









Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS) was proud to again organise, host, and run the UK International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS) Student Leadership Symposium, for senior students, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, following the highly successful inaugural symposium CCHS led and hosted last year.

Miss Harrison (Deputy Headteacher) and Miss Burnham (Year Leader) again arranged an excellent programme of keynote presentations and a host of workshops for students from UK and European girls' schools. As last year, the school was delighted that members of the CCHS Alumnae attended to inspire students.

This event and what it signifies are noteworthy for CCHS given that this academic year the school community is marking both the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first girls to be taught at the school, and the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first CCHS Alumna to complete university studies: Winifred Picking, Girton College, Cambridge, 1916.



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### Notes to editor:

## **About Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS)**

Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS) is a proud girls' school community. CCHS was formally opened on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1907, with 76 inspiring students on roll, to provide girls with an academic education. By 2025, there are 1,276 extraordinary girls and young women, representing cultures and traditions from the world over, who are part of our progressive grammar school community, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

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## About the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)

Educating and empowering students worldwide, the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS) is the leading advocate for girls' schools. Gender equity and equality is an urgent, enduring, and global imperative, which demands that girls' schools continue to forge educational spaces where the learning and healthy development of girls is prioritized. Girls' schools are also intentional places of inclusion and belonging, where students discover who they are and how they want to go forward in the world. Girls' schools have long been vital leaders for social and gender equity and equality, and they will long continue to be.

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