

CCHS *Laudatio*

1st July 2022



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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Staff and students have been very busy across a number of year groups with various activities and trips this week. Congratulations to Year 10 students for all for their hard work during their school exams. Mrs Davis (Assistant Librarian) supported Senior Prefects with the latest edition of 'The Torch', which was published to all students on Monday. On Wednesday, we welcomed the students who will join us in Year 7 for their New Intake Taster Day on Wednesday. On that day as well, Mrs Kurian, Mrs Connolly and Mr Nicolls took a group of Year 9 and Year 12 students to Cambridge University to celebrate their Industrial Cadet projects – all four of our CCHS teams were nominated for awards.. On Thursday, we held our Year 11-Year 12 Induction Day, as students start their preparations for the next stage in their education in the Sixth Form. And today, colleagues took Year 7 students to Stubbers and Year 10 students to the V&A, as part of our enrichment provision. Alongside all the sporting fixtures and competitions that have been happening over the past weeks, it is so good for us to be able to return to offering such a range of activities and opportunities to our students.

Yesterday, we welcomed back Mrs Cross and Miss Harrison from the international girls' education conference they attended in Boston. Congratulations to them for representing our school, which included them presenting on our change@cchs work. Thank you to Mrs Matthews for her leading work on this important initiative across our school since 2020, and to all the students, colleagues, parents and governors who have contributed to its evolution over the past two years.



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.



Sofia Barker (12AHI) has received a 'Highly Commended' award for her entry to the Newnham essay competition, in the Engineering category, in January.

Congratulations Sofia!



Elizaveta (8C) took part in the London Championship Rhythmic Gymnastics Series on Sunday 26th June.

She took the gold medal with her ball routine and two silver medals with her club and ball routines.

Well Done!



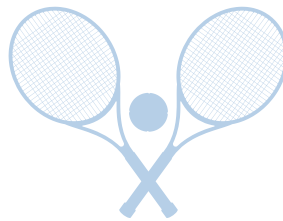
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Many students from Years 7-10 attended the MESSA tennis tournament at Brentwood last week. There were some great successes and brilliant support throughout the day.

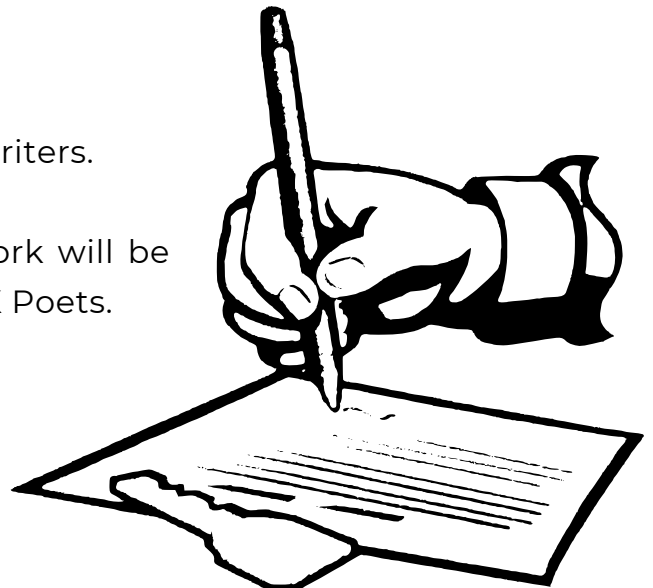
A special mention must go to Niva (10H) and Davida (10H). This doubles pair were unstoppable and they won every match they played and did so with great sportsmanship. They were very deserving winners and we cannot wait to see how the LTA competition unfolds.

CONGRATULATIONS



Oviya (8C) submitted her writing to Young Writers.

We are very pleased to hear that Oviya's work will be published in the book, Empowered 2022 - UK Poets.





ARTS WEEK 2022 – Wednesday 6th – Monday 11th

As part of our Artsmark status next week (and the Monday 11th) we celebrate Arts Week here in school. You will notice around school a number of different events taking place. There will be student artwork on display in the languages foyer for all to enjoy. We will be making use of the canopy area by Bancroft during the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday lunchtime. Wednesday we will have some music performances including our Gospel Choir and Flute Quartet. Thursday and Friday will be student dancing. I do hope you find the time to come and watch or listen. On Thursday evening is our annual cabaret concert (tickets are available – see school post). On Monday 11th Year 8 will have their creative Arts enrichment day with a series of different creative workshops taking place. Workshops will be led by our subject prefects. In addition, one workshop will be led by a former West End performer, Gia Atchinson. Gia has appeared in many professional productions including The Phantom of the Opera and Miss Saigon. I know Year 8 are in for a fun and creative day.

Mr Lamberti





Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £8 for concessions and can be ordered using the link below.

<https://www.positickets.co.uk/>



Upcoming webinars for parents - How to Help Your Child Take Better Notes

We're excited to announce that next week Elevate will be hosting its next Parent Webinar.

Feedback to the series so far has been fantastic, so don't miss out the next instalment in the series.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

Tuesday 5th July (6-7pm)
How to Help Your Child Take Better Notes

[Register for free here](#)

Here's what we will be showing you in this session:

- ✓ The most effective way to structure notes
- ✓ The 3 levels of acquiring knowledge and how to implement this with your child at home
- ✓ The power of deliberate practice and the fastest way for your child to improve their marks.

The webinar is run live online from 6 – 7pm where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.

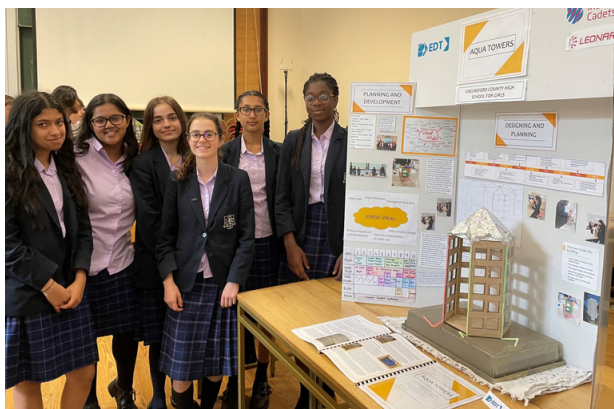
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<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/schoolwebinar>

www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/

Industrial Cadets Bronze and Gold Projects - Celebration Day at Cambridge



On Wednesday, a group of Year 9 and Year 12 students attended the Industrial Cadets Celebration Day at the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

The teams had the opportunity to display their projects, listen to a panel of experts about routes into STEM and a tour of the Engineering department.

All four teams did exceptionally well and were nominated for various awards such as Best Teamwork, Best Overall project and Most innovative project. Team 1 (Project Harmony) was highly commended for the Best Overall Project in the for Bronze award in the East & London Region.



RENEWABLE ENERGY- TECHNOLOGY & OPPORTUNITIES

I am delighted to invite you to a STEM Lecture on Renewable Energy-Technology & Opportunities by Chris Streatfeild (STEM Ambassador)

Chris will give a presentation on the current and future opportunities with renewable energy. The focus will be on the UK and Offshore wind – but it will also reflect on other renewable technologies and the global nature of the sector. The renewable sector is going to grow exponentially in the years ahead and Chris will highlight the STEM and other opportunities available.

Chris has a background in engineering, manufacture and construction. In the last 15 years he has worked in the renewable energy sector with specific interests in wind energy and safety & risk management issues.

Please come along on Wednesday 6th July in V 10 at lunchtime (12:40-1:15 pm) to find more about job opportunities in Renewable energy sector. The lecture will be suitable for all year groups.

Mrs Kurian



Key Dates



**ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Diya in Year 9
for her mixed media portrait. What
skill!**

Monday 4th July
INSET day

Tuesday 5th July
CCHS Sports Day

Friday 8th July
FlowerFest 13:35 - 15:40

Tuesday 19th July Last day of term
School ends at 13:00

CCHS Parents' Association

Email: pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk



The Wishlist Lottery Winners for July are:

£50 A.Clark

£25 C.L. McKee

£25 S.M. Sechi-Goosen

Cheques will be handed out to students.