



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Come the General Election on 4th July, CCHS will host a polling station for Chelmsford City Council, as we have done twice previously. Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis, the CCHS Librarians, have arranged an excellent display in school to support our students, particularly those who are old enough to vote, including reminders about the need for ID.

It is so important that school students, as young citizens, have the opportunity to benefit from a broad and balanced education, as they begin to engage with the wider world and eventually exercise their democratic rights and responsibilities during elections. Overleaf, we provide a reminder about the CCHS Citizenship Programme, which frames our work with students across all year groups.

We will be holding a mock election at CCHS, as part of our work to mark this important national process and event. Indeed, we teach A levels in Government & Politics, Economics and History, which speak directly to such matters. And of course, the broad, balanced and challenging curriculum we offer at CCHS contributes to an understanding of the wider issues which distinguish both national and international life.

When the General Election takes place and the result is known, we look forward to seeing the plans and policies that will be implemented to support school communities to do their vital work with young people and their families. Our work at CCHS will continue to be guided by our Achievement Strategy (hosted in the Parents' Portal section of our website), which is animated by key pastoral, academic and development actions to care for, support and inspire our wonderful students.

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

I am fortunate to manage and work alongside a wonderful, dedicated team of highly skilled technicians. Our scientific backgrounds and expertise have been acquired from working in scientific industries and/or studying for degrees and higher degrees. We play a vital role in providing the resources for the practical aspects of the science curriculum, supporting the teachers in developing the students' knowledge and their practical skills. We also organise the resources for open evenings, enrichment days, STEM clubs, and taster days – making sure these activities are exciting and engaging as possible.

Some might think that the practicals appear in the laboratories like magic- they don't -there is always a lot of hard work going on in the background! For example, we assess all the health and safety aspects of the resources, maintain and repair the equipment and apparatus, make up endless amounts of solutions, shop for all the fresh components, find the best deals to stretch the budget and wash up the copious amounts of glassware.

As technicians, we have developed the skill of anticipating what is needed and what could go wrong and must think quickly on our feet when things don't quite go according to plan. Being part of the team, working with the technicians and the teachers, solving problems and making improvements all go towards making it the enjoyable feature of the job.

Mrs C. Hurley – Team Leader: Technician Services



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.

Katie, 8S, has been presented with a Jack Petchey Award for being an Outstanding Achiever in her Guides Group.

She was recognised for the effort and endeavour she puts in every week to create a positive and supportive environment for all those attending 1st Writtle Guides.

Katie will receive her prize at a special ceremony in Colchester in November.

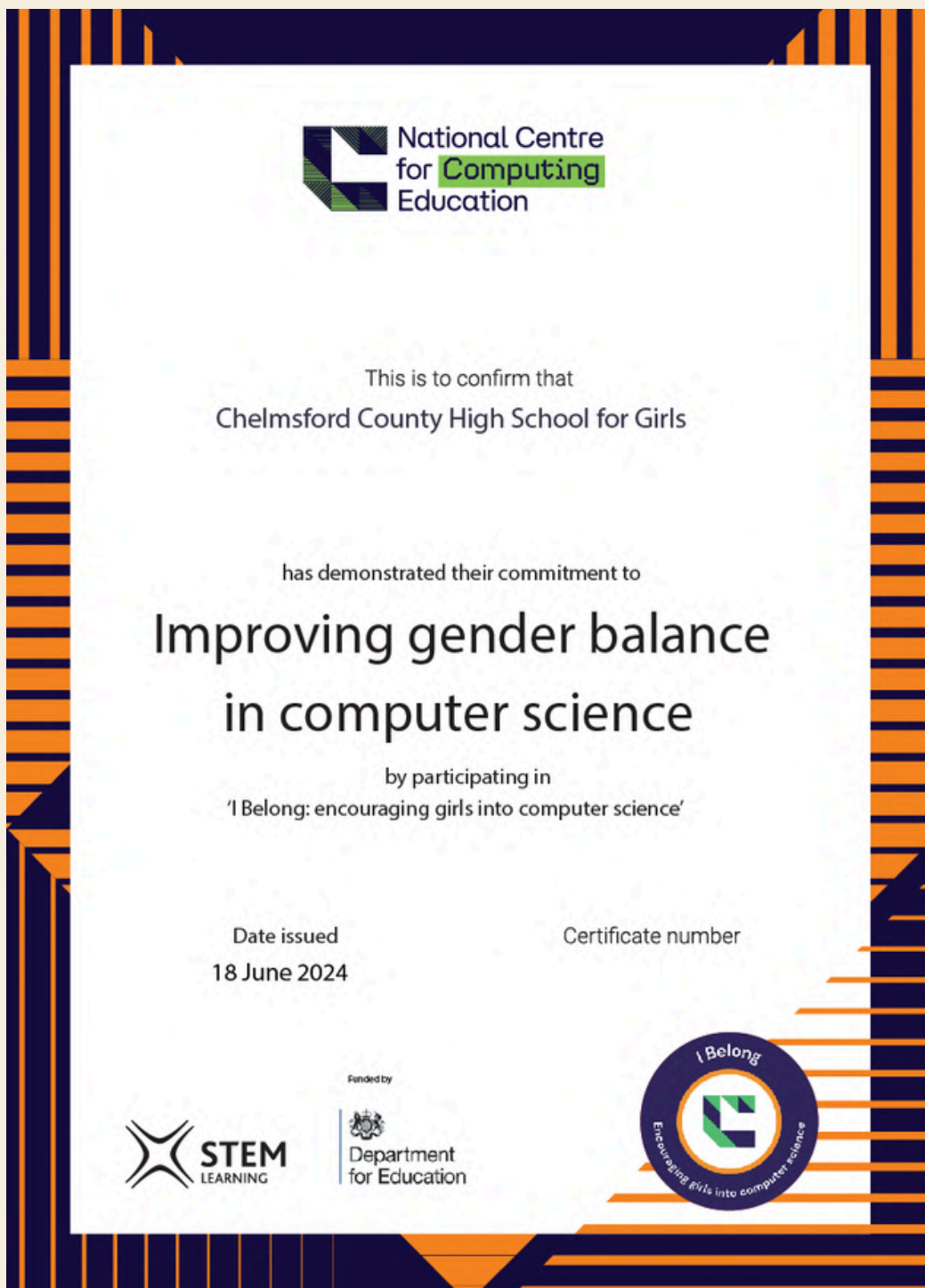




NCCE Project: Encouraging Girls into Computer Science

CCHS have now completed the 'I Belong: Encouraging Girls into Computer Science' programme run by the National Centre for Computing Education.

Congratulations to Mr Goodier and the Computer Science Department



Dear CCHS Community,

Invitation to join a girls' school research collaboration

This year, the Girls' Schools Association (GSA) is celebrating its 150th year. To mark this important moment for girls' education in the UK, the GSA is inviting girls' schools across the country to participate in a research collaboration.

The project aims to understand the benefits of girls' schools and to learn more about girls' schools' ability to equip girls for their lives after finishing school.

Please share your feedback using the appropriate link below – the short survey should only take 10-15 minutes to complete.

- Students: (KS3, KS4 and KS5): <https://impacted.typeform.com/GSAsecondary>
- Parents: <https://impacted.typeform.com/GSAparents>
- Staff: <https://impacted.typeform.com/GSAstaff>
- Alumnae: <https://impacted.typeform.com/GSAalumnae>

Thank you, in advance, for participating in this research project.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Lawlor.

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ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Sofia, in Year
10, for this skilful drawing.
Well done. Keep up the good work.

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 25th June – Period 5.

Year 7 – TA2 discussions with tutors.

Year 8. – TA2 discussions with tutors

Year 9 – TA2 discussions with tutors

Year 10 – TA2 discussions with tutors

Year 11. – study leave

Year 12 – TA2 discussions with tutors

Year 13 – study leave

On CCHS socials this week...


CCHS @CCHS4G · Jun 17
 It's wonderful to be welcoming the students, who will be joining us in Year 7 from September, to our after-school Sports Programme and Leaders of Tomorrow sessions.
cchs.co.uk/admissions/lea...



CCHS @CCHS4G · 2h
 "World Music Day - 21st June, uniting people across the globe in celebration of the universal language of music. This annual event, also known as Fête de la Musique, originated in France in 1982 and has since grown into a worldwide phenomenon."
cchs.co.uk/extra-curricul...



CCHS @CCHS4G · 5h
 This year, we are celebrating not only our outstanding teachers but also the support staff, teaching assistants, dinner helpers, and everyone who plays a crucial role in making our schools, early years settings, and colleges thrive.
thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank...



CCHS reposted
CCHSPE @CCHS4GPE · 2h
 TODAY IS THE DAY!! CCHS SWIMATHON!! Please follow the link or the QR code to donate



CCHS @CCHS4G · 23h
 A-Level Urban Studies in Stratford. Year 12 explored place, regeneration and gentrification around the redeveloped Olympic Village and Stratford Broadway.
cchs.geog



CCHS @CCHS4G · 1h
 Y12 students are attending university Open Days as they consider the wealth of opportunities that await them. Thank you to Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Hiett, Dr Palmer and Dr Hiner for the expert guidance and support that is being provided.
cchs.co.uk/sixth-form/unl...



CCHS @CCHS4G · 20m
 Many congratulations to the CCHS Computer Science Department, who have received the National Centre for Computing Education Certificate as part of the '1 belong: encouraging girls into computer science.'
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CCHS @CCHS4G · 44m
 Our students are really looking forward to participating in the TEXPO Competition, taking place at Anglia Ruskin University, organised by the Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society (CSES).
cses.org.uk
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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



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June 2024

Tuesday

6-8pm

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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>

