



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Notices and Letters



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The weekly Notices & Letters is a 'one-stop shop' for home/school written communications and information. Please take the time to check through this mailing, particularly for your child's individual year group, there could be some important information for you to be aware of.

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Whole School Notices

THE CCHS SUMMER MUSICAL 2024 Billy Elliot

[Click here to purchase TICKETS](#)

Early bird tickets are £8 until 7th June

General admission tickets £10 from 7th June

Showings:

Thursday, 11th July - 7pm performance

Friday, 12th July - 7pm performance

Saturday, 13th July - 2pm and 7pm performances



Dinner Tickets – Lunch at CCHS

If your child has been issued with a dinner ticket due to not having sufficient funds on their account, these will show as a debt on the dinner money section of Arbor (e.g. -£3) These costs are best not left to escalate and should be cleared as soon as possible by topping up the dinner money account with funds greater than the debt showing. Dinner tickets issued may not be invoiced to your account immediately so minus amounts could appear several days later.

Packed lunches are welcome at CCHS but if you prefer your child to purchase food at school we offer Daily Meal Deals for £3.00 which consist of a Main Course **or** Hot Wrap/Sandwich of the Day **PLUS** Cookie/Cake of the Day **or** a small water (each student should have their own refillable water bottle in any case). Further prices and details on items available in our Clouds Refectory can be seen [here](#)

Planning ahead for September 2024 - Uniform & Equipment

- [Everything you need to know about school uniform](#)
- [Equipment checklist](#)

SCHOOL TIES - Please note the stripe colour for ties from September 2024. Year groups will carry their current tie through to next year. The current Year 11 tie will rotate back to the new Year 7s.

Year Group	2023/24 (current year)	2024/25 (next year)
Year 7	Purple stripe	Yellow stripe
Year 8	Light blue stripe	Purple stripe
Year 9	Red stripe	Light blue stripe
Year 10	Plain Tie (no stripe)	Red stripe
Year 11	Yellow stripe	Plain Tie (no stripe)

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term Holiday

Later

- Monday 3rd June – Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
- Tuesday 4th June – Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
- Wednesday 11th June – Year 12 Pathways Week
- Monday 17th June Start of Year 10 Mocks
- Thursday 20th June – PROM

Year 7

Advance notice:

- Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4th July 2024

Year 8

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June 2024

Please see here a [Letter](#) from the Community and School-Aged Immunisation Service.

Please complete the [consent form](#).

If you have any questions please call the Immunisation team directly on 0300 7900597 – option 1

Year 9

No notices specifically for year 9 this week.

Year 10

Year 10 Mocks – Commencing Monday, 17th June

On Friday, 24th May, students were provided with a year 10 mock timetable. Please read this important [letter](#) with more details about the year 10 mock examinations 2024 and a link to the [timetable](#) from Deputy Headteacher – Mrs K Loosley

CCHS Dress “Hire” – still available- give us a try!

CCHS prom ‘shop’ where students can ‘hire’ a dress free of charge. We have many pre-loved prom dresses available for loan; many of which have never been worn at a prom before and have been donated by high street boutiques, some still with price tags still on. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Miss Townsend via admin@cchs.school to arrange a viewing of the dresses. Also, if you have a dress or suit that you feel would be suitable to donate, this would be greatly appreciated; again, please contact us using the email address above.

Prom planning:

- Students can arrive from 6pm for doors to open at 7pm
- Cars to arrive from 6pm
- Prom group photo at 7pm
- Spectators are welcome to watch students arrive, please note that spaces are limited and spectators must remain in the designated areas
- Student spectators must behave according to school policies
- Arrival photos will be available to download for FREE! After the event

This year’s prom includes Live music and a DJ, lots of photo opportunities on arrival and inside (selfie machine and selfie stands, 3D machine) Free soft drinks, and more!

Tickets are £10 and are available to purchase on Arbor, some students have received small discounts in reward of Proud+ points earned – well done to those students for opting in to going above and beyond in lessons and around the school.

Revision sessions during the half-term holiday - by invite only

If your child has been invited for additional revision and exam support during the holidays, this has been by individual arrangement with their teacher/s. Please encourage your child to attend. Teachers are giving up their personal family time to support their students.

In-school independent study slots still available**3rd June onwards; Revision for Year 11 Exams 2024 – Independent study sessions home or school?**

After half-term, i.e. from Monday, 3rd June until the last day of your child's exams, students will have the opportunity to work independently at home, but **ONLY if they do not have a scheduled revision session or an exam at school**. If you would prefer your child to work independently in school rather than at home (after 3rd June) please complete this [google](#) form to [book the supervised study slots](#).

*Please note if your child has a scheduled revision session on their timetable they must attend school; attendance is not optional.

Exam resources

[Year 11 Exam Timetable](#)

[Exam Booklet](#)

[Further exam information](#)

Sixth Form Notices**Advance notice:****Year 12 Post 18 Pathways Week 2024 – Tuesday, 11th June – Friday, 14th June**

As part of year 12 Pathways week students will experience an interview situation. On Thursday, 22nd May letters were sent to parents and carers indicating either an interview date for Thursday, 13th or Friday, 14th June at college. All year 12 students must attend college on Tuesday, 11th and Wednesday, 12th June.

Pathways Week provides a range of activities designed to support and inform students with post-18 choices. These will include information and guidance regarding higher education, apprenticeships, business skills, preparing for interviews, and the world of work. The week will include a huge amount of information that will be of benefit to all year 12 students regardless of their future pathway and forms an essential component of their sixth form education.

Click here to view a [letter](#) from Mrs Amanda Read – Careers and Destinations

Sixth form Summer exam timetable can be viewed [here](#)

Careers – All years

Year 13 Careers Information and Guidance - from Mrs. A Read - Careers Adviser & Year Manager 6th Form
Information on UCAS Applications, Student Finance, Apprenticeships/Employment/Alternative options, Extra/Super Curricular Activities, and Future Support can all be found [here](#)

Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

THE PUPIL VOICE SAFEGUARDING APP

tootoot supports children to report their worries confidentially without the concerns some of them have around confidence talking to a member of staff face to face. This tool has been in place since September 2023. Tootoot is a safe, secure, and diverse web-based safeguarding tool, that allows young people of all age ranges to report any concerns or issues that may worry them in an anonymous, confidential, and discreet manner. [Click here for more information](#)



Tendring Families First

Tendring Families First is a local charity providing support helping hundreds of families struggling with multiple complex issues including poverty, family breakdown, isolation, mental health and behavioural challenges. Click [here](#) for more information on how they can help.

Extra

EXTRA – Support for Families (EXTRA) will help anyone caring for children in the Tendring district to meet the challenges of parenting. They offer local opportunities for parents/carers to meet at workshops, informal parent peer support groups, and a range of programmes and courses. Click [here](#) for more information on how they can help.

Community Notices



Clacton Pier – Jurassic Half Term Saturday, 25th May – Sunday, 2nd June

Meet life-sized Dinosaurs roaming. It will be 1 year since the launch of their Jurassic Pier attraction in May so no better way to celebrate than with a whole week full of prehistoric goodness 25th May - 2nd June.

Career Opportunities at CCHS

This week there are new positions available: Click [here](#) for further information