



# 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**

**PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) and RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education)** This provision at school supports students' personal development, well-being, and preparation for life beyond the classroom.

Please find [here](#) a letter from Assistant Head teacher – Mrs F Cook regarding the delivery of PSHE/RSHE lessons to Years 7, 8 & 9 in this final term of this academic year. Details on this provision at CCHS can be viewed on our [website](#).

PSHE and RSHE lessons are essential for helping young people navigate the complexities of modern life, supporting their safety, well-being, and future success both personally and professionally. Key factors include:

#### **Promoting Mental and Physical Health**

- Teaching students how to manage stress, emotions, and relationships.
- Providing knowledge about healthy lifestyles, including diet, exercise, and substance awareness.
- Encouraging early help-seeking behaviour and reducing stigma around mental health.

#### **Building Healthy Relationships**

- RSHE helps students understand consent, respect, and boundaries.
- Teaching about different types of relationships (including friendships, family, and romantic).
- Supporting development of empathy, communication skills, and conflict resolution

#### **Keeping Children Safe**

- Educating about online safety, grooming, peer pressure, and exploitation.
- Helping children recognize unsafe situations and understand how to seek help.
- Raising awareness of their rights and how to protect themselves.

#### **Developing Life Skills**

- Teaching critical thinking, decision-making, resilience, and self-awareness.
- Preparing students for adult responsibilities such as managing money, careers, and independence.
- Encouraging responsible citizenship and social awareness

### Promoting Inclusion and Equality

- PSHE and RSHE tackles stereotypes, discrimination, and prejudice.
- Helping students understand and respect diversity in culture, gender identity, sexuality, and family structure.
- The lessons support the school in creating a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

### Supporting Academic Success

- Students who feel safe, respected, and confident are more likely to engage and succeed in learning.
- Emotional and social stability can improve attendance, behaviour, and overall academic performance.



[Purchase Tickets for the Concert and for Oliver here](#)

### Dates for Your Diary

#### **This month**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 8 Assessment week
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Music and Dance concert
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May Half Term Holiday

#### **Later**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Start of Year 10 Mock Examinations
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June Year 12 Pathways week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Parents' Evening
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sixth Form Farewell Pizza Party
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 Futures Week
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July - "Oliver"
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of term (school finishes at 12pm)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August – A-level/L3 Results Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 – GCSE/L2 Results Day

## **Whole School Letters**

No whole school letters this week

### **Year 7**

#### **Advance notice:**

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

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### **Year 8**

**Year 8 into 9 Subject Choices** - More information in a [letter](#) from Mr A Martin - Assistant Headteacher

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### **Year 9**

An overview of the Year 9 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

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### **Year 10**

#### **Year 10 Mock examinations - Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Please find [here](#) a letter from Deputy Headteacher Mrs K Loosley

The mock exam timetable can be found [here](#)

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### **Year 11**

#### **Year 11 PROM - Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 – 7pm to 10pm**

Parents may already be considering transport arrangements for the evening and the following information will help with your planning:

- Students will start arriving at 6pm for doors to open at 7pm
- Cars to arrive from 6pm
- Prom group photo will be taken 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

#### **Year 11 attendance in the exam period**

##### **Up to and including Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Students are expected to attend normal lessons if not in revision or an exam up to and including Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June. If they have finished a subject (exam has been taken), they will need to bring in revision materials to revise independently for upcoming exams in the normal lesson time.

##### **From Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June - Study Leave**

Students are expected to be in school for pre-exam revision and exams only. This is known as Study Leave.

#### **[Year 11 Summer Exam & Revision Timetable 2025](#)**

#### **Uniform**

All students are expected to be in full uniform whilst on the school site for all of their exams

#### **Revision at home?**

If a student is unable to access online revision at home, they are welcome to book a computer at school.

Click [here](#) to book.

## Year 11 - Continued

### Morning pre-exam revision

These will either be held in the main hall or in year 11 tutor rooms, notices will alert students of the location on the day. Morning revision sessions start at 8.15 am. Students may enter through the main reception doors from 8.10 am.

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## Sixth Form Notices

### Year 12 Post 18 Pathways Week 2025, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Please find [here](#) a letter from Career Support - Mrs A Read with important

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.

### Sixth Form Exam and Revision

[Key Stage 5 exam and revision timetable.](#)

Year 13 lessons will continue until students have completed their last exam in that subject. Their final day with us is officially Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. We will celebrate their time with us at our annual pizza party between 12 noon-1 pm on that day.

## Careers Guidance Updates

**NEXT -MEDIC – Information session for Years 8 – 11 – [click here](#)** for more information

Colchester: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

## Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing



### Help you child beat exam stress – Watch for signs of stress

Tests and exams can be a challenging part of school life for children and young people and their parents or carers. But there are ways to ease the stress.

Click [here](#) for more information

## Community Notices

### St Helena – Pier to Pier 2025 – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am

St Helena Hospice's 40th anniversary. Walk 7 or 14 miles between Clacton and Walton piers for St Helena. Participation in this special occasion will allow more people to access the St Helena Hospice services that they need. You may also take this chance to honour and remember your loved ones. The walk is the perfect time to reflect on the special moments and memories you and your loved ones shared. Pier to Pier is open to all ages, plus the route is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs. **Sign up required** - click [here](#) for more information. A lot of CCHS students and staff will be taking part.

## Career Opportunities

### Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

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