



Clacton County High School

Sigma Sixth Tending

Notices and Letters



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The weekly Notices & Letters is a 'one-stop shop' for home/school written communications and information. Please take the time to check through this mailing, particularly for your child's individual year group, there could be some very important information for you to be aware of.

VERY IMPORTANT

Dear Parents/Carers - if you need to meet with a member of staff, please may we ask that you make an appointment in advance of your arrival at reception. It is important to remember that many staff are teachers and often have other commitments so cannot be available instantly. Staff will contact you as soon as possible to respond to any issues or concerns.

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Whole School Notices

Opt in to Student Rewards

PROUD+ Rewards - CCHS Virtual Shop

We are proud to announce that **hundreds of students have gained hundreds of proud+ points** this term. Students will soon be able to choose prizes in the virtual shop. PROUD+ points are awarded for going 'over and above' in lessons and around the school. Categories include: Perseverance, Responsibility, Unity, Opportunity, and Diversity. Proud+ reward prizes will include gift cards, cinema tickets, footballs, dinner passes, and more! Instructions on how to pre-select prizes will be sent via email. Proud+ point scores, minus any negative behaviour points determine the virtual shop spent value.

Proud points

Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting your children and the school, encouraging your child to opt in to lessons to the best of their ability, to overcome hurdles, and build resilience. Thank you for sending them to school in the correct uniform, on time, and with the right equipment. PROUD points are awarded to students for attending lessons and registration (form time), for having the right equipment, and for conducting themselves safely (good behaviour). Students are awarded 6 points for each session, there are 4 lessons and 1 registration per day (5 sessions) students can gain 30 points per day and 150 points per week. This means that a certain number of proud points can be guaranteed with good attendance and good behaviour. Students not attending school will unfortunately not achieve any points.

Negative points

Negative points are issued on levels 1 – 5. These are awarded to students when their behaviour, or punctuality is not in line with the student code of conduct - Ready, Respectful and Safe.

All Points can be viewed in the Behaviour section in [Arbor](#) (our Parent Portal). If you need support with Arbor please contact us via admin@cchs.school or on 01255 424266 [Trouble accessing Arbor? - Arbor How To Guide](#)

Proud Reward - Trips

Proud points can result in an invitation to attend end-of-term reward trips. This is typically a free trip to Clacton Pier or Clacton Cinema in school time (*3 negative points or more, in a term, will mean that your child misses out on this opportunity*)

Whole School Letters

No whole school letters this week

Dates for Your Diary

This month

- Wednesday 27th March – PROUD Reward Trip
- Thursday 28th March - Early Finish - Non-uniform day
- **Later**
- Tuesday 16th April – Year 11 Photos and Year Group Photo
- Monday 22nd April – Start of Summer Exams - Sigma Sixth and Year 11
- Thursday 2nd May - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 4th July - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 7

Advance notice:

Year 7 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 20th May 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Thursday 4th July 2024

Year 8

Advance notice:

Year 8 Assessment Week - w/b Monday 18th March 2024

Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2nd May 2024

[Letter](#) from Mr Martin, Assistant Headteacher with important information regarding Year 8 assessments and how you can help your child prepare.

Students should now be revising independently at home. Outcomes from assessments may be used for class/set changes in some subjects.

Year 9

Year 9 Options (Pathways)

We hope that you were able to attend the Year 9 Pathways evening on Thursday, 7th March. The evening allowed parents and their children to speak with subject leaders to gain information on the GCSE courses available and the subject pathways of study from Year 10 onwards in their chosen GCSE/vocational courses. Information is still available on our website, please visit our [Year 9 Pathways](#) page and the Year 9 Pathways guide is available to [download](#).

If you have any questions please contact Mr A Martin, Assistant Headteacher, via admin@cchs.school or on 01255 424266

Year 10

Careers Futures Week from 1st - 5th July includes opportunities for work shadowing, work placements, and visits to the University of Essex and local national companies. One-day **workplace visits** are organised in partnership with exciting local and national businesses to give students an insight into the world of work.

Careers Work Shadowing involves students attending a place of work with either a parent, another family member, or another responsible adult to help them gain a true sense of a work-life experience. Guidance on how to arrange this is included in this [letter](#) and this [recorded session](#) from Assistant Headteacher – Mr A Cooke.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office via admin@cch.school, and your enquiry will be forwarded to Mr A Cooke.

Year 11

PROUD

Year 11 mocks are in full flow and going very well, student attitude and exam behaviour is excellent and we are hopeful for good results. Well done to all our current year 11 students, keep up with the good work!

Year 11 - Final School Photo and Year Group Photo - Tuesday 16th April

Year 11 Prom - Thursday, 20th June 2024 - Please click [here](#) for Passport to Prom details

Advance notice for the Prom: 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
- Prom group photo will be taken at 7pm
- Cars to arrive from 6pm

Dress 'Hire'

CCHS prom 'shop', students can 'hire' a dress free of charge. We have approximately ninety new and pre-loved prom dresses available for loan; many of which have never been worn at a prom before and have been donated by high street boutiques, some still with price tags still on. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact the Year 11 team by emailing admin@cchs.school to arrange a viewing of the dresses. Also, if you have a dress or suit that you feel would be suitable to donate, this would be greatly appreciated; again, please contact us using the email address above.

Free Prom clothing – Les Nicoll on Facebook

North Essex Support Team (NEST) is collecting, displaying, and giving away free of charge prom dresses, suits, shoes, and accessories. Local events include -

Sunday, 28th April - Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre, Old Mayflower School, Main Road, Harwich, CO12 4AJ at 09.30 am – 2.00 pm

Saturday, 4th May - Elm Church, Clematis Way, Greenstead, Colchester, CO4 3PY at 09.30 am – 2.00 pm

Sunday, 19th May - Great Clacton Community Centre, 16 -26 Valley Road, Gt. Clacton, CO15 4AR

Sixth Form Notices

Sixth form Summer exam timetable can be viewed [here](#)

Careers – All years

Year 13 Careers Information and Guidance - from Mrs A Read - Careers Adviser & Year Manager 6th Form
Information on UCAS Applications, Student Finance, Apprenticeships/Employment/Alternative options, Extra/Super Curricular Activities, and Future Support can all be found [here](#)

Well Being Hub at CCHS

Support for Students and Families - On this page you will find information and links to assist with your family's well-being and mental health. Scroll down to access numerous support groups and organisations, covering a variety of topics - [Click here](#)

Community Notices

Free Online Courses – Call 03330 321 017 or email acfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk

ACL Family Learning (funded by Essex County Council) have a number of online courses running in March and April for Parents/Carers/Grandparents. These sessions are run individually so families can sign up to as many, or as few, as they like. Sessions include:

- [Raising Girls](#)
- [First Aid Workshop](#)
- [Managing Big Emotions](#)
- [Getting Teens to Talk](#)
- [Mindfulness & relaxation](#)
- [Anxiety Coping Techniques for Teens](#)

Career Opportunities at CCHS

This week there are positions available:

Click [here](#) for further information