



# Clacton County High School Weekly News

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## Planning for the Future

Over the past few years, the number of students attending CCHS has steadily risen, due to the growing size of the local population. This number is forecast to increase, yet further, over the forthcoming years, with many local primary schools close to capacity. At CCHS, we continually plan for the future, aiming to drive up standards and improve outcomes for all of the children in the local area, this includes improvements to the school site and environment.



The CCHS Sixth Form moved to Tendring Education Centre last September, when it became Sigma Sixth Tendring, and this has allowed for some re-modelling of parts of the school to gradually accommodate additional students. This month, the next part of our expansion on our Walton Road site begins. The plans include a new modular build which will provide our students with a four-court sports hall and six additional classrooms. A construction compound has now been established by our contractor, Morgan Sindall, and this area has been cordoned off from the main school field to allow the groundworks to commence. This is a very exciting opportunity for the school and if all goes to plan, the work is scheduled for completion during the autumn term.



## Youth Service Activities



The Essex Youth Service help young people in Essex to get the most out of school, work and life. They allow students to get involved in online and outdoor activities, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the National Citizen Service – [visit their website for details of all their activities](#). The service also hold numerous weekly activities across North-East Essex. Alongside their online provision, there are two regular outdoor weekly sessions in Tendring for young people aged 13+, but if you have an 11 or 12 year old in your family, who you feel would benefit from attending, the youth workers will be happy to support them - [Click here for the weekly timetable of the free youth service activities](#).

## What you need to know about Roblox

Originally released in 2006, Roblox has evolved into one of the most popular platforms for young gamers. It is certainly among the most commercially successful, but there are a few areas of the game that parents and carers need to be aware about to ensure their child avoids the negative elements of the game:



- How are some sections of Roblox unsuitable for young players?
- What are Robux and how do they work?
- Who are ODers and why should children be wary of them? And why should you think about disabling the in-game messaging function? The latest publication from National Online Safety, as part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) series – 'A guide to Roblox', has all the answers – [Click here to download a copy](#).



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