



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

This week typified what is both special and important about our girls' school community. Over the past days, students have been participating in the German Exchange in Backnang, with other students involved in the residential trip to Nice. As part of our Leaders of Tomorrow programme, we began a series of induction sessions on Monday for pupils joining us as Year 7 students in September. Mr Rowell, Mr Hughes and a team of students delivered superb assemblies across the week to mark and celebrate Pride Month. Wednesday saw the Junior Maths Challenge and Olympiad, the Industrial Cadets assessments, and the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge. Today, the extraordinary work of our Year 13 Artists was moderated, following our Art Exhibition last week.

Across the week, there were fixtures and competitions in cricket and athletics, as well as more sports sessions covering hockey, football and netball for the students who will be joining us in September. On Thursday, we held our new staff induction day, as we welcome colleagues to our school. Alongside all this work, of course, lessons were taught and public examinations were run. A week full of opportunities, activities, ambition and looking to the future.

In terms of our place and power as a leading girls' school, on Tuesday evening, I supported an ICGS (International Coalition of Girls' Schools) event in London, to grow the membership of this global organisation, which advocates for girls' education in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Australasia.

SPOTLIGHT

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

Each week, a member of staff provides a brief outline of their work in the school in our 'Spotlight' feature. This will enable the CCHS community to appreciate the nature, importance and impact of the industrious and talented staff who work at our school. Allied with our wonderful students, encouraging parents and supportive governors, our school community is blessed with people who are committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

Mr Lawlor

Spotlight on the Library

The second half of the summer term in the library is when we start planning and preparing for the new academic year in September. We have been working with subject leaders to make sure that our non-fiction collection reflects any changes being made to the curriculum, so that the students have the most up-to-date information possible to research their topics in greater depth. 2024 has seen us launch our very own podcast, which the students can access through their school profiles. We identified that even in the wide variety of podcasts available now there were very few that focused on Young Adult fiction, and even fewer that were created by librarians! We talk about aspects of library life, reading for pleasure, and new Young Adult publications.

Mrs A. Howell
Librarian

I arrange cover for any pre-planned absence as well as on the day notifications. I also arrange room bookings or changes for various in school events or exams. We are a team of four in school and five external cover supervisors, who cover any lesson that needs us.

Mrs L. Madle
Education Support Officer



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.



The winner for Spanish translation for East Anglia is Aiza,(13PKU). Such an outstanding achievement, given the fact that her translation was selected 3,600 entries!

Congratulations, Aiza!

Áine, (11F), has achieved a Jack Petchey Award for her services and hard work as a young leader in her local cub group.

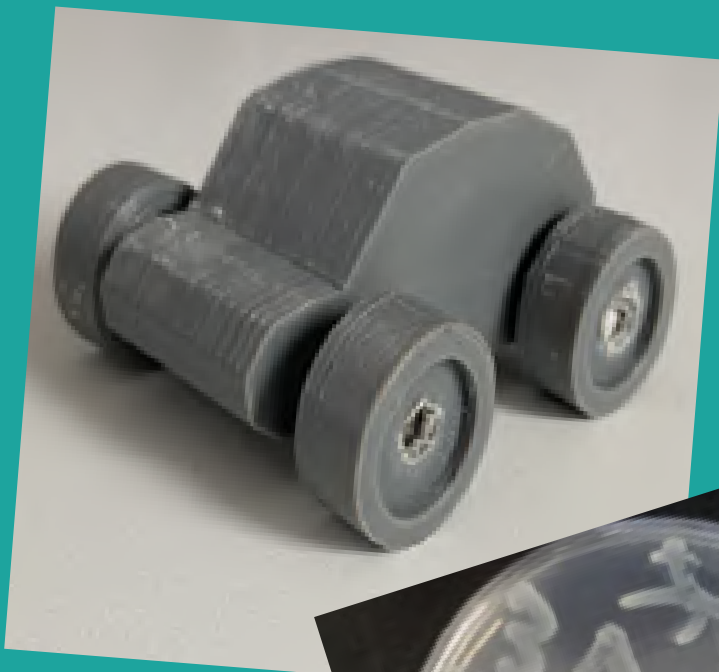
She, along with another young leader at the same cub group, are the first scout young leaders to be nominated for this award in the district.



Saturday club has been an enriching experience. Each week, we learn about different aspects of science and engineering in enjoyable and exciting ways. For example, we learnt about 3D modelling by designing our own cars, air pollution by pitching ideas to experts about how we could tackle the problem, bacteria by trying to do some agar art and so much more. Being able to use ARU's fantastic facilities and going on trips (all for free as well) made the club even more beneficial, allowing us to expand our learning by understanding the real-world applications. This club has also helped me to see which aspects of STEM I enjoy more and think about which career paths I should consider taking in the future.

By Aashrita , 10S.

You can learn more about National Saturday Club [here](#)



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



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Angela, Year 13, for this majestic painting.
Well done.



Industrial Cadets



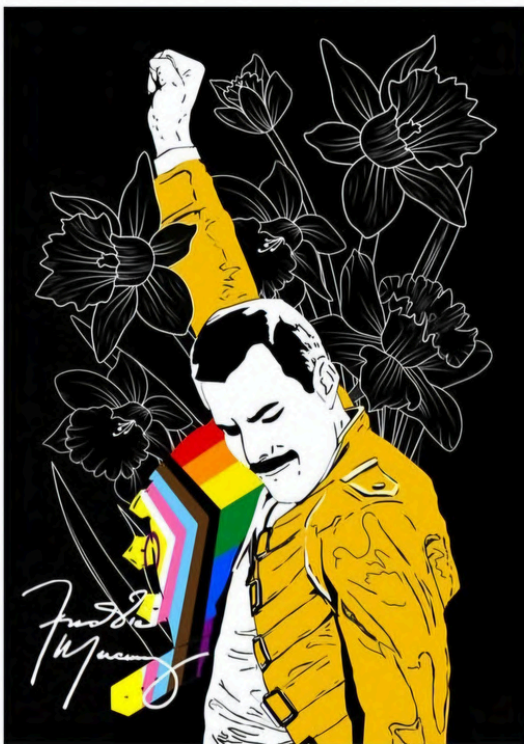
Vaishnavi 9G, Katie 9S, Lexi 9S, Anjana 9H, Akshatha 9C and Anshu 9G have been working incredibly hard these last few months to create a sustainable school on an island, which is their project title. They have dedicated a significant amount of time and effort to this endeavour, outside lessons, in addition to attending weekly lunchtime meetings every week, whilst exploring various aspects of engineering and sustainability. As part of the project, they have now completed a thirty page report, created a detailed presentation and made a creative and visual model of the eco-friendly school.

They have also recently visited their mentor's engineering company, Leonardo, and it was incredibly insightful and inspiring for them. The experience allowed them to witness real-world applications of what they have been learning and researching and so it provided them with valuable knowledge. As they gear up for the actual competition and celebration day at University of Cambridge, we wish them luck and support as they strive to showcase their hard work and dedication in the upcoming challenge.



CHANGE @ CCHS

As last year, Mr Harvey (Subject Leader of Art & School Development Leader) was invited to provide a piece of public art in Chelmsford to celebrate Pride Month. The beautiful Freddie Mercury piece can be seen at the John Lewis store in town. Many congratulations to Mr Harvey.



PRIDE WINDOW DESIGN

By Jonathan Harvey-Thomas 

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 – Tuesday 18th June – Period 4.

Year 7 – mental health awareness KS3

Year 8 – loving yourself – confidence.

Year 9 – Revision techniques for upcoming KS3 exams.

Year 10 – mental health awareness KS4

Year 11. – study leave

Year 12 – UCAS preparation

Year 13 – study leave

On CCHS socials this week...



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[facebook.com/cchsessex](https://www.facebook.com/cchsessex)



[youtube.com/@chelmsfordcountyhighschool2697](https://www.youtube.com/@chelmsfordcountyhighschool2697)



The ABRSM examinations will be held on 10th, 11th and 12th July.

Details of rehearsals and exam days have been shared via Teams with relevant students.

Please make a note of your appointment and attend them promptly.

CCHS PA Donut Sale



Krispy Kreme

When: 27th June-lunchtime

Where: Main hall

Price: £1.50

Please bring £1 coins and small change if possible (a card machine should be available)

Contains: Gluten (wheat), egg and milk



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CCHS PA

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All friends of the PA welcome | Licensed bar | Feel free to bring nibbles | £2.50 admission - pay on Parentpay

June 2024

Tuesday

6-8pm

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**OLD CHELMSFORDIANS SPORTS &
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CHELMSFORD CM1 2NS

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:

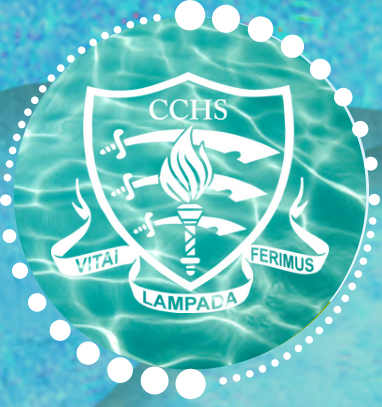
**How To Help Your Child Alleviate
Stress**

- 18th June @6:00pm

**How To Get (& Keep) Your
Child Motivated**

- 2nd July @6:00pm





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SWIMATHON



21ST JUNE 2024

Help us save our pool!

Please donate using the QR
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**Reference - Swimathon &
child's name**



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Chelmer River ?

English Channel ?

or even the Amazon ?

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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>

