



# Clacton County High School

## Sigma Sixth Tending

## 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

#### Opening Evening - Thursday, 25th September

Next Thursday, 25th September, we're holding our annual School Open Evening from 4pm to 7pm. This is a special opportunity for all Year 6 students and their parents to visit and tour our school. During the evening, there will be a series of short, 15-minute presentations in the Main Hall.

The presentation schedule is as follows:

- **Holland Park** - 4.15pm
- **Holland Haven and St.Clare's** - 4.45pm
- **Great Clacton** - 5.15pm
- **All other Primary schools** - 5.45pm

To give our staff enough time to prepare for this event, school will close early. **Lessons will finish after period 3 at 1.20pm. All students will return home at this time.** Those students entitled to Free School Meals or wishing to purchase food, should do so during the morning break.

For details of college timings on this day, please see below in the Sixth Form area.

#### Autism Anglia – Parents' Coffee Morning - Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at CCHS.

- If you would like to attend, please email us via [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school) –
- A diagnosis of autism is not required. [Autism Anglia website](#)

#### Who Autism Anglia Support

Children and young people under 25 and their families

#### How Autism Anglia Makes a Difference

Guiding families through the autism support process and teach the community about autism

- Personal advice and support
- A friendly team that listens and gives advice based on your needs
- Drop-in sessions



## School Lockers

Lockers are ready for allocation. Students can arrange a locker by visiting the Attendance Office between 08.30am – 08.45am. Lockers are limited. **A £2 cash deposit is required. If a student loses their locker key, they will lose their deposit and need to return to Attendance for assistance.**

## Save the date - Sigma Sixth Open Evening Day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## Flu vaccinations – Year 7 – 11

The Essex Immunisation Team will visit CCHS on Thursday, 9th October. In this instance, the school acts as a venue only and does not hold a list of consents or immunisation records. Please refer all questions to the immunisation team on 01245 984145

## Message from The Essex immunisation team

Flu has had a serious impact on the health of England's population over the past two winters. Vaccinating your child helps reduce the risk of serious illness and plays an important role in protecting vulnerable individuals in your community, friends and family.

- Our team will be visiting your child's school soon to offer the flu vaccine. You can choose between the quick, painless nasal spray or a pork gelatine-free injection.
- For further information and to consent to the vaccine, please click [here](#). The form is available in 10 languages— select yours when it opens.
- **If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please submit a decline via the same link to avoid further contact from our team.** Note: School-aged children cannot receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

## Get Involved: Extra-curricular Activities!

We're calling all students to get involved in our extra-curricular activities! These clubs are a great way for students to meet new friends, build their social confidence, and learn new skills. They also offer a chance for students to unwind and have fun away from the pressure of schoolwork. At CCHS, we have a wide range of activities available, including subject support, revision sessions, and coursework catch up classes. Click [here](#) for a full list of all extra-curricular activities.

***If your child is planning to attend an after-school club, please make clear arrangements with them beforehand. This ensures that both you and your child know where they'll be and how they will get home.***

<b>Homework Club</b> Monday – Thursday, 3.20 pm – 4.30pm (all years) If your child needs a quiet place to study or help with homework in any subject, have them drop in to homework club in Room – B2	<b>Homework Club - Inclusion Hub</b> <b>Monday – Thursday, 3.15 pm – 3.45pm (all years)</b> For those requiring extra support - Inclusion Hub
<b>Breakfast Club at CCHS</b> Toast is free and available Monday - Friday from 08.00 - 08.45 for all students who may not have had breakfast. Please feel free to send your child if they need breakfast at the start of the day. No registration or sign-up required.	

## Whole School Letters

19<sup>th</sup> September – Message from the Head of School - [HERE](#)

## Dates for your Diary

### This month

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Open Evening at CCHS (School closes 1.20pm)
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages 2025

### Later

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Autism Anglia Coffee Morning
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Sigma Sixth Open Evening
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Whole school Flu vaccinations
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term Holiday

## Year 7



**SPARX Homework** for Year 7, please click [here](#) for detailed information

An overview of the Year 7 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

See our [Curriculum Microsite](#) for comprehensive information about our curriculum

## Year 8



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## Year 9



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## Year 10

An overview of the Year 10 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

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## Year 11

**Year 11 Parents' Evening** – Thursday, 2nd October – Click [here](#) for the letter from Assistant Headteacher Mr A Martin

An overview of the Year 11 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

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## Sixth Form Notices

### Open Evening: Thursday, 25th September

Please be aware that on Thursday, 25th September, lessons at Sigma Sixth will conclude at 12.10pm as teachers will be setting up for Open Evening at CCHS. The college will remain open until 3.10pm for students wishing to use our facilities, but there will be no lunch service. The Harwich bus service will depart at 12.30pm, but Hedingham bus services will run as normal.

## Careers Guidance 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.](#)

## Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

**Free NHS Parent webinar – click [here](#) for further information**

Supporting your primary aged child with sleep- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm

## Community Notices

**Clacton School Uniform Bank** – 14a St Johns Road, Clacton on Sea and 18 Fleetwood Avenue, Holland on Sea. Receiving and distributing donated school uniform, including clothing, shoes, stationery and lunch boxes.

[Click here for further information](#)

## CCHS Alumni

Would you like to join the CCHS Alumni? We are keen to hear from inspiring ex-pupils from varied fields of employment. Be part of our 'where are they now' portfolio and share your knowledge and expertise to inspire current CCHS students and encourage them to think about their futures and where their careers and lives could take them. if you would like to be part of this initiative, please send your contact details to [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school)

## Career Opportunities

### Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

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