Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

On Tuesday evening, several of our students (Likhita, Alice, Alexandra, Neha, Rishika, Grace, Karen and Sophie), and Mrs Greenland, attended a prize-giving event to receive their Jack Petchey Awards. Mr Copper kindly attended as well to represent our school. We are so pleased for and proud of them all. CCHS is a gold award member of the Jack Petchey Foundation award scheme. This means we are able to recognise the work and contributions of our students. We choose to think of this as learning through action, and we focus on nominating students who make a significant contribution to the local and/or global community.

Being involved in this scheme also allows us to recognise the exceptional work of our staff, who work with students beyond the classroom, through the Jack Petchey Leader Award. The Jack Petchey Foundation was established in 1999. Please follow the link below to find out more about this impressive organisation.

<u>The Jack Petchey Foundation Award Scheme - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)</u>









SPOTLIGHT

Each week, a member of staff provides a brief outline of their work in the school in our 'Spotlight' feature. This will enable the CCHS community to appreciate the nature, importance and impact of the industrious and talented staff who work at our school. Allied with our wonderful students, encouraging parents and supportive governors, our school community is blessed with people who are committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

Mr Lawlor

Our pastoral system is an integral part of school life and, as always, it has been a busy start to the school year. The pastoral team work tirelessly to support all students – trying to make sure the best support is in place. This may mean working with outside agencies or talking to colleagues in school, we do what is needed to make sure every student's need is considered. The pastoral team have a weekly briefing on a Friday – we talk and make sure all is well before the weekend – this is also when we discuss attendance. So, whether you are dropping in to one of the Year Leaders, using the Hub, utilising the Mental Health First Aid drop in, talking to Mrs Maslin, or just giving us a wave in the corridor – every interaction. counts.

As you know, my role also includes safeguarding every student in our school, and I must say, you are fantastic at telling me things you want us to keep an eye out for. What you might not know, is that one of my responsibilities is the Entrance Test and Primary outreach work. So, currently, Mrs Maslin and I are working on the logistics of the 2023 test and how best to engage younger students from our Partner Primary Schools.

Students Voice now has a section where you can give feedback on our pastoral system. So please use your voice if you have any ideas.

We are always here if you need to talk or even if you don't. Wishing you all the very best for the term ahead.

Miss Harrison

Deputy Head, Pastoral.







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.



Frankie (7S), competed in the Virgin Active National Swim Gala at the Olympic Pool, Stratford this weekend and came home with Bronze in 50m Butterfly and a Gold in her 50m Freestyle.



Divija (10G), has had some great success with her creative writing.

Well done, Divija!



Zero: A Void World

Above me, rippled the lucent water, the sunbeams radiating my tortoise shell. Sea life embraced me and the sun blazed golden. Suddenly, a colossal body glided over me and I was engulfed into darkness. My mother, distraught with worry, froze at the giant hand plunging into the incandescent ocean, prepared to envelop me into an eternity of desolation.

I was prepared to be subtracted from existence, just like numerous other creatures, losing the ocean 1 by 1 until wildlife withers into emptiness, whereas our destroyers are multiplying and sabotaging the world from our reach. Life will perish into 0.

Divija (14)

CONGRATULATIONS



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ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Rachel, in Year 9, for her mixed media portrait of Robert Downey Jr.



CCHS Athlete of the Week

Bethan (9C) – for her incredible cross-country performance at the weekend, representing Mid-Essex at the Essex Championships. By coming 5th she has automatically qualified to represent Essex at the Inter-counties competition in a few weeks. Bethan will also now be representing Essex in the English Schools Cross Country in Nottingham in March.



Well done.

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





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







We have had another successful year with Physics Olympiad Round 1 competition that students took part in November.

Manaal - Gold Krishtika - Silver Sofia - Bronze I Mia - Bronze I Elizabeth - Bronze I Lucia - Bronze I Esha - Bronze II Georgina - Bronze II

2830 students participated from 440 schools this year and Manaal has done incredibly well by coming in the top 15%.

Well done to all who took part!

This week, Year 10 students Ama, Nynesha and Prethika won against Year 10 teams from the Frances Bardsley Academy and Y10-11s from Brentwood School in the second round of the ESU Public Speaking competition.

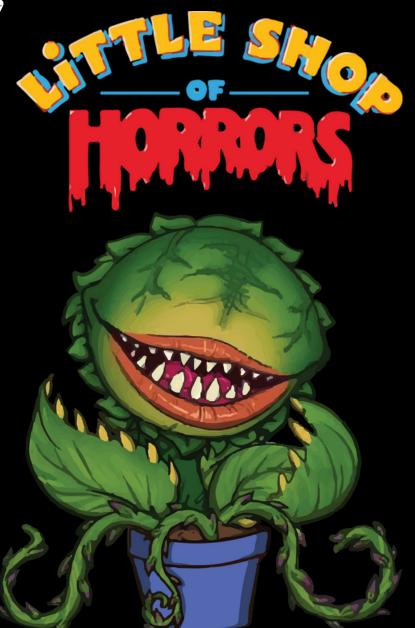
They worked well together as a team with Ama being singled out as an excellent questioner. They will now go on to one more regional round, before competing at national level. They are members of the Debating Society, a student-led club supported by Mrs Watt.



Very well done.



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1st, 2nd & February 2023
Tickets £12 & £10 conc.



Tickets for our school production, 'Little Shop of Horrors' are now limited for Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd February

Friday 3rd February is now



Book now to avoid disappointment!

