

# CCHS *Laudatio*

26th November 2021

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

Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

### Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

#### Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' competition – national final

Mayumi (Yr11) will be competing in the national final of the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' competition next week. 75,000 students from around the country were involved in the preliminary rounds, which started last year. Thank you to our English Department colleagues, who work closely with the Jack Petchey Foundation on their 'Speak Out' workshops and the competition itself. Mayumi is one of 15 students to be selected for the final.

This is a wonderful achievement. Mayumi delivered her speech to a special Year 11 assembly on Wednesday morning – it was inspiring. We wish Mayumi all the very best for next week and know that she will enjoy this experience – the audience who will have the privilege to hear her speech next week will never forget her powerful message.

#### House Karaoke

House Karaoke this week brought a welcome return to song, fun and excitement.

The run up to the events, with students rehearsing in their form rooms, seemed to be as enjoyable as the actual performances, which were wonderful.

Credit to Miss Holt and the House Officials for their brilliant organisation, which ensured that Years 7, 8 and 9 had such a superb time. More to come, of course, with other year groups too.





# Student Achievements



## Holly, 9C

Well done to Holly, who recently competed in the JKA International Open Karate Championship.

She came third in her age group winning a bronze medal in kata and she came first in kumite winning a gold medal!

We are all very proud of you Holly!



## Elizaveta, 8C

Elizaveta took part in the Open British Championships 2021 in Stoke on Trent at the weekend. Elizaveta took first place with hoop routine and third place with the ball routine.

Elizaveta will now be on the squad selection for Junior British Squad on 10th December.

Huge congratulations - what an achievement. Year 8 are incredibly proud.

## Prethika, 9C

Congratulations to Prethika, who won first prize in an online English speech competition, which was held as part of a talent contest conducted by the Chelmsford Indian association.

The topic was 'What does Independence mean to You?'



## Key Dates

**Saturday 27th November**

PA Winter Fayre

**Thursday 2nd December**

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Launch

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday**

**16 December**

CCHS Christmas Concert



*'I have found that Drama lessons have already started to build my confidence in public speaking'*

-Student Survey Feedback

Coming to a wall near you...!

This mural was designed and is being worked on by Mr Bradford - have a look out for it when next on campus.



## NACE Challenge Question

We are proud to be a member of The National Association for More Able Children in Education (NACE). NACE works with schools, education leaders, practitioners and policy makers to improve provision for more able learners, driving whole-school improvement and raising achievement for all.

In the spirit of challenging the most able, each week in our Friday celebration bulletin, we will leave you a challenge question to ponder.

16, 06, 68, 88, ?, 98.

What is the '?'

The answer will be revealed next week.



We are pleased and proud to announce the launch of the CCHS Institute. This project will provide a focus for our academic enrichment work. We are looking forward to hosting a range of lectures and seminars, as well as publishing a regular bulletin, which will celebrate the academic enrichment which is so important to our students. See attached 'Launch Letter' for more information.



# CCHS Library & Study Centre

Librarians: Mrs Angela Martin & Mrs Michelle Davis



We are so pleased that the new Library and Study Centre is fully open and being enjoyed by the students for a broad range of activities.

We are hugely grateful to the staff, parents and families who came in during half term week and helped to get the books onto the shelves and ready for the students to use.

We would also like to thank those parents and students who have bought books from the Amazon wishlist. It is wonderful to see so many new and exciting fiction titles filling the shelves, as well as some new non-fiction that will support the curriculum and open up potential new areas of study to the students.

## What can you do in the Library & Study Centre?

- Browse the catalogue
- Reserve books
- Access academically reliable websites on Oliver
- Search JSTOR
- Download eBooks
- Borrow a Chromebook for use in the library



## Library Oliver App

There is a Library Oliver app that can be installed on Android or iPhone, that allows the user to browse the catalogue and to scan an ISBN to see if the book is available through the library. We have instructions on how to do this in the library.

We are grateful for the support of parents in ensuring overdue books are located and returned. Happily we have not yet found ourselves in the same position as Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries, where they were surprised to receive a book that was 73 years overdue!

# Opportunities at CCHS



## COVER SUPERVISOR

*£11.55 per hour, casual contract*

We have opportunities for people to join our school as Cover Supervisors.

These flexible roles are ideal for people who wish to work with students and colleagues, whilst fitting around their other commitments. You would work as part of team who ensure that teaching & learning time is maximised.

So, if you wish to help supervise wonderful students, work with supportive colleagues and contribute to an ambitious school community, please do get in touch with us.

## SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

25 hours per week, term time only  
£10,918 to £11,286 per annum  
(dependent on experience)

Chelmsford County High School for Girls is one of the most successful girls' selective schools in the country. This is, therefore, an exciting opportunity for a Science Technician to join a team of staff providing support for a busy Science department.

The successful applicant will be working predominately in the Chemistry Department, so knowledge of Chemistry to A Level standard is essential.

Previous experience in a similar role, either in a school or industry would be preferable.

Science is a very popular subject; all students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics as discrete subjects to GCSE and large numbers continue to A level in the Sixth Form.



For any questions or more information about either of the above roles, please visit our website: [www.cchs.co.uk](http://www.cchs.co.uk) or email Miss McGrath: [hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk)

# CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We are really excited about the Winter Fayre and looking forward to a great day this Saturday. Any parents who could kindly volunteer on Saturday would be appreciated. No need to email us, just turn up.

If your employer can fund match our fund raising, that would be a great bonus so please us know: [pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk)



**CCHS PA  
Winter Fayre**

**11-2PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**



- Hot Food
- Fun Fayre stalls
- Gifts & Crafts
- Photo Booth
- Cakes and sandwiches
- Raffles
- CCHS PA Puddings

**ADULTS: £1**  
**CHILDREN FREE, TICKETS ON DOOR**

\*PLEASE BRING CASH/COINS, CARD MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR LARGER AMOUNTS







**Chelmsford County High School  
for Girls**

presents...

# Christmas Concert

**Wednesday 15th &  
Thursday 16th  
December 2021  
7pm**