

CCHS *Laudatio*

14th January 2022



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Sixth Form Prefects

We held our Sixth Form Prefect Handover Assemblies this week., which provided us with opportunities to thank all of our Year 13 school officials and prefects. They worked incredibly well, sometimes during challenging circumstances with the restrictions last year. Credit to them all for responding, as ever, so positively and creatively. The assemblies also allowed us to congratulate the new officials and prefects in Year 12, as they begin their work and make their contributions.

.....

Exam Assistance

During January, Elevate Education will be continuing their Exam Preparation Series with the following parent webinar:

Tuesday 18th January @ 6:00pm: Exam Room Skills

In the webinar they will be discussing:

- What students should be doing in the final weeks before an exam;
- How to establish a good routine the night before;
- Ways to optimise exam room performance.

If you would like to participate, please click on link below to register:

Webinar Registration | UK (elevatecoaching.info)

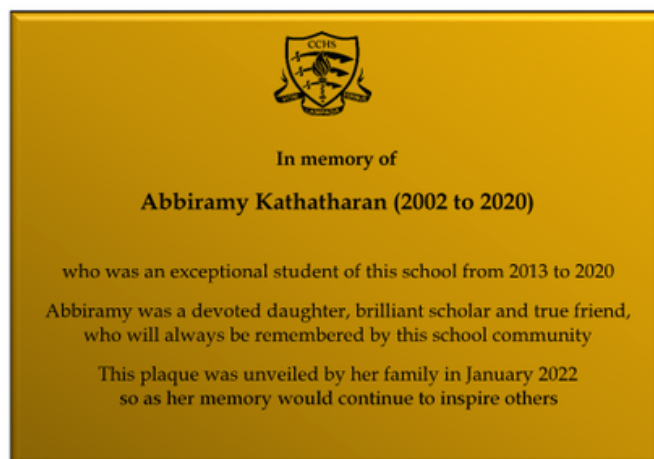
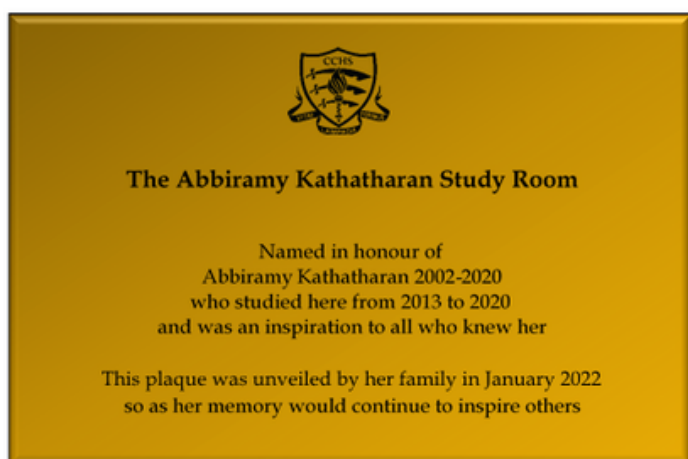




Remembering Abbiramy Kathatharan

28th March 2002 - 17th April 2020

We held a memorial service on Thursday afternoon for Abbiramy Kathatharan, who passed away in April 2020, following a long and brave battle with a serious illness. Abbi's family joined us, as did her friends, Mrs Chapman, and current members of staff. One of the rooms in the new Library will now be known as 'The Abbiramy Kathatharan Study Room', which the plaque below has been placed within. We also have a plaque in the Library itself.



I note below some of the remarks that were shared during the service:

“Abbiramy (Abbi) was a bright, brilliant, and caring young woman. She always showed real grit and optimism. She was supremely conscientious about her schoolwork, even under the most challenging of circumstances. Academic work was her focus and her joy. She was determined to sit her GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11, even though she was dealing with such a serious illness. She triumphed, with the unwavering support of her family, friends, and staff. Abbiramy had an ambition to study medicine at university and what a wonderful doctor she would have been.

Abbiramy played the piano beautifully and participated with passion in many clubs and societies in School, including French Film Club and Drama Club. Perhaps most importantly, she loved and cherished her friends, inviting them over to dinner when she could, revelling in their company. Indeed, Abbiramy enjoyed great friendships and will live on in their stories and recollections.

Surely, we best serve the memory of this exceptional young woman, her love for her family and her dedication to CCHS, by remembering and appreciating her fine and abundant qualities.

We will remember Abbiramy, with love and affection, as a much valued and highly respected member of CCHS.

Her love for life and of learning was an inspiration to us all.”



Student Achievements

British Mathematical Olympiad Challenge

Congratulations to Maithri, Natasha, Amy and Manaal in Year 13, who have received awards for their participation in the British Mathematical Olympiad Challenge, following a demand 3.5 hour exam! Well done to you all.



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust



Olivia, 8G

Congratulations to Olivia in Year 8 who undertook her ballet grade 4 in December and has achieved a distinction.

Olivia loves her ballet and has been dancing since she was 3 - achieving a distinction in every exam she has done.

Well done Olivia - we are extremely proud of this achievement!

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.

Aditi, 7S

Well done to Aditi in Year 7 who took part in the Tamil language elocution competition, held on the 8th January and conducted by Chelmsford Tamil School. Aditi won first place in the 11+category and spoke on the significance and importance of Tamil Language .



Key Dates

Thursday 20th January

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th January

School Production 'A Mother's Voice'

Thursday 3rd February

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Friday 11th February

INSET Day (school closed to students)

Physics: Year 12 Engineering Talk

We were delighted that two of our former students, Joanne and Lalia, returned to give a fascinating and motivating talk to Year 12 students about their courses and life at Cambridge.

Joanna is in her third year at Newnham College studying Chemical Engineering (Natural Sciences route) and Lalia is in her final year at King's College studying Architecture.



Student Illness Reminder

If your daughter develops diarrhoea and/or vomiting do please keep her off school for 48 hours from the time she stops either/both symptoms to prevent further infections within the school community, and to give her time to recuperate.

Please remember to email absence@cchs.essex.sch.uk for Years 7-11 or sixthformattendace@cchs.essex.sch.uk for Years 12 & 13 as soon as you know your daughter will not be able to attend, and every day thereafter until she is well enough to return to school.

A Mother's Voice

by
Chris Owen



Wednesday 26th January 2022

Thursday 27th January 2022

Doors open 6:30pm — performance starts: 7pm

Tickets available at
<https://www.positickets.co.uk>



Plan ahead for fun days out

Opportunity for purchasing entry vouchers via the CCHS PA at £15 each
(£25 on the gate, £22.50 online)

Use any day you like in 2022 - Order now on ParentPay

As many as you need

Go twice? A birthday treat? End of exams celebration?

Vouchers given to your daughter at school in February

Directions and park map at Adventureisland.co.uk

Limited tickets available - purchase now!

Gift Amnesty

Parents, students, staff and friends!

Can you help us raise funds for the
school this year?

If you received any gifts at Christmas that aren't quite to your taste
(or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used
as prizes at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to the labelled box in the reception
area from Monday 17th to Friday 21st January.

Thank you!

CCHS PA

