



Clacton County High School

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Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

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IMPORTANT: Please ensure that your child continues to test at home twice weekly on Wednesday and Sunday evenings using the LFD tests they are given by their form tutors. If you have run out of LFD tests you can collect a box from reception between 9am-3pm. Please log all results on the [Test Register site – login with the email address registered with the school](#). We need to keep working together to keep each other safe.

Now that we are midway through the first half of this half of term, we are seeing the usual appearance of common coughs and colds with students who are now back in classes after the long summer holiday. This makes it all the more important for us to continue with the COVID safety measures we have all adopted to so well – washing hands, using hand sanitiser, keeping a distance and consider wearing a mask, if appropriate. By testing regularly, we will be able to ensure that students are not mistaking cold symptoms for COVID symptoms and missing school, but also that any asymptomatic cases are readily identified. Please read this [attached letter](#) from Mr Taylor, Head of School for further details.

Whole School Notices

Weekly News

[Weekly News](#) – Find out what our staff and students have been up to this week.

Open Evening – Despite the adjustments required for a COVID friendly event, we are pleased to report that our Open Evening held on Thursday was a huge success. We were so proud to showcase our wonderful school community to prospective new families. We would also like to extend an extra special thank you to our student helpers who guided parents and year 6 students around various departments; we are grateful for their efforts. If you know of any parents who were unable to visit the school, our [website](#) has a wealth of information and a [video presentation](#) from Mr Neil Gallagher, Executive Headteacher and Mr Chris Taylor, Head of School.

Kindness and Respect - Unfortunately, an unkind individual parked across the school drive and verbally abused a member of staff trying to get into school. Please be reminded that CCHS has a 'zero tolerance' ethos to abuse and any acts of aggression directed to staff, in person or over the telephone, will not be tolerated. Staff are happy to help parents, students and visitors; please be patient and respectful.

Year 7

Tutor Evening - Today, all Year 7 students were given [a letter](#) to take home for parents to complete in reference to the Year 7 Tutor evening, which is scheduled for Thursday, 30th September. Please ensure you complete the reply slip and your child hands it into their form tutor on Monday, 27th September you will then receive a response with details of your appointment time.

Year 10

Parents' Evening advance notice; How to help your child revise English Literature - Parents a date for your diaries, Thursday, 14th October. A special parents' evening organised to give advice and information to help you support your child with exam/assessment preparations for their English Literature exams. Further information will be sent out prior to the date.

Year 11

Sigma Sixth (the CCHS Sixth Form College) Open Evening 2021 DATE CHANGE - On **Thursday, 4th November**, our Sigma Sixth College will be holding an open evening for all CCHS year 11 students considering sixth form as their next step. Students from across the Tendring area will be invited to tour the site in Jaywick Lane to get a real flavour of the 'college experience' available within our sixth form. Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your child, please note the date! As ever lots more information will be given to students over the next few weeks. Please take a look at the [Sigma Sixth prospectus](#).

Sixth Form – Please read the [attached letter](#) from Mrs McKarry, Head of College regarding a COVID-19 update.