



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

As we move through the Spring Term, I thought it would be timely to provide a reminder about our Achievement Strategy, which is a record of our ambitions and actions for our students this year: Achievement Strategy - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

Please remember that our pastoral and academic staff are here to help, support and guide – if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us.

Our Achievement Strategy is:

Inspired by our school ethos

Welcome from the Headteacher - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

Centred on our pastoral and specialist support for students

Keeping our students safe, supported and empowered - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

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

Animated by our ambition for all students

The CCHS Curriculum Mission - Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Pupil Premium - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

Enriched by our school development initiatives

Teaching and Learning - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

Change@CCHS - Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Articulated through our challenge model

Challenge - 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.

We are fortunate to work with a range of colleagues who have recently engaged with, or continue to engage with, external agencies to support their professional development. This not only supports in developing their role in our school, or developing their work as classroom practitioners, but also enables us as a wider school community to engage with educational research to improve our whole school practices. This spotlight feature acts as a mechanism to showcase to our school community the ongoing professional development work undertaken by our talented staff.

Mr Selby

Hello! I'm Nina Lewis and I am a Year Leader and Teacher of Computer Science. As part of my Year Leader role, I was keen to understand more about culture and the impact this has on school outcomes, so I completed a 12-month NPQ course titled, 'Leading Behaviour and Culture'.

There were several key considerations that I took away from this course, but one fundamental point is that all effective learning environments are built on the value of trust. Students need to know they are safe, well-looked after and respected. In addition, consistency is key when building and maintaining high expectations of behaviour. As a staff body we are all in this together.

Upon completion of the NPQ I was asked to plan and deliver a CPD session, alongside our Senior Pastoral Leader, Mrs Chumbley, to all staff about low-level behaviour and what this looks like in our school. We worked with our teaching colleagues to develop approaches to best tackle low-level disruption in our lessons through sharing our experiences and ideas. We recognised that different subjects would experience different challenges and gave colleagues time for discussions within departments to take place. We ended our session with an action for Subject Leaders to review and adapt, if necessary, their own department behaviour policy to include guidance on how to manage low-level behaviour in their subject settings.

Mrs N. Lewis
Year Leader & Teacher of Computer Science



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.



Our Athlete of the Week is Catherine, 12FSE.

Catherine played phenomenally in the MESSSA Netball match versus Brentwood School this week.

She made countless turnovers whilst playing GD, applying pressure continuously and showing great resilience.

Well done, Catherine!



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

@CCHS4GPE



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

@pe_cchs



Inset Day

Monday 12th February

CCHS PA Krispy Kreme
Donut Sale

Friday 16th February

CCHS PA Spring Disco

Friday 1st March

Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 7th March





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Ríona, 8A, was recognised by the British Dance Council this week, for her fantastic achievements at the UK Open International Dance Festival.

Ríona made the U14 Ballroom Championship final and was the highest ranked UK registered competitor, she also reached the top 12 in U16.

Well done!



BPhO

British Physics Olympiad

We are delighted to share the results of British Physics Olympiad Round 1 competition that took place in November. This year 3,137 students from 482 schools participated from the UK and from a few schools overseas. Maria did exceptionally well by attaining a Silver Award.

Maria, 13JPO - Silver
Amelia, 13JPO - Bronze I
Emily, JVI - Bronze I
Hannah, 13PKU - Bronze I
Emma, 13JVI - Bronze II
Estelle, 13AHN - Bronze II
Lola, 13PKU - Bronze II
Aiza, 13PKU - Commendation
Aseel, 13AHN - Commendation



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Alexa, 12FSE, has qualified for the British Schools Biathlon Finals.

Alexa will be representing CCHS with pride, in Bath in March.

Well done, Alexa!

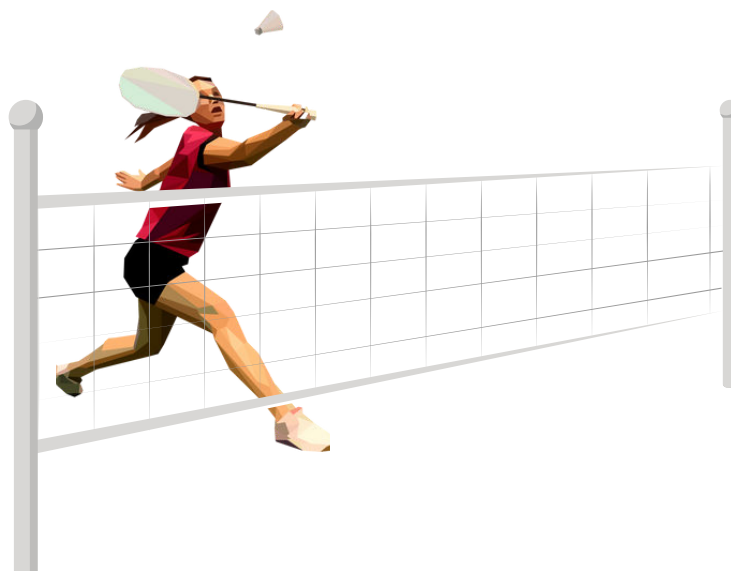
Congratulations!

The CCHS U16 Badminton team have reached the Semi-Final of a National Competition.

They beat North London Collegiate School here at CCHS by 5 matches to 1, which means we will travel to Oxford High School for the Semi Final at a later date.

Our team were: Sarah, 10A (capt); Neha, 10C; Arya, 10S, Harriet, 10G: Reserve: Laya, 10G.

Congratulations!



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK, Rosa in 7S, for her visually exciting research on Patrick Caulfield. Well Done!

This week in PSHE . . .

Year 7 – Puberty part 2.

Year 8 – 8G, H & S – Unhelpful thoughts (8C – HPV vaccine, 8F – Fire officer)

Year 9 – Option Talk with Mrs Cross

Year 10 – Revision Skills with Mr Selby

Year 11 – Prevention of sexual violence, 11F – self defence

Year 12 – Careers session with Dr Hiner.

Year 13 – Cultural appropriation and culture wars.



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week
5th to 11th February 2024

National Apprenticeship Week 2024

This week is National Apprenticeship Week which means that throughout the week students in the Sixth Form have been researching the many apprenticeship opportunities available to them.

In March, Year 12 will begin the process of researching their future careers and higher education options. This will be an exciting time where we will support students in making choices about what they want to do when they leave CCHS and how they are going to do that.

For parents, this is also an exciting time. To support you with this, please see the attached Parent Pack from the Department of Education. This pack will provide information to parents about apprenticeship opportunities, case studies, and company profiles. At the end of the booklet is a series of dates of webinars and guides that are coming up in 2024.

Unifrog

As parents you also have access to Unifrog where you can search for courses, careers, and activities to learn more about university and the world of work. Parents can access this by logging on to: www.unifrog.org and using the parent code: **CCHGParents**.

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Thursday 7th March 9.30am to 1pm

Thursday 21st March 9.30am to 1pm

Venue: Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form,
Notley Road, Braintree, Essex, CM7 1WY

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Spring Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

*Join us and Elevate Education for FREE
60- minute webinars designed to help you
support your child's studies at home.*

[Click here to Register](#)

In the Spring Term we'll cover:

- 1. How To Help Your Child Improve
Their Note Taking**
- 23rd January @6:00pm
- 2. How You Can Make Technology an
Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 6th February @6:00pm
- 3. How You Can Help Your Child
Prepare for Exams**
- 5th March @6:00pm
- 4. How You Can Support Your
Child During Exams**
- 19th March @6:00pm





**Please come and support
Chelmsford County High School Parents' Association
which raises funds for YOU!**

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

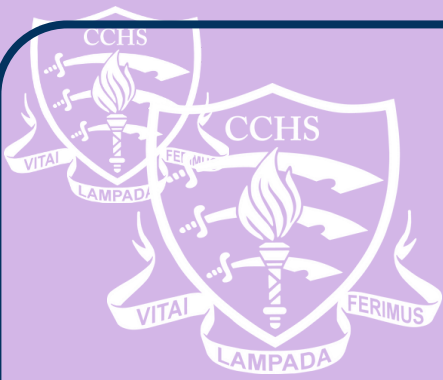
Friday 16th February 2024

Main Hall – Lunchtime

Doughnuts £1

**Please bring £1 coins or small change if possible and
remind your friends too.**

- Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts are vegetarian but not vegan.
- Contains: Gluten (Wheat), Egg and Milk.
- As we make our doughnuts fresh daily and use many ingredients and shared equipment we cannot guarantee that any of our products are free from allergens(including wheat and other cereals containing gluten, milk, eggs, soya, nuts, peanuts and sulphites). Please be aware that some of our doughnuts do contain peanuts and other nuts as specified in our allergen matrix.
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CCHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The PA are pleased to announce that the winners of the Wishlist Lottery are:

For January:

1st Prize £50 C.Irven
2nd Prize £25 Mr & Mrs Ulph
3rd Prize £25 Mrs M.Foskett

For February:

1st Prize £50 Mr & Mrs W.Kwok
2nd Prize £25 Mr & Mrs G.Burman
3rd Prize £25 Mr Patel

Cheques have been given out at school. Thank you for continuing to support the CCHS PA Wishlist Lottery.



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>

