



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

Be part of the 98%; Opt-in to arriving at school/college, and lessons, on time

With over 98% of CCHS and Sigma Sixth students arriving at school and college on time every day, the hope is to have all of our students opting in to start their day on a positive note. Arriving on time for registration, being ready to learn, and being part of the school & college communities are essential for students to ensure that they achieve their full educational potential. Punctuality and respect for others' time and personal time management are important life skills; the good habits students form now, will stand them in good stead for the future.

For a reminder on the timings of the CCHS school day - click [here](#) and for Sigma Sixth - click [here](#)

Punctuality - Important information for ALL parents

From Monday, 12th February, if a student is late to school (Years 7 -11), they will be issued with a lunchtime detention. Registration begins at 8.45 am, students must be in their form room before this time. Assemblies begin promptly at 8.45 am. ALL students MUST attend their respective year group assemblies.

If there is a valid reason for the lateness, please call us on 01255 424266 or email absence@cchs.school that morning.

Persistent lateness will result in the student being placed on a punctuality report.

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Spring half-term break
- Monday 26th February - Non-pupil day; staff training day
- Tuesday 27th February – Year 11 Mock Exams Start
- Thursday 29th February - Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

Next month

- Thursday 7th March - Year 9 Parents' Evening and Pathways (options process); World Book Day
- Thursday 28th March – Non-uniform day

Later

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

Year 7

Advance notice:

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

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4th 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 18th March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2nd May 2024

Students should now be revising independently at home as their assessment week is one month away. Outcomes from assessments may be used for class/set changes in some subjects.

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

Year 9

Advance notice:

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Pathways Evening - Thursday 7th March 2024.

During Year 9, students make their pathway choices for study from Year 10 onwards in their chosen GCSE/vocational courses. The Year 9 Pathways guide will be available to download ahead of the Pathways Parents' Evening on Thursday 7th March. This guide details the options process and provides information about each of the subjects that may be chosen along with the suite of core subjects. There will be more information to follow.

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Year 10

Year 10 Careers

A range of career education, information, advice, and activities have been organised for year 10 students to help them make appropriate choices about their post-16 destinations.

Careers interviews start in earnest following the February half term - these are one-to-one interviews with a careers advisor.

Futures Week from 1st-5th July 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.

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. Guidance on how to arrange this is included in this [letter](#) and this [recorded session](#) from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke

If you have any questions, please contact the school office via admin@cch.school, and your enquiry will be forwarded to Mr. A Cooke

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Year 11

Year 11 Morning Masterclasses

Emails have been sent to the parents of invited students for 8 consecutive weeks of 'Morning Masterclasses' in a selected subject (starting Wednesday 28th February). Sessions run on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and students should make sure that they are in their allocated room ready for the Morning Masterclass to begin promptly at 8.30am. It is vital that parents/carers support their child by ensuring they attend ahead of the start time for the 8:30-9:00am sessions. To avoid disruption to the Morning Masterclass, any late arrivals should go directly to their normal form room.

Year 11 Prom Dress 'Hire' - Thursday, 20th June 2024 - Please click [here](#) for Passport to Prom details

Over the past number of years, Miss Townsend has coordinated a school prom 'shop', in which students can 'hire' a dress free of charge. We have approximately ninety new and pre-loved prom dresses available for loan; many of which have never been worn at a prom before and have been donated by high street boutiques, some still with price tags still on. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact the Year 11 team by emailing admin@cchs.school to arrange a viewing of the dresses. Also, if you have a dress or suit that you feel would be suitable to donate, this would be greatly appreciated; again, please contact us using the email address above.

Free Prom clothing – Les Nicoll on Facebook

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

Sunday, 28th April - Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre, Old Mayflower School, Main Road, Harwich, CO12 4AJ at 09.30 am – 2.00 pm

Saturday, 4th May - Elm Church, Clematis Way, Greenstead, Colchester, CO4 3PY at 09.30 am – 2.00 pm

Sunday, 19th May - Great Clacton Community Centre, 16 -26 Valley Road, Gt. Clacton, CO15 4AR

Mock and Actual Exams commencing Tuesday, 27th February

Tuesday, 27th February sees the start of the final round of Year 11 Mocks 2024 as well as the start of some of our actual exams. 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 [here](#). Please can you check carefully with your child that they understand the [Late to Exam protocol](#) and have all the equipment they need.

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

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Sixth Form Notices

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

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already booked appointments. Appointments can still be made via the [booking system](#). If you have any difficulties, please contact the main office on 01255 424266.

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.

Parents' evening letter from the Head of College Mrs S McKarry

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

Careers – All years

Year 13 Careers Information and Guidance - from Mrs M Read - Careers Adviser & Year Manager 6th Form
Information on UCAS Applications, Student Finance, Apprenticeships/Employment/Alternative options, Extra/Super Curricular Activities, and Future Support can all be found [here](#)

Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

Essex Local Offer for young people aged between 0 to 25, with Special Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

The Local Offer gives information about support available in Essex for children and young people aged between 0 to 25, with Special Needs and Disabilities (SEND) click [here](#) for more information

Community Notices

Career Opportunities at CCHS

This week there are positions available:

Teaching Vacancies

Teacher of Science

Science subject teacher with TLR

Teacher of English

Teacher of Music

Click [here](#) for further information

Tendring Youth Network - 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](#)