



# 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**

### **Half-term**

Wishing all our CCHS and Sigma Sixth families a hopefully warm and sunny half term holiday. School and College return on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **Donate unwanted uniform**

Spare uniform in school ensures that all students have access to appropriate attire regardless of their family's financial situation. We are keen to receive any school uniform items (clean and in good condition) that your child has outgrown, including PE kit from all year groups. **Please drop off your items at our main reception from 08.15 - 16.45 Monday-Friday during term time**

**Year 11 students** need to wear uniform for all exams, so please do not donate until the series of exams has finished. We would also like to receive Year 11 ties.

### **School Ties – September 2025**



# Staying safe around water

We are lucky enough to live close to the sea and when the weather is good, many of us head to the beach, especially young people who use the area to meet and be with friends. Please encourage your child to use beaches patrolled with a full time lifeguard, advise them to be wary of swimming out of their depth and the use of inflatables with the risk of drifting out to sea. Ask them to heed the warning signs about jumping off rocks etc, they are there for a reason. **Very importantly locally** – not to swim close to or under Clacton pier the currents here are very dangerous.

## Guidelines from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

To stay safe around water in Essex, especially for families, the [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#) recommends actively supervising children in and around water, never swimming alone, and being aware of tides, currents, and local hazards. It also advises against drinking alcohol when participating in water activities and avoiding diving or jumping into open water.

## General Safety Tips:

### Supervision

Never leave children unattended near water, even for a moment, [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#) and [Essex Safeguarding Children Board](#). Drowning can occur quickly and silently.

### Never Swim Alone

Always swim with a buddy, especially in open water, [Essex Safeguarding Children Board](#).

### Be Water Aware

Pay attention to local warning signs and flags, and check the safety arrangements of any water-based activities, [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#).

### Alcohol and Water

Never enter the water after drinking alcohol, as it impairs judgment and swimming ability, [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#).

### Tides and Currents

At the beach, be aware of tides and potential rip currents, [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#)

### Emergency

If you find yourself unexpectedly in the water, don't panic. Extend your arms and legs and float on your back until the effects of cold-water shock pass. Never enter the water to try and rescue someone; call 999 and ask for the Fire Service if inland or the Coastguard if at the coast.

## Dates for Your Diary

### This month

- 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



### **Summer Musical – Oliver!**

For those unfamiliar with the story "Oliver Twist" follows the journey of an orphaned boy in Victorian England who is raised in a workhouse, then becomes a victim of the criminal underworld, before ultimately discovering his true parentage and a more prosperous future.

#### **Performances:**

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm and 7pm

[Purchase Tickets for Oliver here](#)

### **Thank a Teacher**

Thank you to those parents/students who have already completed a Thank a Teacher card. These have been gratefully received.

You, or your child, can now go online and write a free card to Thank a Teacher. These are not exclusively for "teachers" and can be sent to any member of school staff. These will then be passed on to staff at the school. Staff get a huge lift if they receive a card so do consider completing the form using this link to show your appreciation for a teacher(s) or any member of staff at the school.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>



## **Year 7**

### **Advance notice:**

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. [Letter](#) from Assistant Headteacher Mr. A Martin

### **PSHE and RSHE**

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](#).

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

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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](#)

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

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## Year 11

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

#### Tickets ready for purchase

All students eligible to purchase a ticket to Prom 2025 will see the option to pay in Arbor (Arbor shop) Tickets can be collected from the Year office up to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June and thereafter from the main reception office.

Prom 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
- Student spectators must behave according to school policies
- Spectators are welcome to watch students arrive. Please note that spaces are limited and spectators must remain in the designated areas.

## Year 11 - Continued

### Year 11 attendance Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Please click [here](#) to complete a Google form to capture your wishes for where your child will revise for exams between Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May and Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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

### Book a computer room at school

If a student is unable to access online revision at home, they are welcome to book a computer at school. Click [here](#) to book.

### 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



Unifrog events – click [here](#) for upcoming events

## 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

Clacton Pier – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

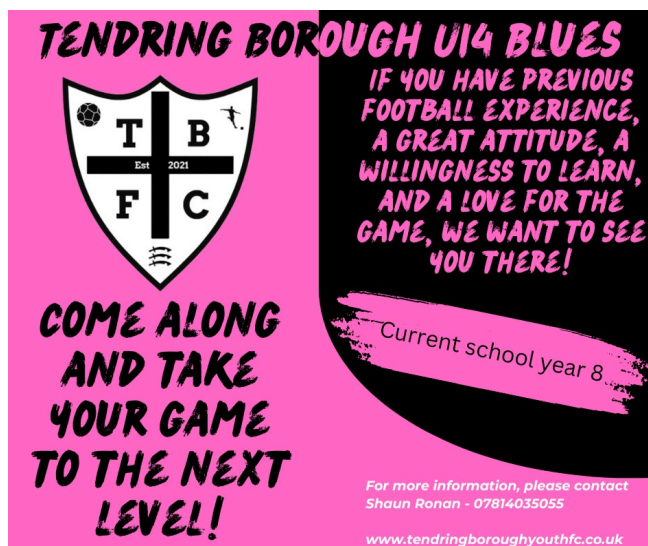
[Jurassic Half Term](#)

Meet Life-Sized Dinosaurs

Tendring Leisure - Half-term Swimming Crash Courses

[Half-term Activities](#)

Lessons run daily from Monday to Friday.



  
**Clacton Uniform Bank**  
Saving school uniform from landfill

WE ARE OPEN  
SATURDAY 31ST MAY  
09:00-11:00AM

SAILSHIP,  
FAIRCLOUGH AVENUE, CO167EG  
(SENIOR UNIFORM)

HOLLAND PUBLIC HALL, FRINTON ROAD,  
CO155UR  
(PRIMARY UNIFORM)

Bazaart



## 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](mailto: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