



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Spanish is Engaging

Our Parental Engagement team were back in action last week with a special Spanish themed evening, hosted by our Modern Foreign Languages department. Year 8 and Year 9 students and their parents thoroughly enjoyed the special 'Spanish in Action' evening which commenced with a lesson on how to order food and drinks in a Spanish restaurant.



Great fun was had by all as our Spanish team introduced various fun ways of remembering the words and phrases. This was followed by a simulated real-life experience when our guests had the opportunity to order and enjoy food and drinks in the CCHS Spanish restaurant! Our Year 9 and 10 Language Leaders were on-hand as Spanish waiters and waitresses – taking orders and serving what had been ordered.



Many thanks to our Parental Engagement team, our Modern Foreign Languages teachers, especially Mrs Margariti, who masterminded the evening, along with a number of our talented musicians and singers who serenaded the restaurant clientele throughout the special evening.

Year 12 focus on their Post 18 Pathways

Last weeks' Sigma Sixth Post 18 Focus Week proved to be greatly beneficial for our Year 12 students, with a range of events and activities to help with their future career planning. The various sessions, throughout the week, helped the students to focus on their choices for when they conclude their A-Level studies in a year's time. They looked at higher education, apprenticeship, employment and gap year opportunities, registering for UCAS (University and Colleges Admissions Service), preparing their personal statement and the job application process.



Students had an opportunity to chat with a number of ex-students ranging from those who had recently left, to some who had been out in the big wide world a while longer. They offered students their advice and spoke about their experiences since leaving school. Students also attended the annual UCAS Convention at the University of Essex, where higher education institutions from across the country gave information and advice on the courses available - over 40,000 different course combinations, at 150 institutions. Throughout the week there was a particular focus on preparing for an interview by identifying their skills and personal qualities, as well as improving their communication skills, ahead of a mock interview. A number of industry professionals met with each Year 12 student, who had dressed as if they were attending a real interview. Each professional participated in a special 'You're Hired' competition, selecting their 'best' candidate. Many of our interviewers struggled to come up with their own winner as the competition was extremely fierce - well done to Harry, Emma, Tino, Colby, Gabriella, Jennifer, Tia, Grace, Aradia, Kayleigh, Sophia, Rocco, Al, Maisie, Ayan, Claudette, Cady, Ethan, Taka, Zak, Andrei, Isabelle and Jayden. Claudette Patino was voted the overall winner with nearly forty other students considered as high-recommended. All of the Year 12 students took on the 'You're Hired' interview challenge with bucket loads of enthusiasm; well done to them all – you are all winners!

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Year 11 Leave School in Style



Yesterday, our Year 11 students rounded off their secondary education at CCHS on a high, with their end of school Prom. Many arrived in style, alighting in front of the gathered crowd from the usual assortment of vehicles, including sports cars and stretch limousines, as well as the more unusual, such as a motorbike, a number of classic cars, horses and carriage, plus a first for our prom – a homemade Go-kart!



It was an amazing evening, and a fitting way for the students to say goodbye to their high school years – along with the traditional disco, the entertainment also included performances from a number of our school bands.



Congratulations to Harry and Ruby, who were crowned as the Prom King and Queen 2024. Although many of our Year 11 students will be returning to join the CCHS sixth form, Sigma Sixth, in September, we wish each and every one of them the best of luck with their future studies.



They are a credit to the school, their families and themselves. We look forward to seeing them all on results day, the 22nd August; having worked so incredibly hard, we hope that they are rewarded with the grades they deserve.



[There are more Prom photos to view on the CCHS Photo webpage](#)



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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

Corrine Cassidy, Grace Cates, Jason Chauhan, Zachary Elkin, Inioluwa Falade, Abigail Feighery, Owen Hazell, Archie Merlini, Zane Osman, Buddy Rawlinson, Isaac Reeve and Emily White



Year 8

Archie Anderson, Marissa Arber, Darcy Barnard, Ewan Bell, Lexie Dean, Lily-Rose Hale, Laura Kedge, Levi O'Brien, Maggie Parish, Dale Storkey, Freddie Wigfall and Jayden Wolstencroft



Year 9

Mitchell Brooker, Daisy Buda, Scarlett Edmeades, Christopher Gamble, Harlie Howden, Kirill Maslechko, Lexi Oakes, Lily Powell, Annabel Reynolds, Coby Smith and Chloe Tomlinson



Year 10

Stan Banks, Bobbi-Leigh Bates, Thomas Blackman, Lacey-Mae Butler, Ruby Gallagher, Imanu'El Kigang, Leyton Knight, Summer Moore, Parinitaa Sasikaran, Kevin Senel and Alfie Soames

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Eddie Atkinson, Molly Gant, James Howard, Tilly Luton, Riley Mason, Archie Nash, Erin Openshaw, Lucia Pearce, Lola Smith and Finley Ward

Winner – Lucia

Year 8

Winner –Aaron Grant

Year 9

Owen Clark, Aiden Denwood, Darin Kruze, Ronnie Marshall, Josh Minks, Ellie Singers and Lilly-May Smith

Winner – Josh

Year 10

Holly Balcombe, Alfie Day, Lacey Haynes, Albanie Howden, Lola Keeble, Zachary Line, Grace Pattrick, Heather Roberts, Noah Stuttle and Joseph Woolf

Winner – Lola