



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We held our traditional farewell evening with our Year 13 students, their families and school staff on Tuesday and then our special celebration assembly with Year 13 students and staff on Wednesday. These events are such heartwarming occasions for us to gather as a community, celebrating and thanking another group of exceptional young women who are preparing to head out into the world. I share below the words that appear in the cards that each Year 13 student has been provided with, which were read aloud during Wednesday's assembly:

Remember this place and what it stands for.

Remember these buildings which have seen you grow into adults, which have resonated with your laughter and been stilled by the silence of your study; with the passing of time they have seen you change.

Remember this school, which has cherished you as members of its family; it has known you and will not forget you.

Remember the friends you have made, the joy and happiness you have shared with them.

Remember us, with whom you have spent this precious time.

Keep us in your hearts as we keep you in ours, and wherever you are, whatever you do and for as long as you live, remember that you will always be a part of this school.

And when you are old remember this place, for here, in your memories, you will be forever young.

We wish each of our Year 13 students all the very best with their A level public examinations.

And we wish each of our Year 11 students all the very best with their GCSE public examinations.

SPOTLIGHT

A graphic of a spotlight beam shining down onto a circular spot on the floor, positioned to the right of the word 'SPOTLIGHT'.

We are fortunate to work with a range of colleagues who have recently engaged with, or continue to engage with, external agencies to support their professional development. This not only supports in developing their role in our school, or developing their work as classroom practitioners, but also enables us as a wider school community to engage with educational research to improve our whole school practices. This spotlight feature acts as a mechanism to showcase to our school community the ongoing professional development work undertaken by our talented staff.

Mr Selby

CIPD Level 5 Professional Qualification

I have been part of the CCHS community since 2014 and initially served the school as Office Manager before progressing to the role of HR & Administration Manager in the autumn of 2021. Over the course of the past year, I have been studying with ICS Learn, for the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Level 5 qualification in People Management, to enable me to develop my skills and knowledge of strategic HR functions.

To date, I have completed the core units which analyse organisational performance, culture, and behaviours, and I am now undertaking the specialist units encompassing employee relations management practice, talent management and reward. The skills I am developing, are enabling me to guide the Senior Leadership Team with HR matters, to ensure we are best supporting the staff currently working at CCHS, and to maintain our attractiveness as an employer of choice for the workforce of the future. As noted by Peter Cheese, Chief Executive of CIPD "People are at the centre of it all. If we want the best performance from our organisations, we have to look after our people." If we look after our staff, they will be better equipped to deliver the level of excellence that the students attending this school deserve; be that as teachers, as the pastoral team, as administrators or as facilities and services management. It is important to note the important role of our fantastic support team, as they are the thread that keeps the school running, allowing our brilliant teachers to teach.

Towards the end of this calendar year, I hope to have the status of CIPD Associate Member (Assoc CIPD) and will thereafter look to continuously progress the HR function in line with moving trends, policy changes and in-house strategic vision.

The School has supported me with my ambition to gain this degree-level qualification, showing that CCHS invests in both teaching and support members of staff with their professional development, which is an example of one of the many facets of our Commitment to Staff document, available to view via our website.

Mrs R Dale, BA(Hons)
HR & Administration Manager



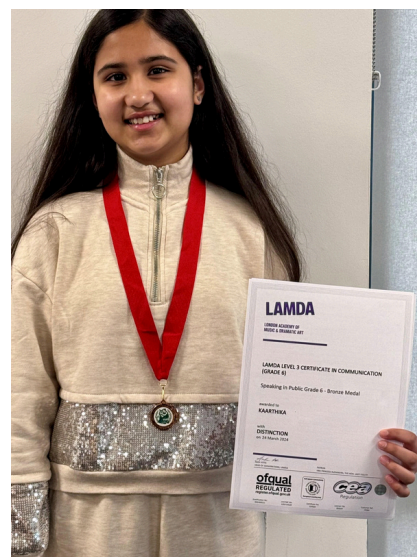
Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?
If so, please email Mrs Gross (jgross@cchs.co.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Kaarthika, (7F), achieved Distinction in the LAMDA Speaking in Public Grade 6 – Bronze Medal.

Kaarthika presented two prepared speeches on ‘Rounders’ and ‘Climate Change’, along with an impromptu speech entitled ‘Is Peace Possible?’. In addition to these speeches, the examination included demonstration of knowledge on the techniques for voice production, voice projection, organising materials for speeches, matching topics, presentation and vocabulary to the audience.

Congratulations, Kaarthika!



Our Athlete of the Week is Muna, (9F), who competed in the MESSSA Athletics Trials yesterday in both Shot Put and 200m at Melbourne Athletics Stadium. Muna achieved personal bests in both events and is likely to be selected for the Essex Schools Championships on Saturday 8th June.

Congratulations, Muna!



Please follow our CCHS PE Department Twitter account to keep up to date with our sporting news

@CCHS4GPE



Please follow our PE Instagram account for everything PE & Sport.

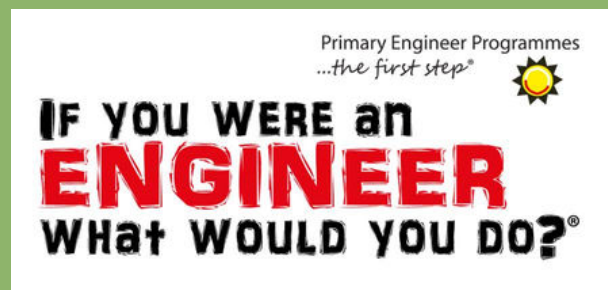
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ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Jess, (13AGO), for her astronaut painting.
It's 'out of this world' Well done!



Congratulations to Vaishnavi, (9G), Zion, (9H), and Maryam,(10G) who won the Secondary Leaders Engineering competition 'If you were an Engineer what would you do?'.

The East of England Awards Ceremony and Exhibition will be held at Anglia Ruskin University on Tuesday 25th June. Thank you to all the students who participated and Dr Cannon for organising this competition.



Donate a book to the Library!

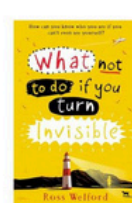
Reading for pleasure not only helps comprehension, but improves exam success and aids mental health.

Help CCHS to stock more books to engage the students in this magnificent activity.

If you would like to donate a book to the library from our Amazon wish list, Please Click [HERE](#).

Thank you,

Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis



Please be aware of your surroundings when dropping off and picking up students to and from school. The area directly outside our school, in Broomfield Road, is a very busy thoroughfare. A vehicle which is not parked safely can be dangerous for other vehicles, as can dropping off students in the buslane.



ROAD SAFETY

Next week in PSHE – Friday 17th May, Period 5

Year 7 – Importance of Sleep.

Year 8 – Careers talk with Dr Hiner

Year 9 – Types of families and marriages, and parenting skills.

Year 10 – Importance of donating blood. – 10F Samaritans.

Year 11. – Study leave

Year 12 – WizUp financial speakers – Budgeting.

Year 13 – Study leave.

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On CCHS socials this week...



Summer Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

*Join us and Elevate Education for FREE
60- minute webinars designed to help you
support your child's studies at home.*

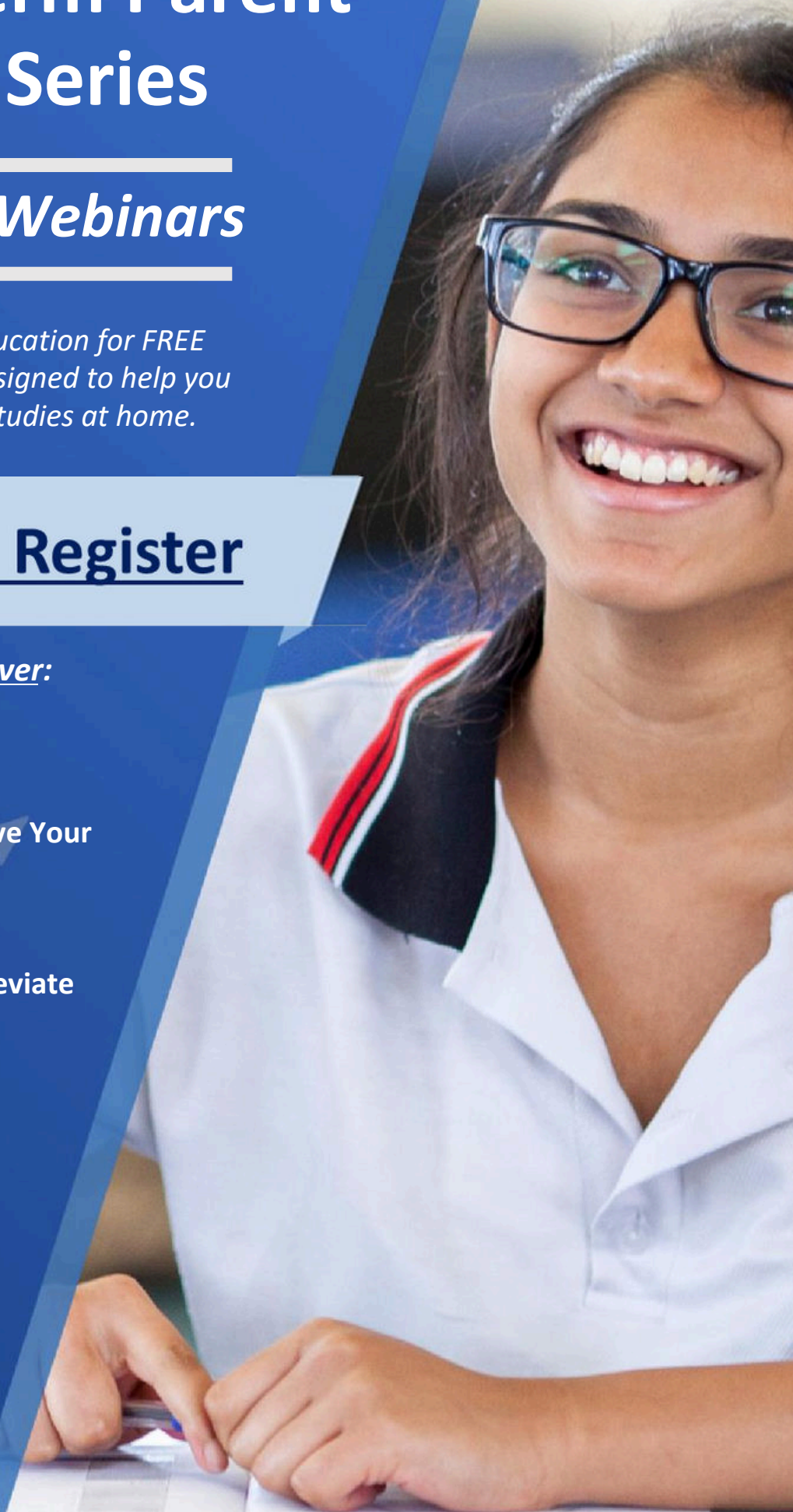
[Click here to Register](#)

In the Summer Term, we'll cover:

**1. How You Can Help Improve Your
Child's Memory**
- 14th May @6:00pm

**2. How To Help Your Child Alleviate
Stress**
- 18th June @6:00pm

**3. How To Get (& Keep) Your
Child Motivated**
- 2nd July @6:00pm





Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Keep on swimming!



Context

The CCHS swimming pool was built in the 1960s, partly from funds raised by CCHS families. Dedicated upgrading and maintenance work over the years has ensured that the pool has served generations of students and young people across the Chelmsford community.

At the moment, our pool supports the PE curriculum for our 1,162 students, as well as nearly 200 pupils from five local primary schools, and nearly 600 young people from the wider community who use our pool with clubs.

Our swimming pool is truly a community pool.

Goal

Now is the time to modernise this important community resource to preserve it for future generations of students, pupils and young people. We are asking for your support now, just as the CCHS community rallied in the 1960s to ensure a pool was built, to help us achieve this important goal.

Fundraising

We estimate that the pool will require up to £250,000 over the next two years to bring it back to a suitable condition to support swimming in our community for the foreseeable future.

Our immediate need is to replace our aged boiler and gas pipework, which will cost approximately £35,000.

We will be organising some sponsored events and other fundraising activities, however if you are able to support us with any amount, we have a fundraising page available at <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/Keep-CCHS-Swimming>

