



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

PROUD points – Reward Trips

We are proud to announce that hundreds of students have gained places on this term's PROUD Trip by having good attendance (95% or better) and by ending the term with no more than 3 negative behaviour points. Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting your children and the school, for communicating with us, and making yourselves aware of our attendance policy and procedures.

PROUD+ points are awarded for going 'over and above' in lessons and around the school. Categories include: Perseverance, Responsibility, Opportunity, Unity, and Diversity. We are incredibly proud of all our students who have accumulated Proud+ points. For this final term all qualifying students will each receive a small prize and those with high numbers of Proud+ points will be allocated raffle tickets (1-5) for a chance to win an additional prize.

Lockers

Locker keys must be returned to the Attendance Office before the end of term. Lockers will be cleaned and become available again in September. If keys are not returned, students will lose their key deposit. Any locker that is not cleared will be emptied and the contents bagged for collection in September; any uncollected bags will be disposed of. Please urge your child to collect belongings and return keys. Thank you.



- **Keys need to be returned as follows:**
- Years 7 & 8 from the week commencing Monday, 7th July (Before registration)
- Years 9 & 10 from the week commencing Monday, 14th July (Before registration)

Non-Uniform and Early Finish on the Last Day of Term

Friday, 18th July marks the final day of term and will feature both a non-uniform day and an early finish for all students.

To participate in the non-uniform day, we are requesting a minimum donation of £1 in support of our chosen charity, Parkinson's UK. You can conveniently make your donation through Arbor (school shop products) or your child can bring £1 to give to their form tutor on the day. Your generosity will directly contribute to a worthy cause.

On this day, all students will have a break from 10:20 AM to 10:45 AM. Students who receive free school meals should make sure to access their food during this break time. Following their second period, all year groups will be dismissed home at 12:00 PM (end of Lesson 2).

Thank you in advance for your support of Parkinson's UK and for making the last day of term a positive and charitable event!

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for your Diary

This month

- Thursday 10th - July - School Musical 'Oliver'
- Friday 11th July - School Musical 'Oliver'
- Saturday 12th July - 2pm and 7pm School Musical 'Oliver'
- Thursday 17th July - Proud Rewards Trip (by invitation only)
- Friday 18th July - End of term (school finishes at 12pm)

Later

- Thursday 14th August – A-level/L3 Results Day
- Thursday 21st August 2025 – GCSE/L2 Results Day
- Monday 1st September - Non Pupil Day
- Tuesday 2nd September - Years 7 and 12 first day of school/college
- Wednesday 3rd September - All years return to school/college
- Monday 6th October - Autism Anglia Coffee Morning

Year 7

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 reports are ready to be downloaded from Arbor. Please see the how-to [guide](#) for more information

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

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

Year 9

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

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

Year 10

Mock Results – Friday, 18th July 2025

On Friday, 18th July, Year 10 students will receive their mock exam results in a dedicated “results envelope”. This is a significant day, as it provides an early indication of their academic progress and offers valuable insights for their future educational paths. Beyond their mock exam grades, students will also receive their most recent school report. This will contain their professional predicted grade (PPG). The PPG is the grade teachers believe students are on track to achieve if they maintain their current work ethic and progress. The report will also include their descriptors outlining the student’s attitude to learning (AtL). To support continuous improvement, the report will highlight specific areas of strength and an area identified for further development. A key benefit of receiving these results and the PPG at this stage is the ability to use them for early applications to post-16 colleges.

If students are disappointed with their PPG, there is still ample time to improve. The two most impactful things they can do right now is to:

1) **Prioritise Attendance and Engagement** - Attending every lesson, everyday is non-negotiable. Listening and "Opting-in" means students are actively engaging and applying themselves to the best of their ability. Attendance plays a key part in achievement and this is evidenced clearly in section 4.3 of the [attached government report](#) published in March this year.

2) **Start Revision and Independent Study Early** - Read through year 10 work over the summer. Students are encouraged to start small and gradually build up study time. Support on 'how and what' to revise can be found on our [website](#) and students should always talk to their teachers for advice and guidance. Exam preparation and a focus on their future goals and aspirations will make a difference. Remember - “Hard work always pays off”.

Parents and carers will receive the mock results/reports via email.

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

A promotional poster for the Sigma Sixth Open Evening. The left side has a light blue background with the Sigma Sixth logo (a stylized 'S' made of blue and grey geometric shapes) and the text 'SIGMA SIXTH TENDING CAMPUS' in blue. Below this is the tagline 'Discover Yourself, Define Your Future'. The event details are in red and orange: 'Open Evening 5.00-7.00pm Thursday 9th October 2025'. A dark blue banner at the bottom of the text area says 'We look forward to welcoming you!'. The location 'Tending Education Centre - Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8BE' and the website 'countyhigh.org.uk/sixthform' are listed at the bottom. The right side of the poster features a photograph of three students (two girls and one boy) sitting on a grassy area in front of a modern school building with large windows and a glass entrance.

Year 11

GCSE Results Day - Thursday, 21st August - this is held at CCHS 09.00 -12.00

If you are unable to collect your results in person, you will need to:

- Nominate someone to collect the results for you. The nominated person should bring proof of identification along with a signed note from you providing permission.
- Send in a stamped addressed envelope and we will post them to you
- Email in from your personal email address and request for results to be emailed

Sigma Sixth Induction Day – Thursday 10th July

Our Sixth Form Induction Day for Year 11 students, joining us in September, will be on Thursday, 10th 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

Sixth Form Notices

A Level Results Day - Thursday, 14th August - this is held at Sigma Sixth College 09.00 -12.00

If you are unable to collect your results in person, you will need to:

- Nominate someone to collect the results for you. The nominated person should bring proof of identification along with a signed note from you providing permission. Results will not be posted.

Careers Guidance Updates



3-Day Summer Film School Harwich 2025

Join Signals for filmmaking fun at the Electric Palace Harwich.

In teams, you'll work against the clock to plan, act and shoot your original short film. Whether you're behind the camera or in front of it, you'll learn lots of filmmaking skills in this fast-paced 3-day challenge.

No experience needed - just your imagination.

Free Lunch provided

Suitable for ages 10 - 16

6th, 7th & 8th August - 10am - 3pm

Harwich Electric Place, King's Quay St, Harwich CO12 3ER



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For more info and to book visit

www.signals.org.uk
email: info@signals.org.uk
call 01206 580950 or scan the QR code





[What You Need to Know about: Nintendo Switch 2](#)

Community Notices

Holiday Activities - Summer 2025

Our Cultural Capital Group have compiled a [map of summer activities](#) for students and their parents/carers. The guide contains numerous ideas of days-out and activities to encourage families to get out-and-about, visiting places and engaging in activities to help enhance their cultural capital.

- Many are free and cover various activities.
- Many are also close-by or easily accessible.
- There has been a lot of research and networking completed to make this as accessible as possible for different households.

Get Ready for “Oliver” - Our Summer Production Opens Next Week!



Summer Musical – Oliver!

The highly anticipated CCHS summer production is almost here! Our talented students are bringing the classic musical "Oliver!" to the school stage next week.

Don't miss out on what promises to be a spectacular performance! Be sure to get your tickets and support our incredible cast and crew.

Tickets are still available!

Click [here](#)

Performances:

Thursday, 10th July - 7pm

Friday, 11th July - 7pm

Saturday, 12th July - 2pm and 7pm

Career Opportunities

Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

Accessibility

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