



Clacton County High School

Sigma Sixth Tending

Notices and Letters



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Please take the time to check through this mailing, particularly for your child's individual year group as there could be some important information for you to be aware of.

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Whole School Notices

Punctuality – Week commencing Monday, 20th January

From Monday, 20th January there will be changes for students arriving late to school. We ask all our CCHS families to refer to the CCHS punctuality [statement](#) highlighting the importance of good punctuality and discuss this at home with your child/ren.

School entrance gates

Both the Leisure centre entrance and front entrance (Walton Road) open at 08.15 am and close at 08.50 am

Registration 08:45 am

All students are expected to be in registration by 08:45 am ready to start the day in full school uniform

Changes

Arriving late - between 08:50 am and 09:15 am

Students arriving at school late between 08.50 am and 09.15 am need to report to a member of staff at the front entrance (green gate) – they are not permitted to go to reception. The staff member will gather details and then dismiss them either to Form or Period 1, depending on the time. These students will receive a Pastoral After School Catch-up on the same day, 3.15 pm – 3.30 pm.

Arriving late – after 09.15 am

Students report to the reception and will be escorted to the Attendance Office to sign in. These students will receive a senior detention to complete on the same day, 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm.

Authorised lateness/absence

If there is a justifiable reason for lateness, authorised by the school, the consequence (after-school catch-ups/senior detentions) will be cancelled and the lateness will be marked as authorised, this is the school's decision to make. Parents/carers should contact the attendance office to report lateness or absence on 01255 424266 (ext.1) or via email at absence@cchs.school on the same morning or in advance. Please refer to the CCHS punctuality [statement](#) for further information.

We hope that all our CCHS families will support us by communicating with the children the importance of good punctuality and attending school on time.

School timings reminded

Years 7, 9 & 11		Years 8 & 10	
08.45 – 09.00	Form	08.45 – 09.00	Form
09.05 – 10.20	P1	09.05 – 10.20	P1
10.20 – 10.40	Break	10.25 – 11.40	P2
10.40 – 11.55	P2	11.40 – 11.55	Break
12.00 – 1.15	P3	12.00 – 1.15	P3
1.15 – 2.00	Lunch	1.15 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.15**	P4	2.00 – 3.15**	P4
*Year 7 leave for lunch at 1:10pm every day **Year 7 and 8 leave at 3:10pm			

Are you a Military Service Family?

The Department for Education (DfE) introduced the Service Pupil Premium (SPP) in April 2011 in recognition of the specific challenges children from service families face and as part of the commitment to delivering the armed forces covenant.

State schools, academies and free schools in England, which have children of service families in school years reception to year 11, can receive the SPP funding. It is designed to assist the school in providing the additional support that these children may need.

Therefore, if your child is eligible, please can you confirm your service status by contacting us on 01255 424266 or emailing admin@cchs.school

‘Pupils are eligible for SPP if they meet one of the following criteria:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service)
- They have been registered as a ‘service child’ on a school census in the past 6 years (see below the ‘DfE’s ever 6 service child measure’)
- One of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- One of their parents is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England’

We also have the Ever 6 measure for service children so any Ex-service personnel that left the service within the last 6 years should also let us know as they will also be eligible for the extra funding.

What the DfE website says about the Ever 6 measure:

‘The premium was extended so that any pupil in reception to Year 11 who has been flagged as a service child in the last 6 years will continue to receive the premium.

Ex-service personnel should tell the school if they left the armed forces within the last 6 years. Under the DfE’s ‘ever’ measure, schools will continue to receive SPP for up to 6 years for children whose parent(s) left the armed forces, provided the children were recorded as service children in a school census prior to their parent(s) leaving the forces. The ever measure also applies when service parents divorce or separate or when a service parent dies in service.’

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 6th February - Year 9 Parent and Subject Options Evening
- Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – Spring half term break
- Monday 24th February – Non-pupil day

Year 7

An overview of the year 7 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

Year 8

An overview of the year 8 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

Year 9

Advance notice – Year 9 Parent and Subject Options evening - Thursday, 6th February

An overview of the year 9 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

Year 10

Advance notice – Year 10 Parent evening and “How to help your child revise” Thursday, 3rd April

An overview of the year 10 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

Year 11

An overview of the year 11 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

Year 11 will have additional mock exams in a number of subjects in February. The dates will be from Friday 14th Feb (day before Feb half term) and then the full week after half term (ending on Friday 28th Feb)

Sixth Form Notices

Advance notice – Year 12/13 Parent evening Thursday, 27th February

Careers Guidance Updates

[Unifrog](#) “Helping students find their future”

What your child needs to do and when – a timeline for UK university applications click [here](#) for more information.



Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

Is your child a Young Carer?

Community Foundation offers a free after-school club for Young Carers -Mondays from 3.30 – 5.30pm at Clacton Leisure centre. Click [here](#) for more information

Autism Anglia Coffee Morning at CCHS - Wednesday, 29th January 2025 9.00am - 11.00am

Please contact Mrs Walbridge via admin@cchs.school if you would like to attend. Autism Anglia [website](#)



Well Being @CCHS Support for Families

Please click [here](#) for information and useful links to support websites

Community Notices

UTurn (Clacton) Support and Practical Help for Individuals Aged 10-18 years old.

UTurn provides free and confidential information, support, and practical assistance for individuals aged 10 to 18 who are facing personal and social challenges due to the consequences of violent crime, adverse childhood experiences, and other difficulties. Click [here](#) for more information

Contact: 01255 879909 email info@uturn4support.co.uk

Career Opportunities

Considering a Career in Teaching?

Advance Teacher Training work with many schools across Essex and Suffolk to deliver teacher training. They have training bases in Clacton and Colchester with schools in Tendring, Colchester, Braintree and surrounding areas. With over 20 years of experience of delivering teacher training, they offer knowledgeable trainers, excellent facilities and personalised support. By joining Advance Teacher Training you will gain experience in primary or secondary phases including Post-16.

Discover more at one of the Advance Teacher Training drop-in open events on Thursday 23rd January or Thursday 3rd April, 6pm to 7.30pm at the Tendring Education Centre, Jaywick Lane. Clacton on Sea CO16 8BE. Follow the [link](#) for additional information

Career Opportunities at CCHS

This week there are new positions available: Click [here](#) for further information.