



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

Uniform Reminders: Colder Weather and Expectations

As the weather cools, please be reminded of the specific items permitted as part of our uniform to ensure your child stays warm while adhering to school rules.

Colder Weather Uniform

If your child chooses to wear a jumper to school, it must be only one of the following:

1. The official school jumper or cardigan
2. A plain navy (not black) V-neck knitted jumper

Important: items of clothing that are not part of the official school uniform, such as coats, jackets and hoodies, must be removed and must not be worn inside the school building under any circumstance.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child follows the uniform rules.

Following these guidelines helps ensure your child encounters only positive attention from staff.

Trousers and Leggings

Please be reminded that students should not be wearing leggings to school. Leggings are not a permitted item of uniform.

Students are expected to wear acceptable trousers, which can be viewed in the acceptable uniform document [here](#). Students found wearing leggings or other non-uniform items will be given the correct uniform to change into. Refusal to follow uniform expectations may lead to sanctions.

Skirts and Shorts

The following options are acceptable alternatives to trousers:

- Royal Blue pleated skirt: These must be worn at the purchased length and must not be rolled over at the top.
- CCHS (branded) tailored shorts.

When wearing a skirt, only the following hosiery is permitted:

- Plain black tights.
- Plain navy, black, or white ankle or knee-high socks.

Leggings are not acceptable in place of tights.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our school's standards and ensuring all students are correctly dressed.

Dropping Off Forgotten Items and Student Responsibility

For parents/carers who wish to drop off items their child has forgotten for the school day, please note the following collection procedure.

Collecting Forgotten Items

We recommend that you agree with your child at home that if something is forgotten, it is their responsibility to check at reception to see if you have delivered it. Students can check for forgotten items during the following designated times:

Before Registration	08.00 - 08.45	
5 minute lesson changeovers	09.00 - 09.05	10.20 - 10.25
Breaktime	11.40 - 12.05	
Lunchtime	13.20 - 14.00	
After school	15.15 - 16.15	

Important to note: Unless there is a specific, isolated emergency, reception staff will not deliver forgotten items to students or pass messages.

Fostering Student Responsibility

A key part of secondary school is for students to learn to handle the responsibility of bringing everything they need for the day, including items for after-school activities. If your child forgets an item, we encourage you to consider letting them learn from the experience. Having to deal with the consequences of forgetting something provides a powerful incentive for them to take more responsibility next time.

Messages for Students

We ask parents and carers to ensure their child has received all information regarding after-school arrangements before leaving for school in the morning. These include:

- Expected attendance at after-school clubs
- Pick up arrangements
- Where to go/who to meet after school

Please make a general arrangement with your child to switch on their phone after school to check for any messages and/or to follow your clear after-school instructions. If your child has SEN requirements, you may wish to discuss these arrangements with your inclusion support worker.

Autism Anglia Parents' Coffee Morning - Monday, 6th October at 10am at CCHS.

Autism Anglia is an independent charity that provides care and support to autistic children, adults, and their families in East Anglia.

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

Who does Autism Anglia Support

Children and young people under 25 and their families

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

Save the date - Sigma Sixth Open Evening Day – Thursday 9th October 2025



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5.00-7.00pm
Thursday 9th October 2025

We look forward to welcoming you!

Tending Education Centre - Jaywick Lane,
Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8BE

countyhigh.org.uk/sixthform



Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for your Diary

This month

- Thursday 2nd October – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 6th October - Autism Anglia Coffee Morning
- Thursday 9th October – Sigma Sixth Open Evening
- Thursday 9th October – Whole school Flu vaccinations
- Monday 20th October - Year 7 Halloween Disco - 4pm to 6pm
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st 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

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Year 11

Have you Booked? Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday, 2nd October

Click [here](#) for the letter from Assistant Headteacher, Mr A Martin

Revision Resources and Exam Equipment

To support your child's studies and exam preparation, a variety of revision materials and essential exam equipment are available for purchase.

How to Purchase:

- Online : Available through the Arbor platform (in the 'School Shop' section). All items purchased on Arbor can be collected from the Main Office
- In Person: Available for purchase at upcoming Parents' Evenings.

Revision guides and flash cards: Science: Combined, Higher and Foundation. Physics, Biology and Chemistry

Revision guides: Maths: Higher and foundation, Geography, Business and Spanish. English Language. English Literature: A Christmas Carol, Power and Conflict, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls

Revision packs: containing a Calculator, Black Pens, Pencils, Eraser, Highlighter, Ruler, Protractor, and a few extra goodies are also available for purchase at £11.20

CCHS Prom Dress 'Hire' Scheme

We are delighted to offer a 'hire' scheme for students attending the CCHS Prom. Students can loan a dress free of charge from our dedicated collection.

We currently have approximately ninety new and pre-loved prom dresses available. Many of these have been generously donated by high street boutiques and have never been worn at a prom before, with some still having their price tags attached.

Interested in borrowing a dress?

- Please contact the Year 11 Team by emailing admin@cchs.school to arrange a viewing of the dresses.

Donations Welcome

If you have a dress or a suit that you feel would be suitable to donate to the scheme, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us using the same email address: admin@cchs.school

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Sixth Form Notices

No notices this week

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

FACE - Family Advice-Communication-Education – [October timetable 2025](#)

[How to guide](#)

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 For further information and to consent to the vaccine, please click [here](#). The form is available in 10 languages— select yours when it opens.

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

Career Opportunities

Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

Accessibility

If you need any of our published or website information in an alternative accessible format please contact us via admin@cchs.school or on 01255 424266 or by making an in-person request to our main reception on Walton Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 6DZ



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