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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Alongside a host of activities and events this week, which have included the exciting Year 10 Normandy Trip, our wonderful Prizegiving afternoons with Years 7 and 8, our superb Sports Award Evening, holding a mock election thanks to our fabulous Government & Politics Department and students, facilitating a General Election polling station, and our extraordinary Gospel Choir performing at the Music for Youth National Festival in Birmingham, we also held our Induction & Welcome Day for colleagues who will be joining us in September to train to teach. Thanks to the tireless work of Mrs Broughton and Mr Selby, we will welcome seven colleagues to train with us next year.

This is such an important part of our work, indeed our obligation, as a state school. Each school must play its part in bringing forward the next cohort of teachers to work in schools across our country. Interestingly, applications to train as teachers are seeing the healthiest numbers from career changers. As a career changer myself - from law to history teaching and now headship - I would wholeheartedly recommend the privilege of working in education.

Teaching is such a vital and rewarding profession. Hopefully, now that we are at the start of our post-Election phase, we will see some additional recognition, attention and resource for schools and education. Our children and young people are certainly deserving of that, and so much more.

And with a focus on talented youngsters - very best wishes and good luck to our brilliant Junior Athletics Team, who are competing in the English Schools' Athletic Association National Final in Stoke-on-Trent this weekend. Thank you to the CCHS PE Department, who have trained and supported our athletes. This is the first time in seven years that CCHS will compete in this prestigious national final - we are so proud of our sportswomen.

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

There is always something different happening in Finance, whether it be helping teachers to plan exciting trips for the students, juggling over 250 different students wanting to have instrumental tuition with our amazing music teachers, handling the large amount of purchasing and payments generated by a school of our size, along with a myriad of tasks that magically happen and go largely unseen (until very occasionally something goes wrong, and they do not.)

Many a time people have said to me that they were not sure what we did after we had finished 'counting the dinner money'. Those days are long gone, and we have had to become experts on (or at least competent in) all sorts of things including DfE guidance on funding and spending, payroll and pensions, cashflow, event ticketing, and always of course careful spending to make our funds go just that little bit further.

However busy it gets, we always have the over-arching appreciation that it is all being done for the benefit of our superb students.

The Finance Team



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.

On 30th June, Lilly, (7F), played the golf sixes tournament at the Centurion Golf Club (where the likes of Tiger Woods has played). Lilly won the gold medal! She has been interviewed for Sky Sports and clips will be shown throughout the ladies tour which starts on the 1st July. She has been invited back on Friday (the last day of the ladies PGA tour) to Centurion Golf Club for a once in a life time opportunity to play with the PGA ladies and meet some of the most inspiring ladies of golf ! She met Emily Pedersen who awarded her gold medal today.

Congratulations, Lily!



Lakshmi, 7G, has achieved Gold' in the Junior Maths Challenge and 'Best in Year' in Junior Kangaroo.

Well done!



A ski team, consisting of CCHS students, recently beat Surbiton High School, Eltham School, and Reed's School, among many others, at the London Schools Ski Race on 22nd June, to bring home the 1st place at the mixed double slalom races.

They secured victory on the last race of the day, competing against many of London's best teams, and winning by several seconds completed by Charlotte, (11C), Sophia, (11H) and Amelia, (7H). They also achieved impressive times in their individual runs.

The dedication and teamwork have truly shone this season, and we look forward to more outstanding performances from them all.

Congratulations!

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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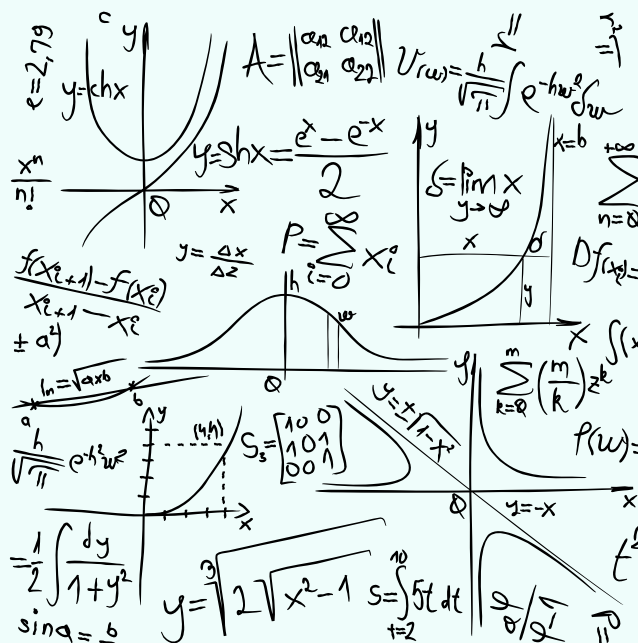
UK Maths Trust

Junior Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to Izzy in Year 8, who has been awarded a Certificate of Distinction for her outstanding performance in the Junior Maths Olympiad! She scored in the top 250 students nationally in the Olympiad, which is a demanding final round for top scorers in the Junior Maths Challenge.

Junior Maths Kangaroo Round

Well done to students in Years 7 and 8 who received the results for the Junior Maths Kangaroo Round! 14 students achieved Certificates of Merit for scoring in the top 25% of participants.





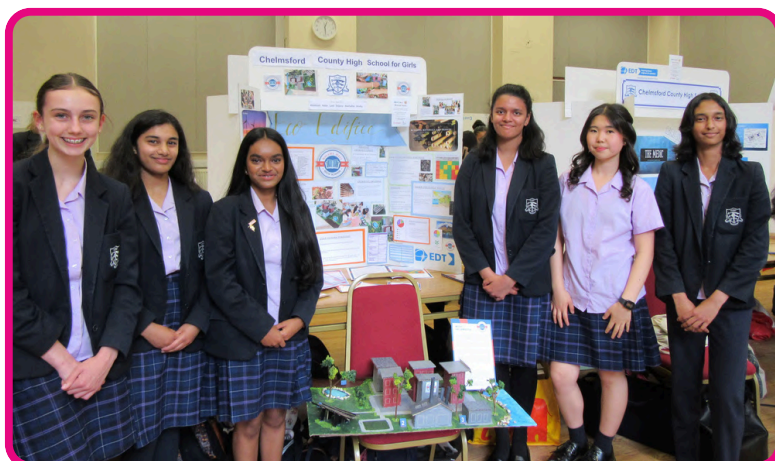
Industrial Cadets

The Year 9 Bronze Industrial Cadet team (Anshu, Vaishnavi, Akshatha, Lexia, Anjana and Katie) and one of the Year 12 Gold teams (Rucha, Leanne, Camille, Rayana, Hannah, Kirit) won the Best Project of the Year awards.

The second Year 12 Gold team (Anna, Chloe, Deniz, Rujuta, Alice, Alyssa) came second, in the Best Innovation and Best Teamwork categories.

This year there were around 45 entries for Bronze award and 24 entries for Gold award in the London & East region, which was split across four celebration events.

Congratulations!



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Eliz, 7S, for demonstrating patience and high quality skill in her Impressionist extension work.
We love it!

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

NeNext week in PSHE –Wednesday 10th July – Period 2.

Year 7 – Cyber bullying

Year 8. – Conflict part 2

Year 9 – Gambling part 2

Year 10 –Periods and period poverty

Year 11. –Study leave

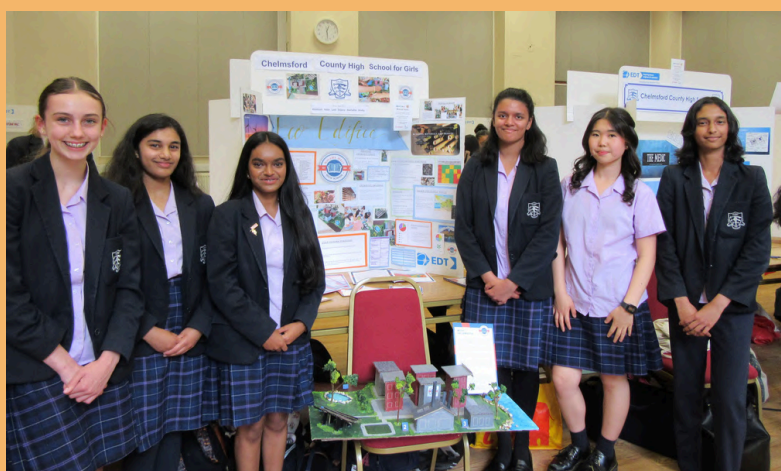
Year 12 – UCAS preparation

Year 13 – Study leave

IC Celebration and Graduation Day at Cambridge University

Following the successful completion of their projects, our Industrial Cadets Bronze and Gold teams had the opportunity to attend the Celebration, Graduation and Award Giving Ceremony at University of Cambridge on Friday 28th June. Students had a fantastic experience of seeing their peers' projects, touring the engineering department and listening to the talks by STEM professionals and engineering students at Cambridge.

Our Year 9 Bronze team 'EcoEdifice' and the Year 12 Gold team 'The Medic' won the 'Best Project of the Year' awards. The Year 12 Gold team 'D.A.V.E' came second in the Best Teamwork and Best Innovation categories. Well done to all the students who participated in the projects- they have now graduated as Industrial Cadets!



On CCHS socials this week...





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>

