



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

With the Modern Foreign Language orals and Art exams underway, we have now entered the beginning phase of the public examinations season for our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Indeed, we held our Celebration Day with Year 11 students today, as they prepare to begin their study leave next week. It was touching to see how positive and supportive the students were towards each other today. The energy, sisterhood and humour on display were a testament to the quality of this remarkable year group.

We send our collective best wishes to them all with their GCSE examinations; such a wonderful year group deserving of recognition and celebration for all their hard work, many achievements and contributions to the life of their school. And once they have enjoyed a well-deserved break and some adventures over the summer period, we look forward to these brilliant young women returning to the Sixth Form in September to continue their CCHS lives, with all the opportunities they will seize across their advanced academic studies, enrichment activities, House events, leadership positions and UCAS explorations.

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

I love the variety of my role, teaching French in the Department of Modern Languages - no two days are the same - and I never seem to stop learning, which is certainly true of teaching itself. In fact, one of the modules of the early careers teaching programme is entitled CPD (Continued Professional Development) which shows the importance of keeping abreast of developments in the education sector. At CCHS we have a comprehensive CPD programme which builds on the teacher training programme and caters for teachers at all stages of their career, incorporating aspects of teaching and learning in general, as well as more specific training tailor-made for our distinctive school. I have been fortunate to participate in many sessions including achievement strategy to improve outcomes for all learners as well as adaptive teaching for more able learners. We also regularly visit other teachers' lessons to share best practice and have lately also looked at using technology in the classroom.

More recently I have attended courses on the new MFL GCSE which will be taught in schools from September. A government initiative, it is designed to make languages more accessible to learners and encourage increased take-up of modern foreign languages in order to better prepare students for life and careers in a global setting. Indeed, knowledge of a modern language equips students with essential life skills such as the ability to communicate effectively, show tolerance and understanding of others and the appreciation of different cultures.

At CCHS I am lucky to be part of a team of talented, enthusiastic and dedicated Language teachers. I believe it is important to make learning French fun and students here also have the opportunity to take part in trips abroad to experience the language and culture first-hand, enabling them to grow as individuals. I am proud that our students show a passion for learning and a willingness to embrace languages which will not only aid them on their learning journey at school but also set them apart when they embark on their future careers in what is now a global society.

Mrs A. Guilloux

Teacher of French



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.



Akshaya Lakshmi, (13DNO), has received an offer from Morgan Stanley for Degree apprenticeship in Technology and attended the offer holders day on 26th April.

"I feel incredibly fortunate and grateful for the support and guidance provided by my teachers, friends and family. Their unwavering support was instrumental in receiving this offer after a highly competitive process, where approximately 1200 applicants vied for just 16 positions. This opportunity at Morgan Stanley is among my top choices, alongside offers from Cambridge and Imperial universities."

"I want to take this moment to express my sincere gratitude for all of your donations for my fundraising swimathon on Sunday the 28th of April.

Your kindness will make a significant difference in the fight against cancer, and I am truly grateful for your support. Let us remember that no matter how tough life gets, we must keep pushing forward and never allow challenges to stop us. Thank you for joining me in this noble cause."

Camilla, 10F

https://www.justgiving.com/page/camilla-cassinda-1705956524434?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fcamilla-cassinda-1705956524434&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



Well done!



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Camilla, (7A), is in the East Essex County Netball Player Development Programme which is the first stage of the England Netball Player Pathway.

Camilla won the Coaches Player of the season for the Year 7 group yesterday. She was praised for her versatility in positions, willingness to learn and ability to influence others



CONGRATULATIONS!



Our Athlete of the Week is Elizabeth, (10S), who bowled brilliantly in the Regional Finals which was held at the University of Cambridge. She does not play for a club and is very humble when it comes to her talent on the cricket field.

Well done, Elizabeth!



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ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK-
Fran, (9S), for this amazing comic strip
We love it!

Intermediate Maths Olympiads and Kangaroo Rounds

Well done to all students who took part in the Olympiad and Kangaroo rounds following on from the Intermediate Maths Challenge.

Congratulations to Tulasi, Arthie and Mahilzini in Year 11, who all achieved distinctions in the Maclaurin Olympiad. Their performance was exceptional, and all three students produced correct solutions to some extremely challenging problems.

We achieved excellent results in both Kangaroo papers. In the Pink Kangaroo, Anna, Gracie, Roshni, Amber (Y11) and Elizabeth (Y10) achieved merits, with scores amongst the top 25% of participants. Maya, Alyna, Tvisha, Khushi, Lucy and Anushkaa (Y9) also achieved merits in the Grey Kangaroo. Well done!

Junior Maths Challenge

Congratulations to Year 7 and 8 students who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. We achieved 72 Gold Awards. Of particular note is the impressive performance of Izzy (Y8), who scored in the top 1000 students nationally and has qualified for the Olympiad round. A further 49 students qualified for the Kangaroo round. These are some of our best results in the JMC yet! Well done to all.

Donate a book to the Library!

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

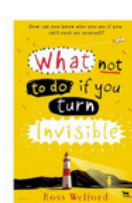
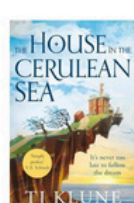
Help CCHS to stock more books to engage the students in this magnificent activity.

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 of our school, in Broomfield Road, is a very busy thoroughfare and alighting from a vehicle which is not parked safely can be dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians alike.



ROAD SAFETY

Next week in PSHÉ – Friday 10th May, Period 4.

Year 7 – Personal hygiene

Year 8 – Worry tree & Stress relieve – 8H fire officer talk

Year 9 – Sexual health

Year 10 – Invisible discrimination – 10C Samaritans.

Year 11. – study leave

Year 12 – Yr 12 internal examinations

Year 13 – study leave.

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Stress**
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- 2nd July @6:00pm



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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>

