

# CCHS *Laudatio*

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## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

For the first time since 2019 public examinations are being sat by students across the country. Our Year 11 students started their GCSE examinations this week and we have been so impressed with their maturity, positivity and hard work. Our Year 13 students will begin their A level examinations next week. We are proud of all our students and continue to wish them well, reminding them that their teaching and support staff are still here for them to provide guidance, help and encouragement.

Our Year 8 students had a busy week with their enrichment trip to Stubbers on Wednesday, followed by their Parents' Evening on Thursday. It was wonderful to welcome our Year 8 families to celebrate and support the work and achievements of the students.



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The Women of the Future Ambassadors' Reception was attended by some of our Senior Prefects. 'Connecting role models with students, to inspire the next generation of female talent'.

<https://cchs.co.uk/pioneering-engaged-and-dynamic/> #WOFAmbassadors



Sophia (9H) participated in the Colchester Zoo 10K charity run for wild animals on Sunday 15th May. The beautiful views and hilly terrain of 100-meter elevation made the run challenging. As one of the youngest runners, Sophia completed the run in less than an hour! She enjoyed it all the way through and felt fulfilled with her achievement. Congratulations Sophia!

## CONGRATULATIONS





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Essex U13 Girls Outdoor Softball Cricket tournament took place at Hutton Cricket Club, Brentwood. There were 15 state schools from all over Essex taking part. They won the group games quite easily and similarly in the Semi-Final and then went on to beat Colchester County High School in the Final, 79 runs to 26.

The girls played superbly and are now Essex Champions in both Indoor and Outdoor Softball Cricket. As with the indoor competition they will now go on to represent Essex in the Regional Finals. Well done to Harriet, Rosie, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lily, Jasmine, Eleanor, Sophie, Ananya and Dia.

On Monday we played in the Essex U14 Hardball Cricket Finals at Hutton Cricket Club. These Finals were in fact last year's U13 Finals that were not played due to Covid so consisted of our current Year 8 & Year 9 students.

We played Forrest Independent School in the Semi Final and beat them quite comfortably and then played Shenfield School, who beat The Coopers Company and Coborn School in their Semi-Final. Shenfield are a very strong team and although we put up a good fight we lost and therefore were Runners Up and Silver Medallist. A terrific achievement!





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Well done to Ishita (9S) who has received an outstanding achiever award from the Jack Petchey Foundation at her Guides group.

**WELL  
Done!**



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## Year 9 Industrial Cadets Bronze Project- Nominees- East of England

Team 1 (Project Harmony; Saimia, Olivia, Melisa, Likhita, Divija and Roshni) has been nominated for the Best Overall Project in the East of England and Team 2 (Aqua Towers; Olivia, Sansitha, Sara, Nana-Ayeyi, Charvi Sneha) for the Best Teamwork in the virtual Graduation Event that took place this Friday, 20th May. The winners will be announced during the regional celebration event taking place on Wednesday 29th June at University of Cambridge.

The students involved worked exceptionally well as a team and the manner in which they tackled the Q&A session during the assessment on Monday was very impressive.