#### Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



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# MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We were delighted to be able to mark and congratulate the success of last year's Year 11 and Year 13 students, with the presentation of their GCSE and A level certificates, as well as subject and special prizes, at Chelmsford Cathedral on Wednesday evening. Thank you to the parents and family members who joined our celebrations. It was wonderful to be able to return to this important school tradition, following the disruption of the last two years.

Bridget Kendall MBE was our guest speaker. Given her inspirational journey and achievements. spanning journalism, broadcasting, and academic leadership, now Bridget delivered a wonderful speech - we are so grateful to her for helping us to celebrate our students' successes.











# Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share? If so, please email Miss McGrath (hmcgrath@cchs.co.uk) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Daisy and Alex, Year 13

Following their success in Round 1 of the UK Linguistics Olympiad, Daisy and Alex in Year 13 progressed to the second round of the competition, achieving a Merit and Distinction respectively.



This places Alex within the top 19 and Daisy within the top 38 students nationally in this discipline; a phenomenal achievement alongside their A level studies! As a result, Alex has been invited to the Training Camp with the UK International Squad at Warwick University.

#### Rosie, 8A

Rosie in Year 8 has defended her title at the Essex Ladies Spring Meeting at Clacton-on-sea Golf Club in the worst conditions she has ever played in.

The following week she played at The Shire Golf Club in London in a U.S. Kids Event. She won her age category and played 5 under her handicap (77). Her best score ever!



Rosie is going on to represent Essex Schools in the U16 National Schools Championship in July. We all wish you the best of luck, Rosie!



Industrial Cadets Gold Award Projects Many congratulations to Jordan, Esha, Lily, Millie, Rithika, Avani, Elif, Sofia, Erin, Erika, Ivet, Manaal and Maria, who have completed their Industrial Cadet Gold Award projects.

The projects are innovative, thorough and impressive. Very well done to the students and thank you to Mrs Connolly, the Physics Department more broadly, and colleagues at Leonard UK for all the support, encouragement and inspiration they provided.



# Senior Speech Day 2022





On the 21st April, Mrs Connolly took twelve Year 12 students to present their Industrial Cadets Gold Projects to our sponsors at Leonardo UK Ltd in Basildon. The students have been working hard on their projects since October, taking part in a residential at Cambridge University in December.

#### The Protector Project

The protector is designed to detect a threat and send out warnings such as a noise, a high frequency sound, an irritant and a small explosive blast (we used party poppers!)



We were treated to a tour of Leonardo and spoke to a number of different engineers about the projects that they are currently working on. The groups then presented their projects to Senior engineers, who were all extremely impressed with the level of complexity in their projects and the students abilities in coding, design and manufacturing.

#### The Ferret Project

The ferret is designed to move through smaller objects such as pipes, taking photos and videos using a fish eye camera, transmitting them back to a base station for analysis.















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### MOTHERS' DAY SHOPPING EVENT



WE WERE THRILLED TO RAISE £1165

PROFIT, WHICH WILL ALL BE PLOUGHED BACK INTO THE SCHOOL, ENHANCING THE EDUCATION OF CCHS STUDENTS.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED GOODS, TIME AND ENERGY TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.





**CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION** 

SEEKS A NEW CHAIRPERSON ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23 ONWARD

## **DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- CHAIR MEETINGS (CURRENTLY HELD VIRTUALLY, FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH HALF TERM)
- CHAIR AGM (HELD ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER)
- WRITE ANNUAL REPORT FOR AGM
- LIAISE WITH SCHOOL STAFF TO ORGANISE FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- ◎ LIAISE WITH PA AND THE EXECUTIVE ABOUT PA MATTERS
- Hold trustee role within the organisation
- OVERSEE THAT THE CHARITY IS RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
- PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNANCE AMONG FELLOW TRUSTEES

CCHS PA HAS NO PAID STAFF, ROLES ARE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY

**2021/21** TURNOVER £15K, EXPECTED ANNUAL TURNOVER MOVING FORWARD WILL LIKELY BE £20-25K

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OR VIA THE SCHOOL PHONE 🍆 01245 352592

The Wishlist Lottery Winners for March are:

£50 K.G. Egan £25 K.C. Jeewoonarrain £25 O. White

Cheques will be handed out to students.



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