



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We were delighted to welcome so many students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening last week, to learn about the wealth of academic and enrichment opportunities on offer at CCHS. We are looking forward to working with our Year 11 students, and those students who will be joining us from other schools in September 2024, through the A level options choice process. This is an exciting and important moment for all students, as they begin to take control of their education, aligning their programmes of study with their future university ambitions and professional aspirations.

As you will have experienced at the Open Evening, we have many staff who are here to guide and support you. If you have any questions at this stage, please do contact the wonderful Mrs Bernard, our Sixth Form Administrator - tbernard@cchs.co.uk – who will be very happy to help.

Sixth Form - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)



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

As a teacher and Subject Leader of Physics, I have been fortunate to witness our students excelling in their understanding of the subject which is often perceived by many as difficult. My key responsibilities include overseeing the curriculum delivery within the department, monitoring the progress of students within the subject, and organising support where needed.

The Department has been highly successful in encouraging many of our students to continue with the subject beyond A Level. This is vital as the UK still faces a shortage of STEM professionals and Physics provides the fundamental knowledge for various technological advancements which could answer various issues we are facing, including the effect of climate change.

In my role as the STEM Project Lead, I enjoy organising subject-related talks, competitions and clubs for various year groups and liaising with external companies to support our already vibrant extracurricular provision of the school. I am privileged to be able to work with three other highly experienced subject specialists and a senior science technician who constantly explore ways to strengthen the teaching and learning within the department.

Mrs P. Kurian

Subject Leader for Physics



Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Keep on swimming!

Context

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.

Zikora, (12VCA), is a Volunteer Police Cadet and was recently asked to appear in an Inclusion Campaign for the Metropolitan Police with her Mum and sisters.

Well done to Zikora!



Izzy, (8S), is our Athlete of the Week for her outstanding performance against St Martin's in a MESSSA football game.

Hard working, resilient and supportive would be three words used to describe her performance throughout the entire match.



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

[@CCHS4GPE](https://twitter.com/CCHS4GPE)



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

[@pe_cchs](https://www.instagram.com/pe_cchs)



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Emily, (12FSE), for her fabric interpretation of women and culture.

Well done!



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MAGGIE ADERIN-POCOCK

19TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM

ADAM RUTHERFORD

24TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM

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Two days of free hands-on family fun (21 - 22 October)

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How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams

Tuesday 17th October 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

Click the link below to register for free

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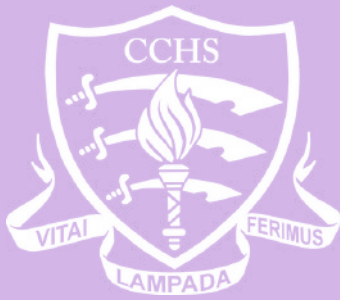
We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on exam preparation on October 17th.

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 to learn how you can help your child to get ready for their assessments and walk into the exam hall feeling confident and prepared.

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

- ✓ Prioritise your child's high-impact work to maximise marks
- ✓ Improve your child's time management to avoid last-minute preparation
- ✓ Help your child study effectively using past papers



CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

There are several events this October where it would be great to see you. Please see the details below and let the PA know if you can assist with any of them. Here is a link for you to submit your replies:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7xqDsniz71>

Event - Halloween Disco (junior school only Yr 7/8/9)

Date - Friday 13th October

Timing - Set up from 5 pm(ish) - event 7-9pm

Location - Dining hall/ school hall

Volunteers needed - lots of helpers needed, some to supervise our Yr Sixth Form volunteers

What - Refreshment, jewellery and gift sales, face painting/tattoo stalls, run/supervise games stalls etc. A very busy but fun evening.

Event Year 11 Leadership conference

Date , Friday 20th October

From 7.45am until Mid pm.

This is a fun and low stress day, serving food/clearing up. Bonus is that Breakfast, morning tea & lunch provided for volunteers.

Usually a great day, busy but easy tasks.

This is a long one so if you able to help for part of it that would be amazing.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pre-loved uniform sale this term. We raised £1453 for the school. Details of the next sale to be announced next half term.

Easyfundraising is running a new giveaway where 10 lucky causes will win a £100 donation! You can help increase Chelmsford County High School PA - Essex's chances of winning - all you have to do is sign up to support them for an extra entry. Every donation makes a difference, so please take a moment to do this for them and also ask everyone you can to do the same! Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/chelmsfordcchs/uvom1x/s2s/2KTFWfgZ/R3011/whatsapp>

Save the date

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
11-2PM

WOULD YOU LIKE A STALL AT OUR WINTER FAYRE?

LOOKING FOR
PARENTS/FRIENDS/STUDENTS WITH
SMALL BUSINESSES.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF
STALL SPACES STILL AVAILABLE
FOR ANYONE INTERESTED.

OUR WINTER MARKET WILL BE SET
UP IN THE MAIN HALL SO
EVERYONE VISITING THE FAYRE
HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP.

STALLS COST £20.

CONTACT THE PA ON:
PA@CCHS.ESSEX.SCH.UK



CCHS PA

Welcome to Year 7

Pool fundraiser



**With over 80
tickets sold, we
raised over £575
for the pool fund!**



Thanks to all who
attended, staff for
helping out, and PA and
6th Form helpers.



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*Keep on
swimming!*



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