



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday, 10th December 2021

Welcome to this week's edition of the 'CCHS Weekly Mailing'. We are now heading into the home straight, the "school's" final week of 2021. A reminder that we finish early on Friday, 17th December at midday, students can get food at normal break time from Clouds canteen. This final day will be our Christmas Jumper Day. Students may leave their school uniform at home for this special day in aid of raising money for a very charitable cause. This term students have decided that all donations received will go to the Great Ormond Street Charitable Trust, suggested donation £1. Students may bring donations on the day or contributions may be made via ParentPay by allocating a donation to 'CCHS Non-Uniform day 17th December'.

The mock exams continue for year 11, the timetable for the exam period can be accessed [here](#), the final mocks take place on Wednesday, 15th December. Just a reminder of how important it is for all students to prepare well and attend all of these examinations as required.

The Holly Court Christmas appeal has reached its conclusion for donations, bags are hastily being packed ready for delivery to the grateful residents early next week. Many thanks again to everyone for your support, the generosity of our parents and students is always so amazing and as a local community it is much appreciated.

As we enter the final week, an important prompt for us all. We are all looking forward to a merrier and brighter Christmas than we experienced last year, so please continue with the testing on Sunday and Wednesday. If your child is unwell with any COVID like symptoms, please organise a PCR test and keep them home until a negative result is confirmed. If you require any additional testing kits, please email admin@cchs.school and we will ensure a pack is made ready for you to collect. Masks must be worn when on the school site and in all communal areas, this applies to visitors entering reception and when attending meetings with members of staff. Students are required to bring their own masks into school and going forwards i.e. from Monday, 13th December, there will be a deduction of 5 PROUD points from their Rewards account plus a small charge of 30p to cover the cost of a replacement. We really do need all students to wear their masks, so please ensure they have them before leaving home.

Finally, a reminder that when we return in the new year, Wednesday 5th January is now scheduled as a testing day for all students, please see the letter below from the Head of School for further information, plus the [timetable with test times](#) for each form group. Students will test and return immediately home. Normal timetabled lessons will resume for all students who test negative on Thursday, 6th January 2022.

Have a good weekend everyone, keep safe and well.

Whole School Notices

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

[Letter from Head of School, Chris Taylor](#) - this letter was sent to the parents/carers of all students in Years 7 -11 earlier today. It contains very important information about face masks, testing on 5th January as well as other items of interest and to note.

Careers @ CCHS

At Sigma Sixth we have many students that have a firm idea of what they intend to do as a future career profession. For these students, the CCHS careers team provides them with the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting programmes to help them to 'stand out from the crowd' in competitive career sectors.

For our budding lawyers, the Legal Cheek Winter Virtual Vacation Scheme, run in partnership with The University of Law (ULaw) is one such programme. It takes place from Monday 13 December until Friday 17 December 2021. It features a series of short talks, workshops and Q&As with lawyers from leading firms, corresponding written exercises set by ULaw, as well as an employability expo and various socials. The scheme is open to all students. The aim is to help boost employability and enable students to gain insights into life as a lawyer across a range of practice areas. Click on the following link for more information and how to enrol

<https://www.futurelawyershub.com/event/31>

[Follow this link](#) to view their available programmes; they also offer career advice through articles, podcasts, videos and university open days.

All this and more can be found on the **[CCHS Careers Hub](#)**.

Repeated Information

[Letter from NHS](#) - this link takes you to a letter from the NHS, with important information in regards to drop-in centres for vaccinations; where to go and what to do.

[Letter from the Director of Education and the Director of Health and Wellbeing at Essex County Council](#) – this letter has really important information that we should all be aware and take notice of. It is so important that we keep each other safe and well

Year 7

Final reminder - Year 7 School Photos Are Still Available - If you haven't viewed your Child's school photo from this year yet, simply click on the link below to have the photo link sent to you directly.

<https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

Or you can contact Carmel Jane Photography on 01277 822 674. Free postage still applies, and you have up until the 14th of December for Christmas delivery.

Year 11

Sigma Sixth Applications – Applications are now open for admission to Sigma Sixth for September 2022. You can download a copy of the application form from the Sigma Sixth website – the closing date is Monday, 31st January 2022.

Please contact a member of the sixth form team on 01255 424266 if you would like any support or guidance, to make an appointment, or alternatively, email sixthformteam@cchs.school.