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The New CCHS Website

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Planning for the Future

The latest improvements to the school have now started on our Walton Road site. The expansion of the school includes a new modular build which will provide our students with a four-court sports hall and six additional classrooms.

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Today we are retiring our old school website which has served us well for the past twelve years. In its place you will soon find the brand-new Clacton County High School website which has been optimised for both desktop and mobile devices. All of the pages from our former website have been updated and improved along with the addition of many new features. The new site, which goes live this weekend, includes a responsive drop-down menu; each tab reveals different choices. On the mobile version, the menu is accessible at the top of the homepage or at the top left-hand corner of any other page by selecting the 'waffle'. The homepage features a rotating carousel highlighting the latest information and important news with additional featured news items listed underneath. There is also a comprehensive search function to enable visitors to easily find information. We realise that it may take some time to initially navigate around the new site but we hope you like the new layout. www.countyhigh.org.uk

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Medicspot Face Mask Challenge

You may recall that we featured a special 'design your own face mask' competition in April. Well done to all the Year 7 and 8 students who have submitted their lovely face mask designs. These have been sent off to internet sensation Joe Tasker for him to judge, there will be an announcement when we know more about the results! We have also chosen our CCHS winner and runner from each year group. Congratulations to Year 7 winner, Sophie Rayner and runner-up, Melissa Hurwood along with Year 8 winner, Bethany Lynch and runner-up, Jaya-Mai Ruddy.



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National Schools' Football Week

Before half term, our footballers in Years 7 and 8 were in action taking part in various activities and football tournaments, as part of the National Schools' Football Week. During break and lunch breaks, they took part in 'Soccer am'; Volley and Beat the Keeper challenges, plus 1 v 1, Cross Bar and Free Kick contests. Footballers from each of the two year groups also took part in their own afterschool Champions League tournament.



A great week of football activities was had by all and helped get everyone in the mood for the Euros 2020, postponed from last year, which kicks off tonight. Congratulations to the winners of both the tournaments; one Year 8 team really entered into the spirit of the competition and had personalised shirts produced especially for the tournament!



Year 11 vs Staff – a Festival of Sport

It was fantastic to be able to give our Year 11 sports men and women a great send-off during their penultimate week at CCHS. In the past, Year 11 footballers have always looked forward to testing themselves against the CCHS staff team but this year the Year 11 netballers were also offered the opportunity to challenge the staff to a game (or two!)

The turn-out of both students and staff meant that the usual single football match turned into a couple of mini-tournaments with two staff and two student teams competing for the glory on both the football field and netball courts. The atmosphere was electric, especially when one of the football matches resulted in a 1-1 draw leading to a sudden-death penalty shoot-out; after a miss by both teams it was the staff that managed to score the winning penalty. Overall the two Year 11 football teams won two of their games – one win for each team, with the Year 11 netballers only victorious in one of their four matches. It was a great afternoon and fantastic to be back playing sport together.



[See our Photo Microsite for more photos of our Year 11 students' last few days at CCHS.](#)



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