



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

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

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As we come to the end of the first part of the Summer Term, I would like to thank staff, students and their families for all their hard work, achievements and support.

The public examinations season has started for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are so proud of each and every one of them. Their positivity and maturity are a real inspiration.

When we return for the last phase of this academic year, the Nice trip and German Exchange will take place, we will hold our Art Exhibition, New Intake Meetings, Sixth Form Induction Day, New Staff Induction Day, Sports Day, Cabaret Concert and many other activities and events.

School staff will continue planning and preparing for the 2023-24 academic year, which will bring new opportunities for our students.

In the meantime, I wish CCHS families a good half-term week and we look forward to welcoming staff and students back after that.

# SPOTLIGHT

A graphic of a spotlight beam shining down onto a circular spot on a dark blue background.

*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*

For many young people, moving from primary to secondary education is filled with a range of mixed emotions.

In my role as Year 7 Leader, I support in the careful planning and delivery of transition activities such as the June Taster Day, Welcome Meetings and the September Induction, all designed for our new intake to make a smooth and happy journey into life at CCHS.

I also work alongside Mrs Maslin on our Primary Outreach Project where we continue to develop strong relationships with our local primaries; this involves yearly visits to spend time with Year 5 students in their classrooms.

On a day-to-day basis I oversee the pastoral wellbeing of our Year 7 cohort and support Miss Harrison as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mental Health First Aider.

Mrs N. Lewis  
Year Leader for Year 7



# Student Achievements

Have you got some news to share?

If so, please email Mrs Gross ([jgross@cchs.co.uk](mailto:jgross@cchs.co.uk)) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Ciara, (7C), competed in the EYAL (Eastern Youth Athletes League) Round 2 for her club, Harlow Athletics, and came 2nd in the 800m U13 girls.

Well done, Ciara!



Well done to Hazel, (9H), and Ellie, (7C), who competed in Stradbroke Aquathlon, an East region British junior triathlon series event.

They both achieved fantastic times, coming 10th and 6th in their respective age group events.

Well done, Hazel and Ellie!







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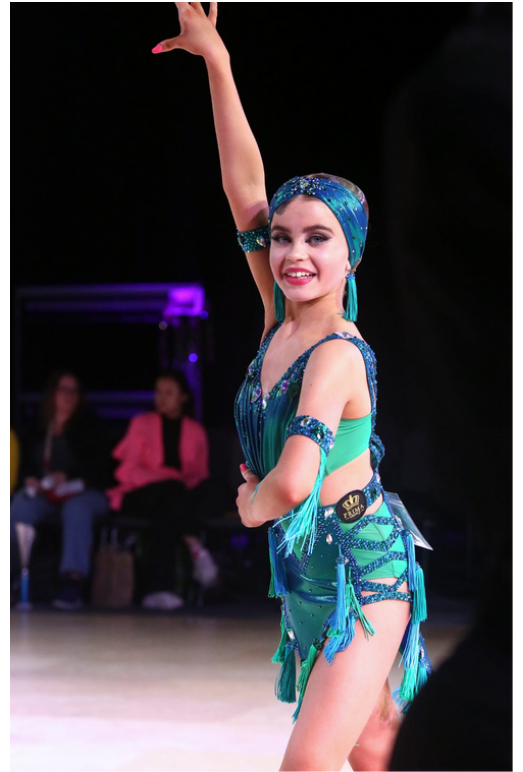
Riona, (7A), competed at the European Championships in Blackpool over Easter.. This year she was the youngest girl competing.

In ballroom she was 2nd highest placed UK competitor in the U14 section, she made it to the final in one U16 event. In Latin, she gained 6th place in 2 of her events.

On Sunday 9th April, she competed in the Blackpool Junior Dance festival, this is one of the top international competitions that is run in the UK and it is limited to U16 dancers.

On the final day it was back to Ballroom U14 Girls 3 dance final, Riona achieved 3rd place and 6th in the U14 5 dance final.

Well done, Riona!



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Iqra, Year 7, for her Chinese inspired plate design. Well done.



# WOMEN OF THE FUTURE Programme



Five of our Senior Prefects were lucky enough to attend the Women of the Future Ambassadors Reception on Tuesday of this week.

This prestigious event took place at Lords Cricket Ground and the students enjoyed a VIP tour of the historic ground before the reception. They were then able both to hear from women who have been successful in a range of careers as well as to spend time meeting and networking with over 100 women representing a huge range of professions and areas of interest.

Our thanks go to Women of the Future and the organisation's founder Pinky Lilani for their continued support of CCHS and the great work that they do to instill confidence in young women.



## Head Injury and Concussion

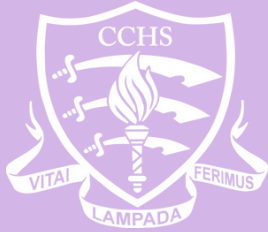


New national guidelines have been agreed to reduce the long-term issues around concussion.

We ask you as parents to help us by emailing [asheldon@cchs.co.uk](mailto:asheldon@cchs.co.uk) as soon as your daughter is diagnosed with a concussion. If this has taken place outside school, it is especially important as we do not get told by external agencies if your daughter has had a head injury and/or has concussion.

Please see link for further information:

<https://www.sportandrecreation.org.uk/policy/research-publications/concussion-guidelines>. Thank you for your support.



# CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

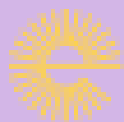
The next PA meeting is on Friday 9th June, 1pm, please email the PA if you would like to attend - [pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk)

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