



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday, 18th March 2022

Firstly, please can we reiterate our thanks for all your help and support with what has been a challenging week at CCHS in regards to staff absence. Our students have been enthusiastic and productive with both their home learning and revision, and we are very proud of their positive attitude.

As staffing remains an issue for the start of next week, Year 10 will be home learning on Monday (please [click here](#) to view the letter). We hope that our absent staff feel better soon and that we will be back to a full complement early next week with all students back in their classrooms.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have completed their mock exams this week. The majority of examinations took place in our new Sports Hall, which is where the 'real' examinations will take place next term. We hope that the mocks have been positive and helped to ease any apprehension around the examination experience that some of our students may have been feeling. Preparation is key to exam confidence, and staff in school are happy to help and support students right up until the day of their exam. In addition, please take a look at the resources we have compiled on our [exams microsite](#), this includes advice for parents too, on how you can help.

Good luck to our Sigma Sixth Year 13 students who begin their mock exams next week; we wish them well.

Finally we look forward to properly celebrating our students' successes at the end of term with a series of 'Spring Term Celebration Assemblies' where we will recognise 'Student of the Term' and other accolades. More information will follow soon.

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](#)

Last Day of Term – The last day of term is Friday, 1st April and term will finish for students following the end of lesson 2. In true CCHS tradition, this day will also be a non-uniform day for students. We will be using this as an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the [DEC](#) (Disasters Emergency Committee) for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Although linked to the last day of term for our fundraising, if you wish to make a donation sooner you can do this via ParentPay, or students can donate money during tutor time on the day. Summer term will begin on Tuesday, 19th April.

Year 7

Disco – Tickets are still available for the Year 7 Disco on Friday, 25th March in the school hall. The 'Let's Dance' event is being organised to raise money for Comic Relief and we would encourage all attendees to wear something red if they can. Food, drinks and sweets will be available to purchase; all profits will be donated to Comic Relief. The disco will run from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased on [ParentPay](#).

Year 9

Pathways – Parents/carers should have received their letters detailing the Pathway options – the choices for KS4 study – for students in Year 9. Students have had the Pathways process explained in assembly and have received an email with a link to a google form to complete their final choices. This must be completed by Monday, 28th March. Please take a look at the [subject pages](#) on our website to give you an idea of the subject options available, and what the course involves for KS4 study.

Year 10

Year 10 reports - Reports have been given out today during tutor time. If your child was absent today, the report will be posted out to you.

Year 11

Exams - Mocks are now completed and we have been really pleased with the behaviour and attitude of the majority of our year 11 students. Please pass on our thanks to your son/daughter and we hope that their efforts are rewarded when they get their results in a couple of weeks.

Year 11 uniform reminder - Although attitude and effort has been great, uniform has, at times, been a bit disappointing from some students during the mocks. Therefore, a reminder for everyone, normal lessons resume on Monday and all Year 11 students must be in **full** school uniform in line with expectations. No trainers, skinny jeans/jeans or non-school jumpers are allowed, only appropriate jewellery and make-up permitted, mobile phones are not allowed to be used on the school site during the school day (switched off and put away at all times), and finally, outside clothing removed when students enter the school building.

As always, the support of parents is vital in ensuring we are able to maintain our high standards of dress and behaviour, and we would like to thank you in anticipation of your support.

Sigma Sixth

Letter from Mrs McKarry - Please [click here](#) to view a letter from Mrs McKarry, Head of College, sent earlier today to all Sigma Sixth parents.

Year 13 Mocks – Mock exams will be taking place for Year 13 students from Monday, 21st March – Friday, 25th March. Please click here to view a copy of the letter sent to parents earlier in the week. If you have any queries please contact the [Sixth Form](#) team.

Careers

Summer School Programmes for 12-18 year olds - INVESTIN are running a series of exciting events this summer for students aged 12-18 who have interest in careers in STEM and medicine. The events include watching a real-life surgery take place, analysing fingerprints at a crime scene and exploring how an aeroplane can be converted

into a refuelling hybrid jet. Other careers that students can experience include video game design, dentistry and investment banking. Places are limited - please [click here](#) to view full details and how to register.

A reminder that Careers Week begins on Monday 28th March for students across years 7-11. There will be a lot going on that week to inform our students on a wide range of future career pathways. In the meantime, our [Careers Hub](#) has a wealth of information and resources available which is worth taking a look at for inspiration.

Community Family Information

Elevate Educational Webinar Tuesday 22nd March - We know that parents have really been enjoying the free webinars from Elevate Education, and we are delighted that so many of you have attended and enjoyed them. Their next event is on Tuesday, 22nd March and is called "How to help your child with stress and wellbeing" and will look at how to spot symptoms of stress in your child early, how to start a conversation about emotional wellbeing and exploring techniques your child can do to self manage stress. [Click here](#) to register for your place.