



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday, 10th June 2022

Welcome back to all of our school community; parents, students and staff, we hope that everyone had a very enjoyable half term break. All-in-all, the weather was reasonably kind to us and we managed to enjoy some pleasant weather. With that in mind, the weekend ahead looks good and so does the start of the week, therefore, please make sure your child has their own water bottle with them to refill throughout the day to ensure they stay hydrated. This is especially important for those students who are sitting any examinations.

A very busy week is coming up, 8.00am revision sessions for our GCSE students are scheduled and so far, we have been extremely pleased with the number of young people arriving at school just before 8.00am meeting their friends at the gates, to come in together for these early morning sessions. If your child is involved in exams, there is a lot of support available from their subject tutors, so please encourage them to make the most of all of these opportunities.

In fact, in terms of “busy-ness”, for all of this term, there is a lot going on. The extra-curricular programme continues unabated, as well as rehearsals for the summer musical based on the film ‘Legally Blonde’, at the end of the month we have the year 11 prom and, as our year 11 students think about their next steps, we start the preparations to welcome our next cohort of CCHS students for the year 6 into 7 induction activities. School life is like that, no sooner has one important part of the academic calendar been completed, we are on to the next!

Have a lovely weekend.

Whole School Notices

Weekly News – Exciting events have been taking place at CCHS this past week – please read the Weekly News to see details and pictures of what our staff and students have been up to - [Click Here](#)

ParentPay Dinner Money - Daily spends on ParentPay dinner money is capped at a £5 spend per day. Some students who make purchases at break time may not have sufficient daily funds remaining for what they wish to buy at lunchtime. If you wish to increase your child’s daily capped amount please email admin@cchs.school stating your child’s name, form and the amount you wish to be available each day.

Summer Term date reminders:

- Wednesday 29th June Year 11 Prom; students, by invitation only
- Friday 1st July - Non-pupil day
- Thursday 7th July - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day & Evening
- Thursday 14th July - Year 7 Parents’ Evening
- Thursday 21st July - Last day of the academic year. School closes at midday then breaks for the summer holiday.

Sea Cadets

Petty Officer Trudy Farquhar, is the training officer and First Lieutenant at Clacton Sea Cadet unit and also contracted by the MSSC (Marine Society and Sea Cadets) to recruit cadets in local schools or schools in which young people within our catchment may attend.

Clacton Sea Cadets has been at the heart of Clacton for over eighty years, helping young people thrive in an educational setting outside of the national curriculum. Cadets can obtain qualifications from RYA to BTEC qualifications, or aviation to engineering. These qualifications will follow on into their adult lives and potentially help with employment in many different fields as well as helping them to obtain apprenticeships and scholarships. Trudy has included additional information for you [Clacton Sea Cadets](#) and if interested, please do not hesitate to contact her directly.

Elevate - a free webinar for parents

Some parents may feel that their child is struggling to build resilience. Some children may feel paralyzed by fear of failure, or their motivation completely disappears when faced with a setback or upcoming hurdle, such as an examination in which they do not feel confident.

Elevate is hosting a free webinar on this topic next week. If you'd like to know how to build resilience in your child, attend Elevate's free webinar on Building Resilience next Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00pm. In this webinar, you will learn:

- What resilience means, what it doesn't mean, and why it's important;
- How to help build your child's resilience levels, both in and out of school
- How to help your child break their 'fear of failure'

To reserve a space please follow this [link](#)

The School Summer Musical is Back! - The cast and crew of our latest summer musical, based on the film 'Legally Blonde', have been working very hard perfecting their roles and setting-making skills ready for the performances. CCHS musicals are always much acclaimed by the local community and tickets sell fast. Please do not miss out on the opportunity to purchase tickets for you, your family and friends. The performance dates and times are as follows:

- Thursday 14th July 7.00pm
- Friday 15th July 7.00pm
- Saturday 16th July Matinee 2.00pm
- Saturday 16th July 7.00pm

The option to purchase tickets is available on ParentPay.

Year 10

Important Letter for Parents/Carers of all Year 10 students - Please ensure that you read [this letter](#) from the Head of School, Chris Taylor, it contains a lot of information in regards to examinations for year 10 including an exam timetable.

Year 10 Physical Education - If your child studies PE, they will be undertaking an external examination between 23rd June - 28th June. Students will sit the exams at the following times:

- Thursday 23rd June - 10YPE2, 10YPE4, 10YPE5. Revision P1-3; Exam starts at 1:45pm
- Friday 24th June - 10XPE2 and 10XPE4. Revision P1-3; Exam starts at 1:45pm
- Monday 27th June - 10YPE1 and 10YPE3. Revision P1-3; Exam starts at 1:45pm
- Tuesday 28th June - 10XPE1 and 10XPE3. Revision P1-3; Exam starts at 1:45pm

In the build up to the exam, students will have additional revision sessions available on a Wednesday after school from 3:20 - 4:15pm, but will also benefit from independent revision at home. Revision guides are available to purchase via parent pay for £3.50.

Thank you for supporting the PE team in preparing your child for their upcoming exam.

Year 11

Independent Study Sessions for this term - Should you feel your child would benefit from independent study in school, we will provide supervised study rooms that may have access to a computer. If you would like your child to have any supervised independent study time in school please complete the attached [google form](#) so that we are able to ensure all students have this opportunity. If you are happy that your child completes their independent study at home then you do not need to complete this form.

Also for your information and as a reminder for all, here is the link to the [examination schedule](#). For parents, if your child is involved in the exams, please take a look and, if need be, remind your son/daughter of where they need to be and when.

SIGMA SIXTH & CAREERS NEWS

The summer term is always full to the brim with activity, and after two years of restrictions, we are now able to make a return to some of the careers' events that have had to move online for a time. Over the coming weeks, experience days will help our year 10 students to start forming decisions about where they would like to be after year 11. Young people between the age of 16 and 18 years need to be either in education or work-based training for this period, and our aim is to set out all the options for them, so that they can make informed and positive decisions about their future.

Next week, our year 12 students at Sigma Sixth will be taking part in the annual 'Pathways Week'. They face a full-on timetable of sessions and workshops designed to give them the tools and knowledge to move onwards from their school years into adulthood with confidence and purpose. Alongside a trip to Essex University for the UCAS Discovery Exhibition, they will be coached in interview skills, learn about options such as apprenticeships and employment and look into the opportunities offered by undergraduate study. They will also receive advice and guidance on CV writing, creating a personal statement, and ways to enhance their CV using enrichment and volunteering opportunities.

The week will come to a close with all students taking part in a mock interview situation with visitors from a variety of business and educational backgrounds, who will take the students through their interview paces and encourage them to reflect on their own strengths in readiness for the real thing.

If students of any year group would like to chat about future aspirations and pathways, they are more than welcome to contact a member of the careers team, and we will be happy to help.

Our aim is as always to help our young people to fulfil their personal career goals and we continually encourage them to aim high. There is a huge amount of information collected together on the school [careers hub](#), which is updated regularly to reflect current labour market opportunities. If any student, regardless of year group, would like to speak to someone about their ideas for the future, they can ask for one of the careers team to make contact and we will be happy to do so. Students should speak with their year leader who will make arrangements for a meeting with a careers advisor.