



# Colchester County High School for Girls

## Parent Weekly Bulletin

### 8 March 2019



#### Term Dates 2018 – 2019

##### Spring Term

Thursday 3 January  
Friday 5 April

##### Half Term

Monday 18 February  
Friday 22 February

##### Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April  
Tuesday 23 July

##### Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May

##### Half Term

Monday 27 May  
Friday 31 May

##### Non-Pupil Days

24 July 2019

#### Term Dates 2019 – 2020

##### Autumn Term

Tuesday 3 September 2019  
Thursday 19 December

##### Half Term

Monday 28 October  
Friday 1 November

##### Spring Term

Monday 6 January  
Friday 3 April

##### Half Term

Monday 17 February  
Friday 21 February

##### Summer Term

Monday 20 April  
Wednesday 22 July

##### Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May

##### Half Term

Monday 25 May  
Friday 29 May

##### Non-Pupil Days

Tuesday 3 September 2019  
Thursday 24 October 2019  
Friday 25 October 2019  
Thursday 19 December 2019  
Wednesday 22 July 2019

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#### Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	Mar	8	DofE Bronze Group A Training Morning 08.30 – 12.30 DofE Bronze Group B Training Afternoon 13.00 – 17.00
Monday Week B	Mar	11	Yr 7 LEPPRA Workout, Period 3, Gym Yr 8 Progress Check 2 to Parents Yr 12 Internal Assessments Yr 13 University Offers Advice, Period 3, Lecture Theatre PTFA Meeting 19.30 – 21.00
Tuesday	Mar	12	Yr 12 Internal Assessments ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition, Chelmsford, 16.00 – 20.30 Lessons from Auschwitz Follow-Up Seminar, selected students
Wednesday	Mar	13	Yr 12 Internal Assessments EYP Regional Session, Cambridge, 07.00 – 17.30 German Exchange Information Evening 18.30
Thursday	Mar	14	Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening (7C&7E) Yrs 8 & 9 UKMT Mathematics Challenge Regional Final (selected students)
Friday	Mar	15	Colchester Schools' Prom, Charter Hall Yr 12 Internal Assessments DofE Bronze Group A 15.45 – 17.30
Saturday	Mar	16	DofE Silver & Gold Training Day 09.00 – 16.00

#### Evening Online Chat with Scientists – Wednesday 13 March 19.00 – 20.00

Some of our students will be chatting online with scientists during British Science Week, on the I'm a Scientist website. We are encouraging students to show their parents and carers the site and introduce them to the scientists in two evening live chats. Students involved should have seen Miss Murison to collect a login card. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

#### Yrs 7 & 8 British Science Week Poster Competition

Design a poster on either an element from the Periodic Table or a female scientist. The poster must be:

- A4 sized with student name and form on the back
- Bold and bright
- Informative
- Easy to read from a distance

Prizes and merits available for the best posters in each Year Group, deadline for poster submission is lunchtime on Friday 15 March. Students can submit their poster to the tray labelled 'science posters' in G17.

#### Gym & Dance Show 2019

This year's show takes place on Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March, at 19.00. Tickets cost just £7 and can be purchased via ParentPay. Refreshments are being provided by the PTFA from 18.15 and drinks can be pre ordered for the interval. We now allocate numbered seating for all performances so please let us know via [office@cchsg.com](mailto:office@cchsg.com) at time of booking, should you have particular access requirements. The PTFA second hand uniform shop will also be open before the performance and during the interval.

**Reminder:** all students in the Gym and Dance Show need to have sent their music to Miss Wiseman by Friday 15 March. Costumes can also start to be brought in to the Green Room.

ALL students in the show must attend the lunch time sessions on Friday 15 March to learn the Finale. Students who do not attend these sessions will not be in the group finale.



For daily news updates follow CCHSG on Facebook or Twitter @CCHSG\_



## Colchester Half Marathon 2019 - Parent & Staff Fundraising

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## Head Lice Alert

Several cases of Head Lice have been brought to our attention in Yr 8. We ask parents to check their daughter's hair this evening, to ensure she is not infected. There should be no embarrassment with having Head Lice as they like all hair types.

If you would like information about the treatment of Head Lice, please refer to the following NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15/pages/nits.aspx>

## Yr 10 RE GCSE Revision – Friday 15.45 – 16.45 or Wednesday 12.50 – 13.20 G23

Students should pick one of each session to go to so that sessions can be accommodated opposite DofE Bronze:

Topic: Islam Practices – 15, 20 or 22 March

## Revision Sessions

Subject	Year	Day	Time	Room	Topics Covered
Biology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.45 – 17.00	Lecture Theatre	Completing Ecosystems
Biology	Yr 13	Tuesday	15.45 – 17.00	G0	Translocation and Muscle Contraction
Chemistry	Yr 11	Thursday	12.45 – 13.20	G18	Organic 1
English	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.40 – 1700	F8	Romeo & Juliet plot recap
English	Yr 11	Thursday	15.40 – 17.00	F8	Romeo & Juliet context recap
Mathematics	Yr 11	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	M8	All welcome
	Yr 11	Tuesday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	S1	All welcome
Mathematics	13FM	Tuesday	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
	Yr 13	Thursday (Wk A)	15.45 – 16.45	M12	
		Thursday (Wk B)	12.45 – 13.20	M12	
Physics	Yr 11	Tuesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Nuclear physics
Physics	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.45 – 16.45	G1	Stationary waves and Astrophysics
Psychology	Yr 11	Thursday	15.35 – 16.35	G8	
Psychology	Yr 13	Wednesday	15.35 – 16.35	G18	

## Extra-Curricular Information

### Yr 7 Geography – Everest

As part of Geography's 'Fantastic Places - Mount Everest' topic, there will be a special screening of the film 'Everest' (2015) taking place at the lunchtimes of Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 March in the Lecture Theatre. All Yr 7 students are welcome to attend, please bring lunch as the film will begin promptly at 12.40.

Parents should be advised that the film is rated 12A for themes of injury and death. Further rating information is available at <http://www.bbfc.co.uk/releases/everest-film-0>.

### Debate Club

To celebrate British Science Week Debate Club on Thursday 14 March will be running the topic: Schools Should Make All Toilets Unisex. Students should come along and either take on the view of a character or put forward their own views. It will be held in F12 at 12.45.

### Model UN

The second part of the Model UN talk will be held on Wednesday 13 March at 12.45 – 13.15 in G25. Students should come along and debate the topic with the team from University of Essex!

### Summer Show 2019 – Friday 19 July

Auditions for potential soloists will now take place from 15.45 – 17.30 on Thursday 21 March not Thursday 14 March as previously advertised.



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## Extra-Curricular Information Continued

### PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
12.03.2019	16.00 – 17.00	Netball League Semi-Finals	Various	TBC	Yrs 8, 9, 10 & 11
13.03.2019	15.45 – 16.45	GCSE Netball Filming		CCHSG	Yr 11 (selected students)
14.03/2019	15.00 – 17.15	Netball Central Venue	Various	The Gilbert	Yr 7

Students should also check the noticeboard in PE regularly for any updates or changes.

### Community/Enrichment Information - We draw your attention to the following:

#### **CRGS Sci Fest – Saturday 16 March 10.00 – 16.00**

Please see attached poster for more information.

#### **Letters sent out this Week**

All Yrs: Funding Update Letter

Yrs 8 & 9: Mathematics Team Challenge (selected students)

Yr 9: Review of Marking (Level 2 Project students only)

Yrs 9 & 10: Invitation to Year 13 Music Recital Evening (Music students only)

Yr 11: GCSE PE Video Evidence (GCSE PE students only)

Yr 12: Review of Marking (EPQ students only)

Yr 12: DofE Gold Training Day and Practice Expedition

#### **Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 11 March**

Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.

##### **Week B:**

12.45	Yr 11	Lunchtime club participants must have a coloured ticket to gain entrance to early lunch, available in advance from staff running the club.
12.55	Yr 7 & 8	
13.00	Yr 9 & 10	

#### **Menu for w/c 11 March**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Beef in Black Bean Sauce with Rice	Burger & Chips	Spanish Chicken	Fish Cakes with Broccoli
Or				
Cheese & Tomato Tart with Salad	Cheesy Bean Burger with Salad	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Banana & Toffee Pudding with Custard	Bakewell tart with Custard.
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Cajun Chicken £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

#### **Word of the Week for w/c 11 March**

Next week the word is: **SURREPTITIOUS** – done in a concealed or underhand way to escape notice, especially disapproval.



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### 1. Diary Dates for Spring Term

#### PTFA Meetings

All PTFA meetings are held at the school 19.30 – 21.00

**Wednesday 27 March** - PTFA Ordinary Meeting (during 1st half of Gym & Dance show)

- **Monday 20 May 2019** – PTFA Annual General Meeting

#### Agenda:

- Election of PTFA Committee Members
- Review of PTFA events & fundraising in 2018

**PTFA Committee Vacancy:** Due to increased work commitments, our current Treasurer will be stepping down at the next AGM. If you have a finance background and might be interested in taking on this role, please get in touch with Chair of PTFA, Mrs Agness O'Brien at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com)

### 2. Colchester Half Marathon 2019 - Parent & Staff Fundraising

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### 3. Let's Eat, Drink & Celebrate Mums

As Mothering Sunday approaches please join us as we celebrate the mothers in our community with a Coffee Morning at the residence of Mrs Agness O'Brien (Feering Hill House, 15 Feering Hill, Feering, Colchester, CO5 9NL) on Friday 22 March 2019 from 11.00 – 13.00. All are welcome - dads, grandparents & carers too! Admission is £5 and includes tea/coffee and a piece of home-made cake. There will also be raffle prizes to be won. Donations of home-made cakes and raffle prizes are gratefully received.

**Contact:** Please email us at [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com) or text/call Agness O'Brien at 07951 511653 if you are planning to attend and/or can help at this event. All proceeds from the event will go towards the CCHSG Colchester Half Marathon Team's fundraising.

### 4. Upcoming Second Hand Uniform Sales

- Yr 7 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 14 March
- Gym & Dance Show - Tuesday 26 March
- Gym & Dance Show - Wednesday 27 March
- Yr 9 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 28 March

Uniform sales can only take place during the times specified above but all sales are open to parents from any Year Group

#### Sewing help needed:

Are you able to help us mend second hand uniform? We are looking for a volunteer with a sewing machine for occasional repairs. Please get in touch via [cchsgptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cchsgptfa@gmail.com)

### 5. Estate Agents Advertising Boards

Over the past couple of years, we have worked with William H Brown Estate Agents to advertise our Annual Christmas Market. Sadly, due to market slowdown, their management has decided to stop this sponsorship. These advertising boards were very helpful in promoting the event to our local community. If you work for an Estate Agents firm or know one that would be willing to sponsor these boards by way of advertising and donating £5 per board to CCHSG PTFA, please let us know.

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