil day; staff training day**
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 Mock Exams Start
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

##### **Next month**

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options; World Book Day

##### **Later**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start of Sigma Sixth Summer Exams
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 7 Parents' Evening

## Year 7

### Advance notice:

Year 7 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sexual Health Education (RSHE) curriculum** - Please click [here](#) to view

## Year 8

### Advance notice:

Year 8 assessment week - w/b Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

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## Year 9

### Year 9 Immunisations - Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio and Meningitis

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have not received a consent form please contact us via [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school) or on 01255 424266

### Advance notice:

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

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## Year 10

### Year 10 Work Experience – Futures week

As part of futures week in July, Year 10 will be completing a combination of work shadowing and work placements (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July -Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July) please access more information [here](#) in a letter from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke

Here you will find a [recorded session](#) on how to help your child find work experience.

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## Year 11

### Mock and Actual Exams commencing Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February

Please read [here](#) a letter from Deputy Headteacher – Mrs K Loosley

The first round of mocks was extremely successful along with the mock results day held on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 where there were celebrations and some disappointments, but importantly students discovered which individual areas they will need to focus on.

The final round of Year 11 Mocks is fast approaching, as are some of our actual exams, and these begin on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February the day we return after half term. The timetable can be found [here](#).

Attendance to all actual and mock exams is compulsory and it is vital that students arrive on time and prepared for each exam. Details of all equipment required and revision support offered can be found in the letter linked above.

### Revision guides

The following revision guides are available for purchase on Arbor under the School Shop tab once the guide has been paid for, students can collect them from their subject teacher:

- Maths, Science, English Language, Geography, Computer Science, Spanish, Physical Education

**Prom 2024 – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June – please click [here](#) for Passport to Prom details**

**Reminder:** Students must attend every exam and meet other criteria to be eligible for Prom.

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## Sixth Form Notices

**Year 12 & 13 's Parents/Carers Consultation Evening** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February - 3.45-6.30pm.

Details can be found [here](#) in a letter from Head of College Mrs S McKarry

Please note that all appointments are face-to-face at Sigma Sixth Tendring, the evening includes a chance to visit the College's careers and work experience stands.

**Sixth form Summer exam timetable can be viewed [here](#)**

## Careers – All years

**NEXT WEEK IS NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

This year's theme is "Skills for Life".

National Apprenticeship Week 2024 is fast approaching. We have some exciting events at Sigma Sixth, including visits from local and national employers to discuss the opportunities available to our students for apprenticeships from intermediate to degree level. Live webinars, Q&A sessions, Quizzes, and workshops which are designed to equip our students with the tools they need to find and secure an apprenticeship in their chosen field.

We will be publishing a full timetable of events soon.

**CCHS Alumni - A growing group of over 30!**

Thank you to everyone who has got in touch with us so far. We have heard from ex-students from local and far and wide; entrepreneurs and inspiring people from so many different fields of employment.

We have started to contact everyone to build a 'where are they now' portfolio to tap into their knowledge and expertise on their current careers. We want to inspire our students and encourage them to think about their futures and where their careers and life could take them.

We are still seeking to build on our group of 30+, so if you are aware of anyone whom you think might also be interested in this initiative or if you are an ex-student who would like to join, please send contact details to [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school)

## Safeguarding, SEND and Wellbeing

### The Sleep Charity

A free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function. By helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday and Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541. You can read more here [The national sleep helpline](#)

## Community Notices

Tendring Youth Network - <https://tendringyouth.net/after-school-fun/>

Child & Provide is an established children's activity centre based in Clacton-on-Sea. Offering half term holiday clubs for 5 – 11 year olds [click here for more information](#)

[Clacton Foodbank & Warm Hub \(Clacton on Sea\)](#)