



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Following the great success of the recent inaugural UK ICGS Student Leadership Symposium, for Sixth Form students, today we held our long-established Leadership Conference for Year 11 students. Important occasions such as these are a testament to our vision to develop the leaders of tomorrow, and to our commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment. The photos below and overleaf provide an insight into a tremendous day of collaboration, sorority, learning, ambition and fun!





Letters home this week...

Letter Title	Recipients	Date sent
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award	Year 9 Applicants	22nd October 2024
U19 County Round Schools Netball	Netball team	23rd October 2024
ABRSM Autumn Term Examinations	ABRSM Candidates	24th October 2024
Medical Provision Update	All	25th October 2024





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G O P L A C I D L Y amid the noise

and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

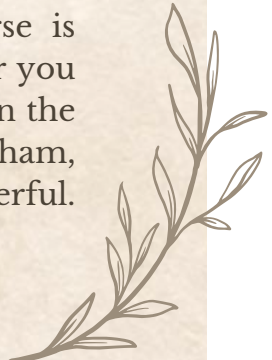
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

by Max Ehrmann ©1927





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.

Rosie, (11A), won the U18 and U16 Girls Singles Club Championships at Danbury Tennis Club

Congratulations, Rosie!

Congratulations!



Poppy and Isla, (both 9F), were recently awarded The Chief Scout's Personal Award.

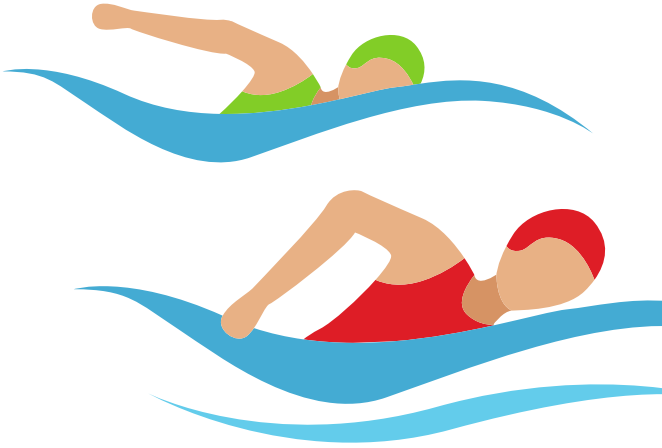
They received the award in recognition for the part they played in assisting a lady who had fallen while walking her dogs and had badly broken her ankle. They helped by giving details of the lady's location to the paramedics and by helping to keep her dogs safe and calm.

This award is rarely given and included a letter from Bear Grylls (Chief Scout at the time) congratulating the girls on their achievements.

Well done!



Gracie, (12DNO), Sophie, (13MCT), Alexa, (13FSE) and Kesia, (11A) have qualified for the ESSA National Swimming finals in Birmingham, on the 16th November. They have qualified in 10th position in both the freestyle and the medley relay, out of the 192 schools that swam in the across the country in the Regional finals. This is the first time we have qualified for this event since 2017 and the girls are super excited to swim against the best schools in the country! Good luck girls!



Next week in PSHE – Wednesday 6th November – Period 2.

Year 7 – Friendships (7A – fire officer & Hoax)

Year 8 – Introduction to Discrimination topic

Year 9 – Credit and Debit cards. (9G Self-defence)

Year 10 – Perfectionism pt 1

Year 11. – private revision for mock examinations

Year 12 – Honor Based Violent and FGM

Year 13 – Electives

Dear CCHS Community,

RE: Arrival at and departure from school

I have received feedback from local residents about their experiences during periods when students are arriving at and departing from school. Each week, in our Friday bulletin, we include a reminder about the importance of road safety at these times. Local residents have raised associated issues, with some parents parking inappropriately, e.g. across driveways, and dangerously, e.g. on footpaths.

CCHS has been part of this local community since 1907 and our relationships with and respect for our local community are very important to us, as I know they will be for you. Clearly we are a big school, as all the other local schools are. You may have noticed that CCHS senior staff are out on gate duty each morning and afternoon to ensure the safety of students as they leave, board buses and coaches, etc.

I ask for your continued vigilance and co-operation, please, to ensure that if you are dropping off or collecting your daughter, you remain mindful of the local residents around the school, including First Avenue, Corporation Road, Swiss Avenue, Westfield Avenue and Elms Drive, please.

Thank you in advance for your support with this – it is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lawlor.

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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/picking up students in the buslane.



**ROAD
SAFETY**



UK Maths Trust

Maths Olympiad for Girls

Congratulations to Hansika, Tulasi, Arthie, Gracie, Elizabeth, Mahilzini and Chloe, who all achieved distinctions and merits in the Maths Olympiad for Girls!

Hansika scored in the top 25 students nationally and has been awarded a book prize for her exceptional performance.

Senior Maths Challenge

Earlier this month, 69 students from KS4 and KS5 participated in the UKMT's Senior Maths Challenge, a 90 minute test designed to challenge the most able sixth form students.

The top 1000 participants nationally qualify for the British Mathematical Olympiad, which forms part of the selection process for the UK International Mathematical Olympiad team. 18 students achieved gold awards and qualified for the follow-on rounds, with 3 students (Tulasi, Arthie and Hansika) qualifying for the British Mathematical Olympiad.

The performance of Vaishnavi in Year 10 was also highly impressive; she achieved gold and qualified for the Senior Kangaroo Round in a competition aimed at sixth form students. Congratulations to all students who took part!

Year 9 German fashion show

This week, Year 9 have enjoyed a chance to show off our inner fashionistas as we roleplayed walking the red carpet in German. The models changed into their glamorous outfits as the comperes introduced them to their loving fans in German – some came in winter gear, others represented the environment and some became iconic film stars and characters! Of course, none of this would have been possible without the input and organisation of the incredible German department. It was a memorable experience for all of us, and we'll always remember the poses and acting we did in front of our class.

Amelia, 9F.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Ophelia in Year 10, for her photography and manipulation of "The Lonely Tree" in Wales. Well done.



Chelmsford Science Festival

22 - 29 October 2024, 09:00

Bookings are now open for a host of free, fun and educational events at the 2024 Chelmsford Science Festival, organised by ARU in partnership with Chelmsford City Council and Chelmsford For You.

This year's festival is again sponsored by Teledyne and takes place between Tuesday 22 October and Tuesday 29 October.

The festival will take on the theme of Our World – Planetary Health, and feature a range of events, activities, and engaging talks from experts.

Don't miss...!

Fun and interactive activities at our popular Family Science Days.

Book Saturday

Book Sunday

Find out more about Chelmsford Science Festival events aimed at school and college groups.

23 October at ARU Writtle

24 October at ARU Chelmsford

25 October at ARU Chelmsford

PA Movie Night

Movie: Inside out 2

15th November 4:30-6:30pm

Years 7-9

Tickets: £8 on ParentPay and £10 at the door ~ Includes a drink and a bag of popcorn

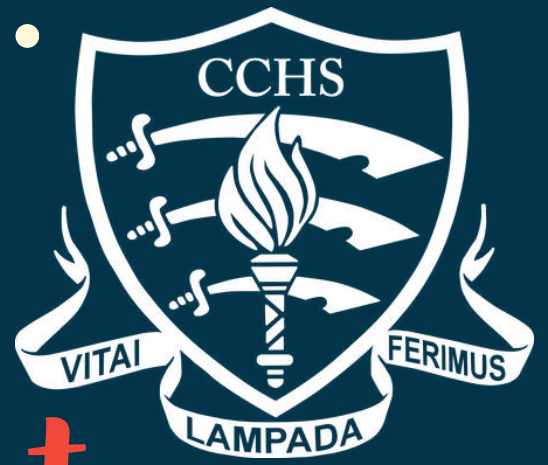
Bring cash or card for extra snacks!

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CCHS PA 2024

*Congratulation
our Christmas Art
Competition
winner is...*



Meghan 7S



Thank you for your support so far with, buying puddings and sending us your amazing designs

A limited number of puddings remain available on ParentPay

Allergen information available if needed

No refunds or returns



YOU ARE INVITED TO

CCHS WINTER FAYRE

GAMES . FOOD . CRAFTS

SATURDAY | **23RD** | **11AM - 2PM**
NOV

Chelmsford County High School

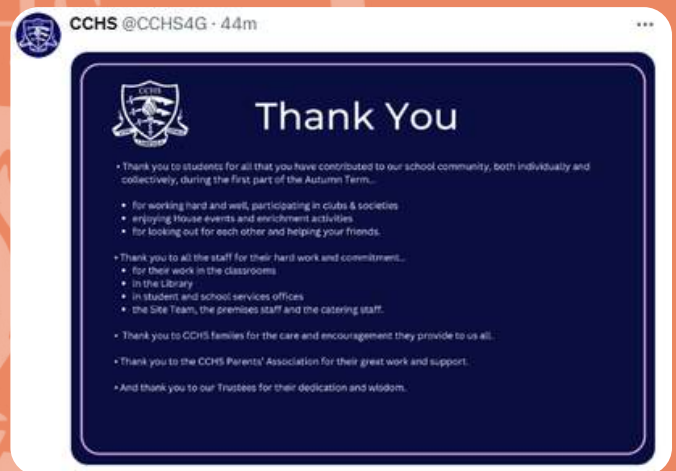
£1 Admission

Students free

Card machine available



On CCHS socials this week...



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



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



Books for the Library!

In the John Moore Library we like to make sure that the students have access to the most up to date books to enhance both their learning and reading for pleasure.

Please consider helping us to keep our stock fresh by donating a book from our Amazon wishlist

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**Thank you
Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis**

Autumn Term Parent Support Series

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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. **Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 19th November @6:00pm
2. **How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 3rd December @6:00pm
3. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 17th December @6:00pm





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>

