



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## **CCHS Sixth Form Opening Evening Attracts Record Attendance**

Year 11 students from across the district, along with their families, had the opportunity last week to learn what the CCHS Sixth Form has to offer them when they progress to their Post-16 study after next year's summer exams. Sigma Sixth Tending opened the doors for a special evening to showcase our fantastic facilities and the variety of subjects available to students in our college environment.



Our subject leaders and sixth form ambassadors were on hand to talk about the A-Level, BTEC Level 3 and T-Level courses available, along with our unique link with Essex University - as part the VI6 (Six-Six) programme, enabling students to study a number of minority A-Level subjects at the university and gain a feel for the university experience.



The evening was very busy with prospective students keen to see the fantastic facilities, listen to presentations by staff and students and learn that Sigma Sixth Tending is not just about study. Our sixth form offers students the full college experience, with pastoral support within the CCHS sixth form family and right on their doorstep, without the need to travel miles to study each day.



Everyone who attended the evening were highly complementary about the facilities, our subject offer and the support they received from staff and students. It was an exciting and vibrant evening where students felt informed about making decisions about the next steps in their education.

Applications to the CCHS Sixth Form – Sigma Sixth are now open, please [visit our Sixth Form website](#) for further information on the courses on offer and to apply.

The variety of A-Level, BTEC Level 3 and T-Level courses available are detailed in the digital Sigma Sixth Course Guide – [Click Here to discover the courses available to our sixth form students](#)



## **Year 11 Car Safety**

As part of a recent Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) session, our Year 11 students participated in a special car safety workshop. The presentation helped highlight the responsibilities of passengers, at a time when students may travel with newly qualified drivers. The influential monologue powerfully communicated some very important key messages, along with the potential risks of getting into a car with an inexperienced driver. The session spent time examining the importance of wearing seatbelts and not distracting the driver, along with making the decision not to travel with a driver who is, or is potentially, under the influence of alcohol or drugs. We are sure that the content of the session will influence students' future decisions, whether as a driver or a passenger.



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## Autumn Sports - Part 1

Our first season of sports fixtures are now drawing to a close, with the aim to have them completed just after half-term! It is always a tight schedule and our teams were soon in action soon after the start of term in September. This is always difficult for our new Year 7 teams who are 'thrown in at the deep end', having to play fixtures and gel as a team after only a couple of training sessions. This year our Year 7 teams have been outstanding and literally 'hit the ground running' with some great results for both the boys and girls against the other coastal schools.



Pictured above (L to R) – Our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 netball teams, along with the Year 10 and Year 11 teams (left).

It has been a great season for all our Netball teams, regardless of results the teams have produced some fantastic play and displayed some great teamwork.

The Year 7 netballers played their first fixture against Harwich, winning 19-2, and claimed their second win this week against Clacton Coastal Academy (10 – 7). The Year 8 girls and Year 9 girls are having the best season so far with back to back victories; the Year 8 squad have wins against Manningtree (13 - 6), Colne (18 - 9) and Clacton Coastal Academy (9 – 5), with Harwich unable to field a Year 8 team; Year 9 triumphed over Harwich (22 – 0), Manningtree High School (13 - 6) and Colne Community College (18 - 9). The Year 10 and Year 11 girls are hoping for a change in fortune, having yet to win a game this season, despite their continued perseverance! The teams now look forward to meeting Tendring Technology College after half-term to conclude this year's netball season. Well done to all our Netballers for a great season. Read about the ups and downs of the boys' football season in the next edition of Weekly News.



## Parental and Student Support

We all know that life throws up numerous challenges, including those that involve the younger generation. Our [Well Being @ CCHS - Support for Students and Families](#) webpage contains a wealth of information with links to websites to help with the challenges of parenting. To add to this, with everyone spending more of their life online, invariably this causes other issues. Students and parents can find help and advice on our [e-safety webpage](#) to help tackle and avoid such issues.

In addition, the experts at National Online Safety produce weekly information guides as part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) campaign, highlighting the importance of online safety and other pressing issues affecting children and young people. Recent guides include 'What Parents and Carers Need to Know about The Dangers of Vaping' and 'Supporting Children to Deal with Upsetting Content' - a useful guide for parents and carers to help their children if they are exposed to negative content online. Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties; from climate change to the war in Ukraine and the conflict in Israel. Right now, children, world-wide, can scarcely go online without being



exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, but these guides can help parents and carers to support their children.

## Celebrating Student Success

### Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

### Congratulations to.....



#### Year 7

Lily Howden, Maddie Hudson, Mya Moore, Rylee Morris, Lucia Pearce, Maisey Peters, Poppy Prior-Davies, Lulu Simenok, Max Stevens, Nicolas Uram Hricko, Kiera Webb Leslie and Lennie Willis



#### Year 8

Dannel Cobbinah, Finley Coburn, Faith Ellington, Freddie Gallagher, George Hall, Demi Hudson, Summer Kirk-Hawkins, Harrison Linge, Jayden Manning, Ellie Scoriah, Jake Warland and Jack White



#### Year 9

Neave Cassidy, Owen Clarke, Emily Kamara, Dolcie Lay, Ben Leeks, Cody McSkimming, Alfie Newton, Callum O'Connor, Lexi Oakes, Chloe Pearce and Precious Smith



#### Year 10

Bobbi-Leigh Bates, Cameron Boon, Hayden Edwards, Erin Feagan, Rhys Gardiner, Charlie Hilson, Evie Holland, Bradley Howden, Grace Sippitt, Sam Whitfield and Oliver Wicks



#### Year 11

Tia Barton, Sonny Goss, Clara John, Tianna Joseph, Sophia Knight, Calleigh Lincoln, Thomas Marshall, Jesse Searles, Tommy Tudor, Grace Wheeler and Luke Willis

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Iqraam Ali, Frankie-Mai Bates, Samuel Broad, Grace Cates, Sophie Chapman, Erin Gray, Stanley Newman, Sophie Sturt, Finley Ward and Taylor Wilson

**Winner** – Sophie

#### Year 8

Wren Chan, Connor Clawson, Maisey Dearsley, Courtney Halliday, Amelia Hawkins, Lucas Jiang, Laura Kedge, Zac Russell, Imogen Wadey, Katherine Warlow, Hayden Welsh and Riley Welsh

**Winner** - Courtney

#### Year 9

Adam Berner, Freddie Gentry, Mylie Hepburn, Ellis Hough, Ivy Keeble, Libby Mitchell, Isabelle Partridge, Megan Read-Barwick, Celeste Tchicaya, Sirinapha Thiwong and Harley Wells

**Winner** – Freddie

#### Year 10

Lexie Albert, Holly Balcombe, Leah Bell, Olivia Brown, Macy Gardner, Ben Headford, Angel McMahon, Millie Ollivant, Lucy Pickard and Imogen Ridout

**Winner** – Millie

#### Year 11

Nate Barrett, Arthur Cox, Harley Farrin, Harry Hepburn, Khallaine Hogan, Esme Line, Albie Logan, Dillon Morris, Charlie Newport, Regan-Marie O'Connor, Rose Parker, Joseph Pridige, Honey Reeve and Brooke Warren

**Winner** – Nate