



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

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

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Today, we hosted the SSGS (Successful Selective Girls' Schools) Autumn Conference. We welcomed headteacher colleagues from 20 girls' grammar schools from across the country. CCHS staff presented a number of workshops on key aspects of our work, including our new entrance test and the associated 'Leaders of Tomorrow' programme; our academic initiatives, including our work with NACE (National Association for Able Children in Education); and our inclusive classrooms work, including our SEND provision. We also had an opportunity to hear from our visiting colleagues about the important and interesting work they are undertaking in their schools, which will inform and inspire us.

Events like this are important moments for innovative projects to be shared and strengthened across our girls' schools nationally. Indeed, it is our shared context that provides us with such a collective strength. We all have the privilege of working in girls' schools. We are state school communities, welcoming students from all backgrounds and traditions, and being the richer for that. We are girls' schools, with a mission to inspire, educate and empower girls and young women, who will bring their intelligence, skills and strengths to bear across the professions. And we work with highly able girls and young women, who will progress to make significant contributions to local, national and global communities, as generations before them have done.

# SPOTLIGHT

A graphic of a spotlight shining down onto a circular area 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*

Over the past 10 years of teaching at CCHS, I have had the opportunity to work within the Pastoral Team and now I am working as Subject Leader. I have had the pleasure of observing students develop their love for sport and physical education, whether that be in a competitive nature or just for the love of being active!

As Subject Leader for PE my role is to monitor the delivery of the PE curriculum, across all Key Stages. I also ensure that standards are met, maintained, and support is provided to students if needed. GCSE PE has been a full option now for the last 2 years, and this year, for the first time we have launched A Level PE. The uptake for both GCSE and A Level has been a great success with lots of students opting to take the subject. We hope this continues going forward.

The department has always been a very popular one; inside and outside of the curriculum. We pride ourselves on the enriching opportunities we offer our students through a varied extra-curricular programme. This also allows the students to access a wide range of competitions in many sports, from district to national level, with great success.

I am supported by an exceptional team of 5 other PE teachers, all of whom have a wealth of knowledge and experience. Without this team, we would not be able to complete all of the work we do, or compete in the many competitions we enter. I am forever grateful for their hard work and dedication

Miss G. Sales  
Subject leader of PE





# 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](mailto:jgross@cchs.co.uk)) and attach a photo or logo, if applicable.

Kate, (9G), sang exceptionally well in the Chelmsford Festival winning the 11-14 Singing Competition with honours.

She presented a committed performance of the second movement of Pergolesi's Stabat Mater.

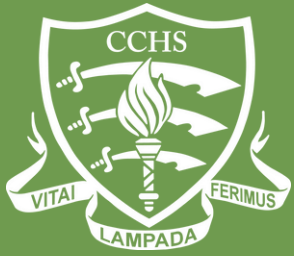
Well done, Kate!



Please check SchoolPost for any requests for updates from our principal First-Aider Mrs Sheldon.

If you have not received a request but believe your child's healthcare plan needs updating or they no longer require one, please email Mrs Sheldon: [asheldon@cchs.co.uk](mailto:asheldon@cchs.co.uk), Thank You.





# CCHS PA



## CLOTHING RECYCLING COLLECTION

8-8:45AM

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

DINING HALL

SECOND HAND CLOTHES ONLY

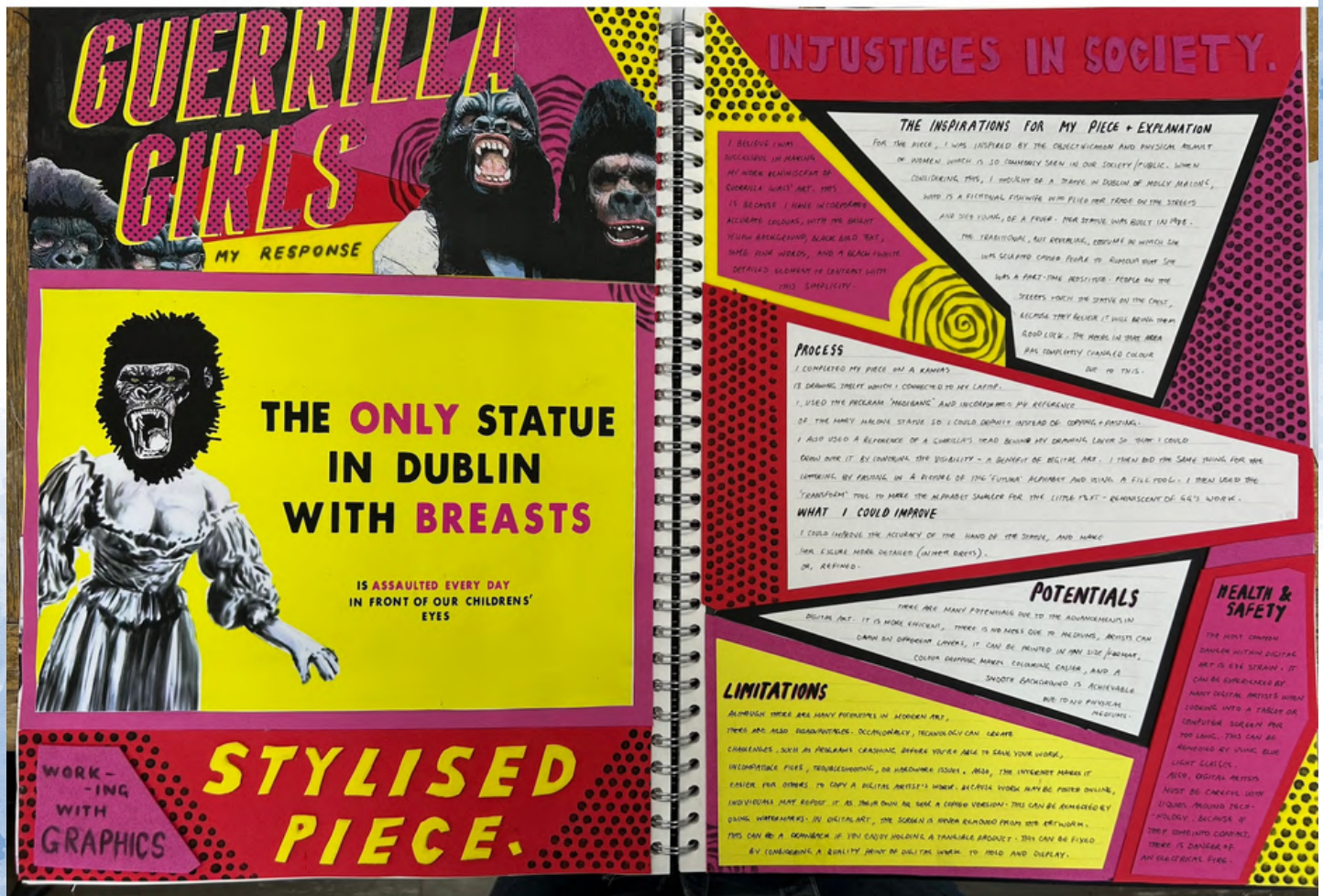
PLEASE NO:

UNIFORM, CURTAINS/TOWELS, BEDDING

WET/DIRTY CLOTHING



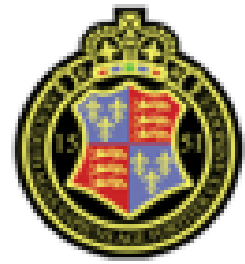
# ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Lucy, Year 12, for her amazing research page on the Guerrilla Girls



**CCHS PA  
&  
KEGS PA**



# ***GRAMMATICUS CHOIR***

**Join us for a Fundraising Concert**

**A fun and varied programme of music  
for everyone to enjoy!**



**3pm, Sunday 19th November 2023**

**King Edward VI Grammar School, Main Hall**

**Parking available in the public car park opposite KEGS  
(Rectory Lane West, off Elms Drive, CM1 1RN)**

**All welcome!**

**Tickets on the door or in advance from [sraybould@hotmail.com](mailto:sraybould@hotmail.com)**

**Adults £10**

**18 and Under £5**



**Refreshments available**



**All proceeds go to KEGS PA. Thank you for your support.**

# The International Coalition of Girls' Schools

In July 2022, CCHS became one of the founding UK schools of the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS). ICGS is the leading advocate for girls' schools globally.

The work of ICGS is to advance the mission of girls' schools. Girls' schools play a vital role in educating and empowering girls, which is essential to overcoming our world's greatest challenges, from climate change to human rights, from global health to sustainable human development. The purpose of ICGS is to nurture the girls who will become the indispensable women leaders of tomorrow. We, at CCHS, will continue our work and commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment. When it comes to girls' education, there is always more we can do, together.

The ICGS produce a variety of resources to support both teachers and parents in supporting the development of girls and young women. Please follow this link where Liz Schmitt, the Chief Enrolment and Student Affairs Officer at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut, and Naomi Bartholomew, the Prep School Headmistress at St Catherine's, Bramley in the UK share their perspectives on 'The Girls' School Advantage'. Link: [On Educating Girls Podcast: The Girls' School Advantage – ICGS \(girlsschools.org\)](https://www.girlsschools.org/podcast). You can also find this podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and Google Podcasts.







# CCHS Christmas Lunch

DECEMBER

5<sup>TH</sup>

YEARS 7,  
10 & 11

DECEMBER

7<sup>TH</sup>

YEARS  
8,9,12 & 13

ROAST TURKEY OR ROASTED VEGETABLE & CRANBERRY SLICE

ROAST POTATOES

PIGS IN BLANKETS


STUFFING & GRAVY

CARROTS & BROCCOLI

CHRISTMAS TREE CHOC ICE

Price £3

Pre-order by the end of Tuesday 28th  
November via SchoolPost





Year 13 Parents' Evening

23rd November  
16:30 - 19:30

CCHS PA Winter Fayre

25th November

Dance Show

30th November & 1st  
December

Christmas Concert

13th & 14th December

## CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

SEEKS A NEW CHAIRPERSON



### DUTIES INCLUDE:

- CHAIR MEETINGS (CURRENTLY HELD VIRTUALLY, FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH HALF TERM)
- CHAIR AGM (HELD ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER)
- WRITE ANNUAL REPORT FOR AGM
- LIAISE WITH SCHOOL STAFF TO ORGANISE FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- LIAISE WITH PA AND THE EXECUTIVE ABOUT PA MATTERS
- HOLD TRUSTEE ROLE WITHIN THE ORGANISATION
- OVERSEE THAT THE CHARITY IS RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
- PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNANCE AMONG FELLOW TRUSTEES

**CCHS PA HAS NO PAID STAFF, ROLES ARE ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY**

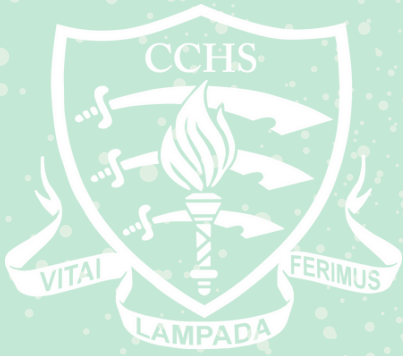
**2022/23 TURNOVER £40K**

**CCHS PA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY, UK CHARITY NUMBER  
#287962**

**IF YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP, CONTACT US AT:**

**[PA@CCHS.ESSEX.SCH.UK](mailto:PA@CCHS.ESSEX.SCH.UK)**

**OR VIA THE SCHOOL PHONE ☎ 01245 352592**



# 2023 Winter Fayre

crafts, games, food, fun

**11-2PM SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
CHELMSFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
BROOMFIELD RD  
CM1 4RW**

## Everyone is Invited!

### SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Fill your inner child's curiosity at our annual fayre, where you'll find an endless variety of trinkets and curios.

Here's what to expect:

Toys and Gifts

Games

Raffle

Cakes

Tasty Treats

Fun Activities

Live Music

For inquiries, contact us:  
[pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pa@cchs.essex.sch.uk)

£1 admission  
Free entry for students  
(card machine available)