

CCHS Laudatio

23rd October 2026



Founded 1907

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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We have come to the end of the first half of the Autumn Term, and I would like to thank staff, students and families for all that has been done and achieved so far. Crucially this part of the school year is about students settling into their new year groups, and for Year 7 and some Year 12 students, settling into their new school. When we return to school after the half-term week, alongside the academic work that continues, we will have the Dance Show, the Winter Fayre and the Christmas Concert. The term we are concluding today saw Culture Fest Week, the KS3 Disco and our first Enrichment Day. Indeed, today we held our annual Year 11 Leadership Conference, with guest speakers and student-led workshops – many congratulations to the year group and thank you to Miss S Sales and the tutor team. All of these events speak to the rich life here at CCHS, with the wonderful House system and associated activities an integral part of every school year, from start to finish.

I would also like to draw attention to our Parents' Association and Board of Trustees. The CCHS Parents' Association are tireless in their fundraising efforts for the school community. The activities they arrange and run not only bring much fun but also raise monies which are all invested in the school, enabling us to progress important projects more quickly. As ever, we are immensely grateful to the Parents' Association and all those who involve themselves and support them. The CCHS Board of Trustees are a dedicated group of colleagues who do so much for the school, with their wealth of professional expertise, dedication to strategic ambition and aspiration for staff and students. Indeed, school trustees and governors are the largest single volunteer group in the country.

Best wishes to the CCHS community for the half-term week.





CCHS Values



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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')

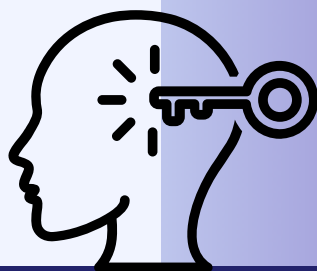
IMAGINATION

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)



CCHS Inspires



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PASTORAL SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT

- Actively socially inclusive with our FSCE Entrance Test and CCHS Leaders of Tomorrow programme
- Outstanding tailored pastoral provision, including a SEND Quiet Room, Pastoral Hub and strong links with external services
- Carnegie Centre of Excellence School Mental Health Gold Award
- Carers Trust & The Children's Society Young Carers Award
- The Great British Schools Guide named CCHS as one of England's most well-behaved and safest schools



ACADEMIC STRENGTH & SUCCESS

- The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide, Top 20 state school nationally 2026, 2025, 2024 and 2023
- National Association for Able Children in Education Challenge Award
- The Prince's Teaching Institute Subject Marks for outstanding teaching in English and Mathematics
- University of Cambridge & The Ogden Trust Isaac Science School Award
- CCHS Institute, providing academic lectures & seminars and essay competitions
- CCHS Aspire, supporting our able students with applications to Cambridge, Oxford and other Russell Group universities



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY & ADVENTURE

- Arts Council England Artsmark Gold Award
- The UK Association for Music Education Music Mark
- House Community, building friendships across year groups and bringing joyful competition

• C: CURIE, MARIE • H: HEPBURN, AUDREY • S: STEWART, MIRANDA •
• F: FRANK, ANNE • G: GREY-THOMPSON, TANNI • A: ANGELOU, MAYA •

- Enrichment Days across the academic year for all key stages, with a host of lunchtime clubs & societies for all year groups
- Sixth Form Electives Programme, designed to complement academic study with creativity, wellbeing and real-world insight
- Educational Trips, across all key stages, including a Sixth Form expedition with Operation Wallacea





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.

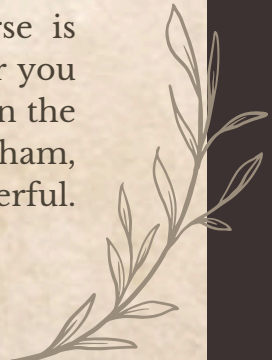
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face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



Last week, two of our students - Theia (Y13) and Rafi (Y11) - had an unforgettable experience at the OVO Arena Wembley for the Girlguiding Big Gig.

Interviewing for the GENE Radio Show at City Sound Chelmsford, Theia and Rafi had exclusive backstage access and spoke to a star-studded line-up, including The Wanted, Scouting for Girls, and West End 'Wicked' legend, Kerry Ellis.

Huge congratulations to both girls for representing youth media so brilliantly on a massive stage!



Theertha, 9S, has completed a robotics project where she designed and implemented a SafeCourier Rover that can be used to transport hazardous materials, controlled remotely or following pre-programmed paths.

She wrote the code and put together the rover and its sensors - proximity sensor, camera and temperature monitors, connected to a Arduino controller.

She submitted her work to Crest Awards and received the Silver Crest Award.

Well done!



Mathematical Olympiad for Girls

Congratulations to Isobelle (Y11), Abigail (Y13) and Alisha (Y13) who received their results in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls. This is a demanding two-and-a-half-hour Olympiad aimed at sixth form students. Well done to Isobelle, who achieved a distinction, and to Abigail and Alisha, who both achieved merits.



UK Maths Trust

Artist *of the week*



Fran in Year 12, for her x-ray biro drawing.
Well done!

CCHS ESSAY COMPETITION 2026

Earlier this week the CCHS Essay Competition for 2026 was launched to students in all years. As usual there are three sections, one for Years 7 to 9, one for Years 10 and 11 and one for Years 12 and 13. Students have a choice of titles and (thanks to the generosity of the CCHS Parents' Association) some excellent prizes are on offer. We much hope that entering this year's competition will give students opportunities to think about their schoolwork beyond the curriculum and to enjoy wrestling with a big idea. Many of our students have in the past really benefitted from entering and doing very well in essay competitions run by universities and we hope that this year's CCHS competition will bring similar benefits.

YEARS 7 TO 9:

Given the funds, what policy would you recommend that British government adopts?

Or

What have been the costs and benefits of the ban on mobile telephones in schools?

YEARS 10 TO 11:

Does it matter if jobs formerly done by humans are in the future done by Artificial Intelligence?

Or

What is the greatest challenge facing the NHS and how should it be solved?

Or

Where in the world is it best to live?

YEARS 12 TO 13:

'Cancel Culture is Corrosive.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.

Or

What future is there for democracy?

Or

Why don't people obey the law?

Or

Is Britain living beyond its means?



This week in RTP

YEAR GROUP	Friday 6 th November				PERIOD	2
	A	C	F	G	H	S
7	STAYING SAFE ONLINE Lesson 8 – staying safe online.					
8	PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING lesson 8 – Health and wellbeing.					
9	LEGAL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS Lesson 8 – what is a drug?					
10	VIOLENCE, CRIME AND SAFETY Lesson 8 – Honour based violence					
11	Yr 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS					
12	CHOICES, RISKS AND DECISIONS lesson 8 – Vape Spiking					
13	UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS Lesson 7 – University clearing and setbacks.					

CCHS Parents' Association invites you to the Winter Fayre:



FROM
11am – 2pm

SATURDAY

21

NOVEMBER



WINTER Fayre

Games | Craft Stalls | Food | Raffles | Live Music & More!



Chelmsford County
High School,
Broomfield Road,
Chelmsford, CM1 1RW.

Admission £2

Cash or card payment
accepted on entry.
Students are free.

WINTER Fayre

HELP MAKE CCHS PA'S
BIGGEST FUNDRAISER
OF THE YEAR A REAL
SUCCESS THROUGH
YOUR DONATIONS!



Ways to donate:

- Send items into school **ASAP** & leave at Reception
- Buy from our Amazon Wishlist by scanning this QR Code or clicking [this link](#). Deadline: **Mon 16th Nov**



SMALL PRIZES

Such as toys, sweets, fidgets, stocking fillers.

FESTIVE FOOD

Quality hamper-style food for the Hamper Raffle.



UNWANTED GIFTS

New or great condition items for our gift stalls.

CHOCOLATE

Selection boxes, tubs, bars, boxes or multipacks.



CAKES

Homemade or shop-bought cakes for refreshments.

XMAS JUMPERS

Pre-loved Christmas/Festive jumpers in great condition.



SOFT TOYS

Great condition pre-loved or new soft toys for the tombola.

Thank You!

Items can be left at school reception any time, or in the dedicated drop-off area in the school Dining Hall on the dates below from 8 to 8:45am. (Cakes should only be brought the day before or the morning of the Fayre.)

Fri 13th November

8am to 8:45am

Tue 17th November

8am to 8:45am

CCHS 
Parents' Association

WINTER Fayre

Saturday 21st November

11am – 2pm



Call for Craft & Trade Stalls

Saturday 21st November 11am - 2pm

Chelmsford County High School



We're excited to be holding our Winter Fayre and are inviting established craft and trade stallholders to join us!

Do you run a craft or trade business?

Would you like to showcase your work and be part of our festive community event?

This is a great opportunity to share your creativity, promote your business, and support our school community



- Stallholders must be an existing business
- Public Liability Insurance is required



If you'd like to book a stall or find out more, please contact Elaine:

 pa@cchs.co.uk

We'd love to see your crafts, gifts, and festive creations at our Winter Fayre!

If any CCHS students are interested in a small stall please contact Elaine via pa@cchs.co.uk



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER | 7–9PM |

| £25PP | IN SUPPORT OF CCHS PA |

Create your own traditional Christmas wreath using locally sourced natural materials at our friendly festive workshop. Open to CCHS adults and students. All materials are provided, along with a glass of mulled wine (or a hot drink) and a mince pie.

STANDARD TICKET

1 Person Only. Includes entry for 1 person, wreath-making materials to create 1 wreath, plus 1 festive drink and 1 mince pie.

£25

GUEST ADD ON TICKET

Ages 11+. Bring an extra pair of hands to help you design your wreath! Includes entry for 1 additional person, 1 drink, and 1 mince pie.

£10

****TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENT PAY****

PLEASE NOTE: All under 18s MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Guest Add-On ticket does NOT include a separate wreath. Your guest will assist you with making your main wreath. (Max 1 guest add-on per standard £25 ticket).

DONUT SALE



Friday 13th November
In the Main Hall (at lunch)



Krispy Creme Glazed Donuts
(Contains Wheat Gluten, Egg & Milk)



Greggs Glazed Ring Donuts
(Vegan Friendly, Limited Availability)





DONUT SALE RAFFLE



Friday 13th November

In the Main Hall (at lunch)

Tickets just 50p each



First Prize



Third Prize

Second Prize



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](#)



Elevate Education's Autumn 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 You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams

10th November 6:00pm (GMT)

How to Help Your Child Study with ADHD

24th November 6:00pm (GMT)

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child

15th December 6:00pm (GMT)

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

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.

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

Got a **degree** you're not really using? Looking for a challenging **new career**? Time to think about becoming a **teacher....?**



Graduates 2025-26

Train to teach at our school, or another one local to you! Gain qualified teacher status (QTS), and an optional post-graduate certificate in education (PGCE) through the **Essex Schools ITT** initial teacher-training programme.

Join our next **online** information event:

Tuesday 13th October, from 7.30pm

Scan the QR code to view our events page and register via Eventbrite:



<https://www.essexschoolsitt.com/events/>

Our school is part of the Essex Schools ITT programme, which allows you to train with us or in a nearby partnership school. You'll work as a member of the school team and learn your skills from experienced professionals, supplemented by high quality, online learning sessions through Tes Institute.

Get tailored, one-to-one advice today:

Call: 020 8498 6718

Email: teach@essexschoolsitt.com

Visit: <https://www.essexschoolsitt.com>

Essex Schools ITT in partnership with



Initial teacher training with Essex Schools ITT



ESSEX SCHOOLS ITT



School-based teacher training with a flexible, online learning programme through Tes Institute. Obtain QTS with optional PGCE.

97%

Completion rate*

*(2025-26 cohort)
(far higher than most
providers or institutions)
100% pass rate for PGCE

TRAIN AT THIS SCHOOL OR ANOTHER ONE LOCAL TO YOU

45+

Secondary &
primary schools in
our partnership...
and growing!



Employment
rate in the last
10 years*

*of those seeking a teaching
post at the end of the course

Last year, at least **75%** of trainees secure posts at their main placement school, or nearby partnership school. Many of these before the end of the course.

BURSARIES UP TO **£29K*** PLUS
FULLY- FUNDED SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE
ENHANCEMENT COURSES FOR MANY SUBJECTS
(PAYING £175 PW)

(*DURING PREVIOUS YEAR. NEW FIGURES FOR SEPT 2027 AWAITED)

PART TIME OPTION
AVAILABLE FOR
STRONG APPLICANTS -
WE WELCOME CAREER
CHANGERS AND
THOSE RETURNING TO
WORK AFTER RAISING
FAMILIES



TEACHING
OFFERS
GENEROUS
STARTING
PAY AND
EXCELLENT
PROSPECTS
FOR
PROMOTION



PGCE WITH QTS



IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATION

"The community that Essex Schools ITT has built with the trainees really helps to manage a tough, but rewarding year!"

SAM - MATHS TRAINEE

"The opportunity to have lots of hands-on experience in schools, as well as the amount of support we have been given from Essex Schools ITT, made me feel well prepared for my ECT year..."

CHRIZELLE - HISTORY TRAINEE



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Keeping Well in the Winter



As we enter the winter period, respiratory and gastric viruses begin to thrive. Please practice good hygiene to help prevent these viruses from flourishing. Use the simple rules of "Catch It, Bin It, Kill It", and remember to wash hands before eating, before and after food preparation, after using the toilet and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Hand sanitizer can be used but remember, it does not kill norovirus – only washing with soap and water will.



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

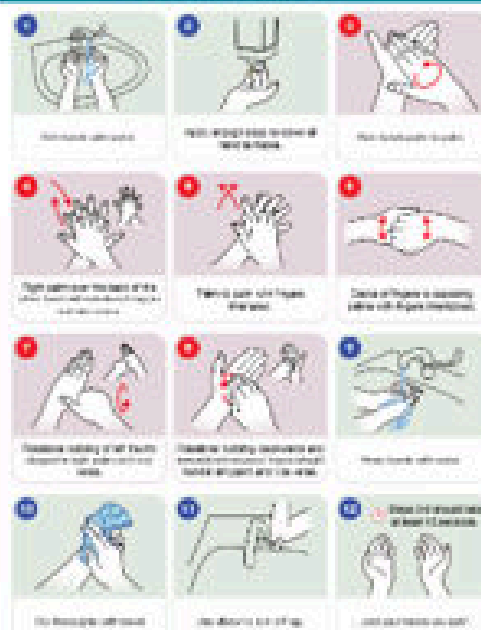
Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



100
% effective
against
norovirus

Best Practice: How to hand wash step by step images

Wash for at least 20 seconds



Remember to use paper hand-drying facilities or a
warm towel to dry.

Do not shake hands or touch
any surfaces until you are
completely dry.

Autumn Term PA Events

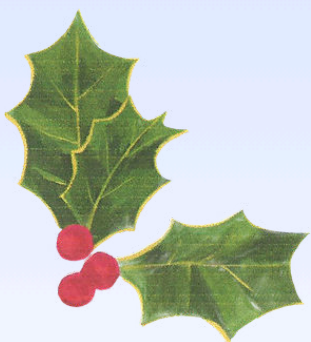


November:

- 13th - 12.30-1.30pm Donut Sale
- 18th - 4.30-6.30pm Movie Night for years 7-9
- 21st - 11am-2pm Winter Fayre & Pre-loved Uniform in-person sale
- 26th & 27th - 7-9.30pm Dance Show

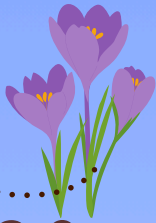
December:

- 9th & 10th - 7-9.30 Christmas Concert



Spring/Summer Term

PA Events



January:

- 20th - 8-9am House Clothes Collection
- 29th - 7-10pm Quiz Night

February:

- Pre-Loved Uniform Online Sale
- 3rd, 4th & 5th - 7-9.30 School production, Shrek
- 12th - 12.30-1.30pm Donut Sale

March:

- 5th - 12.30-1.30pm Mothers' Day Sale
- 12th - 12.30-1.30pm Bubble Tea Sale
- 12th - 7-9pm Spring Disco Year 7-9
- 23rd & 24th - 7-9.30pm Spring Concert

April:

- 16th - 12.30-1.30pm Donut Sale
- 23rd - 12.30-1.30pm Bubble Tea Sale
- TBC - 2-4pm Sunday Afternoon Tea & Live Music
- 29th - 4.40- 7.30pm CCHS Open Day

May/June

- Pre-Loved Uniform Online Sale
- 29th June - 8-9am House Clothing Collection

July

- 6th & 7th 7-9.30pm Cabaret Concert
- 9th - 1-3.30pm Summer Festival



CCHS News this week...

WORLD MENOPAUSE DAY 2026

Posted: 18th October 2026

"World Menopause Day is held every year on 18th October. As a global non-profit organisation leading the way since 1978, the International Menopause Society (IMS) founded World Menopause Day in 2009 to raise awareness of menopause and improve the experience of women around the world."

World Menopause Day 2026 - International Menopause Society

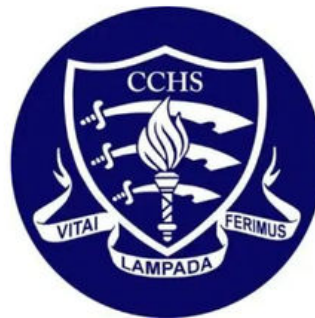
Categories: Uncategorized



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Posted: 20th October 2026

Our Year 10 Geography students are looking forward to their trip to Epping Forest today.
Geography - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



CCHS INSTITUTE LECTURE - IS 'BARBIE' A FEMINIST FILM?

Posted: 21st October 2026

Dr Sarah Smyth, Lecturer in Film, Literature, Linguistics and Gender Theory at the University of Essex, will be delivering a CCHS Institute today: 'Is Barbie a Feminist Film?'. Thank you to Mr Carter for arranging this academic enrichment opportunity for students and staff.

The CCHS Institute - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



YEAR 13 THEATRE STUDIES SHOWCASE

Posted: 22nd October 2026

Our Year 13 Theatre Studies students will be showcasing their work this evening, presenting a range of performances developed as part of their A-level studies.

Categories: The Arts



YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Posted: 23rd October 2026

We are looking forward to our Year 11 Leadership Conference today as part of our ongoing commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowering young women.

Welcome to Global Chelmsford - Chelmsford County High School for Girls



The easiest way to raise for Chelmsford County High School PA



**Did you know you can raise free money for CCHS PA
just by doing your normal shopping?**

It's simple:

- Sign up for free (takes 2 minutes)
 - Click through [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) before you shop online
 - Shop as normal with supermarkets, travel sites and more
 - Retailers donate a small % of what you spend to the PA, at no extra cost to you
- And when you [sign up through the link below](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=RXEH58&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=copy-link&char=125791)(or QR code above) and make your first shop via [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), the PA gets an extra £2 bonus!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=RXEH58&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=copy-link&char=125791

Already signed up? Thank you! Please share with friends and family too, as everyone who joins helps raise more for the school.

CCHS PA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY. UK CHARITY #287962

Help us do more for your daughters – success through community



Success through Community

We are launching the CCHS Foundation¹ 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 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](#).

¹ 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

