#### Headteacher - Mr Stephen Lawlor



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

### MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We were delighted to welcome parents of Year 12 students to the school on Tuesday evening and the parents of Year 7 students on Thursday evening. Thank you for coming to these events to meet with us, allowing us to speak with you, share news about the year ahead and answer your questions.

Indeed, these important events for parents chimed well with Miss Harrison's whole school assemblies this week. Miss Harrison spoke about the teams of colleagues who are here to care for and support students across all year groups, including the Year Leaders, SEND Department, Pastoral Support and Mental Health First Aiders. Miss Harrison also noted the significance of the school-home relationship to ensure that we are all working together to support your wonderful daughters – our fabulous students.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support for and encouragement of our work with your daughters.





## 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

Economics is a study of human nature; exploring the actions and choices of individuals and how these affect other individuals, businesses, governments and the global economy. As the Subject Leader of Economics, I am in the privileged position to be an advocate for such a varied and interesting subject.

In my role, I oversee a Department of three enthusiastic and highly experienced teachers. My fundamental role is to drive the delivery of the curriculum; to keep abreast of current affairs and developments of best practice in the field of A Level Economics and to provide support to members of the department, so that we can collectively support our amazing Economics students at CCHS to achieve their full potential.

The purpose of the curriculum we deliver in A Level Economics is to inspire our students to secure strong academic outcomes and to instil a sense of joy and curiosity about the subject. We aspire to achieve this by offering a variety of opportunities for students to interface with the subject's content, both from inside the classroom and through extra-curricular experiences, such as attending the Economics in Action lecture day, EconSoc and participating in a variety of economic competitions and debates.

I look forward to a year of growth and success in the Department that can continue to inspire and enthuse the Economists of the future, and to build on the amazing legacy of the predecessor of my role, Mr John Moore.

Ms J. Dixon Subject Leader for Economics Chelmsford County High School for Girls

## Context

Keep on swimming!

The CCHS swimming pool was built in the 1960s, partly from funds raised by CCHS families. Dedicated upgrading and maintenance work over the years has ensured that the pool has served generations of students and young people across the Chelmsford community.

At the moment, our pool supports the PE curriculum for our 1,162 students, as well as nearly 200 pupils from five local primary schools, and nearly 600 young people from the wider community who use our pool with clubs.

Our swimming pool is truly a community pool.

## Goal

Now is the time to modernise this important community resource to preserve it for future generations of students, pupils and young people. We are asking for your support now, just as the CCHS community rallied in the 1960s to ensure a pool was built, to help us achieve this important goal.

## Fundraising

We estimate that the pool will require up to £250,000 over the next two years to bring it back to a suitable condition to support swimming in our community for the foreseeable future.

Our immediate need is to replace our aged boiler and gas pipework, which will cost approximately £35,000. We will be organising some sponsored events and other fundraising activities, however if you are able to support us with any amount, we have a fundraising page available at https://www.totalgiving.co.uk /appeal/Keep-CCHS-Swimming





## 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.



Athlete of the Week this week is Lana, (8C).

Lana was selected for a place in the FC Evolution Football Team where she plays in the Junior Premier League. Not only is this a fantastic achievement in itself, she is also the captain of this team and they are currently placed, top of the league.



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.

@pe\_cchs



#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Amber,

Year 10, for her acrylic painting of marbles.

A great start to Year 10.

Well done.!



# UC/S

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 are all in The Russell Group. This year our most popular destinations are the Universities of Bristol, York, Exeter, Nottingham, Leeds Sheffield and York which between them will be welcoming 60 students from CCHS. We are delighted with the range of institutions to which our students have been admitted, including those which are extraordinarily competitive such as the University of Cambridge, the London School of Economics and Imperial College London.

Students have elected to study a wide range of courses at their chosen universities. The most popular single choice is Medicine – seventeen students will be studying this - closely followed by eleven students reading Law and ten English Literature. Beyond these popular choices the range of course is wide and includes Accounting and Finance with Industrial Experience, Ancient History, Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, Animation Production, Applied Psychology (Clinical), Architecture, Art and Design, Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Biomedical, Science, Business Management, Chinese Studies and Linguistics, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Criminology and Psychology, Dentistry, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Fine Art, Geography, Global Sustainable Development, Historical Archaeology, History, International Relations and French, Italian and Politics, Liberal Arts, Linguistics, Management, Marketing with Psychology, Mathematics, Medical Science, Modern Languages, Pharmacy, Music, Natural Sciences, Neuroscience, Optometry, Philosophy, Physics, Politics with International Relations, Primary Education, Professional Dance and Musical Theatre, Psychology, Religion, Society and Culture, Sociology, Sound and Music Production, and Spanish and Contemporary Chinese Studies. Students are also taking up prestigious and competitive Degree Apprenticeships in areas including both Law and Accountancy.

We wish all our former students 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.

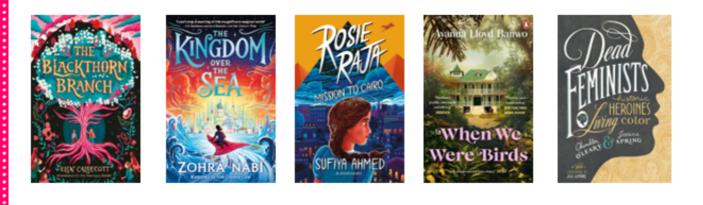
## Donate a book to the Library!

If you would like to donate a book to the library from our Amazon wishlist, please click HERE.

The new Year 7s, Year 12s and our returning students have come into school full of enthusiasm for borrowing books, and we would love to add some new titles for them.

Thank you,

Mrs Howell and Mrs Davis









## How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

## Tuesday 3rd October 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on time management on October 3rd.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your children at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school. Sign up for the session below to learn how you can help your child to balance their priorities and stay on top of their workload.

Click the link below to register for free

https://go.elevateeducation.com/e/891981/uk-schoolwebinar/ptd1f/560175075? h=ednIN80wuSmTNP0k\_UNzzj5vBvhRNDIo8dQJ5uUczUw

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

Align expectations on homework with your child

Help your child balance their schoolwork and social life

Set up a weekly planner tool with your child