



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## Year 8 – Attitude to Learning

Throughout the year we are highlighting and praising students who have a positive attitude to their learning. In the Year 8 reports issue recently, 109 of our Year 8 students have been acknowledged by their teachers for having an ‘Exceptional’ or ‘Motivated’ attitude in every subject. This is an outstanding achievement for our Year 8 students with half of the year group recording such a focused approach to their lessons.

In addition, we are delighted to congratulate those Year 8 students who are currently our top students with the highest points average for their ‘Attitude to Learning’ across all their subjects; they all receive a PROUD postcard and a special CCHS PROUD lapel pin badge. It has been incredibly



difficult to differentiate who falls into this category as the results are so outstanding – please do not be disheartened if your name does not feature this term; keep up the good work and aim to feature next term. Well done to **Year 8 students** - Cameron Boon, Scarlett Brooks, Matylda Buda, Faith Bunce, George Feighery, Charlotte Finch, Katie French, Ruby Gallagher, Grace Griffiths, Ben Headford, Joshua Hill, Kayleigh Howe, Kornelia Kushnir, Ronnie Lynch, Athena Mandelenis, George McDougall, India Morrill-Cook, Ava Orford, Ethan Salter, Amelie Sambridge, Rory Taylor and Sam Whitfield. Congratulations to them all!

To access all your child’s reports online visit [Go4Schools](#) (also available via the Parent tab on our [website](#)) – a ‘How to login Guide’ is available on our website [‘How To’ webpage](#). In addition, the explanations of our Attitude to Learning descriptors (Exceptional, Motivated, Coasting and Unacceptable) are also available on our [Parent Information webpage](#).

## A Record Number of Revision Sessions

Last week we rewarded thirty-two of our Year 11 students who completed their ‘Passport to the Prom’ with a record number of revision sessions attended. Over the course of past nine weeks they have each attended over twenty after-school revision sessions, along with exemplary attendance for all their lessons.



They were rewarded last week with a special tombola draw containing some fantastic prizes, including complimentary prom tickets, professional photos on their prom night, along with various Amazon and Just Eat vouchers. The top prizes of free prom dress hire and prom suit hire, were won by Gabriela Okinina and Harvey Fost. Many thanks to all the companies who donated prizes for the draw. Congratulations to all our Year 11 students who attended as many revision sessions as they could as part of our Passport to Prom initiative.

## Music Concert – Thursday 26th May

To help conclude this half-term, our Music department invite you to a special evening showcasing some of our talented musicians. They will be taking to the stage next Thursday evening starting at 6pm, doors open at 5.30pm.



Proceeds from a collection on the night will help fund this year’s CCHS summer production – ‘Legally Blonde’, which makes a welcome return in July. In addition, there will be an opportunity to purchase sweets and treats for the concert from a small cash only ‘tuck shop’.

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## Inspiring PE Teachers of the Future

Our Sports Leadership programme aims to equip our aspiring sports coaches and aspirant PE teachers with the skills and knowledge to allow them to organise, plan, deliver and evaluate their own sporting activities.



As part of our Year 9 Broader Curriculum, students follow a Sports Leadership option and, in preparation for next year's cohort, twenty of our talented Year 8 sporting students took part in an introductory workshop last week.



Sports trainer, Matt Atkin spent a day working with our young students to introduce them to a leadership role and how to teach and develop skills within a sports lesson. Each student helped plan and deliver a short fifteen-minute lesson of a sporting activity of their choice. It was a steep learning curve for the young students who quickly realised that there was a lot more to their PE lessons in school. It was fantastic to see them develop in confidence throughout the day and to hear the constructive feedback from their peers. In June, the current Year 8 students will have the opportunity to choose their Broader Curriculum options that they will take part in next academic year and they will then be able to enjoy similar opportunities.

## 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.](#)



## Colour Run Fun!



As part of their Sports Leadership course a group of Year 9 girls organised a Colour Run for our Year 7 students after school last Friday.



The Sports Leaders completed all of the arrangements for the event - delegating responsibilities, completing booking forms and safety information, publicising the event with students, sending out letters to parents, contacting staff to assist on the day and spent time designing and laying out the course.



It was a fantastic event and a great end to a busy week for the Year 7 students who thoroughly enjoyed running around the course and getting covered in the special paint!



[See our Photo Gallery for more Colour Run photos.](#)

Next week's 'Word of the Week' is **Concur**

**Pronunciation:** CON-CUR

**Meaning:** agree; coincide

**Etymology:** from the Latin 'con', meaning 'with', and 'currere', meaning 'to run'

**In Use:** "I think we have the best form tutor in the world," Darren said. "I concur," replied Ellie.

**Only one more week until the Whitsun half-term holiday and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We finish this half-term next Friday (after lesson 4 at 3.10pm).**

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