



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday 1st October 2021

Welcome to this week's edition of the 'CCHS Weekly Mailing'. It appears that October has rushed in with dreary autumnal weather – we know that this is a breeding ground for coughs and colds so please do stay vigilant with the preventative measures we can all take to help stop the spread of germs, and continue with the twice a week testing. If you need more LFD kits, they are available from local pharmacies, or you can collect a box from the main school reception between 9am-3pm.

Parents with students in Years 8-10 will have received an email this week advising them of COVID-19 vaccines being offered. Please note that this has come directly from the NHS and all queries need to be referred to the Community and School Aged Immunisation Service on 0300 790 0597. Please do not contact the school. Your child will not be called down to the hall to receive the vaccination unless you have given consent. You can view a copy of the consent letter [here](#).

Whole School Notices

Weekly News

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

[Sigma News](#) – Read on to find out what staff and students in the Sigma Trust schools have been up to.

- **Image and Video Consent Forms** – each year we need parents/carers to confirm if consent is given for images and videos of students to be used for CCHS and Sigma Trust activities. It is extremely important that you complete this form, to confirm if you give or do not give consent. Please select the appropriate year group for your child and complete the form as soon as possible. Year 7 students will have completed their forms as part of their induction process. If you would like a paper copy of the form to complete, please email admin@cchs.school and we will send one out to you.
 - Year 8 Students – [Image and Video Consent Form](#)
 - Year 9 Students – [Image and Video Consent Form](#)
 - Year 10 students – [Image and Video Consent Form](#)
 - Year 11 students – [Image and Video Consent Form](#)
- Check out the school website - [Clubs & Activities page](#), where you will find details of the extra-curricular clubs. We encourage all students to participate in an activity linked to an area of interest. Taking part in activities outside of the classroom is very important; allowing students to socialise with other peers that may not be in their forms and classes, creating a real sense of unity and pride.

First Aid and Sickness If your child will be absent from school due to sickness, please call the school on the first day of your child's illness and each day after, as long as the absence continues. (Telephone the Student Absence Line before 9.00am - 01255 424266 - Option 1). Following any period of absence, written confirmation must be supplied to the Attendance Office detailing the reasons for the absence, signed by the student's parent/carer. This is in addition to your notification by phone each day during the absence. If a student feels unwell during the school day, they should attend the medical room at breaktime or lunchtime. Visits during lesson times are for medical emergencies only, or for those students who need to take prescribed medication at a specific time. If your child contacts you directly and leaves school site because they are feeling unwell this will be classed as an unauthorised absence – please remind them that they should visit the medical room at break and lunch time.

October half term The half term holiday begins when school finishes at the usual time on Friday, 22nd October. Students will return to school on Monday, 1st November. Please visit our [website](#) to see the [term dates](#) for this year and next year.

Year Group Notices

Year 10

How to help your child revise Parents' Evening, Thursday 14th October - A special parents' evening organised to give advice and information to help you support your child with exam/assessment preparations. Please read the [attached letter](#) for full details, including a link to the google form to reserve your place. Please note spaces are offered on a first come first served basis.

Year 11

Sigma Sixth (the CCHS Sixth Form College) Open Evening 2021 advance notice - Year 11 parents an important date for your diaries. 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](#).



Sigma Sixth

Update from Mrs McKarry – please read the [attached letter](#) with an update from Mrs McKarry, Head of College at Sigma Sixth.