



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Our mission as a forward-looking grammar school, committed to girls' education and empowerment, is predicated on the ambition that a community can progress together through reflection and reform.

Taking an internationalist view, the Japanese notion of kaizen - continuous improvement - is significant. Such a concept encourages openness to adaption, a mindset of ongoing betterment and a willingness to put in effort. In other words, every single day brings new opportunities, which should be embraced and embedded.

Taking a historical view, the insight of Edmund Burke is to be heeded, I think: "Society is indeed a contract ...between those who are living, those who are dead and those who are to be born." The moral and temporal integrity of this insight is binding and speaks to a timeless sense of respect and community.

Taking the contemporary and profound wisdom of Mary Beard, and so many other thinkers and academics, we are collectively gifted with the drive and direction to demand more for girls and women.

As we approach our commemoration assemblies in April, marking the 116th year anniversary of the opening of the school, we remain committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment by strengthening our practice and developing our provision for the wonderful students who grace this school.

SPOTLIGHT

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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

My role as a School Development Leader is centred primarily around Assessment and Feedback across the school. Since September, I have worked alongside Mrs Cross, Mr Selby, and other School Development Leaders to discuss our current Assessment & Feedback practice and to consider how the school can develop further.

Our aim is to facilitate the progress of each individual on their own learning journey and I have enjoyed getting to know all the wonderful ways our students receive feedback from staff within our school. As a staff body, we have reviewed our marking policies post-Covid, aligned our literacy and assessment codes and designed our Key Principles for Assessment, which have been shared on the school website.

I have observed fantastic practice within lessons and in books, showing students responding to feedback and teachers guiding students on how they can improve their knowledge and understanding across all the key stages, which allows them to build on their learning for the future. The aim of feedback is to give students the power to fulfil their own potential by developing the tools to facilitate improvement and reflection with guided assistance from our esteemed staff.

Mrs E. Manning
School Development Leader

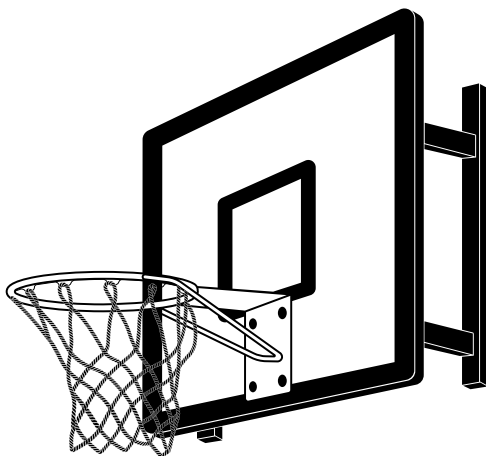


Student Achievements

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.

Ayame's, (9C), team, Brentwood Leopards, U16 Basketball team have been successful in winning the East Conference division.

Congratulations, Ayame!



Frankie, (7S), was awarded Sporting Player of the Year, U12 girls, this week at Chelmsford Hockey Club.

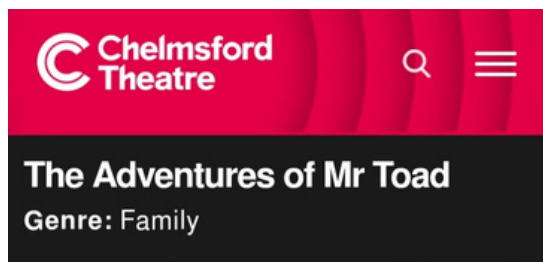
Well done, Frankie.





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The Adventures of Mr Toad

Presented by Chelmsford local amateur theatre and drama group Offspringers



Chloe, (9S), is appearing in Offspringers' production of 'The Adventures of Mr Toad' at the Cramphorn Theatre this week. She is playing the part of Rosy and this is Chloe's first main part in a show, having appeared in previous shows as part of an ensemble. She has been rehearsing hard since last September and now gets to enjoy show week!



HPV2 vaccines

Year 9 Parents, please look out for the SchoolPost regarding HPV2 vaccines letter and consent sent on the 20th March, Thank you.

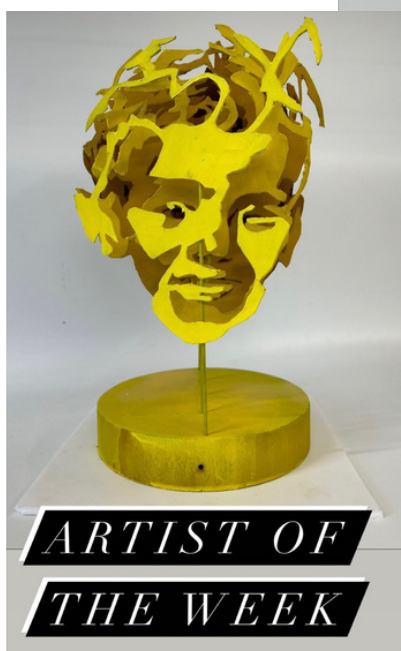




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ARTIST OF THE WEEK-
Meghan, (13VCA), for
her 3D portrait. So
clever!



Key Dates

Spring Concert	28th & 29th March
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 30th March
Last day of term	Friday 31st March
First day of Summer Term	Monday 17th April

CCHS PA
Mother's Day Shopping event



Thank you to everybody who donated items, bought from the Amazon list, made cakes, helped out and came to the event - we raised an amazing £1175 for CCHS PA Funds.

We have recently committed over £34,300 to spend on requests to support the education of the students including:

Contributing towards the set of 'Little Shop of Horrors'

New digital musical audio workstation software

An electric drum kit

Hockey goals

Library ebook platform subscription

New Sixth Form Common Rooms furniture

Additional chairs for the Sports Hall

A contribution towards a Sports Hall sound system

Speech Day Prizes

Thank you for all your support