

# CCHS *Laudatio*

28th January 2022



*Inspiring the leaders of tomorrow to think for themselves and act for others*

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

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Many congratulations to our remarkable student actors, who gifted us a rich and thought-provoking experience, with our production of Chris Owen's, 'A Mother's Voice.' The performances were amazing – theatre returned to CCHS with gusto.

Thank you to Mr Selby, Mrs Broughton, and all the staff and students who worked behind the scenes to realise this fantastic production. After the final performance last night, Mr Selby provided such wonderful feedback and praise to the cast and crew.

During February Elevate Education will be continuing their Parent Webinar Series with the following:

### Time Management

Tuesday 8th February @ 6pm

In this webinar we will be showing parents how to:

- Help their children create study timetables that they stick to;
- Prevent the inevitable fights over homework;
- Overcome procrastination;
- Avoid last minute all-nighters before exams and assignments.
- If you would like to participate please register at: [Webinar Registration | UK \(elevatecoaching.info\)](https://www.elevatecoaching.info)



National Coalition of Girls' Schools



#### International Education Conference

Mrs Ledwidge and Mrs Cross will be attending the National Coalition of Girls' Schools International Conference in June, which is being held in Boston, Massachusetts. They will be able to hear about the work of girls' schools from around the world. They will also be sharing important work that is taking place here at CCHS, presenting an 'Inspire! Session' titled: 'change@cchs – inclusivity is a celebration of human diversity'. We are very grateful to the CCHS Parents' Association for their support with this important work.



**A career in 'Patent Law' by Emma Trott**  
Thank you to Emma Trott who visited CCHS on Thursday to provide a talk to Years 9 -13 on Patent Law. Emma studied Chemistry to Master's Degree level before completing a Law Conversion Course and specialising in Patent Law for 10 Years.

#### **\*NEXT WEEK\* A career in 'Asset Management' by Catherine Ross**

Next Friday, 4th February, we look forward to welcoming Catherine Ross to CCHS to deliver a talk on Asset Management to our Year 9-13 students. Catherine left CCHS in 1995, read Geography at Cambridge University (Emmanuel College), graduating in 1998. She then joined the graduate programme at private investment bank NM Rothschild, working in London and Australia, before joining M&G, an asset management company.

Catherine is currently head of Private Credit business, making private asset investments on behalf of big, institutional investors such as pension funds and insurance companies. Ahead of her visit, Catherine has commented:

*'I hope I can share something about working in the City, a historically very male-dominated environment, and how this has changed and continues to change!'*

# CCHS Sixth Form Update...



## Sixth Form Insights Evening

We held a Sixth Form Insights Evening on Monday for Year 11 students (and their parents) from other schools, who are interested in joining us in Year 12 in September. This complemented our Sixth Form Open Evening last term. Thank you to Dr Palmer, Mrs Cross, the Sixth Form Team, SLT colleagues, and Sixth Form students for their work and support at this event. The feedback from parents and the prospective students was really positive about our school.

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As part of our ongoing work to inform and safeguard our students, our Sixth Form year groups heard a talk this week, from guest speakers, about the reality and dangers of drug gangs, who continue to attempt to target and involve young people. Continued vigilance of us all will ensure that our students are informed and guarded against such criminal influences.

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## University offers

We continue to celebrate the successes of all our Year 13 students as they receive offers from universities for all the fascinating courses they have applied for. This year's university admissions cycle is proving very competitive, with many universities having a smaller number of places on offer than they have made available in the past two years. We therefore offer special congratulations to the twenty Year 13 students who have recently received offers to study in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.



Offers for other highly competitive courses such as Medicine are beginning to come through and we much look forward to further successes here and for all our applicants as they look forward to the next exciting stage of their education.

Moreover, we are also looking forward to beginning the next UCAS cycle with our virtual Oxford and Cambridge Information Evening on Tuesday of next week. We are delighted that Dr Sam Lucy, Director of Admissions for the Cambridge Colleges will be speaking to our students and parents as well as to Year 12 students from local comprehensive schools.

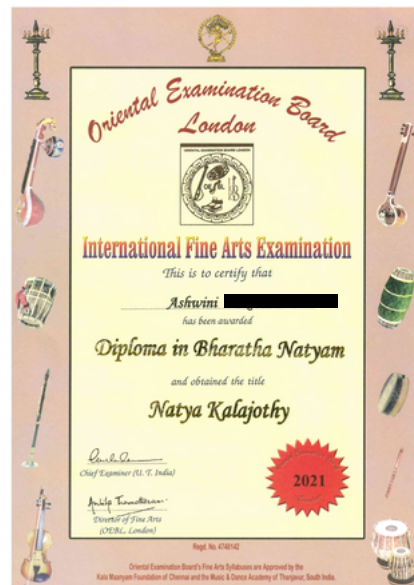


# Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?  
If so, please email Miss McGrath ([hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk))  
and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Ashwini, 10F

Congratulations to Ashwini in Year 10 who attended her Bharatanatyam Dance Graduation Ceremony last Sunday. Ashwini completed her diploma in 2020 but, due to restrictions, the graduation ceremony was postponed.



## Year 7 Champions

Very well done to all students in Year 7 and Year 8 who were involved in the CESSA Sports Hall Athletics Championship, which took place this week. Every student did CCHS proud. We had some huge jumps and throws and some fantastic performances in the running events. Year 7 Team A finished 1st place and Team B finished 7th. In the Year 8 competition, Team A finished 3rd and Team B finished 5th.

We are so excited to take the Year 7 A team through to the next round.





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## Champions!

Following the success of our Yrs 9 & 10 tennis team, our Yrs 7 & 8 team are now LTA division 2 champions too! Many congratulations to Kaia, Harriet, Rosie, Kesia and Sarah.



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**A Mother's Voice**  
by  
Chris Owen



*After what has been an intense few months of rehearsals, and a hectic show week, this year's production of A Mother's Voice has finally come to a close.*

*Our cast and crew executed to perfection three wonderful performance which took us on a journey of discovery for our lead character Contantia.*



*All of the performances our cast and crew produced this week were outstanding, with our performers receiving a standing ovation on our closing night.*

*A massive congratulations to all those involved in the acting elements of the performance, and thank you to those people who made it all come together behind the scenes.*

# CCHS SCHOOL PRODUCTION



## A MOTHER'S VOICE - JANUARY 2022



# CCHS Parents' Association

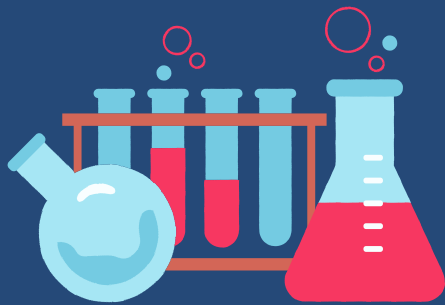
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The PA would like to thank everyone for their efforts with raising funds. So far this year, we have been able to fund the following:

Speech Day Prizes

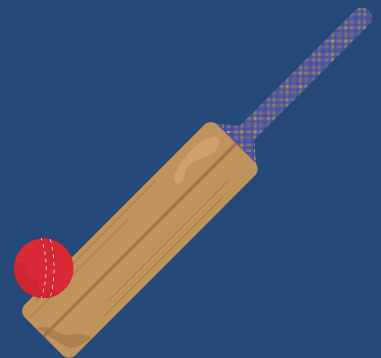
Floor tiles for the new Sports Hall to allow the hall to be used for multiple purposes



Funding for the new Pastoral Hub

First Aid for the new Sports Hall

Cricket Equipment



Contribution towards the National Coalition of Girls Schools Global Forum on Girls Education

Leadership badges

Help towards the annual Sixth Form Summer Festival



Additional science equipment

French/English parallel text books for a new club

Piano stools

Newspapers



*Thank!  
You!*