



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Bringing Careers into Focus

During the academic year students from across the school follow a special programme to teach them valuable life skills as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum. As we concluded the autumn term the focus was on the direction each one of them will take individually after they finish their education and the possible career path that their endeavours at school may take them to in the future.



Just before Christmas, we held our annual CCHS Careers Fair, the intention of which, is help empower students to start thinking about life after school. Throughout the day, every student had the opportunity to tour the fair and visit exhibits from employers, training providers and universities, along with representatives from the armed forces. They had time to discuss their future ideas with experts and gain valuable insight into a number of career opportunities. The UK Border Force stand proved to be extremely popular, with students fascinated by the extent and variety of work that the Force are engaged in. Many were unable to detect that the Nike Sports shoes that the team had on display were actually forgeries.



Other popular exhibits included Bioline, who had live insects, which are bred to protect crops, on display through their microscopes; RWE Renewables, based in Harwich and responsible for the Galloper Windfarm located off the Suffolk coast, who had a Virtual Reality Experience tour of one of their wind turbines; The Book Service, based in Frating, who gave away thousands of pounds worth of Penguin books to help stimulate students' interest in reading; along with Rose Builders, the Royal Navy, BAM Construction and many more!

It is never too early for students to start finding out what jobs and career paths interest them, which in turn helps direct them to study certain subjects. Equally, students can begin to link their favourite subjects and personal interests to certain career opportunities so that their future career is stimulating and enjoyable!



The job market is now very competitive and additional skills sit alongside traditional subject knowledge and exam results. We encourage students to involve themselves in any activity that they can use to their advantage in the future, which helps them stand out from their peers. This could be voluntary work, undertaking vocational awards, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, progression through to Explorer Scouts or Ranger Guides, attaining senior ranks in the Sea, Air or Army Cadet Groups or participation in National Community Service opportunities – to name but only a few.....

Our Careers Hub website contains a wealth of information, including opportunities for students in Years 8 upwards to attend residential courses through our STEM partner. Please find time to regularly re-visit the [CCHS Careers Hub website](#), as new information is added and opportunities arise continually.



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PROUD+ Rewards @ CCHS

This term we have relaunched our PROUD+s rewards scheme for students who go 'over and above' in their lessons. Teachers award points to students who are opting into their learning and exceed expectations linked to our PROUD ideals - Perseverance, Responsibility, Opportunity, Unity and Diversity. These PROUD+ points accrue and, in addition to the chance of winning weekly rewards, at the end of the term students will be able to spend these points in the CCHS virtual shop. For our Year 11 students the 'PROUD+ points' have been rebranded as 'PROM points' with additional prizes linked to their School Prom in June.

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The PROUD+ points that students accrued last term are protected and rollover to this term, with new points earned added to each student's existing total. It must be noted that negative points, issued for not meeting our [Student Expectations](#) and not being Ready, Respectful or Safe, are deducted from their PROUD+ total.

Termly PROUD Trips

In addition to the PROUD+ points that can be spent, students also accrue PROUD points for each lesson they attend, including registration. Across the day, they earn 6 points for each lesson by attending on time, being ready to learn and opting into their learning; with 5 sessions across each day, they have the opportunity to earn 30 points per day, totalling a maximum of 150 points per week. When students do not attend school, they will not accrue these attendance related points. At the end of term, the students with the most points, approx. 100 students per year group, will be able to attend the termly reward trips. However, any student who has accrued 3 negative points or higher across the term, will not be eligible for the reward trip. The points for the trip at Easter, planned for Clacton Pier, started accruing from the start of term last week and every student started on 0 negatives and 0 PROUD points. Parents can view their child's PROUD points, PROUD+ points and negatives via the [Arbor Parent Portal](#) or by downloading the Arbor App.



Christmas Day at CCHS



After a break of over ten years, we welcomed the return of the Christmas Day Lunch for the local elderly and those who would have been alone at Christmas. The annual event first began over forty years ago; originally organised by the CCHS Voluntary Service and manned by staff and students. In later years this role was filled by volunteer, Brenda Ellis, who was back in action this year, supported by numerous volunteers and members of The Rotary Club of Clacton Jubilee and the Rotary Club of Clacton on Sea.

The annual Christmas Rotary Club collections at local supermarkets helped fund the event and provide the food served on the day.

We are grateful for the Rotary Club

Jubilee, who were the driving force behind the resurrection of the annual CCHS Christmas Day lunch; numerous Rotarians, along with the CCHS staff, gave up their Christmas Day celebrations to help welcome, serve and entertain the guests. A big thank-you must also go to former CCHS student, Thomas Leatherbarrow, now a top chef who has worked all over the world, who returned to his former school to cook a full turkey dinner for over seventy guests – they all had a Christmas Day that they will never forget.



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

Jessica Beck, Lexy Bull, Kareem Edwards, Fred Embery-Lynch, Freddie Finch, Joshua Fowler, Leyland Marlborough, Jake Mayers, Lily Powers, Mia Smith, Harry Stewart and Kyla Sweeney



Year 8

Ellie Bowman, Charlize Cooper, Taylor Douglas-Grant, Joseph Eames, Paigton Harris, Reece Hooley, Samuel King, Jake Shelton, Lillie Taylor, Molly Wells, Hayden Welsh and Jack White



Year 9

Daisy Aldis, Daisy Buda, Owen Clark, Louie Fayik, Casey Fordham-Mason, Chris Gamble, Mason Holmes, Amelia Norris, Cleo Pittman, Olivia Stevens and Ruby Wagland



Year 10

Fern Barrett, Olivia Brown, Harry Bowen, Joshua Day, Chloe Hill, Charlie Mansfield, Ayden Marra, Daniel Mussenden, Madison Thomas-Scott, Grace Westley and Zack Winslett



Year 11

Charlie Curran, Dillon Morris, Jack Bruce, Jessica Pearce, Josh Wood, Maddison Staples, Olivia Fenemer, Ruby Anderson, Tia Barton and Vinny Lloyd

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Iqraam Ali, Madison Brown, Zach Fletcher, Frankie McDougall, Stanley Newman, Maisey Peters, Lillie-May Shirra, Max Stevens, Sophie Sturt and Oakley West

Winner – Lillie-May

Year 8

Lila Baines, Caitlin Clarke, Sky Roberts, Paige Snipp, Kaedyn Stanton, Emily Thompson, Evie Timothy, Imogen Wadey, Lily Winteridge and Brooke Yallop

Winner - Imogen

Year 9

Frankie Ball, Daisy Buda, Austin Cox, Andriela Denny, Louie Fayik, Kane Gower, Demi Merrick, Megan Read-Barwick and Jasmine Samways

Winner – Frankie

Year 10

Faith Bunce, Charlotte Finch, Macy Gardner, Dominic Jarrett, Vontai Lashai Luna, Charlie Offord, Charlz Paine, Kevin Senel, Mia Slim and Alfie Soames

Winner – Mia

Year 11

Yamin Ahmed, Tayla Beaver, Charlie Curtis, Sydney Dearsley, Takudzwa Blessing Gusha, Dillon Morris, Charlie Newport, George Nicholas, Honey Reeve, Daisy Stow, Adam Taylor and Grace Wheeler

Winner – Grace