



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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We are fortunate to have a significant number of students with us at CCHS of Indian heritage. Following the horrific plane crash at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel airport in Ahmedabad yesterday, we are in solidarity with and in support of our families, particularly those who may be directly affected by this tragedy. Miss Harrison briefed Year Leaders this morning to ensure that key staff are vigilant and ready to support our students.



Tell us what you think as we plan a new approach to raising funds to help your daughters.

As noted in our SchoolPost sent on Wednesday 4th June, we share a collective experience distinguished by a commitment to do our very best for our students. In the spirit of and in service to this ambition, and further to my remarks in our Friday 23rd May Laudatio, we would like your input as we plan a new approach to raising funds to help your daughters.

Why?

Funding for state schools is inadequate
Your daughters deserve better and more

How?

Let us work together to achieve this
Success through community

We plan to launch 'The CCHS Foundation', a school community enterprise, which will be dedicated to raising funds each year to provide your daughters with more: more resources, including books and ICT; more facilities, including modernising the campus; and more opportunities, including enrichment and educational visits.

I would be most grateful if you would please spend 10 minutes to provide your feedback, using the online form below, helping us to plan this new enterprise.

Thank you, in advance, for your input and help with this evolving community endeavour.

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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.*



Desiderata

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.

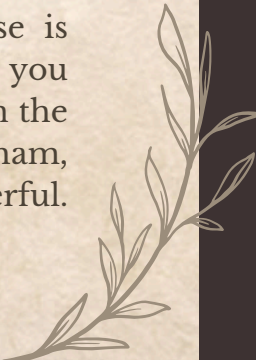
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face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

CCHS Athlete of the Week



Our Athlete of the Week is Tanya in 9S, who recently played in a doubles tournament as a single player due to her partner not being able to play.

She stepped onto the court with bravery and determination, playing against various other doubles opponents and came 2nd!

Well done Tanya, we're very proud of you.



Chelmsford For You and Essex



Congratulations to Mr Harvey who was chosen by Toni and Guy to create their Pride Window as part of Chelmsford For You and Essex Pride.

The image is of Lady Gaga and a quote from her song 'Born This Way'. The piece will be up all of Pride Month for all to enjoy.



Artist *of the week*



ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Chloe in Year 9 for this brilliant Pop Art collage. Well done!

On Wednesday, I had the brilliant opportunity to join a business lunch videocall led by the Goethe Institute and l'Institut Français about the use and the importance of languages within the world of work – particularly in the media and communications sector. It was pleasant to hear first-hand of the multitude of routes that languages can take you and of all the doors they can open up to an individual. In learning a language, you also learn about a country's cultures and practices – with the assortment of languages taught at the moment at CCHS, we get to know of these cultures not only in Europe, but also internationally. Career-wise it is useful to know how language is adapted and used to reach out to people all over the globe, which, given the current affairs in the world, is more relevant than ever. The two speakers both spoke highly of the career opportunities that being multilingual (let alone bilingual) gave them, as well as the gratifying feeling they received as an outcome of being able to hold a professional conversation in each respective language.

What was especially interesting was how both of them agreed that learning German is indeed more of a challenge, yet it is the language that they both seemingly have the most perseverance for, because they are aware of the fact that there are a steadily (and scarily) decreasing number of people learning it. Within the last decade, some languages have experienced drops of up to 50% in terms of students learning it, making languages all the more valuable in jobs where international communications is a crucial aspect. The guest speakers also spoke of the fact that, as well as it being an admirable asset to one's CV, languages enable you to travel and experience a country and its practices with a much deeper understanding than the majority of other tourists.

Overall, this meeting was informing and inspiring – events like these are a great way to easily immerse yourself in the world of languages and I would strongly recommend for everyone to take part at some point, and seize these linguistic opportunities where you can – you never know where it will open doors to you!

Melisa 12JCH



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Music Tuition Sign Up

Please be reminded to sign up for instrumental lessons if you would like your child to have them or continue with them next year

**Please refer back to the 'Instrumental Tuition 25 26' SchoolPost, which sent out to all on 19th May 2025. You will need to complete the response form at the end of the School Post letter.
The deadline for applications is 23rd June 2025.**



Instrumental lessons must be renewed every academic year to continue receiving them, they do not renew automatically.

ANIMAL FARM

BY GEORGE ORWELL
ADAPTED BY TATTY HENNESSEY



Dear CCHS Community,

RE: Arrival at and departure from school

We continue to engage with local residents (First Avenue, Corporation Road, Swiss Avenue, Westfield Avenue and Elms Drive) concerning their experiences during student arrival and departure periods.

Further to my communications on this matter previously, I note below key points of information to support CCHS families:

- Chelmsford City Council provided the following about the use of Rectory Lane car park:
"Please be advised there is a standard five-minute grace period on all vehicles to allow the purchase of a pay and display ticket. Therefore, any vehicles that are in the car park for the purposes of dropping off and / or picking up should fall within that grace period."
- As a result of the concerns raised by local residents regarding instances of inconsiderate and at times dangerous parking, South Essex Parking Partnership noted that their Parking Enforcement Team will be stepping up their patrols in the area.
- Our School Eco Committee is undertaking work, supported by the local authority, to explore how students travel to and from school, and how we could support both school families and the wider community with matters of travel, parking and congestion.
- Our Senior Leadership Team is working with local officials and local politicians on the matter of parking and congestion, and we have made suggestions to support this work, including the idea of creating a new entrance/exit point to the school site on the Chelmer Valley Road (east side of the campus).

Thank you, as ever, for your support in ensuring that we are mindful of local residents, as we work to keep people safe and relations cordial.

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**



IF IN DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT

UK Concussion Guidelines for Non-Elite (Grassroots) Sport

Participants in grassroots sports will be better protected from the potentially devastating effects of head injuries and concussion thanks to new official guidelines advising: *if in doubt, sit them out*.

The Government and the Sport and Recreation Alliance today publishes the first UK-wide Concussion Guidelines for Grassroots Sport which will help players, coaches, parents, schools, National Governing Bodies and sports administrators to identify, manage and prevent the issue.

[The UK Concussion Guidelines for Non-Elite \(Grassroots\) Sport can be viewed here.](#)

The guidelines, developed by an expert panel of domestic and international clinicians and academics in neurology and sports medicine, sets out steps to improve understanding and awareness of the prevention and treatment of concussion in grassroots sport where trained medical professionals are less likely to be routinely present. It is targeted at people of all ages.

'If in doubt, sit them out' is the strapline, making clear no-one should return to sport within 24 hours of a suspected concussion and builds on guidance already introduced in Scotland.

Players, parents, coaches, teachers and administrators are now asked to read the guidance and familiarise themselves with the necessary steps to:

- **RECOGNISE** the signs of concussion;
- **REMOVE** anyone suspected of being concussed immediately and;
- **RETURN** safely to daily activity, education/work and, ultimately, sport.

This week in PSHE

YEAR GROUP	TUESDAY 17 th JUNE				PERIOD 4	
	A	C	F	G	H	S
7	Looking After Your Mental Health					
8	Being Yourself and Loving Yourself.					
9	Revision Skills for Exams Next Week.					
10	Mental Health Awareness					
11	External Examinations					
12	UCAS with Form Tutors					
13	External Examinations					

Please note that Yr9 will be completing their lessons on grief and bereavement this week. Obviously as a school, we understand that this is a sensitive topic, although we do believe it is important to discuss this with the students. The lessons are written by the UK bereavement charity – Winston's Wish – <https://www.winstonswish.org/> and are age-appropriate and deal with this sensitive topic with care and consideration.

If you would like any more information, please contact the PSHE coordinator – sbuckley@cchs.co.uk or Year 9 Leader – ssales@cchs.co.uk

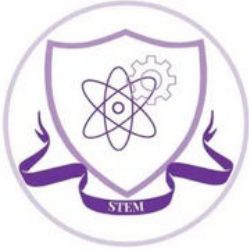
CCHS News this week...

MATHS COMPETITIONS

Posted: 10th June 2025

Good luck to all our students who are participating in the Junior Kangaroo and the British Mathematical Olympiad competitions today.

STEM & STEAM - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



HIGHER EDUCATION EVENING

Posted: 12th June 2025

We will be holding our online Higher Education Evening today and look forward to welcoming students and their families. Thank you to Mrs Hopkins and Dr Palmer for organising and hosting this important opportunity.

CCHS Aspire: University and Employment - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

Posted: 10th June 2025

Many congratulations to Mr Harvey, who was again invited to create a piece in the town to celebrate Pride Month in Essex, with this wonderful Lady Gaga window piece, including a quote from her song, 'Born This Way.'

Change@CCHS - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP

Posted: 9th June 2025

Our A-level Geographers have their course fieldtrip this week. All the best to our students and thank you to the Geography Department and staff for all their work and support with this fieldtrip.

Geography - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Posted: 9th June 2025

All the best to our CCHS teams, who are competing in tennis and athletics competitions across the week.

Sports - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



CCHS PA

FUNDRAISING WITH NAME LABELS & UNIFORM DONATION REQUEST

Need labels for uniform, bags, drinks bottles, lunch boxes books etc?

Stikins are a multipurpose label that simply stick in – no sewing or ironing.

Please quote our fundraiser number 4133 when you place your order and we will receive a donation based on the amount spent.

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Thank you for your support. CCHS Parents Association

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REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

As your daughter finishes in Year 11 or outgrows their uniform, please donate it for sale by the PA

6th FORM BLAZERS – WE NEED YOU!

Blazer too small? Please donate

Finished in Year 13? Please donate

Only good quality items please – no stains, marks or rips

Please place all donations in the green wheelie bins provided





Elevate Education's Summer Term

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

17th June 6:00pm (BST)

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated

1st July 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success

15th July 6:00pm (BST)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>



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.

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>

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.

