



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We held our entrance test today for September 2025 entry. Firstly, we are grateful that so many families are interested in sending their daughters to our school in Year 7. We saw similar in relation to Year 12 Admissions in the Summer, having received over 400 applications from students at other schools before GCSE examination results were released, and then seeing a surge in applications when results were released. It is wonderful that able and ambitious young women are so keen to join a girls' school community.

In February 2023, we became partners with the Future Stories Community Enterprise (FSCE), demonstrating our determination to be an actively socially inclusive school community. From September 2023, we started using a new CCHS Entrance Test, provided by our FSCE partners. I note below key features of the CCHS Entrance Test.

The test as part of our school vision and mission

- Our 'developing the leaders of tomorrow' vision amplifies and fortifies the ethos which drives the Future Stories Community Enterprise entrance test.
- Our school mission – a progressive grammar school community, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment – inspires us to innovate and seize opportunities to support girls from all social backgrounds.

The test as part of a broader social mobility ambition

- As a partner with the Future Stories Community Enterprise, we demonstrate our complete commitment to be an actively socially inclusive grammar school.
- We are a leading part of forging a new narrative for grammar schools – communities for and of social mobility.

The test as an experience

- Complements the knowledge and skills embedded in the Key Stage 2 Primary Curriculum, with a focus on English, mathematics and creative writing.
- Assesses natural curriculum learning experiences.

The Test as an assessment tool

- The focus on curriculum-informed literacy and numeracy provides an indication of knowledge mastery and skills flair.
- Provides feedback on the dynamic of curriculum engagement and the application of natural talent to realise high-level outcomes.

Following their excellent A level results, our former Year 13 students will soon be embarking on the next stages of their lives at university, on degree apprenticeships, on gap years or in employment.

The most popular university destinations for CCHS students are all leading universities. This year our most popular destination is the University of Exeter, closely followed by the Universities of Birmingham, Leeds, East Anglia, Manchester and King's College in the University of London. These institutions will between them be welcoming 55 students from CCHS. We are delighted with the range of institutions to which our students have been admitted, including those which are extraordinarily competitive such as the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, University College of London and the London School of Economics.

Our former students have elected to study a wide range of courses at their chosen universities. The most popular single choice is Medicine – eighteen students will be reading this, followed by English Literature (either on its own or as part of a joint degree) with eleven students, Law with nine, Mathematics with eight and Economics with seven. Beyond these popular choices the range of courses is wide and includes Acting, Aerospace Engineering, Archaeology, Architecture, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biology, Biomedical Science, Bio Veterinary Sciences, Business and Management with Industrial Experience, Business Management, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Classics with Study Abroad, Computer Science, Criminology, Data Science, Dental Surgery, Drama, Ecology and Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Environmental Science, Fashion Marketing, Geography, Geology, Global Health and Social Medicine, Global Law, History and Economics, International History and Politics, International Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Science, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry (with placement year), Midwifery, Modern and Medieval Languages, Modern Languages, Natural Sciences, Pharmacy, Philosophy, Philosophy and Politics, Politics and International Relations, Politics and Spanish, Politics, Philosophy and Economics with Study Abroad, Psychology, Psychology, Psychology, Psychology, Social Sciences, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre and Chinese Studies and Zoology. Students are also taking up prestigious and competitive Degree Apprenticeships in areas including both Law and Accountancy.

We wish all our former students well for the future. The universities they will be attending will be fortunate to welcome them and to work with them. Many thanks in particular to Mrs Hopkins, our Higher Education Adviser, for the excellent support she provides to our senior students.





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.

Elizaveta, (11C), represented Team England at the Dance World Cup 2024 in Prague this July, where she placed 6th in her solo dance and 4th in the group dance. Please see the links from the Dance World Cup below:

- Dance World Cup 2024 Liza Solo: <https://youtu.be/x7owTwVAu3s?si=j2aQoCvbCCjhzdIZ>
- Dance World Cup 2024 Group: <https://youtu.be/tcPVBqvqtXO?si=Fh42qTCVfZvxkiNf>

Elizaveta also participated in a second prestigious competition this July – the Global Dance Finals in the Netherlands – where she won first place in both the solo and duet categories:

- Global Dance Finals 2024 Liza Solo: <https://youtu.be/sabnBwydWHU?si=uCiqAuAouylNyDqB>
- Global Dance Finals 2024 Liza and Sofia Duet: <https://youtu.be/2TJfL2ppuZg?si=Dnxn1gNmujbiCst>

You can also view the award ceremony here:

- Award Ceremony England: <https://youtu.be/w2AKDsY9Rsl?si=rR-V-TSvTPCZoJFC>

Congratulations, Elizaveta!



FIRST FEMALE CAPTAIN

Harriet took charge of our match against Writtle on Saturday 7th September 2024 for the 6th XI. She captained and led a team mixed with youth and experience.



It was the first time in Chelmsford Cricket Club history where a female took charge of an adult club match. Well done Harriet!



Congratulations to Harriet, (11G), for being the first female ever to captain men's cricket team at Chelmsford Cricket Club.

Quite an achievement!

WELL DONE!

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION GRAMMATICUS CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for CCHS parents, teachers and old girls, to join our choir and help us raise funds for the school, whilst having fun at the same time!

We are a joint choir with KEGS parents and currently have 38 members of mixed voices, singing all types of music from classical to musicals and pop.

There is no requirement to read music and definitely NO audition! Just come along to a rehearsal and see if it's for you.

Rehearsals are in term time only, in the CCHS drama studio and run from 7.20pm to 9.15pm on Monday evenings.

If you would like more information, or plan to come to a rehearsal, please contact Sarah at sraybould@hotmail.com We would love to see you!



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

Celebrating 30 years of Partnership with Barracudas

Easter and Summer Barracudas camps have been hosted at CCHS for many years, and this summer saw the milestone of 30 years of partnership. To celebrate, Barracudas treated CCHS staff to a sweet trolley at the start of this term as a way of saying 'thank you'.



**MUSIC MARK
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As in previous years, we are pleased to report that Essex Music Service has recognised CCHS's commitment to music and has given us the opportunity to become a Music Mark School.

Many congratulations to our wonderful Music Department!

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This school is proud to be a

Music Mark School

In recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people

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Music Mark's campaign on sustainability in music education

On CCHS socials this week...



twitter.com/CCHS4G



[instagram.com/cchs4g/](https://www.instagram.com/cchs4g/)



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



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

Next week in PSHE – Tuesday 17th September – Period 1.

Year 7 – Introduction to PSHE

Year 8 – Online safety and FOMO

Year 9 – Introduction to drugs education

Year 10 – KS3 to KS4 transition

Year 11. – Risky Behaviour in Teens

Year 12 – Healthy Eating

Year 13 – UCAS with form tutors.

Autumn 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 Autumn Term, we'll cover:

- 1. How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated**
- 17th September @6:00pm
- 2. How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 1st October @6:00pm
- 3. How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams**
- 15th October @6:00pm
- 4. How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 19th November @6:00pm
- 5. How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 3rd December @6:00pm
- 6. How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 17th December @6:00pm



HOUSE CLOTHING COLLECTION

17TH SEPTEMBER 2024

MAIN HALL BEFORE 9AM



PLEASE FILL BAGS AND TAKE TO THE HALL BEFORE 9AM ADULTS
AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING PAIRED SHOES, HANDBAGS, BELTS,
HATS, JEWELLERY TOILETRIES, PERFUMES, SOUVENIRS,
UNWANTED GIFTS ITEMS RESOLD BY HAPPY SCHOOLBAG AT
SECONDHAND MARKETS



**Chelmsford County
High School campus
uniform shop will be
closed temporarily from
Monday 9th September.**

**To order online with free
delivery to the school,
please visit:**

[Monkhouse.com](https://www.monkhouse.com)



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>

