# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tendring Notices and Letters



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Please take the time to check through this mailing, particularly for your child's individual year group as there could be some important information for you to be aware of.

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#### Whole School Notices

This week marks the end of an era for our Year 11 & Year 13 students who leave CCHS and Sigma Sixth College to move on to new beginnings. We wish them all the very best for their futures and hope that their expectations are met and surpassed on results day in the summer.

#### A Level Results Day - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August GCSE Results Day - Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August

#### CCHS School Uniform 2024/2025



The CCHS school uniform is fundamental to our identity and standing within the community. Importantly, wearing a school uniform helps students focus on their education by promoting a distraction-free environment, it can reduce anxiety about appearance and promote self-confidence through a feeling of belonging. With everyone wearing the same uniform and adhering to the rules around appearance, our students are taught to focus on character instead of looks. School uniform policies can be useful for parents; it helps to avoid arguments about what children can and cannot wear to school each morning. Everything you need to know about CCHS uniform expectations can be found via the school's website which you can access here.

We have included picture guides on acceptable trousers and shoes and details on rules regarding hair, makeup, false eyelashes, and fingernails.

We ask all our parents and carers to support CCHS expectations regarding appearance and uniform ensuring that your child adheres to the expectations and by doing so, avoids unnecessary sanctions associated with uniform infractions. We hope that all students attending CCHS have a **positive school experience**.

We understand that not all families are in a position to afford a school uniform. With this in mind, we have limited the number of school-branded items e.g. blazer, tie, and PE rugby shirt / PE Sweatshirt.

Branded items can be purchased from our uniform supplier Anglia Sports and Schoolwear Ltd.

All other items can be obtained from regular clothing outlets. Check out <u>MoneySavingExpert</u> for current and upcoming deals on school uniforms. Below are some confirmed sale dates. If you feel you need support and are in significant financial difficulty, we can, in some cases, support the provision of certain items, please contact the school via <u>admin@cchs.school</u>. We thank all our parents and carers for their continued collaboration and support.

#### School uniform sales

M&S 20% off – Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July Aldi £5 Uniform bundle – Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July Tesco 25% off -Date: 23rd July

### Summer Showcase Concert Performance – Thursday, 27th June 2024. 6.00pm

Don't miss our Summer Showcase! Many students, including Sigma Sixth Students will be performing a



variety of musical numbers on the CCHS stage. The previous showcase last Christmas was a sell out, so don't miss out as a limited number of tickets are available. Organised by our talented Year 11 music students, this evening, will be an event to remember with performances from soloists and groups. **Doors open at** 5.30pm Tickets £5 - **Purchase here** 



THE CCHS SUMMER MUSICAL 2024 Billy Elliot <u>Click here to purchase TICKETS</u> Showings: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July- 7pm performance Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm performance Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm and 7pm performances

## Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### Next week

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Induction day
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Summer Showcase Concert

#### Later

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 10 Careers Futures Week
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 7 Parents' Evening
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 10 Sigma Sixth Experience Day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Years 7 & 8 Sports Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Years 9 & 10 Sports Day
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July CCHS Summer Production Billy Elliot-The Musical
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Proud Reward Trip
- Friday 19th July Last day of term (early finish)

#### Year 7

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

Details will be communicated directly to Year 7 parent/carers in due course.

#### Year 8

No notices specifically for year 8 this week.

#### Year 9

No notices specifically for year 9 this week.

#### Year 10

#### Year 10 Mocks – 12th June to Monday 1st July

Please read this important <u>letter</u> with more details about the year 10 mock examinations 2024 and a link to the <u>timetable</u> from Deputy Headteacher – Mrs K Loosley.

#### Year 11

#### Sigma Sixth Induction Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Our Sixth Form Induction Day for year 11 students joining us in September will be on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July. We are very excited to welcome the new cohort to Sigma Sixth for the day and have some exciting activities planned which we hope students will find both informative and enjoyable.

The day begins with an introductory talk on life in the college and the expectations of being a Sigma Sixth student. Students will then participate in activities that will help them prepare for their studies in September and will be introduced to their subject assignments which they are expected to complete over the summer holiday. The afternoon session will focus on team building.

We have invited The Problem Solving Company into college to provide a range of team building and problemsolving activities to develop a bond with the new cohort through collaborative working and promote critical thinking in preparation for post-16 study.

Letters have been sent to applicants, parents and carers but if you have not received this or require further information please contact the sixth form team: <u>sixthform@cchs.school</u>.

#### **Sixth Form Notices**

#### Sixth form summer exam timetable can be viewed here

#### Careers Updates

The CCHS Careers Hub micro-website is continually being updated with information on all different types of careers and much, much more.

#### Please take a look at our Careers Hub Here.

Throughout June and July, there are a lot of career-focused events coming up, particularly for our Year 10 students as they begin to think about higher education, further education, work, and apprenticeships.

#### Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

#### UNITY HUB - Offering a safe space for Young People - Fridays at 4.30pm

Youth Provision offers a vibrant and safe space where young people can come to play, relax, and let off steam. This welcoming environment allows them to unwind and engage in various recreational activities, all while being surrounded by supportive peers. Additionally, our dedicated team of trusted adults is always available to listen to their concerns, offer guidance, and provide the support they need.

By combining safe play areas with accessible, caring adults, we aim to foster a sense of security and community, encouraging young people to thrive both emotionally and socially.

We hope to see many new faces and look forward to providing a fantastic experience for all attendees. Click <u>here</u> for more information

#### **Community Notices**

**Enjoy discovering something new in our local area – lots of free activities** Click <u>here</u> for more information

#### St Osyth Priory Events

Tractor Trailer Tours and Summer Holiday club (primary ages) – click here for more information

#### **Career Opportunities at CCHS**

This week there are new positions available: Click here for further information