



HEADTEACHER, MR STEPHEN LAWLOR

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

It is wonderful to have all year groups back with us this week. With another Year 7 cohort of x180 students, and new students having joined our Sixth Form, there is a real buzz around the campus. The campus itself is a lovely talking point, with the Sports Centre (Chapman building) and the new teaching block (Bancroft building). We have a new outdoor covered seating area as well, which students are using at lunchtime.

Moreover, work on the new Library & Study Centre is coming along very well. This new facility should be finalised by the end of the month. I would like to reiterate here our thanks to students and their parents for the dedication we have witnessed and the support we have received across the previous academic year. We had to adapt and make changes across the year; however, our key commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment is strong and unwavering. We will embrace the opportunities that this new academic year brings with energy and ambition.

COMMUNITY PROJECT – FUTURE FEST

At the start of this significant academic year, with students, staff, parents and alumnae ready to embrace new opportunities and fresh starts, our collective minds are fixed on what could/should be.

With this progressive focus and ambitious energy, I think we should look to a new community project: **Future Fest**.

You are invited to reflect and share your thoughts, hopes and dreams for the future, in the service of energising and inspiring our community with a will to optimism and a call to action. Let us look to the days, weeks and months ahead with imagination, ambition and verve.

- What are you looking forward to this year?
- What will you relish, given the disruption and compromises of the past months?
- What will you dedicate yourself to in order to realise an ambition?
- What will you do to help others?
- What issue/cause will you contribute your energy, heart and intellect to?



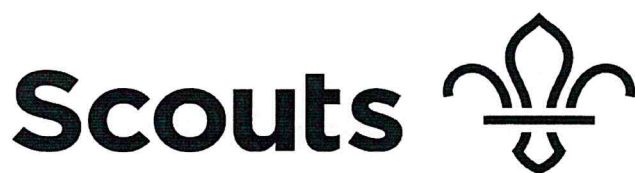
SCHOOL TERM DATES

Further to the announcement of an extra bank holiday in 2022, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Essex County Council have decided to bring forward the end of the Summer Term by one day therefore the last day of the Summer term will now be **Tuesday 19th July 2022**. Updated term dates for 2021/22 and term dates for 2022/23 can be found on our website [Term Dates - Chelmsford County High School for Girls \(cchs.co.uk\)](https://www.cchs.co.uk/term-dates)

Congratulations!

MAARIYA, YEAR 9

Well done to Maariya, in Year 9, who received a Jack Petchey award for her continued contributions to the Scouts and was awarded 'Scout of the Year' in the summer for 4th Ilford North branch. Fantastic achievement Maariya!



AASTHA, YEAR 9

Congratulations to Aastha, in Year 9, who has been selected as a finalist in the Burberry Online Creative Challenge.

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MOLLY, YEAR 11

Many congratulations to Molly, in Year 11, who has secured a place as an Associate of the Royal Ballet School, London - a superb achievement!



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SOPHIA, YEAR 13

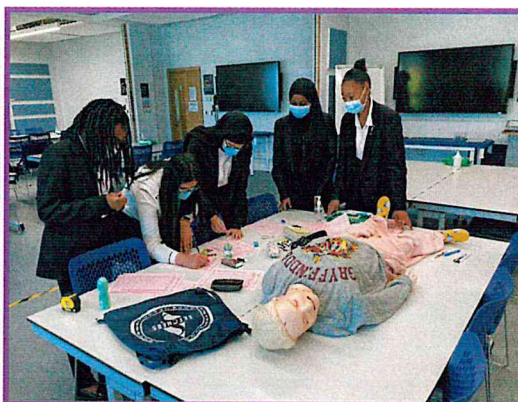
Over the summer, Sophia attended the 'British Dressage Youth Home International 2021' in Wales when she was able to ride with an England Flag. What an incredible achievement for both horse and rider. Sophia has many more exciting opportunities to come including the 'British Dressage Le Mieux National Championships' next week.

We wish you the best of luck, Sophia, and look forward to hearing about all of your achievements.





BRITISH SCIENCE FESTIVAL



Organised by the Chemistry Department, on Wednesday 8th September a group of ten Year 12 students participated in the British Science Festival at Anglia Ruskin University.

After a friendly welcome at ARU students took part in a hands-on DVI (Disaster Victim Identification) forensics activity involving examining all the evidence (clothing, jewellery, tattoos, dental records, etc) from a 'body' to establish their identity.

The first lecture attended explained current research into the nanoscale structures that, due to their complex interactions with light, result in the 'shimmer' or metallic appearance of living organisms such as birds, insects, flowers and even fruit (including blueberries!).

Following on from lunch the CCHS group met with engineers from Teledyne e2v to discover their work in fields such as high definition remote imaging and magnetrons (vital in cancer treatment). The second lecture examined the changes and challenges being observed in polar ice caps due to the climate crisis. Students gained a valuable insight into university life and scientific research.



Family Science Day at a.r.u



SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Join us for a day of fun science-themed activities for all the family!

We're offering pre-booked arrival slots on the day so when booking your free tickets, simply select the time that suits you. You can arrive any time within your half-hour slot.

For more information, visit:

[Family Science Day - ARU](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AT CCHS

Music

Extra-Curricular Music Ensembles - Autumn 2021

I am pleased to announce that we are now able to relaunch our extra-curricular music ensembles. All ensembles will be starting next week with the exception of wind band (starts the week after).

Symphony Orchestra: If students are interested in joining they must come and sign up on the sheets in the music foyer. For certain instrument there will be a limit on how many people can join. I will be holding auditions where needed. As a guide the general rule for Symphony Orchestra is that you must be grade 5 or above on your instrument. If you play a lower pitched instrument and are not quite up to grade 5 e.g. cello, double bass, trombone, tenor sax, French horn, bassoon then do please come and speak to Mr Lamberti about joining.

Show Choir: This is open to all year 7 & 8's. Just come along and where possible bring a packed lunch.

Senior Choir: this is open to all year 9 and above. Again bring a packed lunch where possible.

If students require any more information about any of our ensembles or just want clarification please do come and speak to Mr Lamberti or Mrs Clements in the music department.

Please see attached timetable for more information.

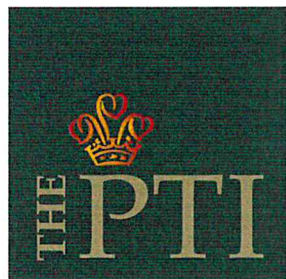
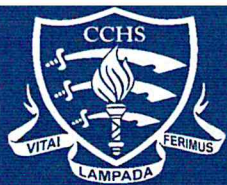
PE

Extra-Curricular PE Clubs & Year 7 Trials

Extra-curricular timetable for PE attached and will be displayed in form rooms and on the sports board (near the old gym). Weekly updates and sign up sheets for all clubs/fixtures will also be displayed on sports board.

There will be Yr7 netball trials on Monday (13th), Yr7 swimming trials on Tuesday (14th) and Yr7 Hockey training on Wednesday (15th). If Y7 students do not have time to sign up, they are still welcome to attend the trials.

If you would like to comment on the Weekly Bulletin please contact: Miss H McGrath: hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk



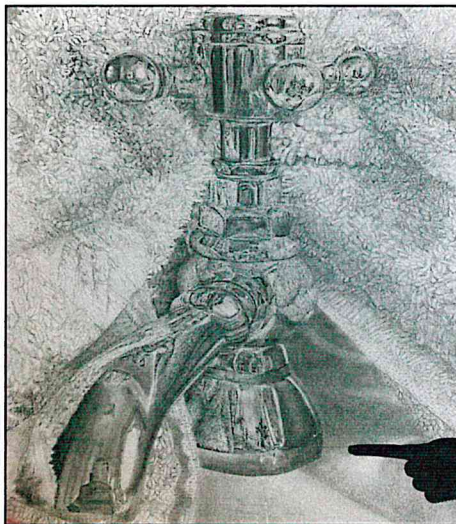
PRINCE'S TEACHING INSTITUTE—SUBJECT LEADERSHIP MARK

Congratulations to our Geography, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages departments on being awarded the 2021 PTI Subject Leadership Mark.

These prestigious awards demonstrate the departments' commitment to promoting challenge within the curriculum, enthusing students and enhancing teachers' subject knowledge.

LATERAL FLOW TESTING KITS

All students will be given the opportunity to collect LFT kits in school next week, however these are also freely available from pharmacies etc. It is important that all results are recorded using the Test Register system – if you do not wish to receive reminders from Test Register please email the school.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK goes to Grace P in Year 12 who has been working extremely hard over the summer to improve her skills!!

How amazing is this?

Well done Grace.

CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

CCHS Community Cookbook

Calling all chefs, bakers and food connoisseurs,

The CCHS Parents' Association is excited to be producing a Community Cookbook, and we need your help!

We would love to receive your favourite family recipes with a short introductory paragraph about what makes it special to you. These could be recipes that have been passed down for generations in your family, or just a fun recipe that you really enjoy baking. We welcome recipes that are from students, parents, and staff, and they can be starters, main courses or desserts, from any global cuisine.

Please email your recipe in a Word document (no photos please) to pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk, and include your name and form (or parent/staff). If your recipe comes from a published book, please include the author and book title.

All recipes should be received by Friday 24th September.

Lottery Winners

The Wishlist Lottery Winners for **August** are:

£50 Mr and Mrs J.Grewal

£25 Mr S.Smith

£25 Mrs D.J.Bailey

The Wishlist Lottery Winners for **September** are:

£50 Mr and Mrs M.R.Armstrong

£25 Mrs S.Boyd

£25 Mrs R.Drage

Cheques will be given to the students or posted out.