



# Clacton County High School

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## CCHS Weekly Mailing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Welcome to this week's edition of the 'CCHS Weekly Mailing', and congratulations – we have made it through the first half of term! Please remember that with Daylight Savings the clocks go back an hour at 2am on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October so we will all have an extra hour to our day when we wake up on the Sunday morning. A reminder that school resumes at 8.45am on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

With the clocks going back it will start to get dark slightly earlier. Please ensure that if your child is staying at school for any after school clubs or detentions that any pick-up arrangements are confirmed with them in advance so that they know when and where they are meeting you after school or how they are meant to be getting home. N.B. it is really important that you let us know of any changes to your contact details as soon as possible.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break, stay safe and well.

### Letter from Head of School

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from Mr Chris Taylor – Head of School

### Whole School Notices

#### Weekly News

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

**COVID-19 Vaccinations** – Please find attached [a letter](#) from the Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation Service giving details of ways to [book appointments](#) for vaccination appointments for you child if they did not receive one last week in school.

**Clouds Restaurant** – Please [click here](#) to view the three weekly menu available from Clouds restaurant. Our return from half term will see us on Week 1. Please remember that currently all students have the option to visit Clouds at both breaktime and lunchtime each day. Top-ups for money should be made using [ParentPay](#) – if you have any queries regarding payments please call us on 01255 424266.

**Parents' Forum** - We are delighted to announce that our next Parent Forum will be on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 between 10.45am – 11.45am. This will be a virtual meeting which will give parents/carers an opportunity to talk the Head or one of the Deputy Headteachers. This will be bookable on *School Cloud* and 10 minute slots will be available from next Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm. As per parents' evenings, time slots will be limited, but parents/carers from all year groups will be able to participate. We will run the Parent Forum as a virtual meeting. Instructions and a reminder on how to book can be [viewed here](#). Within the booking system there is space for a brief message and because of limited time it would be helpful if you are able to give an indication of the topic you would like to discuss. We are really looking forward to meeting with you once again.

**KidAround magazine** - Your free copy of KidAround Magazine Halloween Special is here and packed full of spooktacular fun things to do and see this October (and November) **Click [here](#) to read.**

**ClassCharts** - as you will have seen, we have moved over to a system called ClassCharts in school for home learning and behaviour. You will have received your unique log in code, and this will enable you to log in and see your child's timetable and what homework has been set. If you have misplaced your account details please email [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school) and we will resend you a copy of your log in information. If you have been accessing ClassCharts, we would love to hear what you think, and invite you to complete this [short survey](#).

**Madrid Trip cancelled** - Please accept our sincere apologies, but given the current complications for foreign travel we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the March 2022 Madrid trip. We are all extremely disappointed and hope that we will soon be able to arrange more trips aboard when the process is less complicated for all involved. You will of course be refunded in full for the instalments that you have paid to date.

## **Year 11**



**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#). You can also read a blog, [click here](#), from Mrs McKarry, our head of College to give a taster of what happens at the college.