



# 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

### CCHS Summer Musical 2025



Tickets are still available!

Click [here](#)

#### Performances:

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July - 7pm  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm and 7pm

#### 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.

### Adjusted timings of the school day

From Mon 23rd June we will be trialling different timings within the school day. The day will still start at 8:45 and finish at 3:15pm with 4 x 1hr 15min lessons plus tutor time. Students have stated that the 5min changeover is sometimes a bit rushed if they want to use the toilet, fill up a water bottle, and get across the school. As a result, we will be trialling a single break with a 10 min changeover when two lessons are next to each other. This will allow time to get to the toilet (if necessary), fill up water bottles and get across the school to a different lesson. I am sure you will agree that students should all be able to manage 1hr 15mins in class without any need for disturbance.

08:45-09:00	Form time
09:05-10:20	Period 1
10:20-10:30	10 min changeover
10:30-11:45	Period 2
11:45-12:05	Break
12:05-13:20	Period 3
13:20-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	Period 4

## Sigma Sixth Induction Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Our Sixth Form Induction Day for Year 11 students, joining us in September, will be on Thursday, 10<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 problem-solving 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: [sixthform@cchs.school](mailto:sixthform@cchs.school)

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

A promotional poster for the Sigma Sixth Open Evening. The left side has a light blue background with the Sigma Sixth Tendring Campus logo and the tagline 'Discover Yourself, Define Your Future'. The text 'Open Evening 5.00-7.00pm Thursday 9th October 2025' is in red, followed by 'We look forward to welcoming you!' in dark blue. The right side features a photograph of three students sitting on grass in front of a school building. At the bottom, the address 'Tendring Education Centre - Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8BE' and the website 'countyhigh.org.uk/sixthform' are listed.

**SIGMA SIXTH**  
TENDRING CAMPUS  
Discover Yourself, Define Your Future

**Open Evening**  
**5.00-7.00pm**  
**Thursday 9th October 2025**

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

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Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8BE

[countyhigh.org.uk/sixthform](http://countyhigh.org.uk/sixthform)

### Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

### Dates for your Diary

#### This month

- Monday 15th June - Year 10 Mock Examinations continue
- 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

#### Later

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July - "Oliver"
- Friday 18th 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

## Year 7

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

### 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](#)

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

## Year 8

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

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An overview of the Year 8 curriculum can be seen [here](#)

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## Year 9

### PSHE and RSHE

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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 – Continue

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

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

**Reminder - Year 10 Futures week** - Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

Includes work experience/shadowing and Career interviews

Monday 30th June	Tuesday 1st July	Wednesday 2nd July	Thursday 3rd July	Friday 4th July
Lessons will be targeted to prepare students for their work experience placements.	Workplace experience	Workplace experience	Workplace experience	Sigma Sixth Tending Experience Day (Invite only) College Preparation Day (students <u>not</u> attending Sigma)

- Your child's work experience arrangements must be recorded on this [Booking form](#)
- Pre-interview information must be recorded [here](#)

### Is your child ready for a careers interview?

The majority of Year 10 students have completed their pre-interview information to receive a one-on-one interview with a career's advisor to help them explore future career options based on their interests, skills, and qualifications. If your child is yet to complete this [form](#) please encourage them to do so by Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you

We encourage you to explore our careers website, [Unifrog](#), which offers quality resources, including career options, webinars and advice to assist with future plans to help get the most from this experience.

An overview of the Year 10 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

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 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.

#### Study Leave begins for all Year 11 students

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

#### 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.

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



#### 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

## 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

Civil Service Career Launch Apprenticeship – 16 and over. [Civil Service Careers](#)  
Click [here](#) for more information

## Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

What You Need to Know about: Violent Content Online – [click here](#)

## Community Notices

All about kids – Colchester Family fest



## Career Opportunities

### Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

### Accessibility

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