



### CCHS Weekly Mailing

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

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. A reminder that this is the ultimate week before half term; last day is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, and we return to school on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Full details of term dates for this year and next can be found on our [website](#).

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**

##### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

Mental Health Awareness Week began on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. In light of the very recent sad news regarding several young people in our area, assemblies next week will have a mental health focus looking at how we can help, where students can go for help, providing advice and highlighting the importance of talking and sharing any worries or concerns with someone. It has been a year of difficulty and isolation for many and the importance of getting out and about in the fresh air, participating in some form of activity or exercise is extremely beneficial for all of us. Please find attached a [letter](#) sent to parents advising of workshops we will be running in school.

##### **Parentzone Information**

[Parentzone](#) is an organisation that provides advice, knowledge and information to families on all things digital. They have released a really informative guide on the various parental controls and restrictions available on a number of apps and social media pages. Please take the time to have a look [here](#).

##### **Free Parent Webinar –**

[Elevate Education](#) is a global education organisation that helps over 1-million students to improve their study skills and boost academic performance. They are hosting a free webinar series for parents on preparing their children for end of year exams and a successful final term of the year. The next session is on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm and is titled Time Management and Organisation. This course is designed to share strategies to overcome procrastination, organise workloads to reduce stress and feelings of being overwhelmed, create a healthy school-life balance and stop the last-minute rush before a deadline. You can register [here](#).

## **Year Group Notices**

### **Year 8**

**The Year 8 Pathways Parents' Evening** will take place virtually on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please find attached a copy of the [letter](#) and [booking instructions](#) that have been sent out to parents. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01255 424266 or email [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school)

### **Year 9**

**Vaccinations** – The School Immunisation Team will be on site on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June to deliver the second dose of the HPV vaccinations. Parents would have given consent for this in September 2019 – if you have any queries about whether your child will/will not be receiving the vaccination or if you have/have not given consent, please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 01206 334530. The team will be returning on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June to deliver the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations to Year 9 students. Letters and consent forms for this vaccination will be sent out next week.



**School ties Year 9 into 10** – Advance warning for all parents and students. Year 9 students moving into year 10 will be a standard blue tie with a purple stripe going across. Will be available closer to the end of this term via Anglia Sports & School Wear.

### **Year 11**

Important letter containing information for year 11 parents, carers and students from the Head of School, Mr Taylor – [attached](#)