

HEADTEACHER, MR STEPHEN LAWLOR

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We finished the first part of the Autumn Term with the Year 11 Leadership Conference today. Credit to Mrs Chumbley for co-ordinating this flagship event, and thanks to all the colleagues, both support and teaching staff, who worked to bring this to fruition today. As ever, the students were absolutely brilliant, engaging positively and enthusiastically across the day.

We had a superbly busy Sixth Form Open Evening last week – so good to have parents and visitors back on campus. The feedback from students and parents during and after the event was that it was a really positive evening and experience. One of the many students who visited us from another school emailed the following:

“The open evening was truly wonderful, and I was able to experience the excellent community enriched ambience of the school. The tour guides were extremely kind and helpful and also the senior prefects, teachers and students around the school were so welcoming. Thank you very much.”

I sent you an update on 8th October regarding the situation with Covid here at school. As noted then, we are receiving briefings from the Local Authority, with expert input from the Essex Director of Wellbeing and Public Health, and continue to work closely with local secondary schools and other grammar schools nationally. This collaborative approach is allowing us to stay informed about trends, as well as to share our experiences and learn from those of others.

Congratulations to students from across the different year groups for all that you have done to make the start of the 2021-22 academic year so good. Thank you to parents for your continued support and encouragement of our work with your daughters. I hope CCHS families have a chance to rest and enjoy the half-term period.

CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

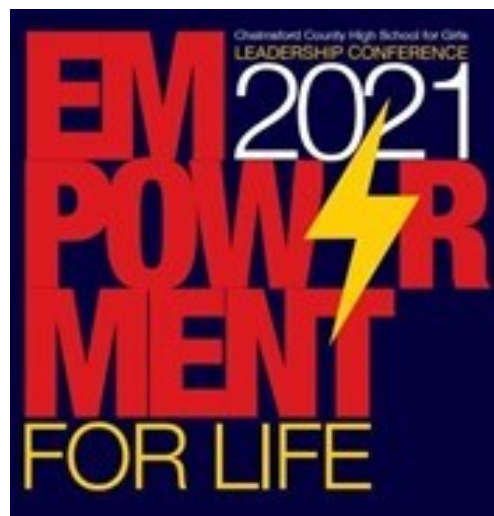
The CCHS PA held their AGM on Wednesday evening. On behalf of us all, I would like to warmly thank and congratulate PA colleagues for all that they do for the students of our school. Their tireless and creative efforts to raise funds, which are then invested in resources, equipment, etc. directly benefit students.

During the disruption of the past 18 months or so, the PA still pushed on with projects, including moving the nearly new uniform sales online.

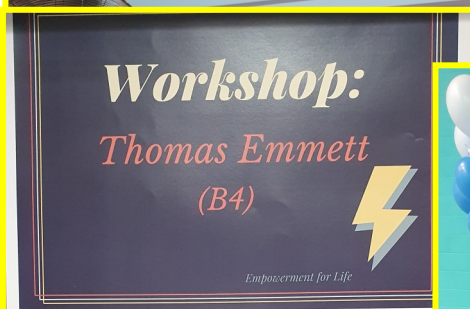
If parents who are new to the school, or indeed are established parents, wish to get involved with the PA to help drive their important work forward, please do get in touch with Catherine Carby, the CCHS PA Chair:

pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk





We are so proud of our Year 11 students, who had a brilliant 'Leadership Conference' today. Our speakers were inspirational and the workshops were dynamic. We were delighted to welcome students from St. John Payne Catholic School and St. Bernard's High School.



Sarah (8A) has been selected for the Essex Badminton County squad again and will be playing for the "Essex U14's", after a successful season with the U12's.



ARKWRIGHT
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Manaal Khan, Year 12, has been successful in her application for Arkwright Engineering Scholarship and she is now an Arkwright Scholar!



Rosie (8A) competed in the Essex Schools U18 Golf Championship at Langdon Hills Golf Club on Monday 18th October.

Rosie played 8 over par (3 under her handicap) and came 2nd in the U18 girls Gross section. Rosie's handicap is now 10.2!!!

What an unreal achievement.

Miss Sales and the rest of year 8 are super proud of you!





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Alexa (10S) was at Essex Senior Winter Championships last weekend.

She achieved 2 golds, 5 silvers and 2 bronze.

All of this was achieved also by swimming in an older age category- in the 15 year olds category!

Well done!



The year 7 & 8 (now 8 & 9) tennis team have finally had the chance to play the LTA matches they were due to play last year.

They have now gone through to the LTA finals, an incredible achievement for all especially considering that they are a new team.

The team includes the following students: Kaia, Rosie, Kesia, Sarah and Harriet.

Well done to all!

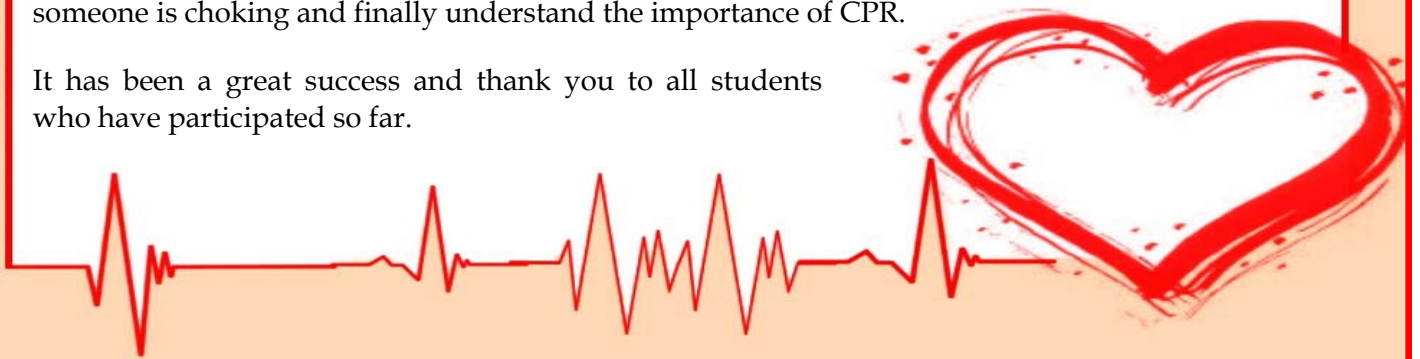


RESTART A HEART WEEK

This week was Restart a Heart week and over 550 students have learnt how to help save someone's life. The students have gained knowledge and confidence in performing CPR on adult, child and baby.

As well as assessing an unconscious casualty and check for breathing, listen to how a Defibrillator works, know how to put someone in the recovery position, understand what to do when someone is choking and finally understand the importance of CPR.

It has been a great success and thank you to all students who have participated so far.



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ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021

This half-term students have enjoyed their usual richness of extra-curricular activities.



Elevate Education – Year 7 & Year 12
 British Science Festival – Year 12
 Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening
 Tennis Finals – Year 10
 Year 8 Meet the Tutor Evening
 Fresher's Fayre – Year 12
 House Football – All Years
 Mid-Essex U13 Cricket Finals
 New Parents' Welcome Evening – Year 7
 Splendid Workshops – Drama
 Jack Petchey Speak Out
 KS4 Information Evening
 Black History Month
 House Balloon Tennis
 House Obstacle
 PA School Disco – Year 7
 Restart the Heart



Year 8 & Primary School STEM Enrichment Day
 Year 13 Theatre Studies Showcase Evening
 Leadership Conference – Year 11
 Residential to Snowdonia – Year 11
 Cyber First Celebratory Event at McLaren Technology Centre – Year 9
 Geography Field Trips:

Walton on the Naze – Year 13
 Margate – Year 13
 Walberswick – Year 13
 Stratford – Year 13
 Epping Forest – Year 10
 STEM Primary Enrichment Day – Year 8



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