



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We are very proud of the strong links we maintain with the CCHS Alumnae. This speaks to the rooted and sincere sense of community which is so important to us all at the school. Dr Palmer has led on the production of another edition of the Alumnae Newsletter. We provide you with a link to it below so you can appreciate just one aspect of how we will continue to keep in touch with and involve your daughters long after they have graduated from Year 13.

[Alumnae Newsletter - Chelmsford County High School for Girls \(cchs.co.uk\)](https://cchs.co.uk)

You will have seen, through our school social media feeds, that we shared the very many activities organised by Miss Harrison and our brilliant team of Year Leaders during Children's Mental Health Week. We provide more information on this later in our bulletin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the CCHS community - students, staff, parents, governors, and of course, alumnae - for your inspiration, work, support, and encouragement this term.

I wish you all well for the half-term period.



Student Achievements

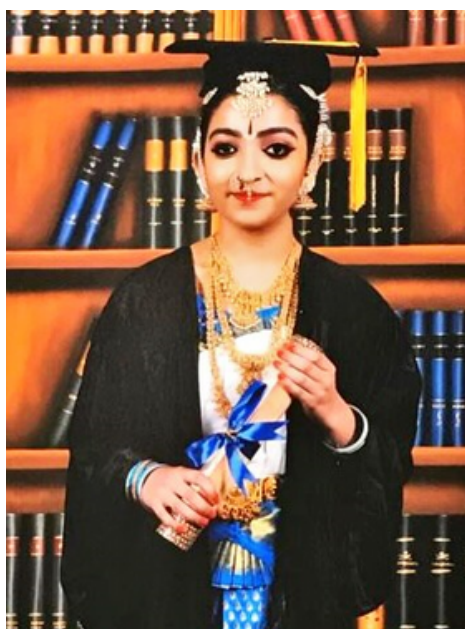
Have you got some news to share?
If so, please email Miss McGrath (hmcgrath@cchs.essex.sch.uk)
and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Well done to Linh Anh, Emilie, Sharanya and Ishya who attended the CyberFirst Finals on Saturday. They were fantastic - focused throughout the competition and great role models for CCHS. We are incredibly proud of you all!



Divija, Year 9

Congratulations to Divija in Year 9 who has graduated from dance as a diploma student. Divija studied Bharatnatyam, which is an ancient form of Indian classical dance and has been studying it for 9 years. Divija says *"I feel quite emotional that I have completed all the grades and finished this fantastic journey now as it has been such a phenomenal experience. In October I gave my final dance exam as a diploma (grade 8) student, and I received distinction in both practical and theory- it was such a celebration!"*



Prethika, Year 9

Well done to Prethika in Year 9 who recently completed a semi classical dance for the Thai Pongal celebrations at Hylands Estate, Chelmsford.

You can watch Prethika in action here:

<https://youtu.be/mpcAaWcPQJI>

A fantastic achievement Prethika, well done.



Key Dates

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February
Half-term holidays

Wednesday 23rd February
Year 9 Enrichment Day

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th February
CCHS Dance Show

Thursday 3rd March
Year 9 Options Evening



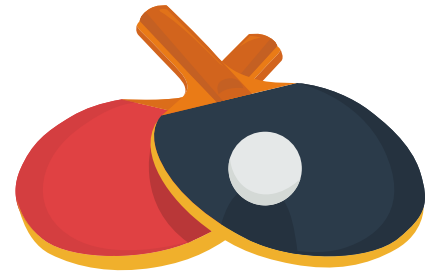
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Southern Regional Table Tennis Finalists - Nyree & Annabel, Year 13

Well done to Nyree and Annabel, both in Year 13, who competed in the Southern Regional Table Tennis Finals in Bristol last weekend. Both girls played extremely well and should be so proud of themselves.



Wind in the Willows Production

Well done to Camillie (Year 10), Diya (Year 8) and Laya (Year 8) appeared in the Old Court's production of the "Wind in the Willows" last week. Huge amounts of commitment was needed by all the girls, with months of rehearsals, followed by a full week of public performances.

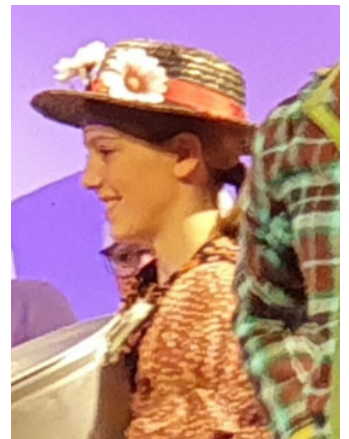
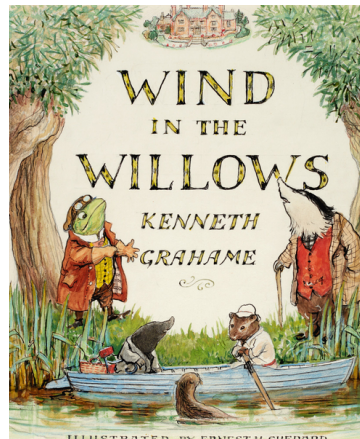
The girls played a few parts each:

Diya – Squirrel Shirly

Camille – Otter

Laya – Sergeant Fred

Well done - we are very proud of you all.





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Theia, Year 8

Huge congratulations to Theia in Year 8 who is co-hosting her first Chelmsford community radio show with Girl Guides this weekend, focusing on gender and climate change, women in the Winter Olympics and the big garden birdwatch. We can not wait to listen to you!!

The GENE Radio Show – CCR 104.4FM
(chelmsfordcommunityradio.com)



- CCHS is proud of the wide range of courses which its students go on to study at university and of the way in which the school helps so many students to follow their passions and study STEM subjects at the very highest level.
- In the last 5 years CCHS has seen 76 students go to university to study Medicine and Dentistry, 21 of them in 2020 alone.
- In the same period an additional third of our leavers have gone on to study subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Mathematics and Computing.
- In total an average of 50% of our students choose to read a STEM subject at university. Over the years this has given our students a huge range of career opportunities.
- Former CCHS students can be found working as NHS consultants, as architects, as pioneers of scientific research, designing satellites and working at the cutting edge of engineering or software design – all of these are professions where men have traditionally dominated.

- CCHS is proud of the role it plays in encouraging young women to transcend traditional barriers.

CCHS Sixth Form

The scholarly sixth form where girls have every opportunity

This week saw the school welcome a visiting examiner from Trinity College London to moderate our Years 9 and 10 Arts Award work. This time around we had 53 bronze entries (level 1 qualification) and 10 silver (level 2 qualification) entries. All students passed with flying colours!

These entries have taken a lot of time to put together over the last 18 months. The students have worked tremendously hard to complete this having to deal with everything thrown at them such as remote schooling and self isolation. The examiner was thrilled with the quality of work submitted and the wide variety of different art forms studied from cake decorating to music and dance to photography and many more.

Over the last 3 years the school has now had approximately 180 students achieve their bronze award which is superb and goes hand in hand with our work as an Artsmark school. Miss Burnham, Mr Copper and Mr Lamberti would like to congratulate all the students on their achievements.



By Kavya, Year 10

Doing a large project like the Silver Arts Award during such an unprecedented time brought its own challenges, and we had to improvise in order to carry it out. Two areas in particular where we faced challenges were in running workshops and in interviewing artists for part of our Silver Arts Award. To run our workshops around coronavirus bubbles, restrictions and meeting limits, we had to make some changes, such as limiting the number of participants, including covid precautions in our risk assessment and only having participants from our year group. In addition, we had to cancel many workshops when our whole year group had to isolate last year. Although we faced many obstacles due to the pandemic, we managed to pull through finally and complete our silver arts awards.



By Prethika, Year 9

My Bronze Arts Awards journey was an exceptional experience and I believe it is the first step to many more opportunities. It has not only reinforced the significance of the arts but has helped me discover new paths and aspirations. It has moulded me into an even better person, helped me improve my skills and I have thoroughly enjoyed the entirety.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Lamberti, Miss Burnham, and Mr Copper for supporting all of us throughout this process and even through several Covid lockdowns and isolations you kept us going with your immense efforts.

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Year 11 and their tutors enjoying Just Dance this morning (30) CCHS Pastoral Team on Twitter: "Year 11 and their tutors enjoying Just Dance this morning 😊"
<https://t.co/RTxaaGISfU> / Twitter



Happy Year 7 faces enjoying their 'walk and talk' this morning!



Feel the love -
11G's origami!

German Department Update

On Wednesday 9th February, Year 9 attended a performance of Horoskop from a German theatre company. Featuring two actors playing several parts, the play was highly entertaining and funny and all in German!

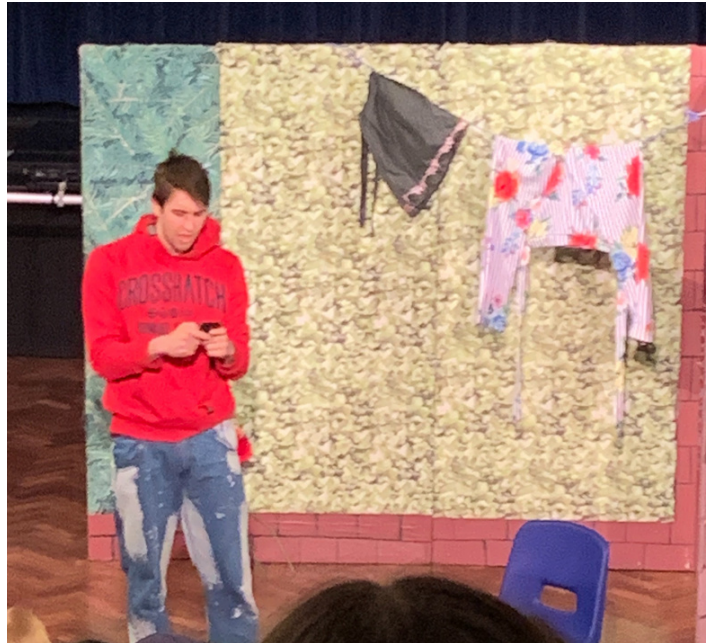
A selection of student comments:

'The play was an incredibly effective way to learn German and it was a very enjoyable experience. The actors played their characters well and the audience participation added to make an inclusive and amusing experience.'

'I really liked the play and the storyline was very interesting. I was surprised by how much I understood.'

'Es gefiel mir gut und die Schauspieler waren wirklich gut.'

'Die Geschichte war toll und ich liebte das Thema'.



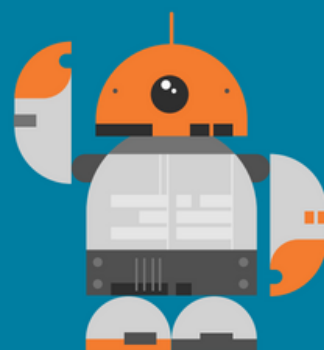


Today we celebrate the 7th International Day of Women and Girls in Science to recognise the critical role women and girls play in science as agents of change.

[Curriculum Overview - Chelmsford County High School for Girls \(cchs.co.uk\)](#)

GIRLS INTO STEM

17th February 2022



Welcome to our Girls in STEM event where we aim to close the gender gap within STEM industries by educating female students about different STEM careers and how they can pursue careers in STEM.

In this brochure you can browse the individual sessions, find out more about the speakers and find links to more information.

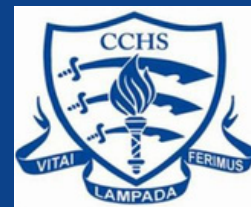
Simply complete this [form](#) to reserve your place at any of the talks!

Session Time	Session Title	Presenter	Joining Link
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction to Fords IT Degree Apprenticeship and how females can get involved.	Heather Russell - Software Architect Ford	Join here
10:30 – 11:00	Girls into construction	Amy Packer - Social Value Manager, Arc Group London	Join here
11:00 – 11:30	Females into Archaeology and Heritage	Isobel Curwen (Heritage Consultant) and Beth Harrison (Community Education Coordinator)	Join here
11:30 – 12:00	Electronic Engineer to Cyber Security Investigator – how I got here	Hannah Lawrence	Join here
12:00 – 12:30	Women in Technology & Computing (Q&A)	Elpida Makrygianni	Join here
12:30 – 13:00	An Unconventional STEM Journey	Nduka Chinonso	Join here
13:00 – 13:30	Female roles within Energy	Erusa Adizie	Join here
13:30 – 14:00	Much more than Telephones	George Coleman (BT)	Join here



CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk



Adventure Island Tickets Ready for Collection

If you purchased Adventure Island tickets via ParentPay, please collect your tickets from the Finance Office.

Due to their popularity, the PA will be getting some more tickets soon and will let you know when they are available for purchase.



Wishlist Lottery Winners February

£50 K.Henderson

£25 J.Stonebridge

£25 A.Knatchbull

Cheques have been handed out to students.



Uniform Donation Request

If your daughter has outgrown her uniform, we would ask that you consider donating to the school for the PA to sell at the regular Pre Loved Uniform sales.

Clean uniform can be brought into school and placed in the green wheelie bin located outside the canteen entrance.

Last academic year we raised £3000 from the online uniform sales.

Please support this worthwhile cause as it helps to raise funds for the school and also helps parents to purchase Pre Loved uniform for a fraction of the cost when new.