



CCHS Weekly Mailing

Friday, 25th March 2022

Welcome to this week's edition of the Weekly Mailing – and the last issue of spring as the “Summer Time” officially begins this weekend; don't forget to put your clocks forward!

We know that there is currently a lot of confusion around the issue of Covid testing – it has always been an ever changing 'grey' area and we appreciate all that you have done to help support us a school in keeping everybody safe. As it stands at the moment, there should be no asymptomatic testing, however, we would ask that if your child has symptoms and has tested positive, that they remain off school. We are aware that many families have had issues getting new LFD test kits as supplies of free kits have dwindled and disappeared, so you may not be able to test on day 5 and day 6. Please check the latest [government guidance](#) and use your judgement; we will update with information from the DfE as we receive it.

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 i.e. at 11.55am. 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. If you wish to make a donation ahead of the last day 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. To view the term dates for this year and next, please visit our [website](#).

PROUD reward trip to the pier – Congratulations to those students who have been invited to attend the PROUD reward trip to Clacton Pier. Apologies for the initial changes to the event; to confirm, the trip will take place on Wednesday, 30th March. Students in Year 7 and 8 will leave CCHS at 9am and will be escorted back to school at around 12.00pm. Students in Year 9 and 10 will depart from CCHS at 12.15pm, and either make their way home or be escorted back to school for approximately 3.00pm. We hope our students have a wonderful day out and bask in the success of accumulating those PROUD points – well done!

Year 8

Parents' Evening - Date for Diary – A reminder that the Year 8 Parents' Evening is due to take place on Thursday, 5th May. Information will be sent out to parents on how and when to book appointments in due course.

Year 9

Pathways – The deadline for students to have completed their Pathways choices is Monday, 28th March. Please ensure that your child has completed their option choices by this date.

Vaccinations – A [letter](#) was sent out this week advising parents/carers of the upcoming DTP and Meningitis vaccinations for Year 9 students on Thursday, 5th and Friday, 6th May. They are due to have two injections, one in

each upper arm. The first is their **diphtheria, tetanus and polio** booster dose and the second is a vaccine to protect them against **meningitis strains ACWY**. Please complete the consent form before midday on Wednesday, 4th May. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team, on 0300 7900597.

Year 11

Elevate Education Webinar – Exam Preparation – The next Webinar from Elevate Education will be taking place on Tuesday, 29th March from 6pm-7pm and is titled 'How to prepare your child for exams' and will cover tips and techniques on how to help your child manage a study schedule, how to use practice papers, general revision techniques and more. We know that this will obviously be of particular interest to those with students in Year 11 as the hard work after their mocks begins. To register for this event, please follow [this link](#). We recently received some very positive feedback from Elevate with regards to the number of attendees from CCHS - if you have any feedback yourselves about the events we would love to hear from you - please email admin@cchs.school and let us know your thoughts.

Careers

Careers Week – We are excited that Careers Week will be taking place all of next week. We will have special guests from different sectors setting up displays at lunchtime in Clouds to talk to students about their careers. We will have some wonderful pictures and stories from the event featuring soon in the Weekly News, so please do keep an eye out for that after Easter. While we don't expect our students to have a concrete idea of 'what they want to be when they grow up', we are so pleased to be able to offer them the chance to explore options and ignite their aspirations – please remember to check out our [Careers Hub](#) for inspiration.

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.

Community Family Information

CEOP Education from The National Crime Agency - The CEOP Education team is a part of the National Crime Agency and they run an education programme which provides training, resources and information for children and young people aged 4 - 18, their families and professionals who work with them. Their [new 11-18s website](#) offers information and guidance, advice, articles and signposts clear ways young people can access help and support across 7 key categories:

- Relationships
- Socialising online
- Nudes
- Sex and sexual content online
- Sexual abuse
- Support
- Online safety