



### CCHS Weekly Mailing

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 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.

As of Monday, we take another step forward; students begin to attend some of their lessons in specialist classrooms. For many students, particularly year 7, this will be the first opportunity to familiarise themselves with other areas of the school site. All students will still remain within their year group bubbles and their form bases will still be located in their designated areas, but we are looking forward to them experiencing more of the great CCHS facilities. New timetables will be handed out to students on Monday morning.

A reminder that we still need to watch out for each other and we can help to keep our community safe by continuing with the LFD testing on Sunday and Wednesday evenings and recording the test results; all staff continue to do likewise.

#### Letters

- Year 12 Update – a [letter](#) from Mrs McKarry regarding updates for year 12

#### Weekly News

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

#### Whole School Notices

**National Thank a Teacher Day** - [National Thank a Teacher Day](#) is coming up on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. This is a day when we encourage the whole country to come together in celebration of the amazing work that schools, colleges, teachers, lecturers, and support staff do every day. Please do encourage your child to enter the celebrity judged [#howwillyousaythankyou](#) competitions. Please note that entries close on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

Participants can win:

- A day's work experience at TES
- A creative writing competition judged by Sir Michael Morpurgo
- A baking competition judged by Nadiya Hussain.
- A drawing competition judged by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler.

**Free online maths summer club** - Eedi has offered all families with children in Year 5 to Year 9 free access to [Eedi Summer Club](#), an online maths summer program 100% free of charge that will help to boost your child's confidence in maths so it's sky high for the new school year. Your child will first do a quick placement quiz to set their work and then get recommended topics that'll help them improve the most over 7 weeks. Your child will get unlimited access to review questions, videos and live chat support with real teachers over the holidays. You'll also get weekly reports on how they're doing. The minimum recommended work is 1 lesson a week, which should be around 30 minutes of work.

Each week, Eedi will hold competitions to boost motivation and engagement - from who's given the most thoughtful explanation to a problem to what team has the highest amount of points 🚀 ... Plus there are real prizes up for grabs!

- Signup deadline: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June (Get Eedi Summer Club for free until this date)
- Summer Club Starts: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July (Although you can go on before this date)
- Summer Club Ends: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August

To get the offer, sign up on [this link](#) and create a parent account and get the offer automatically applied.

**Appointments** - Please can we remind parents that medical or similar appointments should be, wherever possible, made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, please contact the attendance team with details of the appointment; date, time and whether your child will be in school before/after the appointment and if they are being picked up or if they are walking home.

We also require a copy of the appointment card/letter as evidence. Originals can be handed into the school reception and photocopied if required. Please also remember that, to sign out of school for their appointment, students require a note from home detailing the leaving time, which should be handed in to the class teacher, and then the student can sign out at the attendance office. To contact the attendance office please call 01255 424266 (option 1), email [attendance@cchs.school](mailto:attendance@cchs.school) or send a free text using the MyEd App.

### **Year Group Notices**

#### **Year 9**

**Parents' Evening**– The Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Letters have been sent asking parents to confirm that we have the most up to date contact details for you, and a letter will be sent out next week with details on how to book appointments using our virtual system.

#### **Year 10**

**Mock Exams** – Mock exams for Year 10 students will begin from Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You can view the timetable [here](#), or visit our website for more details.

#### **Sixth Form**

**Summer Ball Cancelled** – Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Sigma Sixth Ball on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July due to insufficient interest and challenges posed by the recent government announcement. Any student who has purchased a ticket will be entitled to a full refund. Students will need to see Miss Settle in the sixth form office.