



# 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**

##### **Next week - Uniform**

Given that the hot weather is set to continue with temperatures over 25 degrees throughout the week, and a number of exciting events are taking place during the final week of the summer term, we're happy to inform you that pupils will be permitted to wear their full, correct PE/Dance kit for the rest of the term.

Nail, eyelash, hair colour and all other uniform expectations remain.

To ensure all pupils are comfortable and appropriately dressed, please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct CCHS PE kit, which consists of:

- **CCHS navy polo shirt** (or a **plain navy** t-shirt)
- **Navy shorts**
- **White sports socks**
- **Trainers**

Dance kit cannot include cycling shorts (e.g. Nike Pro) but may include normal black shorts instead of leggings in addition to the black polo shirt.

The website has images and information of what is the [correct PE/Dance kit](#).

##### **End of Term Locker Information**

Please ensure your child clears their locker and returns their key to the Attendance Office before morning registration on the last day 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 not cleared will be opened, emptied, and its contents may be disposed of. Please urge your child to collect belongings and return keys promptly. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Last day of term – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July Non-Uniform and Early Finish

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Our Summer Production is a smash hit!



Thursday's show was sold out and tickets for tonight's show (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July) are almost gone.

Don't miss your chance to see it! Tickets are still available for Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at both the 2pm and 7pm shows.

Click [here to purchase](https://www.buytickets.at/cchs)

### Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

### Dates for your Diary

#### This month

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm and 7pm School Musical 'Oliver'
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Awards Evening (by invitation only)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Proud Rewards Trip (by invitation only)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of term (school finishes at 12pm)

#### Later

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August – A-level/L3 Results Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 – GCSE/L2 Results Day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Non Pupil Day
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Years 7 and 12 first day of school/college at 8:45am.
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - All years return to school/college at 8:45am.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Year 9

### Pathways / Options

Year 9 students will receive confirmation of their Year 10 & 11 Pathway choices during form time on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is absent from school on Monday, their letter will be sent home. If your child does not receive a letter, please contact us via [admin@cchs.school](mailto:admin@cchs.school).

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

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## Year 10

### Mock Results – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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## Year 11

**GCSE Results Day - Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Sixth Form Notices

**A Level Results Day - Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Sanitary products:** If your child requires Sanitary products they are available at CCHS, whether due to affordability, forgetting supplies, or unexpected periods we can help. Please direct your child to our reception staff who can discreetly supply.

## 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.

**Adult Community Learning - Summer Fun 2025** - Click [here](#) for further information.

### E- Scooters Safety and the Law

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, we're reminding everyone about the rules and laws surrounding electric scooters. Electric scooters are not permitted on school grounds and should not be used by students traveling to or from school.

It is crucial for all families to understand that privately-owned e-scooters are illegal for anyone of any age to ride in any public place (such as roads, cycle tracks, parks).

We have been asked by [Safer Essex Roads](#) to share with our families the risks associated with allowing children to use any type of e-scooter and make them aware of the laws surrounding it. The use of these scooters by children is unfortunately leading to serious injuries and, in some tragic cases, fatalities.

With the summer break approaching, those unaware of the law, or the risks to their children, may be considering buying one as a gift. Unfortunately, it is not illegal to buy one and the shops and on-line outlets do not make it clear enough that they may only be used on privately owned land.

The key points are that:

1. **Privately owned e-scooters (most of which are plain black) are illegal for anyone of any age to ride in any public place.** E-scooters you can buy from shops like Halfords and Smyths or online can only be used on privately owned land, with the landowner's permission.
2. Parents providing an e-scooter for their child are putting them at risk on the roads. Children are unlikely to be aware of the Highway Code, wear helmets or anything to make them visible to other road users, or have the necessary observation skills. Carrying passengers also makes the scooter unstable. Travelling at speeds of 15 mph, there's a high likelihood of being seriously injured if they fall off or are involved in a collision.

To ensure compliance with both school policy and the law, we kindly request that parents/carers prevent their children from using electric scooters to travel to school. Students found bringing or using electric scooters on school property may have them confiscated.

We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing these guidelines with your child and supporting our shared goal of maintaining a safe and secure school environment.

Please see the e-scooter brochure [e-Scooter Leaflet](#) which explains the legal difference between the trial e-scooters for hire and some of the risks associated with riding.

## Career Opportunities

### Career Opportunities at CCHS

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

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