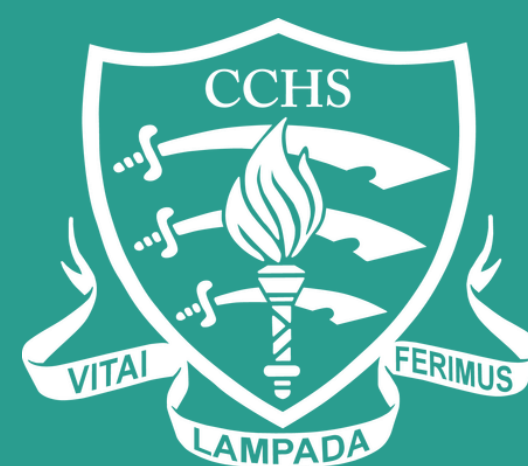


Parent and Student FEEDBACK



2022-2023

Parent Survey (Autumn 2022)

We provide a flavour of the comments submitted by parents from across all year groups.

YEAR 7

- My daughter is very proud to be part of the school and she has already made some very good friends.
- My daughter was thrilled to gain admission to CCHS and has been very happy since joining. Credit to the school for the whole onboarding experience and aiding the children make new friends and take on the new responsibilities of managing their time and money. We are over the moon that our daughter goes to school happy everyday – credit to teachers and fellow students including older girls.
- Our daughter has gained in self-confidence which demonstrates that she feels safe in her learning environment.
- Really impressed by the Year 7 information evening and the school's sense of fun.
- The induction seminar for parents was brilliant. All the teachers came across warm, compassionate and enthusiastic about their field and we came away knowing our child was in capable hands. It was great to know that you care not only for the academic lives of the children but also their mental health. We have also enjoyed the online extra support for parents. The induction for the girls was really good too. My daughter went in so confidently after taking part in the sports sessions and the other induction activities organised.

YEAR 8

- I like that girls are not overly burdened with homework and are able to pursue other things of interest.
- Extracurricular provision and leadership opportunities are great.
- The recently added academic and sports facilities are excellent.
- Opportunity to meet students from various backgrounds.
- Positive ethos. Lots of opportunities. Clear focus on encouraging women leaders. Excellent communication with parents through weekly newsletter and messages.

YEAR 9

- Girls are encouraged to be themselves and not compromise or alter their personality to fit in – difference is valued.
- My daughter enjoys a wide range of opportunities at CCHS, including a variety of clubs; a good school trip; participating in sports day despite not feeling 'sporty'; different positions of responsibility throughout the school; and mixing with a range of peers.
- I believe the school values my daughter as a whole person, not just an exam statistic.
- I love the support and encouragement the school provides for my daughter. The staff teach to a high standard and my daughter is thriving and achieving thanks to their support.
- Great enthusiastic knowledgeable teachers.

YEAR 10

- I really like the sense of community that I feel my daughter experiences at the school.
- Fantastic open environment that encourages free thinking, debate and challenge.
- Every child matters.
- The number of subjects, curriculum, clubs, extracurricular activities, number of various events that takes place is really astonishing.
- Acceptance of diversity is great at the school. We love the fact the school does not just concentrate on academics, but helping our daughters grow as well-rounded young people.

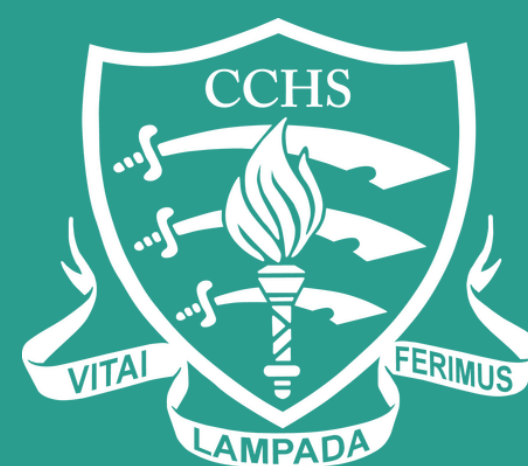
YEAR 11

- SEN provision and advice have been invaluable.
- My daughter loves the House events; she has made great friendships; teachers are friendly and approachable and the teaching overall has been to a high standard.
- Academic results.
- Good communication with parents.
- Pastoral care here is first rate. The SEN provision is excellent...LGBTQ understanding is fantastic.

YEAR 12

- CCHS is very well run by the Senior Management and the leadership qualities runs throughout the school. Students are focussed and well-mannered...and this creates a great atmosphere for learning.
- My daughter loves being part of the CCHS community and feels challenged and pushed and supported at all times.
- Individual teachers go above and beyond.
- Pastoral care has been excellent and hugely supportive at all times.
- Very proud of the person she has become; the school has helped her to be well rounded both academically and personally.

Parent and Student FEEDBACK



2022-2023

Parent Survey (Autumn (2022) - Continued

We provide a flavour of the comments submitted by parents from across all year groups.

YEAR 13

- The school has supported my daughter's journey through the school. She feel happy, safe and secure enough to shine.
- Great community feel, very good communication regarding local issues, e.g. train strikes, road works, student safety etc.
- Academically the school is excellent.
- The cultural aspects of CCHS are very rich, particularly the arts performances, such as the productions and concerts.
- High academic achievement and extensive all-round experience.

Additional Parent Feedback

- I just wanted to pass on my huge congratulations to all involved in the superb Spring Concert...The music was fantastic, as always, and it was great to see the girls enthusiasm to perform. Last night was our daughter's last concert which made it particularly poignant; however, we have countless memories of other wonderful performances over the years. CCHS has such a rich Music Department with fantastic teachers and great opportunities for the girls to perform. Our daughter's time at school has been greatly enriched by her music lessons and the performances she has had the opportunity to be involved in.
- What fabulous [Spring] concerts you put on over the last two nights! We were so impressed by the ensembles and the joyful playing and singing – everyone must have worked so hard...the end results were just beautiful! Thank you for all your work.
- I just wanted to write a quick message to thank all those involved in the Spring Concert...It was a wonderful evening showcasing so many talents and the hard work of staff and students.
- Choosing a superlative to describe [the Spring Concert] was difficult, but we settled on 'joyous'! We enjoyed it immensely. The students performed wonderfully.
- It [the Dance Show] was absolutely amazing! Loved every minute of it – well done to all involved.
- I'm just writing to pass on my huge congratulations for what was an absolutely incredible show! I was blown away by the talent and sheer brilliance of it all. The CCHS a production of Little Shop of Horrors was of such a high standard that I completely forgot that I was watching a secondary school production! The acting was totally brilliant, the singing absolutely stunning and the band were phenomenal! I came twice and loved every minute. The set was truly amazing too! It was very clear that so much time, work and energy had gone in to producing a show of such a high standard. It was so much fun to watch...Well Done CCHS.
- I'm compelled to write...a note to say congratulations, and a huge thank you for your extraordinary effort in producing Little Shop [of Horrors]. The show was an unqualified triumph, and the parent grapevine says that your audiences were blown away by the sheer quality of the production. Audiences were especially impressed by the fullness of the girls' contributions. It's a very rare school that can match theatre skills with musical skills to such a standard. Vocal coaching was evident throughout the production, as was the quality of the senior girls' choreography. It is clear that you have at your disposal a dream team of arts teachers and talent, at a very challenging time for performance arts in education as a whole. There is no other state school in Essex that is producing performances of this quality. It makes a difference for the girls, and should be an immense source of pride. My daughter...has been so proud to be a part of this brilliant production, and can't wait for the next one...Thank you and congratulations again. You have created something here that will live with the girls forever
- Last night's Christmas concert was such a delight! We thoroughly enjoyed the production, amazingly grown-up performances by junior and senior choirs, instrument bands and the orchestra. It was great to have the opportunity to witness a live performance. The students supported each other greatly and the concert ran very smoothly indeed.
- It was a brilliant and inspiring presentation. I feel really reassured that the girls are in great hands.
- I just wanted to say thank you so much to you and all your team for organising such a great trip to Snowdonia [Geography] this week. My daughter very much enjoyed the field trip and all the activities. She said that it had been a very good learning experience as well as good fun.
- Thank you all for your guidance & support for our daughter to get a place at Cambridge University to read maths.
- Just would like to say a big thank you to everyone at school that helped and encouraged my daughter during her first week at CCHS. It has been a fantastic start for her, and she enjoyed every moment of it. I wish and am sure she will continue to enjoy her school life, with the support from all her lovely teachers and friends. Her comments – all my teachers are sooooo nice 😊

THANK YOU

Thank you to all students and parents who shared their views throughout the academic year. Your feedback helps us celebrate success and continue to provide the best possible experience for our school community.

