



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

Wishing all our CCHS and Sigma Sixth families a safe and sunny Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Many of you will be aware of the extensive road closures and diversions due to gas pipe work in and around Clacton at the moment. Unfortunately, we have been informed that Cadent will commence work to replace gas pipework in the vicinity of the school between 7th April to 2nd June.

These works do not affect the school gas supply, but there will be roadworks and associated traffic control measures on various sections of road throughout this period around the entrance/exit to Clacton Leisure Centre, along Vista Road and a section of Walton Road up to Avondale Road. Affected areas are highlighted on the accompanying map.



These works may cause delays on the roads around the school during peak times and we advise that, after the Easter Break, you factor into your journeys, the potential of delays in the morning and afternoon, or arrange to pick students up from a different location away from the works taking place.

Please drive carefully, leaving extra time for the school run.

Please remember that **drop off and pick up in the school car park is not permitted** without prior agreement.

Thank you

Thank a Teacher

You, or your child, can now go online and write a free card to Thank a Teacher. These will then be passed onto staff at the school. Staff get a huge lift if they receive a card so do consider completing the form using this link to show your appreciation for a teacher(s) or any member of staff at the school.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>



Whole School Letters

[End of term letter](#) – Head of School Mr C Taylor

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Tuesday 22nd April – First day of Summer term
- Monday 28th April – Year 7 Assessment week

Later

- Monday 12th May – Year 8 Assessment week
- Monday 2nd June – Start of Year 10 Mock Examinations
- Thursday 19th June – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 20th June – Sixth Form Farewell Pizza Party
- Monday 31st June – Year 10 Futures Week
- Thursday 3rd July - Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 14th August – A level/L3 Results Day
- Thursday 21st August 2025 – GCSE/L2 Results Day

Year 7

Year 7 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 28th April 2025.

[Letter](#) from Mr A Martin – Assistant Headteacher

Advance notice:

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 19th June 2025

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

Year 8

Advance notice:

Year 8 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 12th May 2025.

[Letter](#) from Mr A Martin – Assistant Headteacher

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

Year 9

Scientific calculators are available for purchase to Year 9 students in Arbor pay (school shop section) £6.49 each. Once paid for they can be collected from reception.

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

Year 10

Year 10 Career interviews

After the Easter break, Year 10 career interviews will begin to help students explore future career options based on their interests, skills, and qualifications. These interviews, supported by the Career Information and Guidance (CIAG) team, will assist them in deciding on the best pathway for their post-16 education or training.

To make the most of their session, please encourage students to prepare by considering the following five key steps, which will be discussed during the interview:

1. **Interests and Strengths** – What subjects or activities do you enjoy and excel in?
2. **Career Aspirations** – What jobs or industries interest you?
3. **Qualifications and Skills** – What qualifications do you need for your chosen career?
4. **Post-16 Pathways** – Do you want to pursue A-levels, vocational courses, an apprenticeship, or another route?
5. **Action Plan** – What are your next steps to achieve your goals?

Taking time to reflect on these points will help ensure a productive and meaningful discussion about their future.

Year 10 Future's week - Monday, 31st June – Friday, 4th July

[Letter](#) from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke

Careers Futures Week includes opportunities for work shadowing, work placements, and visits to the University of Essex and local national companies. One-day workplace visits are organised in partnership with exciting local and national businesses to give students an insight into the world of work.

Careers Work Shadowing involves students attending a place of work with either a parent, another family member, or another responsible adult to help them gain a true sense of a work-life experience..

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

Year 11

Advance notice for the Prom: PROM Thursday, 3rd July 2025

Parents may already be considering transport arrangements for the evening and the following information will help with your planning:

- Students will start arriving at 6pm for doors to open at 7pm
- Prom group photo will be taken at 7pm
- Cars to arrive from 6pm

Exam Information Reminder:

- [Year 11 Summer Exam & Revision Timetable 2025](#)
- [Exam Day Checklist](#)

Essential exam equipment includes:

- Black pen x2
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Highlighter pen for subjects such as English, history, geography, RE
- Scientific calculator for maths, science, and geography papers

If your child has trouble sourcing any of this equipment including a calculator, please let the school know as soon as possible so that one can be made available. **A Scientific calculator is a vital piece of equipment for the maths and physics exams. If your child doesn't have one or forgets to bring one they should speak with their teacher.**

Year 11 - Continued

Revision sessions

Morning pre-exam revision will either be held in the main hall or in year 11 tutor rooms, notices will alert students of the location on the day. Morning revision sessions start at 8.15 am. Students may enter through the main reception doors from 8.10 am.

Up to and including Friday, 6th June

Students are expected to attend normal lessons if not in revision or an exam up to and including Friday, 6th June. If they have finished a subject (exam has been taken), they will need to bring in revision materials to revise independently for upcoming exams in the normal lesson time.

From Monday, 9th June - Study Leave

Students are expected to be in school for pre-exam revision and exams only. This is known as Study Leave.

Uniform

All students are expected to be in full uniform whilst on the school site.

Revision at home?

If a student is unable to access online revision at home, they are welcome to book a computer at school. Click [here](#) to book.

Year 11 School Photographs

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JRXBTKWCG
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Year 11 Hoodies – Are ready for ordering

We are pleased to announce a 2nd year of business with a local firm for Year 11 Hoodies, Printing on Sea:

Colours six to choose from.

Price - £21.60 Inc. VAT.

Delivery - All orders will be delivered to the school for collection even if you provide Printing on Sea an alternative delivery address.

Personalising – If your child wants to add their name to the back of the hoodie, this can be done just during checkout, using the section **Order Notes**. Enter only the name. All names will be printed in capital letters. Only real names will be allowed. Please order [here](#)

Free Prom Clothing

North Essex Support Team (NEST) is collecting, displaying, and giving away free of charge prom dresses, suits, shoes, and accessories. Local events include:

Colchester- Saturday, 5th April - Elm Church, Clematis Way, Greenstead, Colchester, CO4 3PY

09.30 am – 2.00 pm

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

Sixth Form Notices

[End of spring term update](#) – Head of College, Mrs S McKarry

Sixth Form Exam and Revision

[KS5 exam and revision timetable](#).

Year 13 lessons will continue until students have completed their last exam in that subject. Their final day with us is officially Friday, 20th June. We will celebrate their time with us at our annual pizza party between 12 noon-1pm on that day.

Year 12 Post 18 Pathways Week 2025, Tuesday, 10th June – Friday, 13th June

Pathways Week provides a range of activities designed to support and inform students with post 18 choices. These will include information and guidance regarding higher education, apprenticeships, business skills, preparing for interviews and the world of work. The week will include a huge amount of information that will be of benefit to all year 12 students regardless of their future pathway and forms an essential component of their sixth form education.

Year 12 - Careers information, advice and guidance (CIAG) – [Letter](#) from Mrs M Read

Careers Guidance Updates



Unifrog “Helping students find their future”

Use this platform to look at colleges, universities, and career options from home with your child. [Unifrog](#)

Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

Teentalk Harwich – Click [here](#) for more information

Based in Harwich, Essex, Teen Talk have been operating since 1998 and covers the Tendring district. Our objectives are to meet the needs of young people and families who due to a range of circumstances find it a challenge to cope day to day. We can give you the help and support you need wherever you live in the Tendring district. We also have projects running throughout the year. Check these out by following our Facebook page. Contact us on 01255 504800

Autism Anglia Coffee Morning at CCHS - Monday, 28th April at 10am.

Please email us via admin@cchs.school if you would like to come.

What We Can Help With

- Assessment and diagnosis of Autism and ADHD
- Moving between schools or big life changes
- Support with meltdowns and shutdowns
- Getting help at school or college
- Behaviours that may be hard to manage
- Training for families and schools
- Explaining other services and how to get help
- Our Autism Alert Card to help you feel safe while you're out and about

Community Notices

Easter Tennis and Squash Camps



Easter Junior Camps



Held at:
Kirby Tennis Club Halstead Rd
Kirby Cross
Essex CO13 0LS

Session 1 – Thursday 10th
April 2025
10:00am – 2:30pm

Session 2 Thursday 17th
April 2025
10:00am – 2:30pm

All ages from 9 to 16

To Reserve a place contact:
Chris Vine
07768 067044
chrisakv@btinternet.com



£22
Per session



North Essex Squash Easter Coaching camps



Held at:
Frinton Tennis and Squash
Club
36 Holland Road
Frinton-On-Sea
Essex
CO13 9ES



Session 1 – Tuesday 8th
April
10:00am – 2:30pm

Session 2 Tuesday 15th
April
10:00am – 2:30pm

All ages from 9 to 16

To Reserve a place contact:
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ParkPlay is here - [Easter taster sessions and launch date](#)

What is ParkPlay? ParkPlay offers free games and activities every week, bringing people together to have fun outdoors and includes refreshments too! **How to Join:** ParkPlay is completely free and runs 52 weeks a year. Registration is quick and simple—you only need to sign up once! Find out more by watching this short video! <https://vimeo.com/886918165>

Holland Football Club Family Fun Day - Friday, 18th April

Fundraising event for the U15 boys European Tournament. All activities held in the gated stadium. Clacton Fire Service will be visiting. Day includes Inflatables, Bar, BBQ, Face painting, Penalty shootout, stalls and much more!

St Helena – Pier to Pier 2025 – Sunday, 18th May 10.00am

St Helena Hospice's 40th anniversary. Walk 7 or 14 miles between Clacton and Walton piers for St Helena. Participation on this special occasion will allow more people to access the St Helena Hospice services that they need. You may also take this chance to honour and remember your loved ones. The walk is the perfect time to reflect on the special moments and memories you and your loved ones shared. Pier to Pier is open to all ages, plus the route is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. **Sign up required** - click [here](#) for more information. A lot of CCHS students and staff will be taking part.

Career Opportunities

Career Opportunities at CCHS

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