



# Clacton County High School

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## Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

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Dear parents/carers

I thought I would write to you this week to update you on some parental support opportunities, information on a couple of other items and to express our thanks.

### Free Webinar

We are fortunate enough to receive access to some free parental webinars. These are offered by a company that we have been working with recently, who have been supporting our students in Year 10 and 11 through motivational programmes. The final webinar of this academic year, is open to all our parents and the session on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July (6-7pm)** will concentrate on **Technology and Focus**, tackling one of our most asked for questions: *"how do I get my child to stop using their phone while they're studying?"* The webinar will cover:

- Technology addiction and how to **reduce technology dependence**.
- Practical strategies and apps to **minimise procrastination**.
- How to help student **use technology productively** to *enhance* their learning.

As with all other webinars, registration is free and the link is below:

<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>

The webinar will be suitable for all year groups and all parents that register will be sent the recording and resources, so if you are unable to join live, you can still catch up on the webinar at a later date.

### School ties from September 2021

Further to an earlier communication on uniform, this is just a reminder that as of September we begin moving towards a different stripe on the school tie for each individual year group. From September 2021, new Year 7 will need a red stripe, Year 8 and Year 9 will remain in the current tie, Year 10 (who would have bought a new KS4 tie) will need a purple stripe and Year 11 will continue with their blue stripe. For current students in the school, the only change is for current Year 9 (as they move into Year 10) who will need a new purple stripe tie going forward – [see our website uniform page](#). Students will keep with their year group colour throughout their time at CCHS. Should any parents have difficulty purchasing a new tie for their child in current Year 9, ready for Year 10, please email the school.

### Calculators

Please can I ask for your support in ensuring your child has a scientific calculator as part of their regular equipment; the Casio fx83 is probably the best one for this as it allows students to use the calculator to assist with various calculations they will find in Maths and Science lessons and assessments. These are available on ParentPay should you wish to use this option. Please do not hesitate to contact your pastoral team for any help or advice.

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**Thank-you**

Thank you to all those parents and students who took the time to send a message as part of the “Thank a Teacher” day this week. It really has put a smile on the faces of those staff who have received a personal message and is very uplifting for colleagues. There were also some whole school thank you messages which are equally well-received with immense gratitude.

Finally, as we are on the subject of ‘thanks’; thank you to all parents for your support and patience. As ever, we are continually facing last minute changes to our plans, and we are grateful for your understanding and acceptance at this time; circumstances are completely out of our control!

To all our families, have a great weekend and rumour has it, warmer weather is on the way!

Kind regards

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Head of School