



# Clacton County High School

## Sigma Sixth Tending

### Weekly News



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## Summer Term 2022

As we start the final term of this academic year, we hope that this will be the start of a great summer for everyone. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, who are about to take exams, the very best of luck. Students in Year 11 are now into the final few weeks before their GCSE written exams, which commence on the 12<sup>th</sup> May; language speaking exams start next week and other practical exams will soon be underway. Our Year 13 students are also about to finish their Sixth Form education as they sit their A2 exams during May and June.

**Parents** - Please ensure that you are fully aware of your son's or daughter's exam timetable (*see article below*). **It is imperative that you ensure your child is not absent from school before or during these important dates.**

Please also note that important revision sessions will take place during the **Whitsun Half-term holiday at the end of May - please avoid any holiday during this time.**

### IMPORTANT DATES - Summer Term 2022

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May - Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE and A-Level – Written Papers
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May– Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Half-Term Holiday</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>End of Term</b> (School finishes early)

[The term dates for the next two academic years \(2022-2023 and 2023-2024\) are available on the school website](#)

### \*\* SUMMER EXAM INFORMATION \*\*

The summer exam timetable is available on our [Exam Information Webpage](#). Parents of students taking exams this summer can download a copy of the exam timetable. Numerous weekly revision sessions are also available for students to attend as part of the Year 11 'Passport to Prom' initiative – [see our REVISION microsite for more details about Key Stage 4 exams](#). Students must attend revision sessions and attend all exams to complete their 'Passport to Prom'.

## Publicising Exam Success

As we are approaching the examination period, you will be aware that during the summer holiday, we disclose to the local press the names of those students who have achieved particularly outstanding results. If you do not wish your child's name to be included in the press release, please contact our pastoral team.

## Jack Petchey Speak Out 2022



At the end of last term, seventy-five year 10 students participated in our Jack Petchey "Speak Out" workshops. The Jack Petchey Foundation funds this public speaking workshop for students across the country because they believe that young people sometimes lack the confidence, skills and opportunities to share their ideas.



The workshops focused on equipping students with the skills and confidence to be better public speakers and listeners to help them fulfil their potential. Within the workshops, the Year 10 students shared their personal views and perspectives on topics with their classmates. In doing so, they felt empowered and listened to, as well as increasing their empathy for each other.



Our three finalists - Natalee, Rocco and Esme went on to compete in our school final this week, where they delivered inspiring speeches to their peers. After a tough decision our judging team chose Rocco to represent CCHS in the regional final at Colchester Academy in May. If successful, he will have the chance to perform in the national final in London's West End to an audience of 1000! Best of luck to Rocco in the next round of the competition!



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## Sports Leaders in Action

We recently hosted the local round of this year's Primary School Indoor Athletics competition in our new sports hall.



The new facility is ideal for larger scale events, which included nine schools competing across two sessions throughout the day. Our year 9 sports leaders, assisted by our year 12 sports students took control of the day to ensure that the event results and times were taken and recorded correctly.

They helped the younger students participate in various athletic events and provided great encouragement throughout the day. Many thanks to all the students who helped ensure that the day ran without a hitch!



## The CCHS 'Word of the Week'

In the Weekly News every Friday, we are publishing the featured word for the following week, its definition, origins and an example of its use in a sentence.



[Click here for details about the CCHS 'Word of the Week' initiative.](#)

Next week's 'Word of the Week' is based on the concept of **COLONIAL LEGACY**

**Pronunciation:** COL-OWN-EE-AL LEG-ASS-SEE

**Meaning:** the impact or after-effects of colonisation, generally (but not exclusively) used when talking about Africa, Asia, South America and the Caribbean

**Etymology:** colonial is from the Latin 'colonus', meaning 'farmer'; 'legacy' also from Latin, 'legatus' meaning 'ambassador, envoy, deputy'

**In Use:** 'The fact that Brazil's official language is Portuguese is a clear example of a European colonial legacy'

## Rewarding Outstanding Commitment

During the final week before the Easter holiday, we were delighted to reward over three hundred students from years 7 to 10 for their outstanding work throughout the spring term. Students with excellent attendance and behaviour, qualified for the reward trip to Clacton Pier.



Students relished playing tenpin bowling, riding the bumper cars, riding the twister and challenging themselves to a game of adventure golf.



A fantastic time was had by all; the treat was a fitting, and a well-deserved reward for all the students' hard work throughout term – Well done to all those students who were invited and enjoyed their reward.



Each term we reward our students for their exemplary attendance and behaviour, dedication to their school work and determination to succeed – as we start a new term, students can now focus on being one of the top students in their year group and enjoy the next student rewards trip. This term we will be rewarding students with a trip to the cinema in July, before we finish for the summer holiday.

## Thank You and Good Luck

Today we say thank you and good luck to Laura Buxton who is leaving CCHS next week. Laura has taught Food Technology and Product Design at CCHS for the past six years. She now begins a new adventure, to 'travel the world' specifically Canada and America. Good Luck Laura!



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