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CCHS Weekly Mailing

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Welcome to the latest issue of the Weekly Mailing, please take a look at the whole school notices and those relevant to your child's year group.

Please ensure that you read the letter from Mr Taylor, Head of School. It has very important information on the changes occurring as of Monday, 17th May, especially in regard to face coverings for students. Visitors to the school site must continue to wear a face covering at all times. We are nearly there, let's continue to follow the guidance to protect all within our community.

Here is a [link](#) to a letter from Mr Gallagher, our Executive Headteacher. This letter confirms our commitment to your child and to you, that we will not tolerate any forms of peer on peer abuse and urges you or your child to let us know of any issues or concerns. The letter explains in much more detail, please take the time to read through for all of the information.

N.B. If you wish to meet with a member of staff, to avoid any disappointment, it is recommended that you call ahead to make an appointment.

We wish all our families a very happy weekend!

Weekly News

Weekly News – find out what our staff and students have been up to this week.

Whole School Notices

- **School Nurse** – the school nurse will now be on site every other Wednesday as opposed to Friday. She can offer support with emotional health and wellbeing, anxiety, sexual health and other health related issues. Appointments can be requested via your child's year leader. The first Wednesday visit will be on 19th May.
- **Head of School letter** – please take time to read this [letter](#), it has some really important information for all members of our school community.

Year Group Notices

Year 7

- **Interform Football and Netball** – Students in Year 7 have until Monday to sign up to participate in the Interform netball and football matches; these will take place on Tuesday, 18th May from 3.15pm – 5.00pm. Students need to complete the sign-up sheet with their Form Tutor; the winning form group will all receive medals.

Year 8

- **Year 8 Parents' Evening** – Pathways – The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place virtually on Wednesday, 26th May 2021. A letter with details on how to book appointments with your child's tutors will be sent out next week – please ensure that the school is aware of any updated contact details by calling 01255 424266 or email admin@cchs.school

Year 10

- **Reminder that from Monday 17th May**, for all practical PE & Dance lessons, Year 10 students must bring their PE kit to school and use the PE changing rooms to change prior to their lesson. At all other times, year 10 students must be in full school uniform and those wearing any non-uniform items outside of PE lessons will be asked to remove them.

Year 11

- **Prom Dresses** – The past year has been quite difficult financially for some of our families and to ease some of these pressures, we have launched a ‘free’ prom hire service in school.

For the girls, we have received some fantastic donations from local businesses and have a stock of new and nearly new dresses; a further 60 brand-new, “tags still on” dresses arrived in school today. Students are able to borrow the dresses for free and then after prom return them to school in good condition, so that they can be available for other students in the future. There are style, colours and sizes available. Please click [here](#) to view just a small selection of the dresses currently available, and contact Miss Townsend to arrange a time to view and try on the dresses. We have also received flyers for 10% off at ‘Amazing Grace’ and £25 off dresses at ‘Blue Poppy Boutique’.

For the boys, there are a very limited number of suits available for hire. The year 11 pastoral team will be happy to assist, if they can, so students should not hesitate to pop and see them outside of lesson times. If anyone has a suit that is new or in really good condition that is no longer required, again we would be delighted to receive these donations for our students.