



# Clacton County High School Weekly News

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## Business in Action

Year 9 students got off to an enterprising start in Business Studies this year. Back in September they were set the challenge of setting up a food box business to rival the likes of Hello Fresh, Gusto, My Muscle Chef and such like. Students rose to the challenge and, throughout the autumn term, either worked individually or in groups to create businesses to rival each other. They documented their business in a presentation to show how their idea could be viable with the potential for success.



The winners were Chloe, Tia and Cameron with a company called 'Rize Ramen' and their box was based around Japanese style noodles.



In second place was Leah with a company called 'Tropical Bay' and food boxes based around a Caribbean theme. In third place was 'So Desserty' with

food boxes for a range of social occasions was Summer, Zoe and Summer. In addition to the winners, the efforts of all was to be commended with excellent ideas being worked on for all boxes. Students are now working on an investment challenge with some realising that losses on bitcoins can be substantial!

## 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.](#)

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



## Word of the Week

## Attendance and Reporting an Absence

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time that the school is open. Students who frequently miss school can fall behind with their work and are less likely to fulfil their potential. Good attendance also shows future employers that a young person is committed and reliable.

However, when a child is ill, the parent/carer must contact the school on the first day of the student's illness and each subsequent day for as long as the absence continues.

**To report an absence please telephone the 'Student Absence Line' on 01255 424266 (choose option 1) before 8.45am. If the line is busy, please leave a message or call again.** Please refrain from calling our Reception at peak times as there may be a delay in passing the message to attendance, which can result in the school system sending a message enquiring about the absence.

A better alternative is to email details of the student absence to [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school) or send a message via the Contact form on the school website or through the school's 'MyEd' smart-phone app.

[Click here to find out more about the MyEd App](#)

For additional information on school attendance and reporting absence, please see the [Attendance page](#) on the school website.



## Contacting the School

Email us at [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school)

Send us a message via the [Contact Form](#) on our website, your message can then be forwarded efficiently to the most appropriate team or individual, who can then reply to your enquiry.

You can also call us on **01255 424266**, but at the start of the day, our telephone lines are usually busy and the number of telephone messages received take additional time to forward to their intended recipient.

**Pronunciation:** MULL-TEA-CULL-TURE-AL

**Meaning:** relating to or containing several cultural or ethnic groups within a society

**Etymology:** from Latin 'multi' meaning 'many' and 'cultura' meaning 'cultivating'

**In Use:** 'Britain is a multicultural society'



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# **Sigma Sixth Tendring – Clacton County High School's Sixth Form College**

## **The Head of College Reports – January 2022**

Although located offsite from the main school, Sigma Sixth remains very much a part of Clacton County High School and we share the same values and commitment to our students. As often as possible, we encourage students from the main school to visit the college campus to get a feel for what life will be like when they move on to Post-16 studies.

In addition, each half term, I complete a report to update everyone on all of the great things that happen at Sigma Sixth and to highlight the experience we provide for our college students. It is a great place to be, students really feel they belong to the sixth form family and with our support we help them to discover who they are, who they want to be and where they want to go, as we prepare them for the next stages in their lives. To read my blog in full, please click on the link below.

We are very proud of our college and the amazing facilities we are able to offer our students. If your child is in current Year 10 and you would like to find out more information, or, indeed, to have a tour of our campus, we would be delighted to welcome you at a mutually convenient time. Please contact the sixth form team via email [sixthform@cchs.school](mailto:sixthform@cchs.school) and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Sarah McKarry, Head of College**

[Read the full Sigma Sixth Blog here – Head of College Reports](#)

### **Deadline Approaching - Applications to join Sigma Sixth Tendring close on 31<sup>st</sup> January**

All Year 11 students, both CCHS and from other schools, who would like to apply for a place at Sigma Sixth Tendring now need to complete the online application form, [available on the Sigma Sixth website](#)

### **Learn to Study & Fit Everything Else In**

Would you like to know how to help your child improve their time management?



## **How to Help your Child Improve their Time Management**

Then join Elevate Education on **Tuesday, 8th February at 6.00pm** as they host a free webinar for the school community, showing you how to, overcome the “I’ll do it tomorrow” attitude towards homework and avoid last minute all-nighters before exams and assignments.

The webinar aims to with time management, how to fit independent study, exam preparation into a busy lifestyle. Learn how they can balance sports, hobbies, jobs and a social life and STILL do well. To register for the FREE 60-minute webinar [simply click here!](#)

Elevate is a global education organisation working with the school and over 1-million students to transform their mindset, improve their study skills, exam results and boost academic performance.

You can learn more about them by [clicking here](#) or follow them at [www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/](https://www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/)

### **We Want your Football Boots**

Every time a pair of football boots or trainers is made, around 30 lbs of carbon is generated, having a detrimental impact on the environment. Join the mission to rehome at least one million pairs of quality football boots across the UK and stop them ending up in landfill. ‘Football Rebooted’ aims to rehome one million pairs of ‘pre-played’ football boots and AstroTurf trainers, saving families a fortune, as well as 136,000 tonnes of carbon – the same as taking 7,000 cars off the road for a year or turning the energy off in one million medium-sized houses for a week. Students can donate the boots, that they have grown out of or no longer use, by putting them in the ‘Football Rebooted’ box at the school PE office. ‘Football Rebooted’ will then redistribute the boots to grassroots clubs across the United Kingdom at their dedicated claim stations – they will even have pre-played boots from professional players!



### **Utilita Under 13 Girls Cup**

We reported last week on our Year 8 girls who returned to Colchester United’s Community ground last Friday for the Regional final of the Utilita school’s cup. The team had secured their place in the final the week before and victory would have meant a trip to Wembley for the national final.



The team, representing Colchester United, had some great games and were unfortunate not to progress to the knock-out stage having lost and drawn a number of their group games – the MK Dons team won the cup and now go to Wembley for the final. It was a fantastic experience for the team, playing in Colchester United kit and against teams from Luton, Ipswich, MK Dons and Stevenage to name but a few. The footballing talent was exceptional and England scouts were circulating throughout the day, on the lookout for players to sign. Well done to the girls!



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