



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Sixth Form College Showcased at Vibrant Opening Evening



Last week, Year 11 students from across the district, along with their families, had the opportunity to discover the exceptional offerings at our Sigma Sixth Form as they plan their post-16 education. Our Sigma Sixth College opened its doors for a special evening, showcasing our outstanding modern facilities and the diverse range of subjects available in our unique college environment.



Subject leaders and Sixth Form ambassadors were on hand to discuss the A-Level, BTEC Level 3 and T-Level courses on offer.



The evening was bustling with prospective students eager to see the fantastic facilities, attend presentations by staff and current students, and learn that Sigma Sixth Tending is about more than just academics. We offer students the full college experience right on their doorstep, with the added benefit of effective pastoral support within the CCHS sixth form family, eliminating the need for long daily commutes.



Attendees were highly complementary about the facilities, our comprehensive subject offer and the genuine support they received from our dedicated staff and students. It was an exciting and vibrant evening that left prospective students well-informed and confident about making the next crucial decisions in their educational journey.

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. Full details on 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](#)



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Students Celebrate European Day of Languages

The importance of learning another language was brought to the forefront when our Modern Foreign Languages students took part in the annual European Day of Languages. This focus helps promote awareness about the value of learning additional languages and celebrates the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe. To mark the special day, teachers across the school greeted students in a different language and made an effort to include language links within their lessons. Additionally, our Modern Foreign Languages department challenged our Lower School students to get creative and design posters highlighting the value of



learning another language. This annual competition once again resulted in numerous outstanding creations, reflecting the incredible effort and dedication students devoted to their entries. During our annual Open Evening, visitors, CCHS staff and students voted for their favourite poster. Last week, we were delighted to announce the top three winning entries – all from Year 7 students. Congratulations to Carrera, whose poster accumulated the most votes, followed by Emily in 2nd and Mia in 3rd places. The girls were presented with their winning designs recreated on printed t-shirts and awarded 50 PROUD Points. A huge well done to the winners, and a big thank you to all the students who took part! The Modern Foreign Languages team were blown away with the creativity and

effort and certainly learnt a great deal about the world around us.

Millie Rounds of the Season in Style

We first reported on the achievements of Millie (Year 8) a year ago, during her debut season as a competitive archer. Since then, she has been busy adding to her impressive achievements! Earlier this year, Millie became the Essex Under 18 Junior Female Indoor Champion, setting a new Under 14 Female County record in the process. Her dedication was further recognised by a call to trial for the GB Squad later this year – a truly outstanding accomplishment. Millie recently rounded off the 2025 outdoor season in spectacular fashion by winning the Under 14 category in the Southern Counties Archery Championships in Oxfordshire. This victory was the perfect finish to an incredible year, meaning Millie has completed the UK Outdoor shooting season undefeated in her age group category! She now proudly holds the titles of British Champion, Southern Counties Champion and Essex & Suffolk Champion alongside a plethora of national, regional & county records. A massive well done to Millie on an amazing season! We wish her the very best of luck with her upcoming GB Squad selection.



Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively

As part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) series of Internet Safety Guides, The National College have created a special guide for parents, providing some helpful tips on 'Supporting Children to Manage Conflict Effectively' – [view the guide here](#).



One of the most valuable skills a child can carry into adulthood is conflict resolution. From simple schoolyard spats to more serious disputes, handling these disagreements in a mature, constructive way can be challenging and

uncomfortable, especially for children who may be experiencing these situations for the first time. Learning to bring effective, reasonable solutions to disputes is a difficult talent to learn and an even harder one to master. It is vital that parents know how to support young people in developing this critical life skill, and the free guide from the National College teaches you exactly that.

The National College have a multitude of simple e-Safety and life-skill guides, with new ones published each week as part of their [#WakeUpWednesday](#) campaign. Past guides and e-Safety updates are available on their website – [nationalcollege.com](#), alternatively visit the [e-Safety pages on our website](#), which features a number of their guides.

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Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins a '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

Colm Brady, Buddy Bransby, Darcy Browne, Millie Burnett, Caitlin Cook, Daisy-May McCormick, Rowan, Mia Russell, Mia Sharpe, Phoebe Thurgood, Albert Walsh and Essie Whetlor



Year 8

Harry Baird, Ralph Bakker, Savannah Barrett, Amelia Cope, Matthew Hollinsley, Emin Koksai, Bella Lambourne, Leah Prescott, Pixie Randell, Evie, Lexi Sweeney and Archie Wright



Year 9

Trust Chinwe-Achor, Jacob Debenham, Oliver Fraser, Eileen Gillard, Alexis Gillmore, Logan Hooker, Harriet Johnson, Parker, Frankie, Bentley Migliorini, Archie Nash and Harley Partner



Year 10

Adam Baldwin, Zane Douglas, Kelsey Gray, Ryan Hartshorne, Faith, Poppy Hughes, Hollie Monks, Jessica Reader, Mia Saunders, Michael Stacey, Kane Steele and Charlie Vallely



Year 11

Chloe Abraham, Bonnie Busby, Leo Goldstein, Amelia Hawkins, Paris Mongo, Breanna, Logan Parker, Gabrielle Pocock, Lily Powell, Ellie Singers and Olivia

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD points last week and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of a £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Mitzee-Lou Aldridge, Amelie Barbosa, James, Mia-Olivia Coldron, Leinn Collins, Hannah-Rose Coyle, Junior Mabhena, Joella, Scarlett White and Izzy Woodfine

Winner – Hannah

Year 8

Savannah Barratt, Ruby Barratt, Charlotte Broad, Tyler, Jenson Dale, Callum Eastman, Millie Franklin, Max Shelton, Benjamin, Sayujiya and Dulcie Westbrook

Winner – Callum

Year 9

Jessica Beck, Madison Brown, Zachary, Caleb Hartman-Gray, Lewis Hogg, Ryan Inwood, Grace Marshall, Jomiloju, Rumer Powell and Marcus

Winner – Marcus

Year 10

Ava Donaghy, Harrison Fox, Finley Gooding, Devon, Sophie Lee, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Emily Munden, Lorelai Riley, Veronica Warren and Hayden Welsh

Winner – Harrison

Year 11

Beau, Adriel Bondo, Harriet Grubb, Hollie Nelson, Luke Peters, Charlotte Revell and Ellie Singers

Winner – Adriel