

# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tendring 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**

## **Main Reception**

To all of our CCHS families we wish you all a very sunny and safe summer holiday break. It is important to note that the school reception, admin email and phone lines will not be manned from the close of school today until we return for the non-pupil day on Monday, 2nd September.

Best wishes from all @ CCHS

## **PROUD+ Rewards - CCHS Virtual Shop**

We are proud to announce that hundreds of students have gained hundreds of PROUD+ points this term (Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July)

PROUD+ points are awarded for going 'over and above' in lessons and around the school. Categories include: Perseverance, Responsibility, Opportunity, Unity, and Diversity. PROUD+ reward prizes 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 spend value.

# Virtual shop opening times

In order to reward as many students as possible, for their amazing efforts, **Proud+ prize points have been halved!** The Proud+ shop will open on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00pm and will remain open for the entire summer holidays. Prizes will be handed out at a prize event in Clouds in the first weeks of Autumn term, more information on this will follow. <u>Click here for the Proud+ Shop</u>

#### Planning ahead for September 2024 - Uniform & Equipment

- Everything you need to know about school uniform
- Equipment checklist

<u>SCHOOL TIES -</u> Please note the stripe colour for ties from September 2024 - Year groups will carry their current tie colour through to next year. The current Year 11 tie has rotated back to the new Year 7s.

Year 7 Tie Colour 2024/25 = Yellow stripe

#### **Unwanted uniform**

If you have any unwanted school uniform, in good condition, (including PE kit) we would be happy to take this in via reception for further distribution to other students.

#### **Whole School Letters**

<u>End of term letter</u> from Mr C Taylor – Headteacher <u>End of term letter</u> from Mrs S McKarry – Head of College

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

## Later

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August A level results day
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August GCSE results day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September First day back for Years 7 and 6th Form
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September First day back for Years 8-11.

#### Year 7

Year 7 reports are ready to be downloaded from Arbor. Please see the how-to guide for more information

#### Year 8

Year 8 reports are ready to be downloaded from Arbor. Please see the how-to guide for more information

## Year 9

## Pathways / Options

Confirmation of Pathway choices, going in to Year 10 & 11 were given to Students in form time on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. If your child was absent from school a letter will be sent home. If you did not receive a letter please contact us via <a href="mailto:admin@cchs.school">admin@cchs.school</a>.

Year 9 reports are ready to be downloaded from Arbor. Please see the how-to guide for more information

#### Year 10

No notices specifically for year 8 this week.

#### Year 11

GCSE Results Day - Thursday, 22<sup>nd</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. Results will not be posted.

## **Sixth Form Notices**

A Level Results Day - Thursday, 15th 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 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.

Throughout June and July, there are a lot of career-focused events coming up, particularly for our year 10 students as they begin to think about higher education, further education, work, and apprenticeships.

#### Safeguarding, SEND, and Wellbeing

## Concerns over the holidays

If you or your child have any concerns over the holidays, our safeguarding team can be contacted via email at the following address: besafe@cchs.school

## **Online safety**

Any child can be vulnerable online, and their vulnerability can fluctuate depending on their age, developmental stage and personal circumstance. Please read the following support guide to online safety.

#### THE PUPIL VOICE SAFEGUARDING APP



tootoot supports children to report their worries confidentially without the concerns some of them have around confidence talking to a member of staff face to face. This tool has been in place since September 2023. Tootoot is a safe, secure, and diverse web-based

safeguarding tool, that allows young people of all age ranges to report any concerns or issues that may worry them in an anonymous, confidential, and discreet manner. <u>Click here for more information</u>

**Worry and Anxiety – From the National College –** This is a <u>free guide</u> exploring the impacts of worry and anxiety on children and offers advice on how to support young people struggling with these experiences.

**Free Workshops** – NEW DATES FOR FREE WORKSHOPS to support parents with a child waiting for ASD assessment in Essex with content delivered by East Of England Autism Central. Each session will cover 'Communicating with your child and managing sensory needs' Sessions available in July, August and September. Visit https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk for enquiries or to book a place.

- 30th July at Danbury Essex Outdoors site
- 15th August at Mersea Essex outdoors site
- 18th September at Barleylands

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Through Essex County Council

<u>WILDERNESS FOUNDATION UK</u> - Neurodiversity Outdoor Summer Sessions for 8-16 year olds Click <u>here</u> for more information

## **Community Notices**

## Essex Youth Service summer programmes - August 2024 - Ages 13 - 19

Free – Clacton Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August click <u>here</u> for more information

Free – Harwich Monday, 19th – Wednesday, 21st August click here for more information

# Clacton Uniform Bank - Saturday 20th July 11.00am to 2.30pm

Holland Public Hall, Frinton Road

All items free of charge - no questions asked

## Enjoy discovering something new in our local area - lots of free activities

Click **here** for more information

#### **St Osyth Priory Events**

Tractor Trailer Tours and Summer Holiday Club (primary ages) – click here for more information

## **Career Opportunities at CCHS**

This week there are new positions available: Click <u>here</u> for further information