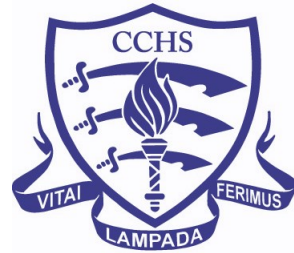
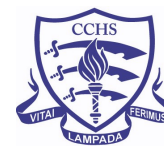


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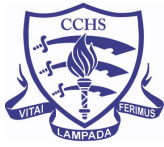
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thankfully, this academic year has been a far more normal one. We have been able to return to students having their lessons in specific subject rooms, which has brought a sense of stability and familiarity for them and school staff.

Following an excellent (recorded) Christmas Concert, we saw the return of in-person School Production, Dance Show, Spring and Cabaret Concert performances. Moreover, a full suite of onsite Parents' Evenings and other events, have allowed us to move beyond online communications, providing parents with an opportunity to visit the campus and see the new buildings. During the Summer Term we had a superb Sports Day, an Arts Week and our Flower Fest event.

Throughout the year, colleagues worked hard to bring in guest speakers and visitors to inspire and inform students, through our CCHS Institute work: Mrs Kurian with STEM, Mrs Hopkins with UCAS, Dr Hiner with careers, Mr Harvey with art, Mr Lamberti with music, and so much more.

Our campus development project has allowed us to provide new facilities and resources to students and staff. The new buildings were formally opened in the Spring Term by Mrs Chapman, Mrs Gulliver and Mr Moore, in recognition of their long and dedicated service to CCHS. Indeed, the sports centre is now the Chapman Sports Centre, to acknowledge and celebrate Mrs Chapman's leading work to secure the capital funding for these buildings. Remarkably, Mrs Gulliver and Mr Moore have a combined service to CCHS of nearly 70 years - simply inspiring people.

We have been able to re-establish enrichment activities and trips for a number of year groups. Lunchtime clubs and societies flourished this year, allowing students from

different year groups to meet and work together on common interests. Indeed, this is a key strength of our House system as well. A great variety of House events took place across the year, bringing with them healthy competition and lots of fun.

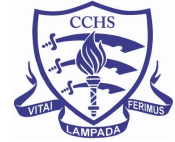
We, like all schools across the country, were able to return to GCSE and A level public examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are so very proud of all the students - they worked hard, supported each other and showed such positivity and maturity; such brilliant role models.

It is my great privilege to lead our amazing school and I would like to thank all members of the CCHS community for their work, commitment, engagement and support across the year. I would like to pay a particular tribute to school staff (support staff colleagues and teachers), who have worked incredibly hard, in terms of lessons, pastoral support, student and school services, enrichment and extra-curricular provision. Allied with our talented and ambitious students, and the great support and encouragement of their parents, our governors and the CCHS Alumnae, we have been able to achieve so much together this year. This lived experience of community will continue to serve us well as we work together to progress our commitment to girls' education and empowerment.

I hope CCHS families have a lovely summer break. We look forward to welcoming students and colleagues back in September to start the 2022-23 academic year, which will be filled with more opportunities, activities and projects to inspire our amazing students.

Mr Lawlor

Staff News



This term we say farewell to:

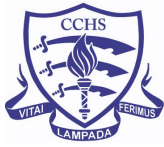
Mrs Matthews	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Ellen	Teacher of Psychology & Assistant Head of Sixth Form
Mrs Khan	Subject Leader of Computer Science
Mr Badmus	Teacher of Chemistry
Mrs Jarvis	Teacher of French
Mrs White	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Woolway	Music Tutor (Guitar)
Mr Meyer	German Assistant
Mrs Roberts	IT Support Engineer

We have welcomed the following new members of staff:

Mrs Pillai	Science Technician
Mr Walker	Exam Invigilator
Mrs Moody	Exam Invigilator
Mrs Kondreddi	Exam Invigilator
Mrs Dixon	Exam Invigilator
Mrs Mann	Exam Invigilator
Mrs Shanmuga-Raja	Exam Invigilator
Mr Saville	Exam Invigilator

We congratulate the following members of staff on their internal promotions:

Mrs Cross	Deputy Headteacher (Academic)
Ms Harrison	Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)
Mr Selby	Assistant Headteacher – Teaching & Learning and Staff Development
Ms Manning	School Development Leader – Assessment/Science Teaching & Learning Development
Ms Sales	Subject Leader of PE
Ms Bellamy	Head of Sport
Mrs Chumbley	Senior Pastoral Lead
Mr Lamberti	Timetable Leader
Mrs Connolly	Assistant Head of Sixth Form/Sixth Form Year Leader
Mr Copper	Main School Year Leader
Mrs Hopkins	EPQ Coordinator (shared role)
Mrs Onuegbu	EPQ Coordinator (shared role)
Ms Kersey	Second in Charge of English
Mr Mitchell	Second in Charge of Mathematics
Mr Goodier	Subject Coordinator of Further Mathematics and More Able Provision (all key stages)



In September, we welcome:

Ms Porter	Subject Leader of Psychology & Global Citizenship Coordinator
Miss Hunt	Teacher of History
Mr Woodward	Teacher of Physics
Ms Hutton	Teacher of Music
Mrs O'Reilly	Teacher of Economics
Mr Edu	Teacher of Mathematics
Miss Lavastre	Teacher of French
Mr Moller	Teacher of Biology
Ms Abbott	Music Tutor (Guitar)



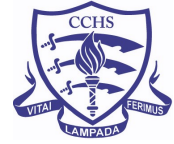
We congratulate Miss Madle, Education Support Officer & Cover Supervisor, on the birth of her baby.



Finally, very best wishes to our Librarian, Mrs Martin, who will be getting married in August and so will return in September as Mrs Howell.

Curriculum News

Mrs Matthews, Deputy Headteacher



Walk into any truly excellent school and you can feel it almost immediately – a calm, orderly atmosphere that hums with an exciting, vibrant sense of purposefulness just under the surface. Students carry themselves with determination and confidence. Teachers talk about their work with excitement and conviction. Everyone seems to have a sense of place and purpose.

The importance of a positive school culture to educational outcomes is well-known, yet difficult to define, perhaps because it is intangible and not obviously detectable. Even the synonyms we use to describe a school's culture such as 'atmosphere' and 'climate' make it seem more like an atmospheric condition existing beyond human control.



Just as within society itself culture exists within the sociological norms and structures so too a school's culture must exist within a set of normative values, rules, and structured curriculum. I have led on curriculum for several years, and written articles about the importance of our taught curriculum's coherent structure. For 25 hours a week we teach our students the value of knowledge, for it is this knowledge that will provide the platform for their further education and career progression. I am genuinely passionate about curriculum as core, sitting at the heart of our educational system, but there's a 'but' coming. When I think back over my own education, rarely do my recollections relate to memories of subject matter, although I do recall scratching around in my long-term memory trying to decide whether it was Pythagoras's theorem or trigonometry that I needed to apply to a DIY project not too long ago! Generally speaking though I don't think about such concepts when I recall my time in education. Despite the fact that I diligently sat for 25 hours of the school week in lessons that made up the formal taught curriculum, it was the culture, the unsaid, the hidden aspect of curriculum that had the longest lasting impact.

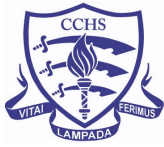
As Marcel Proust said, in the context of writing:

'But when all is said, it is only the inexpressible, the thing one believes one cannot succeed in getting into a book, that remains in it. It is something vague and haunting, like a memory. It is atmospheric, a colouring in the air like the bloom on a grape...But it is not in the words, it is not said, it is all among the words, like the morning mist at Chantilly.'

Hidden curriculum is defined as a set of unwritten, unofficial, and unintended lessons, values, and perspectives that students learn in school along with more formal aspects of education. One of the best ways I have heard this described, is in an article by leadership and change experts Terrence Deal and Kent Peterson, who define school culture as an "underground flow of feelings and folkways [wending] its way within a school".

When I recall my time at CCHS, I will, of course, remember fondly the students and the staff, but I will also remember fondly the intangible aspect, that tertium quid that doesn't sit within the curriculum but is that Proustian unsaid, atmospheric, ethereal, that colours the very fabric of the school. When students and staff join CCHS they cannot but embody the culture that exists here.

Students at CCHS learn about so much more than facts and information presented during scheduled learning times. There's a subtlety rather like *the morning mist at Chantilly* that you won't find on any of their timetables. And that's an incredibly powerful advantage for students who attend this school because recent figures suggest that the role played by subtle lessons arising from the invisible curriculum accounts for close to 90% of all young people's learning experiences in a student's holistic development, preparing young people to be self-reliant, with a healthy self-identity and high self-esteem.



Curriculum News

Mrs Matthews, Deputy Headteacher

A school's culture stems from its vision and its established values. But whether the culture is strong or weak depends on the actions, symbols, ceremonies, and rituals that are closely aligned with that vision. In this regard, as in so many others, CCHS is strong. The alignment is tight, the culture is strong, and new students and staff members pick up on the vision and values of CCHS almost immediately.

As I bid farewell to the students and my colleagues here at CCHS, I will recall with fondness the many tangible, concrete memories that were made, but mostly, I will remember how being part of CCHS made me feel.



Teaching & Learning

Mrs Cross, Assistant Headteacher



In June we were invited to speak at the NCGS Global Forum in Boston and to share the significant progress we have made as a community through our change@CCHS project.

Our talk **“Change@CCHS - Inclusivity is a celebration of human diversity”** was attended by school leaders from across the globe who wanted to hear about our work. *“An opportunity to hear and learn from our diversity journey. Change@CCHS started as a means of contributing to anti-racism work but evolved into inclusivity in all its forms, as we committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all, irrespective of race, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or socio-economic background. Our objective has been to ensure all those connected to the school are proud of their identity and able to participate fully in school life as a valued member of our community. We celebrate inclusivity, not as single social categorisations, but as overlapping, interdependent systems of advantage and disadvantage.”*

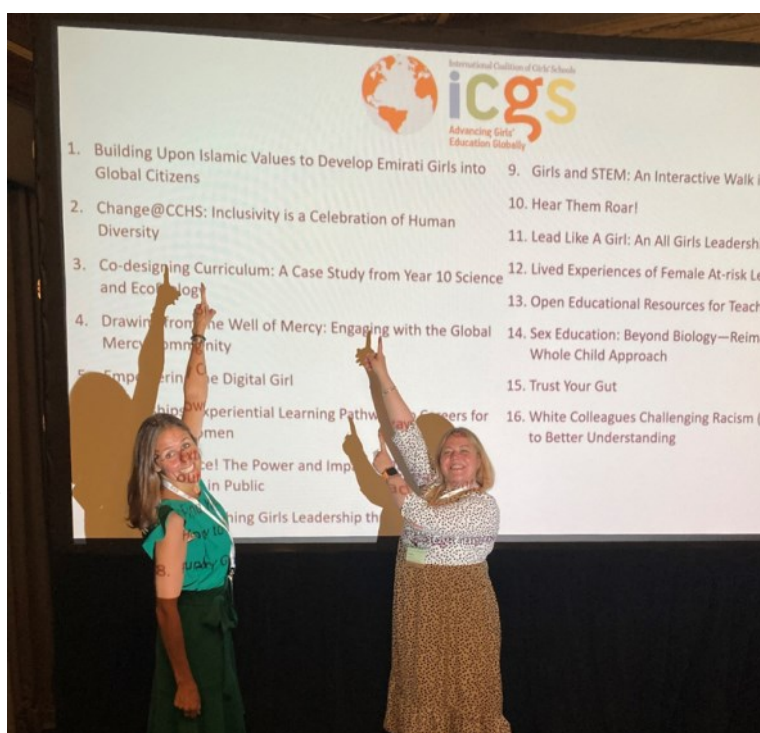
The feedback we received on behalf of our community was outstanding and we have shared our resources and contact details with colleagues for future collaboration.

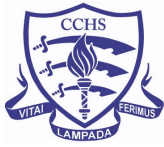
Our presentation was based on our whole school change@CCHS project and represented the commitment of everyone in our community. In particular we extend our appreciation to Miss Pocock and Mr Harvey (School Development Leaders), our Diversity Prefects, our colleagues in school, the Geography RS and History departments, students, parents and our governing body.

The conference also marked a key moment for the National Coalition of Girls’ Schools as they move from the NCGS to the ICGS, **The International Coalition of Girls’ Schools**, with schools coming together globally to champion girls’ education. This exciting evolution builds upon the coalition’s momentum and underscores a commitment to elevating women’s leadership worldwide through educating and empowering our students to be ethical, globally minded changemakers.

Over the course of the three-day conference we were able to connect with schools internationally to share best practise, to discuss key topics around girls’ education and to make connections which will support our important work going forward.

We were also fortunately to hear three exceptional keynote speakers Leymah Gbowee, Dr Paula Johnson and Shabana Basij-Rasikh, all leaders in their own field, committed to the empowerment of women and champions of the significant impact women can have on the world. A brief biography for each speaker can be found below, further information can be found on the ICGS website (www.girlsschools.org).





Teaching & Learning

Mrs Cross, Assistant Headteacher



Leymah Gbowee,
Nobel Peace Laureate

A Liberian peace activist, trained social worker and women's rights advocate, Leymah Gbowee currently serves as Executive Director of the Women, Peace and Security Program at **Columbia University's Earth Institute**, and is the founder and current President of the **Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa**. Additionally, she is the founding head of the Liberia Reconciliation Initiative, co-founder and former Executive Director of **Women Peace and Security Network Africa**, and a founding member and former Liberian Coordinator of **Women in Peacebuilding Network/ West Africa Network for Peacebuilding**.



Dr Paula Johnson
President Wellesley College

As a physician-scientist, President Johnson has improved health outcomes for women around the globe by revealing and addressing gender biases in both clinical care and medical research. The founder of the **Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology** at Brigham and Women's Hospital, she shifted paradigms by recognizing that disease presentation is often influenced by sex, a biological factor, intersecting with the social determinants of health, including race.



Shabana Basij-Rasikh
Co-founder and President
School of Leadership,
Afghanistan

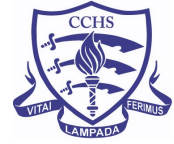
Shabana Basij-Rasikh is the co-founder and president of the School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA). SOLA is Afghanistan's first and only girls' boarding school, enrolling nearly 100 students. In August, Shabana led the evacuation of her students and SOLA's faculty from Afghanistan to Rwanda, where all are now engaged in a study abroad program.

We have plenty more from the conference to share so please look out for future updates!



Jack Petchey Awards

Mrs Matthews, Deputy Headteacher



Achievement Awards

CCHS students continue to demonstrate their care and interest in charitable and community work. The Jack Petchey Foundation provides a nationally recognised scheme for such altruism to be celebrated. As a Gold Award School, we are able to recognise the work of nine students, and one member of staff, across an academic year, in relation to school, local, national, and international community work. In this edition we are celebrating winners between the period January – June 2022.

Congratulations and thank you to them all.



January 2022

Winner: Grace

Age: 12yrs

Reason for award:

Grace has shown to be a very supportive, kind, and caring friend to all her peers and will do anything to help someone in need. Her enthusiasm and encouragement in matters of saving the environment has been especially noticed by many and shows her true dedication and passion to such a cause.



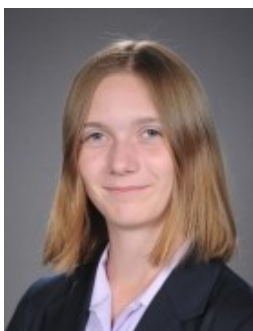
February 2022

Winner: Likhita

Age: 14yrs

Reason for award:

Likhita throws herself into every opportunity, this includes participation in the; dance show, magistrates' competition, electronics club, Cyberfest, Shakespeare competition, iDEA, Arts Award, writing in the school newsletter, and taking part in various subject competitions just to name a few! Outside of school she has recently taken part in many charitable activities, donating her hair to Locks of Love, taken part in a 2-week steps challenge where she raised over £200 for GOSH, and helping out at her local church and within the community. Last but not least, Likhita is also the form group's charity representative.



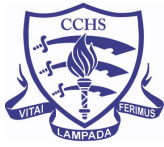
March 2022

Winner: Alice

Age: 15yrs

Reason for award:

Alice was nominated for her outstanding work in Art. Alice works incredible hard and has produced work to the highest of quality. Nothing is ever too much trouble, and she inspires others with her amazing work.

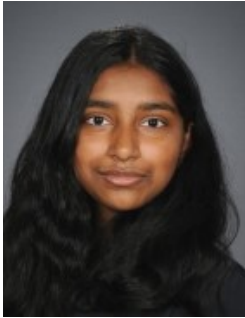


Jack Petchey Awards

Mrs Matthews, Deputy Headteacher



Achievement Awards



April 2022

Winner: Neha

Age: 14yrs

Reason for award:

Neha is not only a kind and caring friend to others, but she is an active member of the community by volunteering for a charity, making a conscious effort to shop eco-friendly and helps the environment by litter picking.



May 2022

Winner: Alexandra

Age: 15yrs

Reason for award:

Alexandra has been incredibly helpful in the library, volunteering during most of her lunch breaks to carry out lots of jobs for our librarians. Both Mrs Martin and Mrs Davis were very impressed with Alexandra's conduct during the recent Open Evening where she made families feel very welcome.



June 2022

Winner: Karen

Age: 15yrs

Reason for award:

Karen is a very active member of the Cadets and is participating in the upcoming Cadets Camp this year, she will help by setting up and taking down the camp and will act as a guide during the camp days which shows good leadership qualities.



Pastoral News

Miss Harrison, Assistant Headteacher, Pastoral



The Summer Term has been has provided so many enriching activities for all year groups. Thank you to our wonderful pastoral team who continually support and encourage our students to achieve their full potential.

ICGS Global Form on Girls' Education

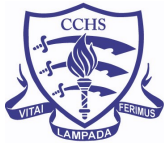
It was a honour to attend the ICGS Global Forum on Girls' Education with Mrs Cross in Boston, USA. The event was attended by over 1000 delegates from 18 countries with key note speakers providing inspiring and thought provoking presentations on education for girls. As mentioned by Mrs Cross on page 8 of the newsletter, we look forward to developing some of our ideas for CCHS next term and beyond.



New Year 7 Taster Day

In June we welcomed the students who will join us in Year 7 this September. These welcome meetings are an important part of our transition programme, which allow the students to feel confident and excited about this next stage in their education. Students were able to meet with their form tutors, make new friends, enjoy a picnic with their pen pals and try out some of the many facilities at CCHS. Thank you to Mrs Lewis, staff, Senior Prefects and students who made this day such a success—the students were buzzing when they left!





Pastoral News

Miss Harrison, Assistant Headteacher, Pastoral

CCHS Summer School



At the beginning of July, we welcomed our partner primary schools for a fun packed day of interactive learning, as part of our outreach and fair access work.

The students enjoyed an English and Maths lesson—alongside a study skills session.

Thank you to all staff involved and a big thank you to Mrs Maslin for coordinating it all.



Parents' Evenings

It has been a real joy to return to in person Parents' Evenings this term and provides a crucial interaction between teachers and parents. Our dedicated staff continue to teach, stretch and challenge all students which we hope was evident from your discussions and their work.

Junior Speech Days

For the first time in 2 years, we enjoyed our annual Junior Speech Days for Years 7 to 10. These are special events when our school

community can come to together to collectively recognise the achievements of our amazing students.

Each day we welcomed a former CCHS student to deliver a key note speech:

Year 7—Eve French

Year 8—Sarah Vigrass

Year 9—Bethan Evans & Imogen White

Year 10—Stephanie Redcliffe

Thank you to Mrs Chumbley and colleagues for coordinating these events—all of which were extremely enjoyable for all.

Autumn Term 2022

Now that the Summer holidays are upon us, we are busy getting ready for the next academic year. Some staffing changes to note:

- Mrs Chumbley has been promoted to Senior Pastoral Lead, given her extensive knowledge and experience.
- Ms G. Sales will return from maternity leave as Subject Leader for PE and will therefore no longer be a Year Leader.
- Having successfully covered her sister's maternity leave, we are pleased to report that Ms S. Sales will remain with us as a permanent Year Leader.
- Mr Copper will also join the Year Leader team in September.



I wish you all a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing our students back in September.

**As always, you can contact us at:
pastoralsupport@cchs.essex.sch.uk and
follow us on Twitter: @CCHSPastoral**



Year 7

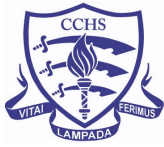
Mrs Lewis, Year Leader

The positive spirit, enthusiasm, and thoughtfulness of our Year 7s has shone extremely brightly this term. With Open Evening, Taster Day, Sports Day, House Music, Stubbers and all the House events taking place it's safe to say this has been a very, very busy Summer term full of opportunities.

For many Year 7s, Open Evening was their first experience of a large-scale formal event taking place at school. We had four Year 7s take to the stage during the Headteacher's talk; Katie, Malavika, Muna and Evie spoke so confidently about life at CCHS and added in their own spark of humour to make for a fantastic introduction. Others acted as proud tour guides who were very popular with our visitors.

Primary Outreach visits have taken place with our Year 7s taking on a vital role in this important piece of work. Small groups of Year 7s accompanied me and Mrs Maslin on a tour of our local primaries where they spoke honestly with Year 5 students about preparations for the entrance test and helped to combat misconceptions about CCHS. It was a fantastic opportunity for some of our Y7s to revisit their old primary schools and catch up with teachers and students.





Pastoral News

The summer term also marks the start of the transition events for Year 6. This gives our current Year 7 cohort the chance to reflect on their own experiences to share, which begins with the famous CCHS Pen Pal letters that they write and exchange. Taster Day then followed this and was a big hit. This is where our Year 7s really had their moment and shared their own words of wisdom during the Pen Pal picnic whilst helping to facilitate conversation between our new students and helped to put them at ease. They filled a very important role during this day and added an incredible amount of value. Special thanks to those who helped with special jobs during the day, in particular Holly, Lillia and Chloe who helped the sports officials to run the afternoon activities.

Finally, to top off an amazing year we took a trip to Stubbers which was fantastic! The day was thoroughly enjoyed and saw groups of students working together, building bonds, facing their fears and making lots of memories.



I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Year 7s for making this year one to remember for us all. I am extremely proud to have led you through your first year at CCHS and wish you all the very best for your transition to Year 8.

Enjoy a rest over the summer break; be safe, stay in touch with each other and have fun!





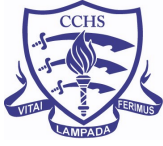
Year 8 Miss Sales, Year Leader

It has been another productive, yet exciting term for Year 8; with various events and trips and some are still to look forward to. Form time continues to set the year group off to a good day, with structured activities, quizzes, and assemblies. The 'Friday Frenzy' quizzes are still very popular, 8S and 8G are the recent winners for last term and enjoyed their prize during tutor time.

Since September, there has been a Golden Ticket up for grabs every 2 weeks (one per form). The theme changes every 2 weeks, for example, showing perseverance, being helpful, going above and beyond as well as being kind. The tutor will then give out the Golden Ticket and the student will then get a prize; this has been lovely to see all the different students who have received a Golden Ticket.



We celebrated the schools' birthday with the popular House Cakes. We also took part in House Swimming and House Tennis, which were a great success. Year 8 also took part in the Math's Challenge, which again the year group took in their stride. Huge well done to Anjali 8A who got the highest score in the year group.



Pastoral News

Year 8 Miss Sales, Year Leader

A personal highlight of mine was House Singing, where 8H sang a lovely version of Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen. We have also taken part in Year 8 Enrichment Day, where we celebrated 'Arts Day' where the students took part in lots of different workshops, from music, drama, art, dance, singing and creative writing.



The Year 8 students have really taken to the CCHS community spirit, representing CCHS at numerous events outside of school. A group of students took part in the Rampaging Chariot Competition, this involves building a radio-controlled buggy from two 18v cordless drills! Well done to Gioia, Sophie, Tanya, Nelly and Tate.



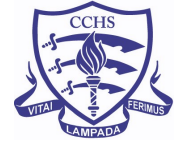
We also had huge success at the Essex Schools Athletics Competition, all a year young! Lottie finished 2nd in the 1500m, Harriet 3rd in the javelin and Bethan 4th in the 800m.

Lastly, we went to Stubbers, which has been described by some of the students as 'the best trip ever'. Amongst the scorching heat, we took part in rock climbing, tunnelling, high ropes, team challenges and lots of other fantastic activities. The students (and staff) over come so many challenges and fears, it was such a lovely day. It was an amazing trip and one I know will be remembered through to the sixth form and beyond.



I look forward to carrying the year group through to Year 9 and starting the options process with them, as well as, watching them grow and develop in to articulate young adults.

Pastoral News



Year 11

Mrs Chumbley, Year Leader



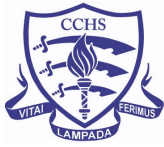
Year 11 started their Study Leave on Friday 6th May. They continued to work extremely hard right through to the onset of study leave. During the morning we had a fabulous "Champion of all Champions" house games

competition run by the PE department with everyone participating in the glorious sunshine. From lunchtime onwards we held "The Picnic In the Park" on the school field where they signed each other's shirts and tucked in to Domino's pizza. Staff came out on to the field, there wasn't a cloud in the sky and there was a positive buzz that was infectious.

The sound system and stage was all set for an afternoon of entertainment laid on by the Year 11. There was even Josh the Ice Cream Van on site! It truly was the most amazing send off in special CCHS tradition into their examination period.



Year 11 have conducted themselves beautifully throughout the examination period and it has flown by in a blur. I couldn't be more proud of the way they tackled the challenges the weeks have thrown at them. I await a bumper crop of results on Thursday 25th August. It has been a pleasure working with this cohort during their Year 11.



Year 9 Mrs Busby, Year Leader

As we close on the end of a remarkable academic year, the first full year in school with no lockdowns in 3 years, it also marks the end of an extraordinary term for Year 9. In this term they have completed their first ever year-end examinations. They completed these with such determination and maturity to make anyone proud. They will take the skills they have learnt during this process to help them as they progress into their KS4 education next term.



It has not all been exams though, fun has still been had through various house events and form time. With house cakes, tug of war, swimming, tennis and Sports day to name just a few, there has been a lot to keep Year 9 busy! F house reigned supreme for house Badminton whilst H house took the glory for house swimming.

Prethika won the Secondary Engineers Leader's Award for her project 'Mindful much' and Sophia Yang has been selected to take part in the National Schools Sympathy Orchestra for a week too. This is just a few of the many examples of tremendous accomplishments pupils have achieved this year.



In form time F looks like to take the championship cup for our weekly "Winning Wednesday" competition, although who knows what will happen in the last few weeks!

Sanasitha took the prize for best cake in year, with decoration skills a bake-off champion would be proud of. Outside of house events, there have been some tremendous group and individual achievements too. Some of year 9 did fantastic winning awards in the Industrial Cadet competition. Ginika won a Biodiversity explorations certificate and Arya has won a Hindi speech competition and will be travelling to India soon with other competitors to mark the amazing achievement.



After two years with this year group, I can already see how much they have grown both academically and socially. I look forward to taking them through to Year 10 and helping guide them through KS4. It has my absolute pleasure help guide them and I know they will do fantastic in year 10. I wish you all a restful summer and I will see you in September!



Year 10 Miss Burnham, Year Leader

The final term has been and gone and how quickly it went. We have had a brilliant final term with more house events, Year 10 enrichment activities, speech day, sports day... the list goes on. The senior prefects put on the annual last week festival and this year we had flower fest. What a superb final term to finish Year 10.

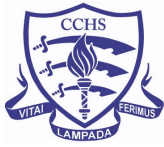
This term Year 10 have had their exams, these were done as they will be next year in order to give the students the chance to understand what it will be like and to understand the different protocols. They took this in their stride, as always and with so much maturity.

Year 10 continue to follow in the footsteps of their competitive year leader bringing a brilliant spirit and desire to win to all house events. We have had house tug of war, debate, tennis and of course sports day. We really do have such a competitive year group and it is marvellous to see them involved in all aspects of the school house system.

The leadership conference is underway and how exciting it is. The leadership conference happens every year (in Year 11) and is a chance for the cohort to come together to plan a big event. The students alongside myself and the wonderful tutors decide every last detail. We will have speakers deliver speeches on varying topics to hopefully help to inspire Year 10. Alongside this we will have workshops led by students and professionals alike. I don't think I can give the event enough justice just through words but I am sure you will hear all about it! We have lots to plan still but I am excited to see the outcome.



As ever a fabulous year for Year 10. They have made a brilliant start in their GCSE courses and we have so much to look forward to for next year. I wish Year 10 a wonderful summer and look forward to hitting the ground running for our final main school year all together in September.



Sixth Form News

Dr Palmer, Mrs Ellen and Mrs Hiatt



Senior Prefects 2022: Eniola, Mariella, Erin, Ody, Sophie, Ivet, Esha, Victoria, Erin, Millie, Tara and Jessica.



The Senior Prefect team are grateful to all the staff and students who made such an effort to support FlowerFest on Friday 8th July. Everyone much enjoyed dressing up in their best 1960s/70s outfits and some very impressive efforts were made on this. This era was chosen to reflect the team's theme for their year in office: 'Flower Power - celebrating peace, love and community'.

We were able to enjoy a range of 'silly sports', stalls, sideshows and of course ice cream. Congratulations are due to all those who participated so enthusiastically in the sports and who spent so lavishly at the various stalls.

Thanks must also be given to those Year 12 students who helped out by running stalls and otherwise assisting with the event.



Sixth Form News

Dr Palmer, Mrs Ellen and Mrs Hiett



Best dressed students and staff; thanks to Mr Bradford and Mrs Madle for judging.

Throughout the afternoon we had a great range of live entertainment from musicians and dancers and we hope everyone appreciated the return of the 'Man Band' as our closing act.

The afternoon was a great celebration of the spirit of the CCHS Community and whilst at the time of writing we do not yet have an exact figure, we are hopeful that the total raised for the British Red Cross will be in excess of **£1,900**. We chose this charity because of their longstanding commitment to supporting those around the world who are the victims of conflict and natural disaster. We are grateful to the Chelmsford branch of the British Red Cross for their support and look forward to handing over the funds to them shortly.

We are grateful to the PA for their generous support and thanks also go to the Site Team, Mr Rowell, Mr French, Mrs Sheldon and all other staff who helped make the event such a success. We look forward to hearing about the ideas that future Senior Prefect teams will have for other such events in the future.





This term has been very busy for the Art Department with lots of opportunities to showcase the amazing talent of our students around school.

Year 13 Exhibition

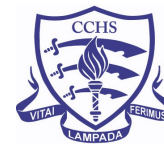
The Year 13 students held their final exhibition in June where they exhibited two years of their A Level work. The exhibition took place over two weeks with displays of their outstanding work in the old library. Students explored the theme of 'Conflict' and used their creative skills and knowledge to determine the direction of their project. From conflict in sport to political conflict it has been lovely to see students use a wide variety of mediums this year – experimenting with moving animations, fashion and pin hole drawings as well as the traditional mediums in paint and pencil. A private view of the work was held on the 7th June which was a really successful evening. It was clear that staff, family and friends of the school, could see the hard work, dedication, creativity and talent of the students which made their exhibition such a triumph.

Mr Harvey and Mr Bradford used the exhibition to their full advantage by taking their classes to see the student's work. It was a great teaching opportunity getting students to think beyond their curriculum and hopefully inspire the students to further their studies in Art.



Art News

Mr Harvey



As well exhibiting the A Level work we used this opportunity to show our school community what Year 11 had been creating. Alongside the main exhibition we showcased a selection of work by Year 11. The work produced by our Year 11 students has of an incredible standard and each and every student can be proud at what they have achieved through such a difficult time.



Artist in Residence

On the 23rd June the Art Department had the pleasure of hosting working artist Jade Taylor from Sussex who specialises in print. Year 12 students worked with Jade for the whole day learning skills in jelly printing and etching. The classroom was a hive of activity as students used various plants to experiment with and learn the printing technique. This invaluable experience supported students through their current projects and gave them the knowledge to take the technique further into areas such as embroidery if they wanted.





Year 10 trip to the V and A

On the 1st July Mr Harvey, Mr Bradford and Miss Sales took 26 GCSE students to The Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Students were able to immerse themselves in work by famous artists such as Rodin, William Morris and Vivienne Westwood. Spending the day exploring the gallery allowed our students to study art pieces and carry out activities including drawing, painting and critical writing which support their GCSE course.

It was a fantastic day and students were a delight! It was amazing to see them learning beyond the classroom again as this was the first Art trip since lockdown in 2019.



Drama News

Mr Selby



It has been a wonderful year in Drama, filled with so many opportunities for our students to enrich themselves back in the art form after two turbulent years. We welcomed back visits to the theatre, opportunities to take part in theatre workshops, clubs and societies, and quite possibly the thing we missed doing most, our School Production.

This term we were treated to two sets of scripted exam performances by Year 11 and Year 13, which contributed towards 20% and 30% of their final grade respectively.

From Year 11, we experienced performances from plays such as: *Girls Like That* by Evan Placey, *The Last Resort* by Chris Owen, *Bouncers* by John Godber and *Kindertransport* by Diane Samuels (to name just a few). The quality of the Drama produced by our Year 11 Drama students was outstanding. They were highly effective in using all the skills and techniques they have learnt over the last two years and executing them with flair and precision.

Our Year 13 students took a slightly different approach to their performance work by submitting monologue performances to our external examiner. Year 13 chose a variety of challenging texts and extracts which enabled them to showcase their talents in the most sophisticated of ways. These included performances from: *What Shall We Tell Caroline?* by John Mortimer, *Invisible Friends* by Alan Ayckbourn, *Antigone* by Sophocles and *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare (again, to name just a few). They approached these extracts with great determination and produced performances of great quality – work which they should be proud of.



Our Year 12 Drama Prefects have also been busy this half-term. In addition to leading our Year 8 Drama Society (in collaboration with King Edward IV Grammar School) they have also planned and delivered enrichment sessions to our Year 8 students, contributing to our Year 8 creative enrichment day. The day was focused on Musical Theatre, with students taking



part in singing, dancing and acting workshops, with our students focusing on the acting side. A brilliant day was had by all involved and thank you to our Year 12 prefects for all their hard work in contributing to the planning and delivery of these workshops.

Earlier in the year, the National Youth Theatre (NYT) offered young people aged 14-25 the opportunity to audition to be a part of their acting programme. Students were asked to submit a 'self-tape' where they filmed themselves performing a monologue and answering questions about the performing arts world. Fewer than one in ten students are accepted to join the NYT, and we are overjoyed to announce that our very own Fortune in 11G has been accepted to join the programme.

This is such a prestigious honour as previous alumni of the NYT include: Daniel Craig, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Idris Elba, Colin Firth, Helen Mirren and Kate Winslet. Fortune will take part in an intensive summer programme and be given the opportunity to audition for theatre roles, which are exclusively offered to those who are members of the NYT. A massive congratulations to Fortune.

During this term we have held some of the auditions for our whole school production, *Little Shop of Horrors*, which will continue into the early weeks of the autumn term. Thus far, we have seen amazing talent from Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 and we look forward to undertaking further auditions with our Year 11 students (who will be Year 12 students) after the summer break. The dates for the performance will be: Wednesday 1st February 2023, Thursday 2nd February 2023 and Friday 3rd February 2023. We hope to see you there!



Chelmsford County High School for Girls
presents

**LITTLE SHOP
OF
HORRORS**



**Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd February,
and Friday 3rd February**

Music

Mr Lamberti & Mrs Clements



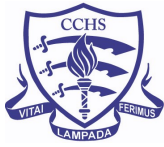
What a tremendous term of music making we have had. One of many highlights was the return of our live cabaret concert. Mrs Clements worked incredibly hard in putting this event together for us. It was a credit to our students that so many wanted to audition to be a part. Mrs Clements listened to over 60 items and then had the daunting task of having to choose who would make it into our concert. This is incredibly difficult when the quality of all the auditions was so high. The evening itself was a pleasure for all to witness and as ever our students performed so well.



We also took our Show Choir to perform at ChoirFest Chelmsford 2022 (pictured above). Our choir this time was made up of 67 Year 7 and 8 students. As part of the event, we were treated to numerous performances from KS1 pupils from a selection of local primary schools. Show Choir then performed two pieces which went down really well. The judges loved hearing the energy that our students put into their singing. One judge even spoke to Mrs Clements afterwards congratulating them on their performance and suggested they enter competitions, watch this space!

More recently we took to local trips to perform beyond the CCHS campus. Our Year 10 and 12 music prefects organised pieces to perform at Writtle College as part of their horticulture open day. We received so many positive comments from the public on how well our students performed.





Music

Mr Lamberti & Mrs Clements

This term saw the return of House Music with each form having to enter two pieces. We welcomed Elspeth Manders, a former CCHS student and music graduate, to come and judge the winners. The competition entailed all form members being part of a song and the second being an item including up to six members. The whole event just goes to show what talented students we have here. I have always said that we are a singing school, and this event proves just why I say this, it was a fantastic day.

Our termly ABRSM exams took place again here at CCHS. We had two full days of examinations and we await the results in due course. Students put in a tremendous amount of work to prepare for these exams with the continued support of our wonderful peripatetic colleagues.

Building on our Artsmark status we introduced Arts week. The music department put on a lunchtime concert under our new canopy area outside the Bancroft building. The gospel choir and flute quartet performed superbly. It is a credit that these ensembles are run so well by students. The quality of the music is exceptional.

We were extremely fortunate to have Gia Atchinson come into school to lead the singing workshops. She is a professional singer and amongst a host of other things she has performed in the West End as part of the cast of *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Miss Saigon*. Our students loved the experience of the whole day.



Plans are already underway for next year's school production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. Alongside the drama department we have audition students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. There will be final auditions in September for next year's Year 12's. There is a real buzz about putting on this fantastic musical.



Bronze Arts Awards continue to be taken by Year 8 students with 77 working hard towards the level 1 vocational qualification. It is tremendous to see such a variety of different art forms being developed.

We said goodbye to Mr Woolway, one of our guitar peripatetic colleagues, this term as he is retiring. He has been at CCHS for 15 years and would have taught hundreds to play the guitar in his time. I know his students will have gained a wealth of knowledge and skills from their lessons. Mr Woolway is a graduate from the London College of Music and as such a very talented musician. We wish him the very best in his retirement and hope he will keep in touch with us.



Year 8 had a creative arts enrichment day. This was a fantastic way for the students to delve into different creative arts workshops which were skilfully led by our senior prefect students. Year 8 had a very busy day experiencing workshops in dance, art, creative writing, music, drama and a special singing workshop.



House News

Ms Holt



House Officials Summer Term Report

By Charlotte, Tegan and Krishi

This term has seen so many exciting house events to celebrate the end of the school year. There has been an opportunity to get creative, for students to get involved with their sporty side and as always to support their house with as much energy and enthusiasm as possible!

House Cakes brought with it a range of eccentric and innovative cake designs. The quantity of cakes decorated was so impressive, and the designs were yet again spectacular and creative with the members of 11C creating a cake in honour of their form tutor Miss Cope. Even two of our house officials, Mahnoor and Charlotte, ended up winning awards for their cakes. Any cakes the students didn't want to keep were donated to a local homeless shelter to ensure nothing went to waste.



When House Tennis arrived in the school calendar, everyone was ready and raring to go. With many students engaging in their competitive streaks, exciting and thrilling games graced the CCHS tennis courts. Perhaps unbeatable, however, was the teachers' energy and drive to win their tennis matches for their houses. They were gripping games to watch, with some impressive points scored.

Later in the term, we welcomed Year 6 students into the school for their induction day, and together with the sports department ran a series of games for the new students to take part in. Some of the games included were Bench ball, relays and Just Dance in the new Sports Hall. It was an all together brilliant day, with all the wonderful activities leaving the year 6 students (and the house officials) tired, but happy. We look forward to them joining us in September and hope we filled them with excitement to get involved with all the house events when they arrive.

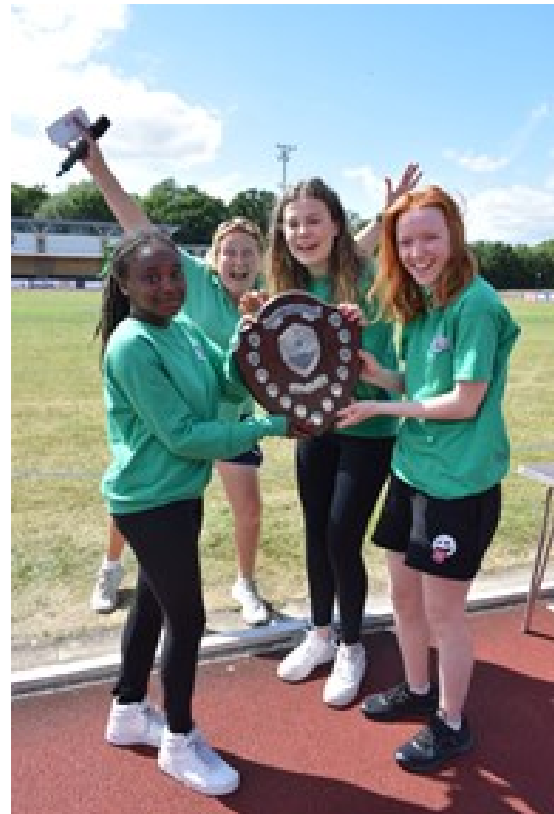
On Thursday 30th June, the officials painted their banners for sports day with help from their houses, and posters were made for the opening parade on sports day. The house spirit was high, and everyone was really looking forward to the big day at Melbourne.





House News

The highly anticipated sports day took place on the 5th July, and it was one to remember. The house and sports officials worked really hard alongside the teaching staff to ensure the day ran smoothly. Not to mention that so many students put their all into their events, and the house officials even ran a lunchtime round of games for anyone who wanted to get involved! The winner of the 5 House Cup was Hepburn house, with Curie house taking the lead in the 6 House Shield.



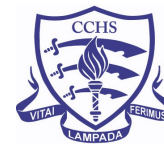
With house music being a new event, everyone was excited to kick it off. There were some wonderful performances, with some stunning renditions of ABBA, High School Musical, and many others. With everyone singing their hearts out, and some exceptional little dances, it was truly a fun event, and we are excited to continue house music in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the music and PE staff for working with the house officials to coordinate and lead events, and most importantly Miss Holt for making sure every event is remembered and made as fun as possible for all the students competing.

We're so excited to return in September to lead some of our final events. You've all been a dream this school year and we want to thank you all for getting involved in the events and putting all your energy into winning the house cup and shield for your house.

Library News

Mrs Martin & Mrs Davis



Following many months of hard work by staff and students, we are fully settled into our new library and so pleased with the space. We are welcoming more students than ever at lunch times, and have loaned a record number of books this year. We are hugely grateful to those families who generously bought books from our Amazon wishlist, most of which are recommended by the students themselves, and it's wonderful to see the students enthusiastically borrowing and recommending new titles.

EBooks

As we move into the summer holidays and the possibility of travelling either at home or overseas, remember that we have access to a large stock of eBooks through Wheelers eBook platform. These can be downloaded using the Wheelers app, and can then be viewed on a tablet. The eBook selection includes popular titles, new fiction, and classics.



Displays

Our library boards in Vernon-Harcourt building are regularly kept up to date with topical displays – these may relate to a celebration or event, or to an author or genre of book. We feature books that are available in the library, so do take a look as you walk past – you might find something new to try! Our bespoke display stand in the library is also frequently changed and has topical books ready to borrow. Research by librarians at the Middle Tennessee State University shows that face-out books are more popular with book borrowers, and we therefore make sure that we have a variety on face-out display.

Legacy Collection

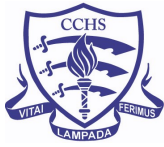
We have created a legacy collection of beautiful editions of classic novels, in memory of student Abbiramy. These are available to students to read in the library only, and we hope they will enjoy the chance to explore some of the greatest novels from literature.



KS3 Curriculum

We keep our collection up to date in line with curriculum changes. To support the Key Stage 3 curriculum we have created reading lists and have bought new books for the topics:

Year 7	Horror and Suspense writing Gothic	The Woman in White (Collins) Tales of Edgar Allen Poe Frankenstein (Shelley)
Year 8	Many Voices collection	And Still I Rise (Angelou) Things Fall Apart (Achebe) The Fat Black Woman's Poems (Nichols)
Year 9	Monologues	Talking Heads (Bennett)



German Department News

We are saying goodbye to our latest German assistant, Bengt Meyer, after a term supporting all our students with their speaking skills. He has also been able to enjoy some CCHS traditions and events including Sports' Day and House Cakes.

We have been thrilled to see students taking full advantage of German extra-curricular opportunities, including entries for the Anthea Bell Translation Prize resulting in a prize at regional level and a winning essay entry in the Oxford German Olympiad for Mariella (12VCA). We are still awaiting the results of entries to the Cambridge Language Collective's Essay competition and have a year 12 applying to be part of the UK German Connection Youth Council.

Two of our students successfully applied for virtual courses with UK German Connection being held over the summer so we look forward to hearing about their experiences in September. Finally, we were thrilled when Amelia (12FSE) was selected to attend a two day Linguastars residential course at Leeds University. Below is her account of the visit.



We really weren't sure what to expect but found that there were about 14 German students, 20 Spanish and 20 French. My favourite part was learning aspects of languages which aren't necessarily taught in School, and I felt completely at ease in all of the sessions, being with such passionate people! The Spanish students learnt about The Civil War, which we cover in A level so that was nice to hear about too.

On the 28th and 29th of June I went to the Leeds University Linguastars Residential. It is a two day free university experience provided by the university, exploring possibilities through languages. I was part of the German course, but the options were Spanish, German and French.

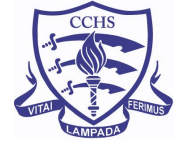
We Also had the opportunity to take part in languages For beginners, and added our preferences in the paperwork. I was really pleased to get Portuguese (being a Spanish student) and Japanese, neither of which I had learnt before.

As well as this, I took part in several German workshops, learning about the debate of which gender neutral terms are most useable, and German colloquial and region dependent terms. On the first day, I was nervous but excited to take the train (even at 4am) to Leeds With Katherinegrace, who takes French. When we arrived, immediately the atmosphere was really welcoming (once we finally found where we were going!!) and even the students we asked went above and beyond to get us to the right building.



There was a campus tour and 2 German classes on the first day, along With the beginners class (Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish) and a question session with lots of languages students at different stages in their journey!

German Department News



We went Bowling which was so fun because it was another chance to get to know people, who we met at lunchtime and got to know. We weren't separated into languages groups the whole time which was really nice, and everybody was just speaking in their A level languages and having fun. I made friends with 3 fluent Italian speakers which was super fun because I take gcse Italian, and could understand some of what they were saying. Generally, everyone felt at Home straight away, because we all have the same passions and interests.

On the second day, after experiencing uni halls (and the unexpected Jack And Jill bathrooms, some of us learnt the hard way!) we had breakfast and went to our second beginners class (Japanese, Thai, Italian and another I can't recall) then had a talk with a professional freelance translator, who came to the first Linguastars residential 11 years ago!!



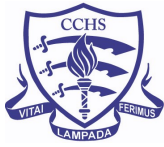
Then she went to Leeds University to do a degree in French and Arabic having a year abroad in Morocco With a host Family and a term during Summer in France (to balance the Arabic She only picked up at university). It was really inspiring to have someone who had been in the exact same position as us.

I learnt a lot and then we went to our extra dual course studies taster session. Mine was on Linguistics which I had heard about a little but came out of the session with so much more excitement to find out more.

The other options were Interpreting (apparently the best!), international relations and Translations. After lunch we had another German group session where we made a presentation about the residential in small groups with translations, in our target language and presented it to everybody else. Once we had checked out, some of us went to explore Leeds a little more before getting the train Home (or in some peoples' cases driving 20 minutes).

The SEN arrangements were really taken seriously and extremely well organised which was much appreciated, and just this week, we were invited to a personal statement writing workshop virtually as well. Overall, it was an incredible experience and I could not have had a better time, I only wish it was longer. I came out with a new excitement For the future. My Friends and I are already planning our next meetup despite the journey and I have made some amazing friends, being connected through languages.





Sports News

Miss Bellamy, Miss Sales, Miss Burnham & Mr May

What a wonderful busy year we have all experienced. The opening of the fantastic state-of-the-art Sports centre allowed new sports and activities to be introduced and taught to our students in both lessons and extra-curricular clubs. With district, county & national competitions starting to take place once again, it has meant lots of fixtures and opportunities for our teams to compete at the highest standard and proudly represent the school.

During the summer term, students had the opportunity to compete in Cricket, Tennis & Athletics with great success at a variety of competitions.

Athletics

ESAA Track & Field Cup 2022

With athletes having to compete in two events, students had to try lots of different events during training to find which will be best for them and the team.

It was wonderful to be able to compete again in a National competition and have both our Junior & Inter teams qualify for the regional finals. With no other school offering to run the Regional A final, Miss Bellamy took on the enormous task of planning the event for the 23 schools competing.

Our fabulous Sports officials helped on the day with inputting and getting all the results onto the system and printed; Mr May took on the role of marksman for the starter, while Miss Sales & Miss Burnham looked after our teams. It truly was a team effort to ensure the day ran so well.

Though our teams didn't qualify for the National round, they gave their absolute all and should be very proud of their performances.

CESSSA Championships

The championships which is run by Mr May on behalf of CESSSA ran smoothly with the help of our Sport Officials and the competing schools. CESSSA were extremely grateful to Mr May.

We were able to take our four teams - Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 teams to the CESSSA Championships on 21st June. Though our Year 10 team was slightly weakened due to some students not being able to compete, the remaining athletes worked so hard together to cover most of the events and performed outstandingly. It was an excellent example of them being so resilient.

All the teams competed hard resulting in some excellent individual successes along with some great team results.

Team Results

Year 7 - District Champions

Year 8 - 3rd

Year 9 - 9th

Year 10 - 8th

District Champions

Year 7

Muna - Shot Putt & 200m

Year 8

Bethan - 800m

Lottie - 1500m - Breaking the district record which has stood for over 20 years

Year 9

Ginika - 1500m

Essex Schools Championships

After competing at the MESSSA trials, several of our Yrs 8-10 students were selected to compete or act as a reserve for the Mid-Essex team. Some of our students had other commitments so were not able to attend on the day, however the following athletes competed and performed very well.

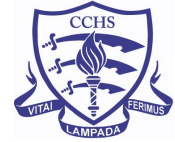
Well done to Lottie - 1500m, Bethan - 800m, Harriet - Javelin, Tolu - Triple Jump & Amie - Long Jump.

Year 7 Essex Schools Championships

Once again Mr May took on the role of organiser for the Year 7 Essex Championships on June 29th at CSAC. A few of our Year 12 & 13 students volunteered to help run the event on the day and as always were fantastic. As the team manager for Mid-Essex, Miss Bellamy supported students from several schools to compete at the competition. Muna, a double district champion was selected to compete in the Shot Putt and performed very well resulting in a bronze medal. Congratulations.

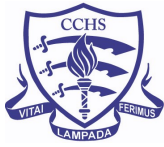
Sports News

Miss Bellamy, Miss Sales, Miss Burnham & Mr May



This year has been extremely successful for the tennis teams. We have been crazy busy from the start in September as we had to still finish our matches from the previous year due to COVID. The students absolutely smashed this with both the Year 9 & 10A team and Year 7 & 8A team both becoming division 2 winners.

Following on from this, the success has continued. Alongside lots of success at the MESSA tournaments, Niva and Davida won the doubles competition for Year 10. We were able to enter four teams this year in the LTA schools competition with tennis becoming more popular at school. This year there was a different team for Year 9 & 10A team and Year 7 & 8A, however still just as successful. These two teams have got through to the regionals happening in September. We wish them the best of luck and I can not wait to see how it goes.



Sports News

Miss Bellamy, Miss Sales, Miss Burnham & Mr May



All our cricket players (and Mr May!) were really excited at the prospect of a full summer season's cricket especially having had the opportunity to use our brand new indoor cricket facilities for hard ball training for the first time ever.

The indoor season started off with the Essex Schools Indoor Cricket Competitions all of which took place over several months at the Essex County Cricket Ground Indoor School. The indoor competitions were reported on during the season and culminated in the U13 Team being crowned Essex Schools Indoor Cricket Champions and going on to represent Essex in the Regional Finals where they won one Group game and then narrowly lost the other group game by 1 wicket and came 3rd overall. The U15 Indoor team came 4th in Essex.

The summer season started on May 16th with the Essex U14 Cup Semi Finals & Final that were postponed from last season. In the first semi Final we played Forrest Independent School from London and had an excellent win against them which enabled us to progress to the Final where we faced a very strong Shenfield School team and lost in a hard fought game.

The next couple of days saw our U13 and U15 teams take part in the Essex State Schools Softball Cricket Competition. The U15's came a creditable 4th out of 13 schools. The next day the U13 team took part in the same competition against 11 other Essex Schools and WON, meaning that not only were we the double winners (ie. Indoor and Outdoor Champions) but we went on to represent Essex in the Regional Softball Cricket Finals against 8 other County teams from the Eastern Region on July 6th in Bedfordshire and won all our group games to progress to the Semi- Final where we WON by just ONE run and then on to the FINAL where we won by THREE runs and therefore became **U13 Softball Cricket Champions of the East of England!!**

The U17 team reached the Essex Hardball Cup Final on June 28th where they faced Shenfield again and narrowly lost but played really well.

The U13 team lost narrowly to New Hall school in the 1st round of the Essex Hardball Cup which meant they progressed to the Plate Competition for teams defeated in the 1st Round.

Both the U13 and U15 Hardball teams have won all their group games and will be playing in the Mid Essex Cup Finals in September.

Congratulations to all those who played for any of those teams during the season - it has been a very successful season so far and hopefully the last few games will be just as successful!!

Sports News

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U14 Cricket Team at Essex Finals

Back Row: Manasvi; Emily; Charlotte; Harriet; Esther; Elizabeth;

Front Row: Neha; Lily; Sarah; Jasmine; Rosie

U13 Softball Cricket Team Photo at East Region Finals

Back Row: Elizabeth; Sophie; Rosie; Harriet; Lily; Jasmine; Ananya

Front Row: Dia; Sarah; Eleanor



U15 Softball Cricket Team at Essex Finals

Back Row: Ellie; Esther; Clara; Jess; Charlotte;

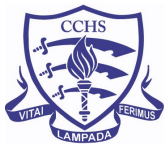
Front Row: Evie; Rachana; Nhyira ; Angel

U17 Cricket Team at Essex Cup Final

Back Row: Harriet; Jess; Angel; Charlotte; Anna; Clara;

Front Row: Evie; Ellie; Sam; Javee ; Amelia





Student Achievements



Mrs Lockwood's Gardening Club

Members of our Gardening Club have been busy this term planting, weeding, pruning and watering the planters in the quad. Thanks to Imogen, Heather, Zion, Darryl, Erin amongst others. We hope you have noticed and enjoyed the display.



Katie, 8A

Well done to Katie in Year 8 who came 2nd/runners up in the National UK Lions Championship. It was well run and they event adapted the games for extra water breaks with the heat. Good to know our region has such hockey talent!



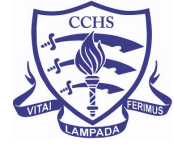
Sreeja, 9F & Prashasya, 8C

Sreeja from Year 9, along with her friend Prashasya from Year 8, completed the 5K run at "Race for Life" at Chelmsford (Hylands Park) on Sunday 17th July.

Sreeja along with her sister and mum has raised a total of £190 for Cancer Research.

What an amazing achievement – well done Sreeja and Prashasya, we are very proud of you!

Parents' Association



The PA would like to thank all the parents and staff for all of their hard work and dedication this year.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the pre-loved uniform sale this term - we have raised a whopping **£1800** for the school.

We also raised **£341** from the Leavers Hoodies. We would love to continue this fundraising opportunity in future years.

Dates for your diary...

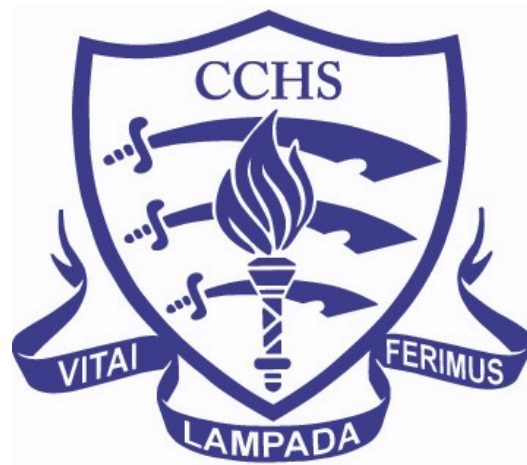
- ◆ All parents are welcome to join our PA meetings, which are held on the first Friday after every half term at 1pm.
- ◆ We are also seeking a new Chair for the PA – the next AGM is on Wednesday 18th October 2022 at 7pm.
- ◆ The Year 7 disco has been scheduled for Friday 14th October 2022.
- ◆ The Winter Fayre will be held on Saturday 26th November 2022.

Any assistance with these events would be greatly appreciated, to help make these events both enjoyable and successful.

If you would like to become involved with the PA, please email us:

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