Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

As we begin the final phase of this academic year, we were delighted to host our Art Exhibition, showcasing and celebrating the excellent work of Year 13 Artists. We also held welcome meetings with the pupils who will join us in Year 7 come September. At the start of the week, we held a school assembly exploring girls' education around the world. The work of the remarkable Malala Yousafzai was highlighted including her pioneering Malala Fund, "...a charity dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses."









Rail Strikes on 21st and 23rd of June

Transport disruption due to industrial action.

The letter below was sent to the parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students this week.

The planned transport strike days will also take place during our Year 10 school exams. We are hopeful that parents will be able to make arrangements to ensure students can experience these important assessments.

For students in other year groups, we are working on plans to offer remote schooling for students who are unable to travel to school on these days. We will provide more information on this next week.

You will no doubt be aware of the railway strikes that are currently planned by the RMT union to take place on 21st and 23rd June. It is likely that strike action on both of these days will result in very serious disruption to Greater Anglia services. On the 21st June, London Underground services will also be affected. It is also therefore very probably that on both these days there may be additional knock-on disruption caused by heavier than usual car and bus traffic.

We are therefore writing to encourage you to make plans to ensure that all students sitting examination on those days have suitable transport arrangements in place to enable them to arrive at school in good time for their examinations. It is clearly in the interests of all candidates for the examinations to proceed as normal and for us to do everything we can to avoid any disruption caused by late arrivals. In the event that we receive further guidance on this issue from the JCQ or the examination boards we will of course communicate that guidance to you and act in accordance with it.



Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?

If so, please email Mrs Gross (jgross@cchs.co.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

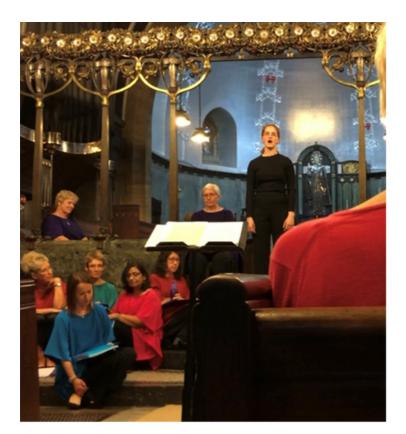
Shriya (10C) took part in the Essex Futures Chelmsford Juniors Badminton Tournament on Saturday 28th May, winning 2 Gold medals

The categories she won were both Year 10-Year 13 Girls Doubles and Year 10-Year 13 Girls Singles!

Well done Shriya!







Congratulations to Katherine in 7G who sang solo on Friday for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations at the St Mary the Virgin church in Great Warley.



BRTIST OF THE WEEK



Well done Yasmin
13DNO



Many thanks to our own Mr Bradford for painting this wonderful Mural of Malala.







Safe setting down

Please can all parents ensure that they drop students off safely. Unfortunately, we regularly see students being dropped off on local roads where it is not safe to open doors without the risk to cyclists and pedestrians and we continue to see accidents caused by this. The Highway Code recommends the use of the "Dutch Reach" - you are liable for a fine of up to £1,000 if a door is not opened safely and injures someone. The safest area to drop your child off is in Rectory Lane Car Park, accessible from Elms Drive and we request, for the safety of our local community, that you use this.

YEAR 13 ART EXHIBITION













On Tuesday evening the Art Department hosted their annual 6th Form Art Exhibition. From detailed paintings of close friends, to pin hole drawings that shine light through, the exhibition did not disappoint. The show consisted of eleven student's work, with each one taking the theme of 'Conflict' in their own direction. The work displayed was varied in mediums and displayed originality in ideas and final outcomes.

The exhibition was held in the old library, which gave the space a whole new dimension. The space really enhanced the work for its light and warm atmosphere.

Since starting their course in 2020, it is clear to see how hard the Art students have worked to produce such high-quality pieces. The exhibition wowed family and friends, who came to the private view and it was lovely to have people back visiting the Art Department again.

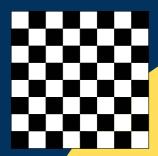
We congratulate all our students in such a wonderful achievement and we wish them all good luck in the future.

The Art Department

The CCHS Key Stage 3 Curriculum

CCHS offers a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum tailored to meet the needs of our highly able students. As a forward-thinking school, we review and update our curriculum on a regular basis. Teachers have recently reviewed our Key Stage 3 curriculum to ensure that our students have access to the Content, Concepts, Connections and Competencies that enable them to thrive in a changing world, learning lessons from the global pandemic and new ways of working.

https://www.cchs.co.uk/academic/curriculum-overview/

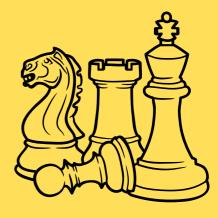


Dear CCHS Chess Players

Please email Robin Slade at chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com if you would like to discover how to become part of Chelmsford Junior Chess Club and have fun playing and improving your chess.

We meet on some Saturday mornings and will meet on Thursday mornings through August as well as online. You can check out our club blog at http://chelmsfordjuniorchessclub.blogspot.com/

Players of all levels are welcome.





During June, Elevate Education will be continuing their Parent Webinar Series with the following:

Tuesday 14th June (6-7pm) How to Build Your Child's Resilience

In this webinar we will be discussing with parents:

- What resilience means, what it doesn't mean, and why it's important;
- How to help build your child's resilience levels, both in and out of school;
 - How to help your child break their 'fear of failure'.

If you would like to participate registration details are as follows:

Webinar Registration | UK (elevatecoaching.info). The next
webinar, on note taking, will be held on the 5th July, further
details will follow.

CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk





Father's day is around the corner, so if you are planning to buy a gift, then please consider using Easyfundraising, which will also help raise funds for the school. Many of the high street shops are also doing special offers for Father's day.

Chelmsford County High School PA - Essex Fundraising | Easyfundraising



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Support us at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chelmsfordcchs/?utm_campaign=raise-more%26utm_medium=social%26utm_source=facebook%26utm_content=t-f2

So far we have raised over 5000 pounds for CCHS via Easyfundraising

CCHS Parents' Association

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We have a PA clothes recycling bin, situated at the front of the school. We accept any unwanted clothes, household linen and paired shoes.



We accept
Reusable clean and dry clothes



Reusable paired shoes and footwear

Fashion accessories, Handbags, Belts, light jewellery, scarves, hats, etc...

Console games, souvenirs (small decorative ornaments, unwanted gift boxsets)

What we do not accept:

Single shoes

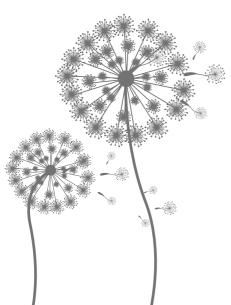
Mats, Carpets

Duvets, Pillows, Blankets, Bedlinen

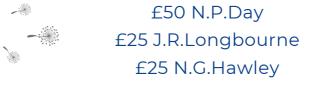
Curtains

Bric-a-Brac

Dirty-Damaged-Wet-Damp-Smelly items



The Wishlist Lottery Winners for May are:



Cheques have been handed out to students.

PhysicsFest

Institute of Physics

1-4pm, Sunday 26th June 2022

King Edward VI Grammar School, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 3SX

Free Entry Family Science Fun Day!

Lots of interactive physics demonstrations and activities for all ages

To book tickets, go to www.essexphysicsfest.org
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
Please note that there is no parking at KEGS for this event

Chelmsford PhysicsFest 2022

The Institute of Physics is hosting a family fun day called PhysicsFest, an afternoon of interactive and educational engagement for children of all ages, and is inspired entirely by experiments. The event is completely free and open to the public. Visitors will have the opportunity to try out lots of interesting and engaging activities, mostly hands-on, with 6th form physics students on hand to explain what is going on in each experiment. This year the event is being held at King Edward VI Grammar School on Sunday 26th June, from 1pm to 4pm.