



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

Our Year 11 students have completed their mock exams now. Full credit to our students for the positivity and seriousness of purpose that we witnessed. Indeed, we saw the same from this wonderful year group during their Leadership Conference just before the half-term break. From our perspective as staff, to welcome a host of guest speakers, three of whom were CCHS alumnae, to work with our Year 11 students across that day was superb – such an engaging, important and memorable moment for the students and staff.

Each student in Year 11 will, of course, have her own goals and ambitions. The same drive will have animated the girls and young women who have graced this school, since its opening in 1907. Indeed, the first student from CCHS to attend and graduate from university was Winifred Picking back in 1916. And countless students have followed in her footsteps, studying a diverse range of courses at brilliant universities here in the UK and abroad; then making their mark in a host of professions and adventures.

To see the breadth of opportunities now open to students is remarkable. For example, degree apprenticeships are of great interest to young people across the country, including here at CCHS. Being a girls' school, we are mindful of our particular place in the education landscape, especially when we consider that globally so many girls and young women do not have access to an education. Our leading work with the International Coalition of Girls' Schools is a clear demonstration of our commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

Soon enough Year 11 students will be reviewing their mock papers with their teachers and peers, reflecting on the feedback and making plans to move things forward. Framed by our Achievement Strategy (which can be accessed via our website: [Achievement Strategy – Chelmsford County High School for Girls](#)), school staff will be with the students every step of the way across the remaining months of their Year 11 journey.



CCHS Ethos

We amplify, and so fortify, our School vision and aims, as well as pursue links between subject disciplines, to cultivate core values, which direct and drive our work: **citizenship, distinction, challenge, duty, imagination, enlightenment and diversity**. This ethos forms our covenant with the CCHS community:

- Mission *A progressive grammar school community, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.*
- Vision Developing the leaders of tomorrow – **citizenship**: *inspire future citizens to think for themselves and to act for others.*
- Aim The pursuit of excellence – **distinction**: *provide students with an outstanding education, with students doing their best in all endeavours.*
- Aim Fulfilling individual potential – **challenge**: *motivate students to acquire new knowledge & understanding and stimulate them to develop new skills & attributes.*
- Aim Contributing to the community – **duty**: *ensure students conduct themselves with civility and compassion at all times, supporting each other and looking beyond themselves.*
- English, Sport and Arts subjects – **imagination**: *enable students to explore new ideas and empathise with the thinking of others, without limitation or risk.*
- Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences subjects – **enlightenment**: *equip students with the insight and determination to embrace new ideas, technology and innovation, enabling them to contribute to the ever-changing natural and physical world around them.*
- Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences subjects – **diversity**: *provide students with the tools to respect and celebrate the great diversity of cultures, backgrounds and beliefs, within and beyond the School, whilst recognising that we have more in common than that which divides us.*



D e s i d e r a t a

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise

and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

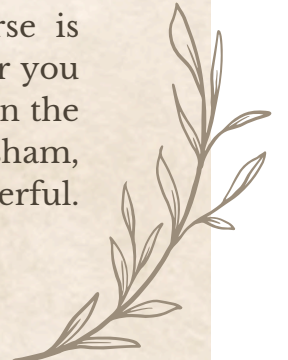
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

by Max Ehrmann ©1927





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.

Jesvee (8A), won a silver medal in the recent British Martial Arts Championship 2024, competing in the Black Belt category.

Congratulations, Jesvee!



Prisha (10F), participated in the Remembrance Day Parade held in Maldon as part of the St. John's ambulance cadet unit.

The event took place at Maldon War Memorial paying respect and honour to our fallen heroes. It was followed by a parade by all the cadets groups from the Maldon unit

Well done, Prisha!



Hearing that my essay was placed runner up in the FCDO Next Generation Economics Competition out of over 600 entries across the UK was a very proud moment for me. Being invited to London School of Economics and Political Science for a private campus tour and a fantastic talk on the Gender Pay Gap from an LSE Professor of Economics was an incredible experience.

I was also invited to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and had the chance to meet Chief Economist, Adnan Qadir Khan and Deputy Chief Economist Fergus Cumming, who both read my essay. This was alongside meeting other placement students and economists currently working at the FCDO. I was also given a tour of the FCDO and Kings Charles Street and one of the highlights was being able to see 10 Downing St. (despite through chained doors!)

I have also been gifted £250 prize money and the book, "Good Economics for Hard Times," by Abhjit V. Banerjee. I am immensely grateful for this experience and I thank the LSE and FCDO for continually inspiring the next generation of leading economists.

Arushi, 13KRE



Madison 7F, is this weeks Athlete of the Week. She was the winner of the Regional Cross Country Championships and District Champion for her age group.

Not only did she win these races but she won them by a significant distance and we couldn't be prouder of her commitment and determination!

Well done, Madison!



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)



Next week in PSHE – Thursday 21st November – Period 1.

Year 7 – Friendships (7C Fire officer) (7F – TA explanation)

Year 8 – Racism

Year 9 – Scams (9S Self-defence)

Year 10 – Careers lesson with Dr Hiner

Year 11. – Sixth form entry in Main Hall

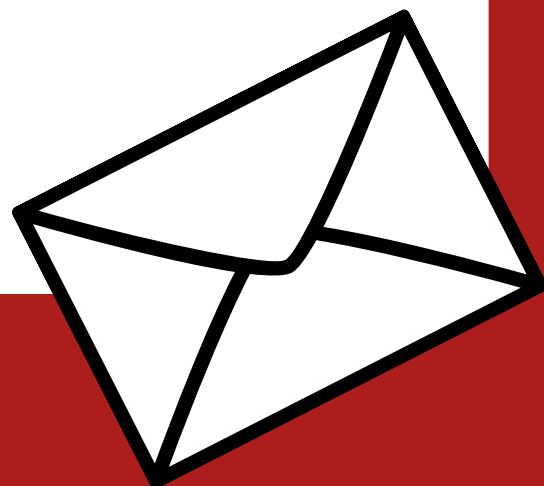
Year 12 – Rape culture

Year 13 – Electives.

SchoolPost

Letters home this week...

Letter Title	Recipients	Date sent
Bugsy Malone weekend rehearsals and costume information	Cast members	Mon 11th November
Travel Survey	All Students	Mon 11th November
Nemesis Dance Show Tickets	All Students	Mon 11th November
Letter from the UK Health Security Agency	All Students	Tue 12th November



Cyber Saxophones and Silent Clarinets

An IOP / CSES lecture for the public, presented by
Paul Davey, Audio Inventions Ltd

Thursday 28th November 2024

**CCHS will be holding an early edition of this lecture in
Room V10 at 4:00 pm**

With the lecture at ARU starting at 7pm
Refreshments available from 6:30 pm at ARU



This lecture covers the use of the latest remote sensing technologies to convert standard wind instruments into digital reversible hybrid versions.

Unlike many other instruments, the saxophone, clarinet and flute cannot be easily silenced with a mute for quiet practice. But it's possible to quieten them by changing the way they respond to the player's breath, and by using

modern methods to detect the positions of his/her fingers, the user can hear a quiet digitally-synthesised version of their playing.

We look at the physics underlying these methods, the challenges involved in producing a viable device based on them, along with practical demonstrations of the resulting products.

Location: MAB221 Lord Ashcroft Building, Anglia Ruskin University,
Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ

Attendance is free and open to all – no reservation required.
For further information please contact david.d.hall@physics.org

Welcome to

Monkhouse Chelmsford County High School

Mon	12.00PM – 2.00PM
Tues	CLOSED
Wed	8.00AM – 10.00AM
Thurs	CLOSED
Fri	8.00AM – 10.00AM
Sat	CLOSED
Sun	CLOSED

For more info or to shop online, go to
monkhouse.com

Dear CCHS Community,

RE: Arrival at and departure from school

I have received feedback from local residents about their experiences during periods when students are arriving at and departing from school. Each week, in our Friday bulletin, we include a reminder about the importance of road safety at these times. Local residents have raised associated issues, with some parents parking inappropriately, e.g. across driveways, and dangerously, e.g. on footpaths.

CCHS has been part of this local community since 1907 and our relationships with and respect for our local community are very important to us, as I know they will be for you. Clearly we are a big school, as all the other local schools are. You may have noticed that CCHS senior staff are out on gate duty each morning and afternoon to ensure the safety of students as they leave, board buses and coaches, etc.

I ask for your continued vigilance and co-operation, please, to ensure that if you are dropping off or collecting your daughter, you remain mindful of the local residents around the school, including First Avenue, Corporation Road, Swiss Avenue, Westfield Avenue and Elms Drive, please.

Thank you in advance for your support with this – it is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lawlor.

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Please be aware of your surroundings when dropping off and picking up students to and from school. The area directly outside our school, in Broomfield Road, is a very busy thoroughfare. A vehicle which is not parked safely can be dangerous for other vehicles, as can dropping off/picking up students in the buslane.



**ROAD
SAFETY**

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



ARTIST OF THE WEEK-
Amelia in Year 9, for her great self portrait. Well done!



YOU ARE INVITED TO

CCHS WINTER FAYRE

GAMES . FOOD . CRAFTS

SATURDAY | **23RD** | **11AM - 2PM**
NOV

Chelmsford County High School

£1 Admission

Students free

Card machine available



On CCHS socials this week...



CCHS @CCHS4G · Nov 12

All the best to the CCHS Team, competing in the English-Speaking Union (ESU) Schools' Mace debate this week.

esu.org/competitions/s...



discovering voices



CCHS @CCHS4G · Nov 13

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families to our Year 12 Parents' Evening this week.

cchs.co.uk/pastoral/
cchs.co.uk/academic/



CCHS @CCHS4G · 21h

Best wishes to Alexa, Gracie, Kesia and Sophie, who are competing at the ESSA National Swimming Finals this weekend – we are so proud of them!

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youtube.com/@chelmsfordcountyhighschool2697

Autumn 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 Autumn Term, we'll cover:

- 1. Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 19th November @6:00pm
- 2. How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 3rd December @6:00pm
- 3. How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 17th December @6:00pm





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>

