



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday, 28th January 2022

Welcome to the third edition of the Weekly Mailing for 2022. January, typically the month that lasts as long as a year, is nearly over. February brings with it lots of exciting events, not least the year 10 mock exams and of course half term. There is also a non-pupil day on Monday, 21st February – please remember to add this date to your diaries. The latest government advice now states that students do not have to wear masks in classrooms and communal areas, however please rest assured that all staff and students are welcome to continue to wear face coverings if they wish. Twice weekly testing is still incredibly important to keep us all as safe – please keep up the good work in continuing to do this.

Whole School Notices

Weekly News – As ever within the weekly news are the articles on what has been happening in school and what our students, your children, have been up to - [Click Here](#)

Blog Post – Mrs McKarry, Head of College – Please [click here](#) to view the latest blog post from Mrs McKarry and hear all about the latest happenings at Sigma Sixth.

COVID Vaccinations for students REMINDER – The School Age Immunisations Service (SAIS) will be holding a COVID vaccination clinic on Tuesday, 8th and Wednesday, 9th February in the school hall. Please [click here](#) to view the letter and consent form. All consent forms need to be completed before Friday, 4th February. Should you require any additional information on the vaccination programme please email: epunft.NE-Immunisations@nhs.net.

'Everyone's Welcome Parental Engagement Evening – We are delighted to invite you to attend our next parental engagement evening; 'Everyone's Welcome' on Thursday, 24th February 2022 from 5pm until 6.30pm in the school hall. Please [click here](#) to view the invitation and response form. We really hope to see you there – places are limited so please respond as soon as you can if you and your family would like to attend.

How to contact us – As a school and college with over 1700 students on roll, sometimes our reception and phone lines can be extremely busy, and it may prove difficult for you to speak to someone right away. If you need to speak to a particular member of staff, you may find it easier to complete the '[contact us](#)' submission form on our [website](#). This will be forwarded to the relevant staff members who will contact you as soon as they can. Alternatively, please email admin@cchs.school and remember to include your child(ren)'s name.

Year 10

Year 10 Science Mock Exams – The Year 10 Science Mock exams will be taking place over the next two weeks – details are below

- Thursday, 3rd February, 12pm
- Friday, 4th February, 12pm
- Friday, 11th February, 1.25pm

Year 11

Year 11 Parents' Evening – The Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday, 10th February. Please look out for an email that will be sent shortly with details on how to book appointments.

Mocks completed; next steps? The Sigma Sixth team is here to help - Our Year 11 students have just completed their mock examinations and thank you to parents/carers who have supported and encouraged their children with independent study in the lead up to Christmas. We hope that they all received pleasing outcomes and that it has given them an insight into how to prepare for the summer examinations. Following the mocks there may be questions about the subjects selected for sixth form. If students require any guidance, the Sigma Sixth team is here to help. There is a stand in Clouds on Monday and Wednesday next week during the lunch break for students to come and have a chat with either Mr Crabb, Sigma Sixth Pastoral Director, or Mrs McKarry, Head of College, or students are welcome to book an appointment to visit the Sigma Sixth Tendring college campus. Students can email the team directly if they would like to schedule an appointment or have any questions: sixthform@cchs.school.

FINAL REMINDER Sigma Sixth Tendring – All Year 11 students, both CCHS and from other schools, who would like to apply for a place at Sigma Sixth Tendring now need to complete the online application form, [available on the Sigma Sixth website](#) or by just following the QR code link.

Applications to join Sigma Sixth Tendring, close on 31st January.



Careers @ CCHS

This link takes you to the [CCHS Careers Hub](#) which has a wealth of advice and guidance and aims to provide inspiration to our students on a range of career pathways.

Adstral Park Work Experience

Adastral Park is an exciting cluster of high-tech telecommunications and technology companies. Based in Suffolk, Adastral Park is at the heart of the UK's digital ecosystem. It combines a national operation centre, test facilities and a global R&D unit, all set amongst a thriving community of collaborative technological innovation.

The park is also home to BT's innovation labs where they offer a number of opportunities for students in years 7-13 including, Work Experience, Insights Experience, Workshop, Club and Spotlight. Please [click the link](#) for more information and how to take part.

Community Family Information

EXTRA – Support for Families is there to help anyone caring for children in the Tendring district to meet the challenges of parenting. EXTRA support families of young people with additional needs. These are all free. For more information on courses, please visit the website at <http://www.extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk>

Adult Community Learning (ACL) Essex - Family Learning Courses – January/February 2022

Please [follow this link](#) to their extensive online offering to support you with “learning as a family” in 2022. Their February sessions/courses are FREE and online - follow the links to book a place.

They are available to anyone living in Essex, caring or with parental responsibility for a child under the age of 18.