



# Clacton County High School

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## CCHS Weekly Mailing Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Welcome to the penultimate Weekly Mailing of this academic year, it is hard to believe that the summer holidays are nearly upon us. What a year it has been, one like no other, but we are so proud of our students, parents and staff who have worked so hard to keep focused on maintaining our high standards of education, community spirit and compassion. Our PROUD ethos is something that is really important to us at CCHS and we see it continually demonstrated throughout school and within our local community.

While Sunday may remain fixed in everybody's mind as the day that it could in fact 'be coming home', please could we also remind you that students need to take an LFD test on Sunday evening, and again on Wednesday. The result should be reported via [www.testregister.co.uk/login](http://www.testregister.co.uk/login) and [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) and with a little bit of luck we could be celebrating negative (for the LFD tests) and positive (for the football) results all round!

Please take a look at the whole school notices and those relevant to your child's year group.

Have a lovely weekend.

### **Weekly News**

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

### **Whole School Notices**

**End of Term Arrangements** – Next week is the last week of term. The school year will finish on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, at the end of period 2; this will be at 11:40am for Year 8 and 9 and 11:55am for Year 7 and Year 10 students.

Clouds restaurant will be open at breaktime for Year 7 and Year 10 students for 'Grab and Go' between 10:20am – 10:40am. Students in Year 8 and 9 will be able to visit Clouds from 11:40am – 12:05pm.

As is tradition, the last day of term will also be a non-school uniform day; students are invited to bring in a monetary donation for charity, please see the [Weekly News](#) for further details on how to donate and the charity we are supporting.

The next academic year begins on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September for students entering Year 7 and Year 12, and Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September for other students. You can view the [term dates for next year](#) on our [website](#).

Further information on the plans for the start of term in regards to LFD testing will be communicated next week.

**Equipment and bags** – Please remind students that it is their responsibility to bring all of the equipment that they need for lessons each day; this includes blue, black and green pens, a whiteboard pen, pencil, sharpener, ruler, rubber and PE kit. Sanctions can be given if students do not have everything they need. It is also important that students have a bag that is big enough to carry all of these essential items and their books. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any financial support for equipment or an appropriate school bag.

**Parents' Evening Questionnaire** – Please could we ask parents to [complete this very short questionnaire](#) to let us know your preferred format for Parents' Evenings in the future. Your response and feedback is appreciated.

**Biometric consent** – As mentioned in a previous mailing, we will be reverting back to the ‘fingerprint’ system for payment in Clouds restaurant. If you have not yet given consent, or cannot remember if you have already done so, please read the [attached guidance notes](#), and then complete this [google form](#) - you will need to confirm if you do or do not give consent.

**Safeguarding update** – We have received notification about a new app that is circulating called Monkey. There are serious safeguarding issues surrounding this app, and we would encourage all parents to read about it [here](#).

**Summer Reading Challenge** – Students are encouraged to take part in this year’s Summer Reading Challenge – this involves reading six books in the six weeks of the holidays and writing a short review of each. Third prize is a golden ticket to queue jump in Clouds and 50 achievement points, second prize is a £10 book voucher and first prize is a £20 book voucher. Details will be given to students in form time next week, and it will be fantastic for parents to encourage and inspire children to keep reading this summer.

### **Year Group Notices**

#### **Sixth Form**

**Year 13 A level Results** – A level Results will be available to collect from Sigma Sixth on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August between 9.00am – 12.00pm. Please find attached a [copy of a letter](#) and [FAQ guide](#) that was emailed out earlier this week.