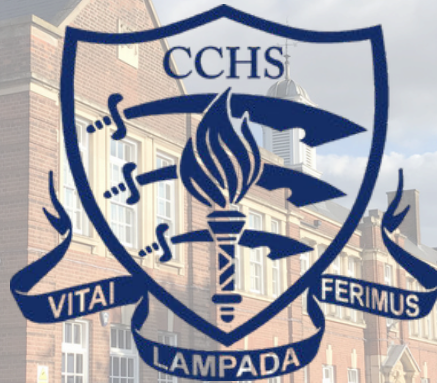


# CCHS *Laudatio*

26th June 2026



Founded 1907

A leading academic school community,  
inspired to excellence in education and opportunity for girls

## MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

This week saw two significant events, which both speak to next steps and the future. On Wednesday, we welcomed the girls who will join us as the new Year 7 cohort in September. They had a wonderful 'New Intake Day', spending time with each other, their form tutors and some of their teachers. It is always such a delight to bring together the next group of girls who will very soon join the CCHS community and benefit from all that is offered here at CCHS.

Leaders of Tomorrow - Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Today, we held our 'Sixth Form Induction Day' for students who will begin their A-level studies in September. As with our younger students, it is always a significant moment in the life of our community to see the next cohort of senior students move through the school. The CCHS Sixth Form is distinguished by ambition and excellence, with the teaching, the enrichment, the institute lectures, the electives programme, the UCAS guidance, and so much more. Indeed, we are blessed that hundreds of young women apply to join our Sixth Form from other schools, making the CCHS Sixth Form such a vibrant and welcoming place.

Sixth Form - Chelmsford County High School for Girls

We also held the CCHS Arts Week over the past few days: KS3 Art Exhibition across the week, Pop Up Dance on Monday, Big Art Painting on Tuesday, Pop Up Drama on Wednesday, Pop Up Music on Thursday, and today we held our annual PrideFest celebration. A big thank you to all the students and staff who worked wonderfully well to provide these excellent opportunities. This provision speaks directly and powerfully to our Artsmark Gold Award, which Mr Harvey leads on.



# CCHS Values

## CITIZENSHIP

Inspire future citizens to think for themselves and to act for others. (Amplification of School Vision: 'Developing the leaders of tomorrow')



## DISTINCTION

Students will be provided with an outstanding education and we expect them to do their best in all endeavours. (Amplification of School Aim 1: 'The pursuit of excellence')



## CHALLENGE

Students will be stimulated to acquire new knowledge & understanding and motivated to develop new skills & attributes. (Amplification of School Aim 2: 'Fulfilling individual potential')



## DUTY

Students will conduct themselves with civility and compassion at all times, supporting each other and looking beyond themselves. (Amplification of School Aim 3: 'Contributing to the community')

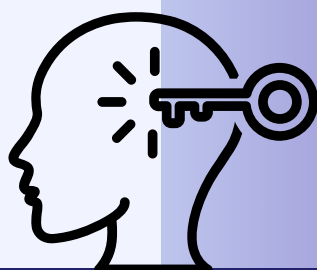
## IMAGINATION

Enable students to explore new ideas and empathise with the thinking of others, without limitation or risk. (English, Sport and Arts 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. (Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural 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. (Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences subjects)



# D e s i d e r a t a

## **G** O P L A C I D L Y 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.

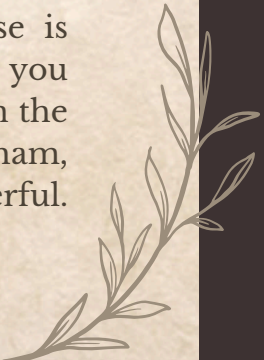
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face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

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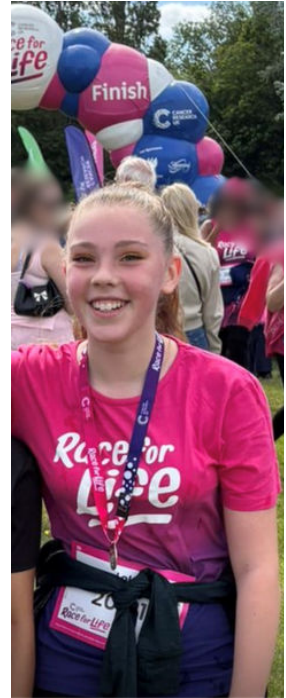
# Student Achievements

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.

Lola in 7H completed the 5k Race for Life in Basildon on Saturday 13th June, having raised £157.41 through her bake sale at the school and an additional £95.00 on her own just giving page!

We are all tremendously proud of her hard work and dedication to the cause. Having never run that far before she completed the course in just under 42 minutes.

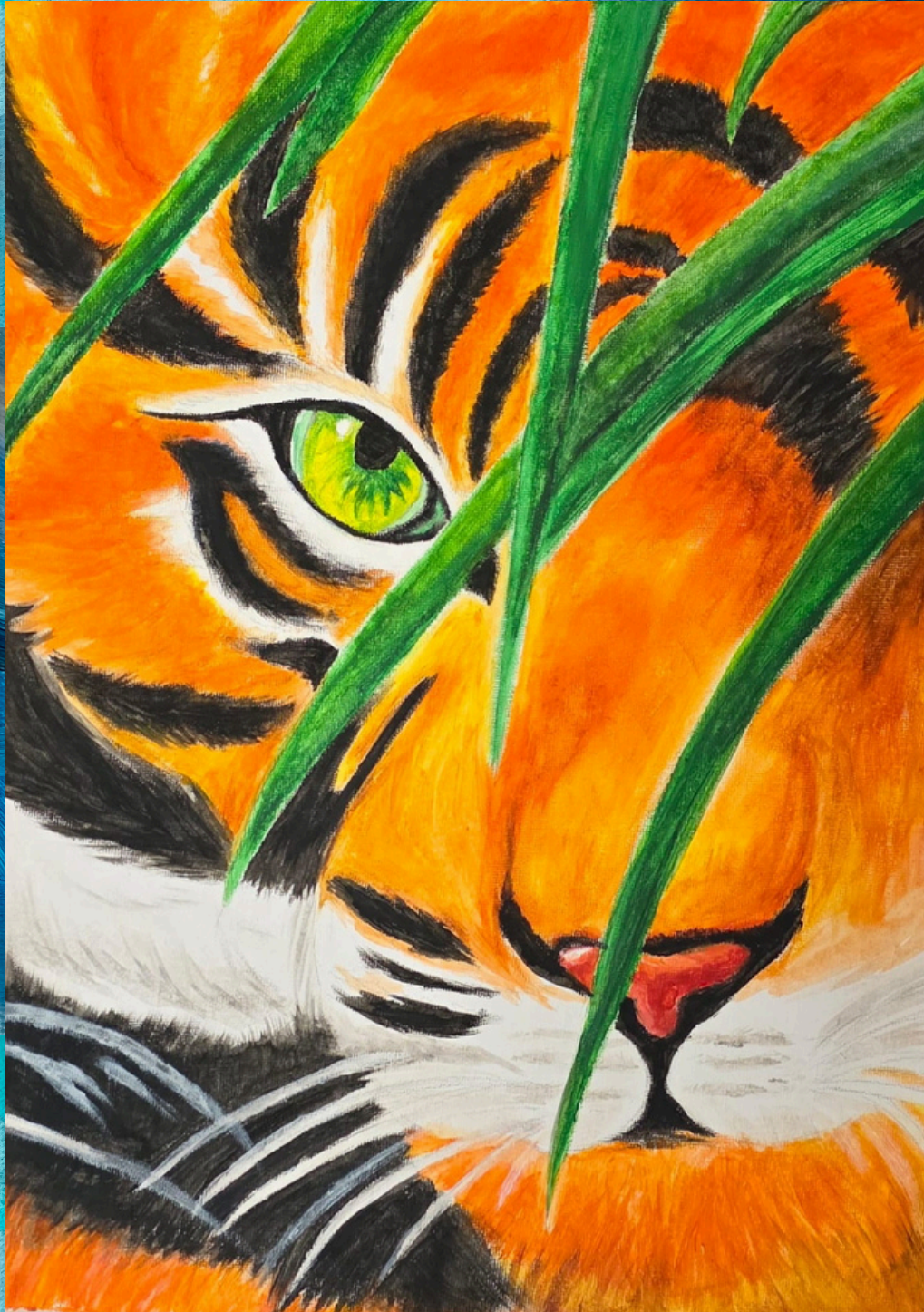
Well done, Lola!



The Year 9 Industrial Cadets Bronze team and Year 12 Industrial Cadets Gold team did exceptionally well in their projects, and their projects were nominated for the Best Project of the Year award. The Bronze team received a Highly Commended certificate, and both Gold and Bronze teams won an award for Teamwork.

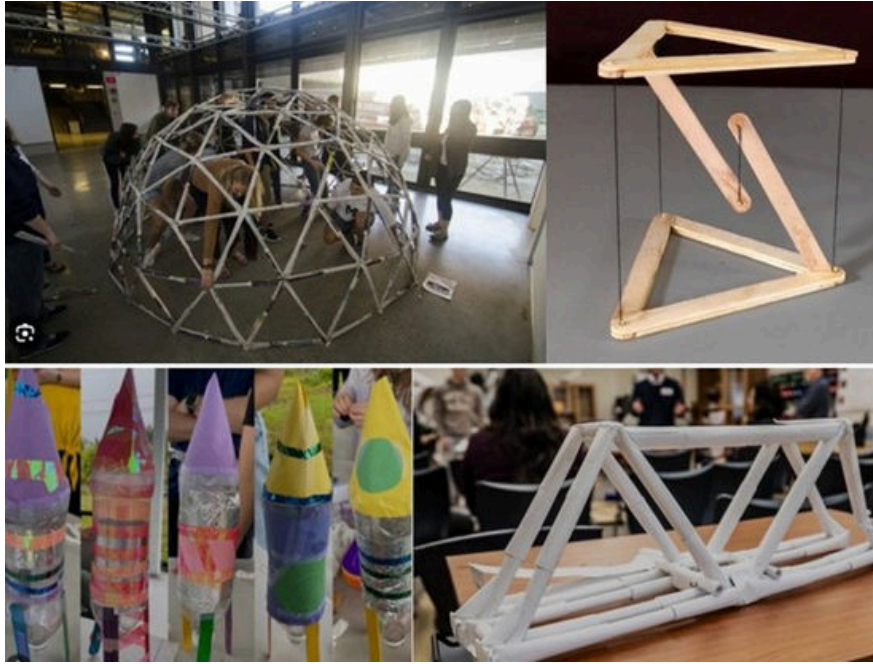


# Artist *of the week*



**ARTIST OF THE WEEK- Saisha Year 8 for the is vibrant tiger painting!!**

# A FREE, three day, STEM challenge for students In Year 8 and Year 9. July 28th to July 30th 2026



We are delighted to announce a FREE Summer STEM Challenge for students currently in, and just completing, Years 8 and 9.

This three-day event is offered completely free of charge and we expect that places will be snapped up very quickly. Students will be expected to attend all three days of the challenge and will participate in tasks such as Rocket Building, Construction Challenges and Engineering Conundrums. Full details of the itinerary will be confirmed and announced shortly.

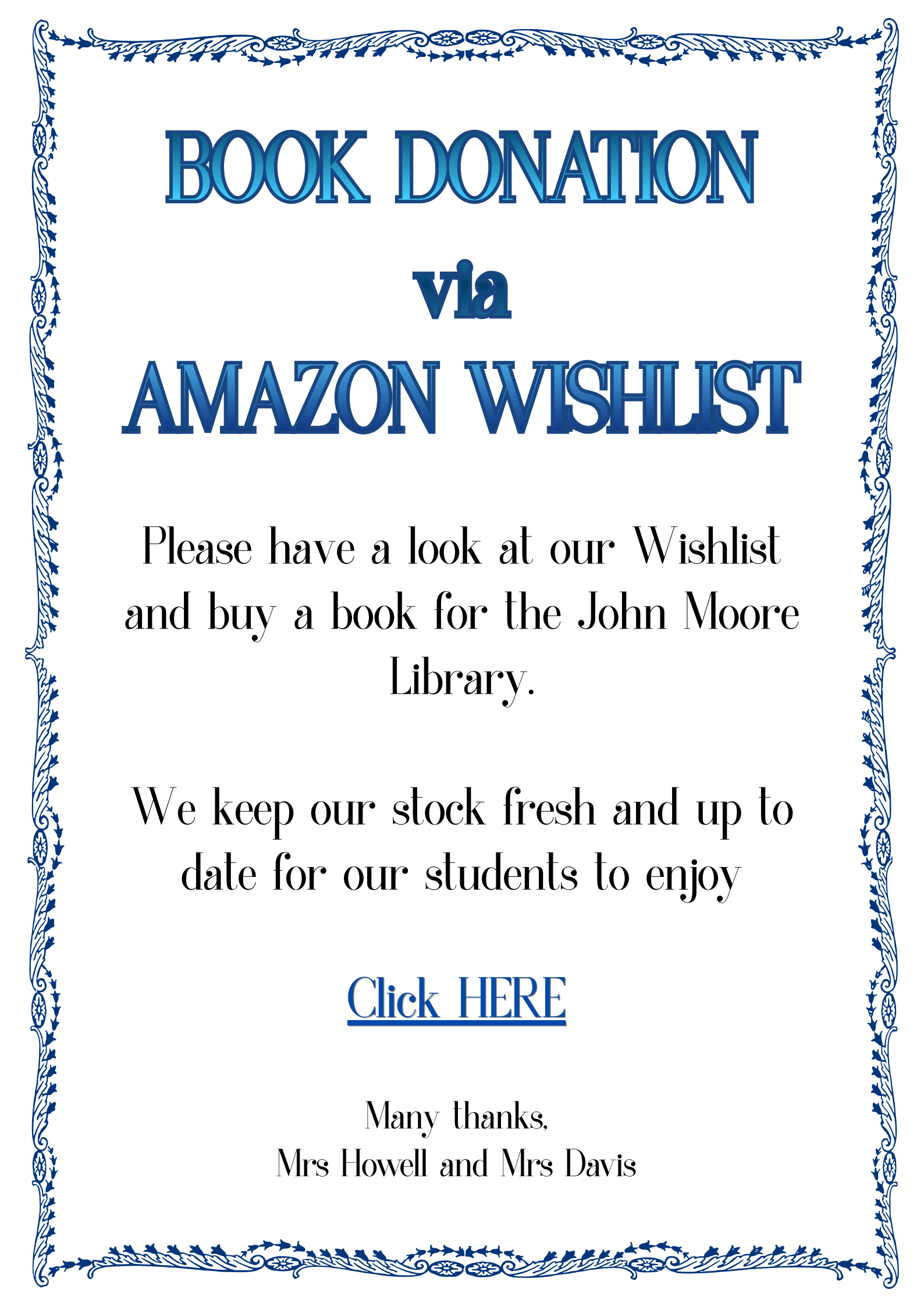
In the meantime, students can express interest for a place by emailing us directly at [ed.bye@cses.org.uk](mailto:ed.bye@cses.org.uk) using the subject Summer Challenge and including a brief (less than 50 words) statement about why you think you will benefit from a place on our STEM Challenge.

## Key Information

- Cost: FREE
- Dates: Tuesday 28 July – Thursday 30 July 2026
- Times: 10:00 – 14:30 daily (Lunch break: 12:00 – 12:45)
- Location: Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), Chelmsford
- Catering: Campus catering is closed out of term. Participants should bring a packed lunch and drinks.
- Safeguarding: Organisers and supporting staff have Enhanced DBS status.

Applications will close at 23:59 on Monday 6th July and successful applicants will be notified by Monday 20th July.





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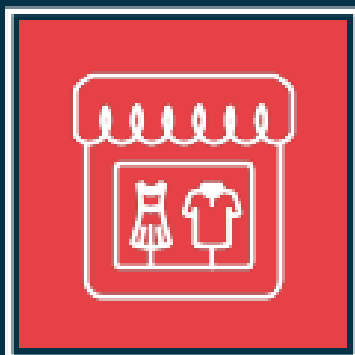
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**8am - 10am** Wed & Fri  
*\*hours subject to change during summer/peak period.*

# POLICY REMINDER

In line with the NHS guidance, it is mandatory that any student experiencing diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms remains away from the school setting until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours (the *48-hour rule*) and are feeling well.

This policy helps reduce the spread of contagious illnesses such as stomach bugs (norovirus or rotavirus), which can spread quickly in classrooms.



[Click here for NHS information on this topic](#)

# Wish List Lottery

## Winners Reveal!

Huge congratulations to everyone who has won this year. Thank you to all entrants for supporting the Parents' Association and helping us fund projects and resources that make a real difference to CCHS.

January

S. Downey • Mr & Mrs S. Singh • Dr N. Parkar

February

E.J. Ahn • J. Patel • Y. Chen

March

L.C.E. Brindle • H. Notman • V. Adiki

April

A. Clark • S. Knight • A. Kumar

May

D. Betas • G. Burman • M.J. Jacobs

June

R.J. Bard • G. Santos • G. Tebbutt

July

Mr & Mrs K. Asante • Mrs K. Harrison • M. Lawrence



## COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT WINNER?

Join the Wish List Lottery from just £24 a year (for 2 lucky numbers). Monthly prizes of £50, £25 & £25 & a December bonus prize of £100. To buy your lucky numbers please email Tony Liversedge: [tony@liversedge15.force9.co.uk](mailto:tony@liversedge15.force9.co.uk)



# 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.

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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

# Our Commitment to Girls' Education

We are proud to be a **founding member of the UK division of the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS)** – a global organisation dedicated to empowering girls through education and sharing research-based best practices.

The ICGS conducts extensive research into the benefits of an all-girls education, including improved academic outcomes, confidence, and leadership opportunities. These insights help us shape the very best learning environment for your daughter.

## Why should parents engage with this research?

By exploring these studies, you can:

- ✓ Understand the proven advantages of an all-girls education.
- ✓ Gain practical strategies to support your daughter's learning journey.
- ✓ Stay informed about global trends and innovations in girls' education.

We regularly update our website with the latest research findings and will continue to share details when new studies are released.

👉 **Discover more here:** <https://www.cchs.co.uk/about-us/girls-education-research/>

Together, we can ensure every student thrives and becomes a leader of tomorrow.

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# This week in PSHE

YEAR GROUP	FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY				PERIOD	1
	A	C	F	G	H	S
7	Bullying & Cyberbullying					
8	Managing conflict and resolution.					
9	Gambling					
10	Health & Breast Awareness					
12	UCAS with form tutors					

RTP Update for Parents

We would like to thank all students for their positive participation in RTP sessions this year – their engagement has been great to see.

This week's session will be the final RTP session of the academic year. RTP will resume in the new term on Wednesday 9th September (Period 1).

A reminder that the consultation period for our new RSHE Policy runs from 18th June to 2nd July. Parents and carers should have received a copy of the policy by Schoolpost, along with a Microsoft Form to share your feedback.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

# Summer 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 Summer Term, we'll cover:*

**How You Can Set Your Child  
Up for Success -7<sup>th</sup>**  
July @6:00pm  
(BST)



# Autumn Term

## PA Events



### September:

- 16<sup>th</sup> - 8-9am House Clothes Collection
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5.30-8pm New Year 7 Parents' Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 12.30-1.30pm Bubble Tea Sale

### October:

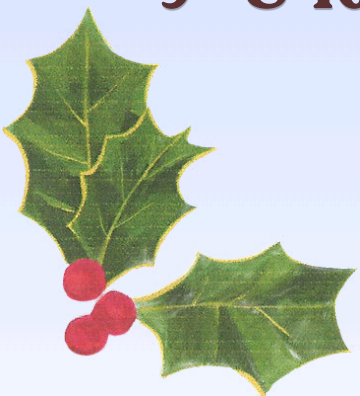
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5-8pm Sixth Form Open evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 7-9pm Autumn Disco for years 7-9
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 6-9pm PA Annual General Meeting  
- ALL WELCOME

### November:

- 13<sup>th</sup> - 12.30-1.30pm Donut Sale
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 4.30-6.30pm Movie Night for years 7-9
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 11am-2pm Winter Fayre
- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - 7-9.30pm Dance Show

### December:

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert



# CCHS News this week...

## CCHS ARTS WEEK

Posted: 22nd June 2026

We are looking forward to a week of creativity across the school with our Arts Week, celebrating the fantastic artistic talents and expression within our community.

Throughout the week, students and staff will have the opportunity to get involved in a variety of exciting activities across the arts, including pop-up dance, drama and music performances, as well as a collaborative big art painting session and our vibrant Pride Fest to end the week. There will also be a KS3 Art Exhibition running all week, showcasing the creativity and achievements of our students.

The Arts - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



## GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Posted: 22nd June 2026

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.

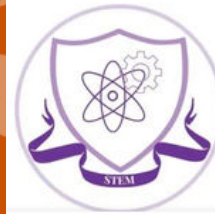
Geography - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



## INDUSTRIAL CADETS SUCCESS

Posted: 25th June 2026

Huge congratulations to the CCHS Industrial Cadets who achieved wonderfully well at yesterday's celebration event, held at the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge. The Year 9 Industrial Cadets Bronze team and Year 12 Gold team achieved outstanding success, with both projects nominated for Best Project of the Year. The Bronze team received a Highly Commended award, while both teams were recognised for their excellent teamwork. We are very proud of all members of our teams and grateful to the Physics Department for all that is done to support and inspire our students.



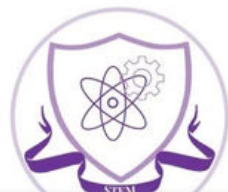
## INDUSTRIAL CADETS CELEBRATION EVENT

Posted: 24th June 2026

Our Year 12 Gold team and Year 9 Bronze team are attending the Industrial Cadets Celebration Event, being held today at the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

We are incredibly proud of all students involved and wish them the very best as they represent the school at this prestigious event.

Thank you to the Physics Department for all that is done to support and inspire our students.



## NEW INTAKE TASTER DAY

Posted: 24th June 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming the girls who will be our new Year 7 cohort in September to their New Intake Taster Day today.

Leaders of Tomorrow - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



## U15 STATE SCHOOL SOFTBALL ESSEX FINALS

Posted: 26th June 2026

Best of luck to all our students competing in the U15 State School Softball Essex Final today.  
Sports - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



## SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Posted: 26th June 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming students (returning and new) to our Sixth Form Induction day today.

Sixth Form - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



## DEBATE ACTIVITY

Posted: 24th June 2026

Our CCHS Debate team are taking part in a friendly debate with KEGS today, offering a valuable opportunity for students to gain experience, build confidence, and showcase their competitive debating skills.



## TEXPO: ANNUAL SCHOOLS' TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Posted: 26th June 2026

Our students are looking forward to participating in the TEXPO Competition taking place today at Anglia Ruskin University, organised by the Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society (CSES), which promises to be an exciting opportunity to showcase their innovation and creativity.

STEM & STEAM - Chelmsford County High School for Girls (cchs.co.uk)

Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society - CSES



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Help us do more for your daughters – success through community



## Success through Community

We are launching the CCHS Foundation<sup>1</sup> as a school community enterprise dedicated to raising funds, through voluntary contributions each year, to provide your daughters with more:

- more resources, including books, journals and websites
- more facilities, including
- ICT infrastructure and digital learning devices
- and more opportunities, including
- enrichment activities and educational visits

### **How to contribute financially towards the CCHS Foundation:**

#### 1. Set up a Regular payment by Standing Order with your Bank

This provides the Foundation with a regular income to allow us to plan ahead more effectively, and can be set to a payment amount, frequency and date to suit you. Please contact the school at [finance@cchs.co.uk](mailto:finance@cchs.co.uk) for our bank details.

#### 2. Payment via ParentPay

You should find a payment item assigned to your daughter on ParentPay entitled 'Donate to CCHS Foundation'. Payment may be made via debit or credit card, and the amount can be edited to suit your wishes. Payments may be made as often as you like to suit your circumstances.

Additional payment items may be available at various times, 'giving days', for donating towards a specific fundraising goal.

#### 3. Gift Aid

However you choose to contribute, if you are a UK tax payer, we can benefit further if you complete a Gift Aid Declaration form. This means that we can reclaim from HMRC any income tax you have paid on your donations to us, at a basic tax rate of 20%. The form can be accessed [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> The CCHS Foundation is not a distinct legal entity but a term we are using for this initiative under CCHS's exempt charitable status as an academy.

## **Ways to donate towards CCHS Capital projects:**

### 1. TotalGiving

The School has set up an online fundraising page via [TotalGiving](#). This allows you to make regular or single contributions online using a credit or debit card. Gift Aid for eligible donations can also be processed through this route.

### 2. Giving through an employer scheme:

#### Payroll Giving

Payroll Giving (also known as ‘Give As You Earn’) is a valuable, long term source of revenue, providing regular income to help charities budget and plan more effectively. Your donation can often be made from your pre-tax income. Please ask your employer about this scheme.

As an academy, the School is considered to be an exempt charity and as such does not need to register with the Charity Commission. However, our charitable status is registered with HMRC. ‘Chelmsford County High School for Girls’ should be used as the reference on the payroll giving paperwork.

#### Company Gifts & Matched Funding

Some companies operate schemes allowing employees to nominate a charity for a company donation. This is often under a ‘matched funding’ programme whereby a company will match the donation made by the employee to their chosen charity. Please ask your employer about this scheme.

### 3. CAF Giving – more details

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) makes giving to charity easy. Through CAF, the value of your donation is increased via tax relief, and you have the option to donate anonymously.

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**Leaving a Legacy** Please consider leaving the School a legacy in your will. If you leave a gift to a charity such as CCHS, its value will be deducted from your estate (your money, possessions and property) before Inheritance Tax is calculated.

Thank you, in advance, for any support you can provide to the students of CCHS

