Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



Inspiring the leaders of tomorrow to think for themselves and act for others

#### MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

On Friday last I had the fortune to attend a meeting of fellow heads of girls' grammar schools, held at Stratford Girls' Grammar School.

This meeting highlighted several points of light. Speaking with colleagues, staff and students demonstrated both the pride and power that animate our girls' schools. I wonder if we, those privileged to be members of girls' school communities, occasionally take for granted how special, safe and supportive our schools are in providing girls and young women with the rich and rewarding opportunities they so deserve.

For example, Sian Cleaver, a CCHS Alumna, has played a significant role in the recently launched Artemis project. Do view the BBC Look East news feature (<u>https://youtu.be/sxSluSjMqDQ</u>) for an insight into the journey and work of this this remarkable woman. Sian's passions at school included science and languages, which have inspired and shaped her professional life. She is a patron of our CCHS Institute, which provides a home for and inspiration to academic enrichment in our school community. You can find out more about the CCHS Institute via this link to our website <u>The CCHS Institute - Chelmsford County High School for Girls</u>

The reality is that CCHS, as all girls' schools, is blessed with extraordinary young people, who excel in so many ways. Students themselves know this through their friendships. Parents appreciate this through their nurturing. And we, as staff, understand this through our work.

As a testament to what is so wonderful about our community, tomorrow, the CCHS Parents' Association will host our Christmas Fayre. Members of the CCHS community, and beyond, will be warmly welcomed with good cheer, filling refreshments, festive music, as well as plenty of fun and games.

This event, as all that we do, will be a reminder of our strengths as a community, which is driven by a commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.





## 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.

Bella (7G), took part in her first TREC, a type of assault course for ponies and their riders. After some challenging obstacles Bella and her Shetland Pony, Nadine, placed 1st!

Well done!



### **CCHS** Athlete of the Week



Lottie (9G) for fabulous netball play as well as finishing 10th at the regional cross country round.

Well done Lottie!



Please follow our PE Instagram account for everything PE & Sport.



<u>@pe\_cchs</u>

news @<u>CCHS4GPE</u>

Please follow our CCHS PE Department Twitter account to keep up to date with our sporting





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ARTIST OF THE WEEK-Gia in Year 10 for this drawing of a manmade and natural object. Well done.





During the summer, Emily Tabor (7G), entered the Essex Year of Reading writing competition. She learned a few weeks ago she won her age category for poetry and has just received her certificate in the post.

Her poem is published on the year of reading app and she will be presented formally as a winner at the end of this month.



## CULTURE FEST 28th November- 2nd December

A way to celebrate the many backgrounds and traditions that distinguish our school community...

'Culture Fest' will be a week-long celebration - exploring the many cultural histories of our community. There will be events each lunchtime - ranging from lectures on what shapes identity to live performances. The highlight of the week will be Friday's Cultural Dress Day, when all students will be invited to wear something to celebrate their cultural history - something that has shaped them so far.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all the vibrant cultures within our school community.







We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Tuesday 29th November.

Elevate Education 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 you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

#### Tuesday 29th November @ 6:00pm

How to Help Build Your Child's Resilience

Click here to register for free

In this webinar Elevate will be showing 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'





Arkwright Scholarship Scheme 2023: On Wednesday 23rd November, Stephen Cornish, Liaison Officer, Smallpeice Trust gave a talk to Year 11 about the scholarship programme and the selection process. Year 11 students who are interested in engineering as a career and have some experience in STEM challenges or projects in the past can apply for this scholarship. The screening process consists of three stages: a detailed application with evidence of engineering projects they have done in the past, an aptitude test followed by an interview. If selected, each student will receive £600 which can be used to fund courses or purchase of resources to support their journey into engineering in addition to personalized mentoring programme.

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ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

The school will also be receiving £400 per student to support the delivery of STEM subjects. If you would like further information, contact Mrs Kurian or go to the website How to Apply - Arkwright Scholarships Trust . Use the link below if you wish to book for the next webinar: Arkwright Engineering Scholarships 2023 - Webinar 2 Tickets, Wed 30 Nov 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite





## CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

This week is Black Friday and Amazon.co.uk donates 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to CCHS PA.

If you wish to fund the CCHS PA this way, then please use the following link to purchase from Amazon

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/287962-0

PRE LOVED UNIFORM AUTUMN SALE The PA would like to thank everyone who supported the autumn sale. It raised a staggering £971.All paid orders are available for collection from the school office.



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We are still in need of volunteers at PA events. If you can get involved then please let us know.

You can nominate which event you can help using the following form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/0Fcyc6PKTJ</u>



## 11-2pm Saturday November 26th



Hot Food Fun Fayre stalls Gifts & Crafts games chocolate tombola Cakes and sandwiches Raffles

#### Adults: £1 Children free, tickets on door

\*please Bring cash/coins, card machine available for larger amounts



Parents' Association Grammticus Choir

# Christmas Concert

### Saturday December 17th 7.30 pm in the school hall

Raising funds for CCHS – Please support us, have fun and get in the Christmas mood

WARNING -You may have so much fun , that you decide to join the choir!

**Open to All!** 

For tickets, or interest in the choir , please contact sraybould@hotmail.com

fl0 adult £5 age 18 and under