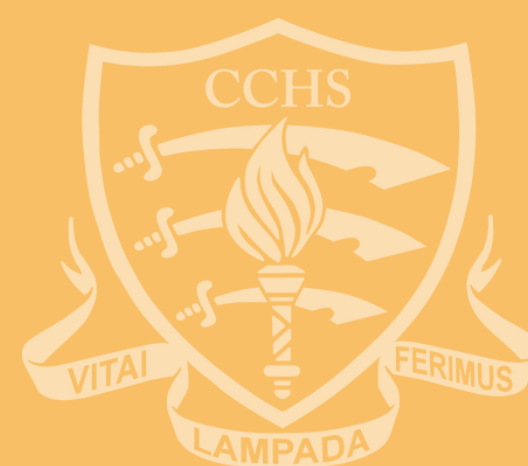


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Student feedback from Experience of the Workplace Day (June 2025)

The Year 10s had the responsibility and opportunity to organise a work placement for themselves. The reflections below about the day show the fantastic range of experiences enjoyed by students and the enormous value to them of broadening their understanding of the world of work.

- I worked at a law firm in London, where I read and analysed a pro bono case. I really enjoyed it, especially the experience of having “colleagues”, and I also enjoyed the actual work. I got to sit in on meetings about the case, which were really interesting, and I got the opportunity to speak about my own thoughts on the case.
- I went to Network Rail and toured the workplace, learnt what types of jobs are suitable for me and learnt more about jobs in the company itself such as planning train schedules online as the train network is so vast. I enjoyed learning more about network rail with other students who also went to the learning experience that day.
- I spoke to lots of people who held various different positions in the company (environmental goals, team management, electrical engineering, etc.) and learnt about the different components of running a successful global company.
- I shadowed the different roles within a GP surgery and enjoyed spending time with the nurse and the GP. I learnt how the different roles keep the surgery running and also how to interact with patients to try and diagnose their problem.
- I had meetings with a psychologist who gave me questions to work with and I enjoyed learning about what you can take from someone’s body language and speech.
- This was truly an enriching experience. It was lovely meeting the staff team and watching them work, particularly as there were various unique procedures going on, such as removal of stitches, a tooth extraction and a peg replacement, and composite bonding (reshaping the teeth). I was unaware how many different roles and tasks there were in the dentistry field, and learning about this was extremely interesting.

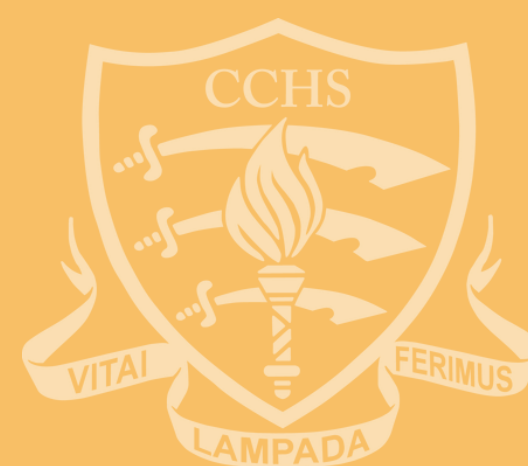
Parent feedback from Open Day (May 2025)

- We would like to take this opportunity to share with you how much we have enjoyed attending yesterday’s Open Evening. We have been particularly impressed with the girls who have taken us around the school. They have been incredibly friendly and polite and have taken such great care to share their experiences, but have also taken such an interest in our daughter, asking her considerate questions and pointing things out that might be of interest to her. It was amazing to get three different insights into school life at CCHS, but all have been sharing their great pride and love to be part of the school community. In fact, all the girls we have encountered are outstanding ambassadors for CCHS. And of course the same is true for all staff.
- I had the pleasure on Thursday evening to visit your school with my daughter. Firstly, I would like to say how impressed we were with the facilities and the information that was provided by the staff. It was clear to me how passionate they were about the school and the job that they do. But the main reason for my email was to say a huge thank you for the young lady that showed us around on our tour... She could not hide her enthusiasm for CCHS and her experiences, had an answer for every question we had, and I felt gave us a real insight into what it was like to be a pupil at the school.
- My daughter and I were shown around by two year 8 students and I wanted to pass on what amazing ambassadors for the school they were. They were knowledgeable, enthusiastic and polite and they answered all of our many questions patiently and confidently.

Student feedback from our Year 10 Careers Day (October 2024)

- Loved it, was so interesting and opened my eyes to the range of careers possible...it was...so informative and amazing!
- I really enjoyed learning about a large range of jobs, and it was nice that many of the people talking to us about their careers went to our school.
- It was good and I enjoyed it, especially how there was a large range of careers in different areas.
- I liked the experience overall, especially with the hope that these girls achieved so much and I can too being a CCHS student.
- I really liked how there were so many different careers.
- I enjoyed hearing about different careers.
- Overall I think it was really cool.
- My favourite session was the Soundtrack Marketer for Sony because I found it very interesting and was impressed by all of the films she had worked on.
- I enjoyed learning about the creative subjects.
- I loved...the film and sound sessions.
- I particularly enjoyed the house building one.
- My favourite session was the Head of Buying speaker.
- My favourite session was the...session with the doctors.
- I liked the med school students talking about their experiences.
- My favourite session – architecture.
- My favourite session was with the geologist...because the speaker was very interested in her job and was very passionate.
- I really enjoyed the Earth Science/Geology talk.
- My favourite session was the computer science one...she was really engaging and it was interesting not only hearing about their jobs but also listening to stories about their lives and time at CCHS.

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Parent and Student feedback from our NACE Challenge Award Assessment Report (September 2024)

- Parents are delighted with the experiences their children receive and the ways in which they are able to blossom. Parents who have more than one child in school speak of the ways in which their children are treated as individuals with different needs and capabilities. They recognise the ambitious culture where their children do not realise they are being challenged and love it. They say that their children are confident in their learning. They are allowed to determine their own rate of learning in a trusting environment.
- Younger students said that if they did not know something or had difficulty the teacher would take them back to the correct point in their learning and then provide appropriate questions or challenges which allowed them to move forward. They had great confidence in the care and support given by their teachers. The older students had well developed metacognitive skills and spoke about the ways in which they could now think and learn. One student said: "having secure knowledge helps you come up with new ideas. The fun thing is, connecting the knowledge. When one thing reminds you of another it gets exciting – like knitting in your brain."
- This is a school in which students can safely make new discoveries, accept challenges, and take risks. Learning is a joyful experience, shared equally by teachers and students. One student said, "our teachers trust us to come up with intellectual arguments and our knowledge is respected and seen as equal with the teachers'.
- As my daughter completes her CCHS journey, I wanted to write to thank all the staff for the wonderful seven years she has spent at the school. She has been encouraged and supported to try things outside her comfort zone, guided as she has grown and matured and challenged in her academic studies. She leaves CCHS with wonderful memories and friends and the confidence and ability to take on the next stage of her life. Many thanks for everything you have all done for her.
- Just wanted to drop an email to express our thanks for an enjoyable experience at the Sixth Form Insight Evening at CCHS yesterday. Having travelled from Norwich to attend the evening, the warm welcome we received was so refreshing after the 2+ hours journey. We were delighted to see the current students so actively involved in hosting the event. Their enthusiasm and insightful presentations provided a valuable glimpse into school life.
- Congratulations to all performers and staff who made the 2024 Christmas Concert a touching reminder of what a wonderful school CCHS is continuing to be. Thank you.
- Thank you for a wonderful [Christmas Concert] evening showcasing the many talents of the pupils...Thank you for all the extra hours...put into the music at CCHS and towards the fabulous concerts.
- I am writing to you to say thank you for providing the opportunity for [my daughter] to go to Belgium. She had a wonderful time and it's given her memories for a lifetime. I know she was very moved by some of what she saw and learnt which is exactly what I had hoped for. She also had an opportunity to have an adventure with friends and she definitely learnt some life skills along the way too...myself and my husband really appreciate the extra effort you have made for our daughter.
- I just wanted to express my thanks to all the members of staff involved in the Year 9 Belgium trip. My daughter...had a fantastic time and hasn't stopped talking about it yet! I appreciate all the planning, paperwork and organisation that goes into a trip as well as the responsibility and early mornings involved from the staff who accompanied the girls. Thank you for giving them such a great opportunity.
- To all staff on the Ypres trip, I just wanted to say, thank you to all the staff for organising a great school trip. I know a lot goes into planning these events, and I really appreciate you giving up your time to make it so special. My child...had an amazing time!
- I just wanted to say thank you for organising the trip to Ypres and taking care of our daughters while there. I imagine it's not an easy task and majority of preparation happens on what would otherwise have been your spare time – we very much appreciate your dedication.
- [On CCHS being accredited with the NACE Challenge Award]...such brilliant news – well done to everyone involved!
- [On CCHS being accredited with the NACE Challenge Award]...that's a fantastic outcome, many congratulations.
- [On CCHS being accredited with the NACE Challenge Award]...congratulations to the whole team!
- [CCHS's work with the National Association for Able Children in Education, NACE]...goes to show the marvellous work that the school does to help raise, educate and empower our young ladies.
- [CCHS's work with the National Association for Able Children in Education, NACE]...you all do an amazing job and offer the girls such opportunity.
- I am writing...to express our sincere thanks to the school. We are...deeply grateful to everyone at CCHS for the support and wonderful teaching...We look forward to her journey continuing in Sixth Form in the CCHS community where she feels a very valued member.

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.

