

CCHS *Laudatio*

9th September 2022



On such a momentous occasion for our country and beyond, with the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II we pay our respects to our remarkable and era-defining head of state. On her 21st birthday, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II said: "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service..." We salute a life of significant duty and history-making service.

Essex County Council has issued a [formal statement](#) alongside a history of the Queen in Essex, which is a touching tribute.



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MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

It was wonderful to welcome students and colleagues to the school this week for the start of a new academic year at CCHS. Students are settling to life in their new year groups, with Year 10 students beginning their GCSE courses and Year 12 students embarking on their A level studies. Our x180 Year 7 students made a great start on Monday and are getting to know each other, their staff and the campus.

We are determined that all of our students, across the seven different year groups, experience an academic year distinguished by fulfilment and friendships, as we work with them on both the curricular and extra-curricular aspects of school life.

Thank you, as ever, to parents for your support with and encouragement of our work with your daughters.

CCHS Staff

We are rightly proud of the quality and work of the staff who join and commit themselves to the CCHS community.

I encourage you to visit our Staff webpage (Staff - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)) to read about their experiences and reflections, as well as their ambitions for your daughters.

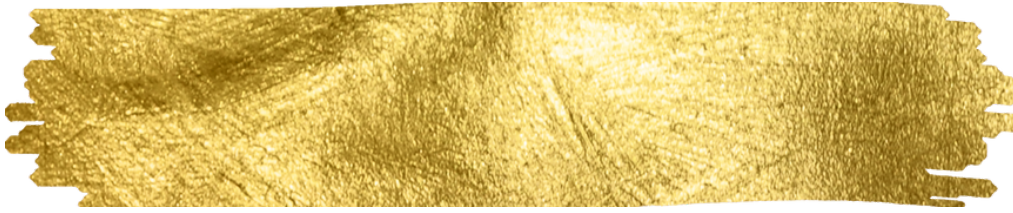




Following their excellent A level results, our former Year 13 students will soon be embarking on the next stages in their lives at university, taking gap years, etc. The most popular universities for CCHS students to apply to are all in The Russell Group: UCL (University College London), King's College London, University of London, University of Cambridge, University of Warwick, Queen Mary University of London, University of Bristol, University of Nottingham, University of Leeds, University of Southampton and University of Exeter. 20 of our students secured places at Cambridge or Oxford.

Students have elected to study a wide range of courses at their chosen universities, including: Medicine, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Psychology, Law, Pharmacy, English, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Biomedical Science, History, Mathematics, Arts and Sciences with Study Abroad, Biochemistry, Economics, Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging), Neuroscience and Psychology, Architecture, Animal Science with Placement Year, Modern Languages, Materials Science, Creative and Cultural Industries: Design Marketing, Criminology and Criminal Justice/Psychology, Pharmacology, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, Dental Surgery, Management with Marketing, Ecology and Conservation, Modern and Medieval Languages, Aerospace Engineering including an Industrial Year, Music, Orthoptics, Chiropractic, Politics and Philosophy, Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Engineering, Marketing and Management with Psychology, Animation, Medical Science, Fashion Knitwear Design and Knitted Textiles, Fine Art, Natural Sciences, Geography, Accounting and Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences, History of Art, Human Sciences, Philosophy and Psychology, Human, Social, and Political Sciences, Physics, Primary and Early Years Education (with QTS), Veterinary Medicine, Classics, International Business with a Year Abroad, International Management (including year abroad), Illustration, Actuarial Science with a year in industry, and Interior Architecture & Spatial Design.

We wish them all well for the future. The universities they will be attending will be blessed to welcome and work with them, as we were. Many thanks to Mrs Hopkins in particular, our Higher Education Adviser, for the excellent support she provides to our senior students.



Artsmark Gold Award

We are are delighted to have secured the prestigious Artsmark Gold Award from Arts Council England for a second time. I note below information from the Arts Council explaining why this award is significant:

The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England.

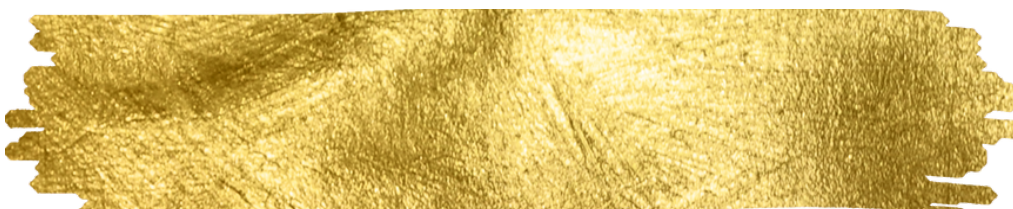
We support settings to develop and celebrate their commitment to arts and cultural education for all children and young people.

Our flexible framework helps embed arts, culture and creativity to support a broad and ambitious curriculum, strengthen pupil voice and support personal progression. Welcome (artsmark.org.uk)



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Council England

This award demonstrates our commitment as a school community to providing our students with broad, balanced and stimulating experiences through our timetabled curriculum, extra-curricular programmes and enrichment provision. Given the disruption caused during the pandemic period, we are so pleased to have maintained our high standards and served our ambitions in this regard. A big thank you to Mr Lamberti who led this important project. We are looking forward to another year of creativity, innovation and success for our students across the school.





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.

Over the summer holidays Gracie (10H) attended both the English swimming and British swimming competitions. At these competitions she raced incredibly well and is now 4th in Britain for 50m Breaststroke and 2nd in the Britain for 100m and 200m. We are incredibly proud of Gracie and look forward to hearing about her continued success!

Kesia (9F) attended the English summer nationals 100m and 200m breaststroke and came 2nd in both races.

Well
Done

Congratulations to Gracie (10H) and Alexa (11S) on being selected for the Swim England national county team championships

Alexa competed in the same swimming competition as Gracie in the older year group and was awarded 4th in the 1500m freestyle, 11th in the 400m and 7th in the 800m.

Anvita (7A) gave a solo stage performance called Arangetram in South India on 7th August 2022 in Chennai, India. The event was attended by over 172 people including family and friends as well as some of her school friends from CCHS who were visiting India at that time.

Anvita performed for 2.5 hours for 10 different songs. The event was covered in a local newspaper article praising Anvita's dance performance. Anvita continues to learn this art and has also started helping her dance teacher now in teaching younger students.



CONGRATULATIONS!



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Last Sunday(4th September) Prisha (7A) performed in Trafalgar Square for the Hindu festival called Rathayatra organised by ISKON.

Her picture published was featured in The Times.

Prisha has been learning Indian classical dance from the age of 5. She is preparing for Grade 4 in Bharatnatyam.

Well Done Prisha!





Abigail Tan, who left CCHS in 2020, will be appearing as Team captain for Gonville and Caius (Cambridge) on University Challenge – due to air on Monday 10th of October 20:30 on BBC2.. Good luck to Abigail and her team!

I hit liftoff without being American (or a man)

Essex-born Sian Cleaver is at the heart of a lunar mission that promises to be one giant step for women

SARAH KNAPTON Science Editor at Cape Canaveral



Sian Cleaver is a former student and now a patron of the CCHS Institute

<https://www.cchs.co.uk/academic/the-cchs-institute/>

<http://digitaleditions.telegraph.co.uk/data/1078/reader/reader.html?social#!preferred/0/package/1078/pub/1078/page/30/article/NaN>



To the Year 11 pupils and parents from
Chelmsford County High School &
King Edward Grammar School for your kind
donation of £267.20 to Farleigh Hospice

Signed Jobbie de Bolt Date 29th July 2022

Farleigh Hospice provides care and support for anyone affected by a life-limiting illness or bereavement. We help people to live as actively as possible by providing physical and emotional care, free of charge.

We support people affected by any life-limiting illness, including lung disease, neurological conditions, heart failure and cancer.




Whether you are ill, bereaved, or worried about someone who is,
Farleigh Hospice is here for you.



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Well done to the Year 11 students and parents who have raised £267.20 for the Farleigh Hospice, following ticket sales from an end of year prom event organised and managed by the parents.



We were fortunate enough to welcome Elevate Education into school on Tuesday morning to work with our Year 7 and 12 students. Year 7 had an introduction to Study Skills, which included effective strategies for note taking, dynamic reading and mind-mapping. Those students in Year 12 were given some sound advice on how best to prepare for their Sixth Form studies with revision techniques and guidance. Elevate Education are a research-engaged company that work with over 700 schools internationally with the aim of equipping students with the skills they need to be successful learners in their educational journey. You can find more about the work Elevate do by visiting their website: <https://uk.elevateeducation.com>.

We are also fortunate that Elevate provide Parent Webinars, which effectively enable parents to support their child's learning. Please find the key dates for these webinars, along with details outlining how to access them, by clicking the link: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/e/891981/uk-schoolwebinar/gh9kk/268925239?h=b9CsqQyPyYFACU9f2MmjH5F9umk-nBJeK32VSNUUQwA>.

Wishlist Lottery

The Wishlist Lottery winners for August are:

£50 C.Steven
£25 A.Clark
£25 C.J. Ruan

The Wishlist Lottery winners for September are:

£50 S.A.Crook
£25 H.Weaver
£25 G.P.Adams

Cheques have been handed out to students.