



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

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THE CCHS SUMMER MUSICAL 2025

Our amazingly talented students will perform OLIVER!

Many will be familiar with the film or stage musical Oliver based on the novel Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Set in Victorian England, the show tells the story of an orphan boy who is thrown out of the workhouse for uttering the line, "Please sir, I want some more". After being sold to equally heartless undertakers, he runs away to London to seek his fortune.

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

Thursday, 10th July (evening) **Friday, 11th July (evening)** **Saturday, 12th July (matinee and evening)**

Tickets details will be shared in future issues of weekly notices

Breakfast Club at CCHS

Toast is available Monday - Friday from 08.00 - 08.45 for all students who may not have had breakfast at no cost. Please feel free to send your child if they need breakfast at the start of the day. No registration or booking is required. Breakfast is so important to give a child energy for the day to help them focus in their lessons.

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

- Wednesday 5th February – Year 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio and Meningitis Vaccinations
- 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

Year 9 Parent and Subject Options evening - Thursday, 6th February Booking is required

Year 9 is a very important year in education as students will choose the subjects they will study in Year 10 and Year 11 (Options). Furthermore, these choices can influence the direction your child takes in the future.

All parents and carers of year 9 students should have received a Pathways letter from Mr A. Martin – Assistant Headteacher. If you are not in receipt of this letter please contact the school via admin@cchs.school

Appointments on Parents Evening for English, Mathematics and Science teachers must be booked. All other teachers will be available but no appointments are necessary. Please use this link to book your appointments - [parents evening booking system](#).

All year 9 students will have received an email containing a link to a google form to make their option choices, this must be completed by Monday 24th February. Students can make changes right up until the deadline date themselves simply by using the same link. The email is sent to the student's own school email account and the link can only be accessed from there.

Year 9 Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio and Meningitis Vaccinations - Wednesday, 5th February

Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio (DTP) booster & Meningitis ACWY immunisation for Year 9 students to be held at the school on Wednesday, 5th February 2025. The deadline for parents/carers to complete the [consent](#) for the vaccination is 03/02/2025. An email was sent to all Year 9 parents and carers on 15/01/2025. If you did not receive this email please contact us via admin@cchs.school

The school, in this instance, acts as a venue and does not hold a list of consents or immunisation records, therefore please refer all questions to the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597.

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

Year 11 Mock Examinations – Friday, 14th February – Monday, 3rd March

Mock timetable can be viewed [here](#)

Year 11 Passport to the Prom

This year's [Passport to Prom](#) was launched at the start of the term and year 11 students have already made an excellent effort to attend the revision sessions offered.

This annual initiative provides an incentive for our Year 11 students to attend as many revision sessions as they possibly can and encourage excellent school attendance in the final push towards their exams.

We realise that the Year 11 Prom is an exciting milestone in a student's transition from main school to sixth form and further education. It marks their journey towards adulthood, however, the Prom is not only a celebration of a student's time at Clacton County High School, but also a reward for the effort and hard work put into achieving their absolute best in their exams. Over the course of the next fourteen school weeks, up until the 23rd May, in order to be eligible to purchase a ticket to their Prom, students will need to make sure they are opting in at all times. Students will need to opt in by: attending a minimum of five maths, five English and five science revision sessions; attending at least ten other subject sessions of their choice; achieving a 95% attendance record or higher from the start of January through to their exams and completing three quality pieces of homework per week. As an additional incentive, students who complete thirty-five revision sessions or more, will be entered into a prize draw for some great Prom themed prizes.

CCHS staff are extremely dedicated and are always willing to go the extra mile for their students. As we move closer to the exams, most subject areas will provide after school revision sessions, additional support during holidays and even at weekends. Students should contact their subject teachers to find out more details on the times and dates of any additional sessions, as well as consulting the Year 11 weekly revision timetable.

Parental support is so important in ensuring success and we know our parents are equally supportive of the school. Please encourage your child to make the most of the help available to achieve the best possible grades they can.

Opt-in and keep up the hard work year 11!

NB. By invitation only, a number of Exam Revision and Catch-Up Sessions will be taking place during the February Half-Term and Easter Holidays – where possible, please avoid booking holidays for exam students during these periods, up until the final day of the exams, including the **Wednesday, 25th June 2025.*

Exam contingency days – Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Some of our families will be hoping to plan and book holidays for summer 2025, however, it is important to note that Wednesday, 25th June 2025 is a contingency day set by Ofqual. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the date of their first exam until, and including Wednesday, 25th June 2025. This decision is not a school decision and does apply to all candidates, in all schools, we thank you for your understanding. Contingency days are designed to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations. Please find [here](#) the Year 11 Summer Examinations Timetable 2025.

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

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

Shorefields – Cake and Chatter

Shorefields special needs school coffee mornings. All SEN parents and carers are welcome! Please click [here](#) for more information and dates. Any questions or queries please feel free to get in touch either via email admin@shorefields.essex.sch.uk or through the school office on 01255 424412

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

All welcome, no need to book.

For more information, please visit the Autism Anglia [website](#).



Community Notices

Support Your Teen's Journey – ACL Free online courses

Are you looking for ways to help your teen navigate the challenges of adolescence? Click [here](#) for more information. Courses include: The Teenage Brain, Understanding Teens and Understanding Teenage Anxiety

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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 the next Advance Teacher Training drop-in open event on 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.