



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday 8th October 2021

Welcome to this week's edition of the 'CCHS Weekly Mailing'. This week we have included a lot of reminders for you, but additionally please take a look at our sixth form notices at the end of the mailing. It is now Year 2 for the new college and it is going from strength to strength. Head of College, [Mrs McKarry's blog](#) is well worth reading as it gives a real flavour and taste of life within our sixth form, and includes details of the welcome given to our latest cohort of sixth formers. It also showcases the opportunities available @ the CCHS sixth form college.

We wish you all a happy weekend, stay safe and well.

Whole School Notices

Weekly News

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

Coughs and Colds – at this time of year, although coughs and colds are in abundance, it is very important that we stay vigilant in regards to mitigating the spread of germs. We want to keep as many students in school as possible and avoid any absence. Therefore, following on from the Head of School's notification last week, we recommend the wearing of masks by our staff and students within indoor communal areas and corridors.

Keep on testing – LFD testing twice weekly for our school community is proving an extremely useful tool in mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Many thanks to our parents, your support in testing your children each Sunday and Wednesday continues to be vital and we appreciate how responsive to this guidance you have all been. 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.

Free opportunity for all parents; Elevate Webinars - Elevate is an award-winning organisation that has been working with students nationally to help them become more effective learners. Through a range of free webinars, they aim to inform and assist parents so they can provide the support their child needs to improve their ability to self-motivate, manage their time and prepare effectively for assessments, examinations and even for future next steps. On Thursday, 14th October @ 6pm the next available webinar is about independent learning - what it is, and how you can turn your child into an independent learner at home. Please follow this [link to register](#) for this and forthcoming free online events. If you register for the event and are unable to make it at 6.00pm on Thursday, 14th October then you can view the webinar a later date. At the last event, approximately 50 of our parents viewed the first webinar of the year.

Reminder Years 8 to 11 parents; Image and Video Consent Forms – A reminder that if you have not yet done so, please can you complete the consent forms asap, following the relevant link below for your child/ren's year group.

- Year 8 Students – [Image and Video Consent Form Year 8](#)
- Year 9 Students – [Image and Video Consent Form Year 9](#)
- Year 10 students – [Image and Video Consent Form Year 10](#)
- Year 11 students – [Image and Video Consent Form Year 11](#)

Reminder for parents with children in Years 8-10 - On Wednesday 13th October the NHS Community and School Aged Immunisation Service will be visiting the school to make available COVID-19 vaccines to those students whose parents have given advance consent. To give your consent, please complete the [NHS COVID-19 vaccination consent form](#); deadline for this is 9.00am on 13th October. If you would like any additional information or advice, please contact the team directly on 0300 790 0597; please do not contact the school.

CCHS First Aid & Medical Room – following on from last weeks’ notice in the weekly mailing, a reminder that the first aid facility in school is only open at break and lunchtimes for students to go and speak with a first aider if they feel unwell or need any help or advice.

First aiders will always be available for medical emergencies during lesson times and the school has a protocol established for staff to contact should any student require immediate attention. Students who have prescribed medications know when they need to attend and this arrangement remains in place.

Please rest assured that if your child feels unwell, a member of the first aid team will contact you to make the arrangements for your child to go home. If your child contacts you directly, please let them know they need to see the first aider at the appropriate time; either break or lunchtime.

First thing in the morning, if your child is going to be absent from school, please notify us using the student sick line on 01255 424266, selecting option 1.

Two weeks to go! – A reminder that the half term break 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 10

Final call for year 10 parents’ evening on Thursday 14th October - A special year 10 parents’ evening organised to give advice and information on ‘How to Help Your Child Revise for English Literature’ is being held on Thursday, this coming week. Please note spaces are offered on a first come first served basis, email admin@cchs.school if you wish to attend.

Year 11



Sigma Sixth Tendring – Clacton County High School’s sixth form college.

Approximately 150 students from last year’s cohort of year 11 students have begun the next steps on their educational journey by becoming year 12 sixth formers at our new college in Jaywick Lane. This is our second year on the new site and we are still beginning to grow and expand, providing a range of exciting resources and additional courses. New courses are being added all of the time and the latest is ‘Computer Game Design’. For students considering sixth form after year 11 for September 2022, there is an open evening on 4th November (details below). Mrs McKarry, our Head of College, has prepared a blog, [click here](#), to give a taster of what happens at the college. More blogs from both staff and sixth form students in the coming weeks.

Thursday, 4th November; important date for Year 11 Students & Parents - Sigma Sixth (the CCHS Sixth Form College)

Open Evening 2021 advance notice - an important date for your diaries. Thursday, 4th November, 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 couple of weeks. Please take a look at the [Sigma Sixth prospectus](#).