

CCHS Laudatio

2nd October 2026



Founded 1907

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

MESSAGE FROM MR LAWLOR

We were delighted to welcome so many students and families to our Sixth Form Open Evening yesterday, including lots of prospective new students. Completing GCSE courses and moving on to A-level study is an important and exciting step for students. A key part of this experience relates to students taking complete control of their programmes of study, choosing the exact courses that interest them most, which link to their university ambitions and beyond.

Our commitment to excellence in girls' education and empowerment is compellingly demonstrated by the wealth of accomplishments achieved by our students and staff:

- "Outstanding" OFSTED (2024)
- Top 20 nationally in The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide (2026, 2025, 2024, 2023)
- Mental Health School Gold Award from the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools
- Young Carers Award from The Children's Society and the Carers Trust
- NACE Challenge Award from the National Association for Able Children in Education
- Artsmark Gold Award from Arts Council England
- Music Mark from The UK Association for Music Education
- PTI Subject Awards (English and Mathematics) from The Prince's Teaching Institute
- Isaac Science School Award from the University of Cambridge and The Ogden Trust

We will be supporting students through the Sixth Form application process over the coming months, and then look forward to them starting their A-level studies with us in September 2027.

Sixth Form – Chelmsford County High School for Girls





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')

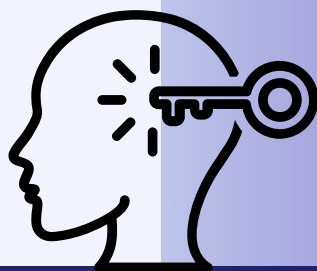
IMAGINATION

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

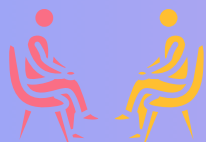
Provide students with the tools to respect and celebrate the great diversity of cultures, backgrounds and beliefs, within and beyond the School, whilst recognising that we have more in common than that which divides us. (Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences subjects)



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.

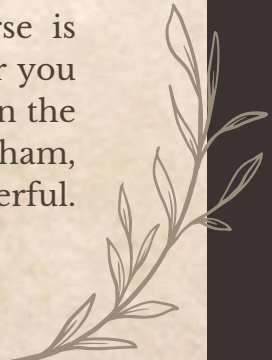
Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face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



5 - 11 October 2026

Sophie, Yr 12, was recently promoted to Sergeant in the Essex Army Cadets and has benefitted from all she has been involved in over the past 4 years.

Army Cadets is far more than just army style skills and exercises, there are many opportunities and she Sophie has, been involved with large parades in London, a variety of adventurous training, and has completed First Aid certifications and a Cyber Security course.

She is now completing her DofE Gold through the Army Cadets.

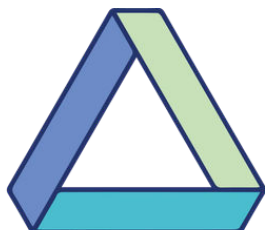
Congratulations, Sophie!

More information can be found via the links below



<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-ever-national-cadets-week-to-celebrate-cadets-and-reconnect-young-people-with-the-armed-forces>

<https://armycadets.com/news/what-to-expect-during-national-cadets-week-2026/>



UK Maths Trust

Congratulations to Jasmine, Elizabeth, Soyeon and Maya who all achieved distinctions in the Maths Competition for Girls! This is a competition run by the UK Maths Trust aimed at girls in the sixth form.
Well done all!

Many congratulations to the 49 students who successfully completed their STEM Leaders Programme! Thank you to Mrs Kurian, Dr Cannon, Mr Moller and Miss Guy for all the work supporting our students with this important opportunity, which has received 'Best Practice' recognition from the Leadership Skills Foundation.

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Staff Promotions



We are delighted to share news of several recent staff promotions. These appointments recognise the commitment, expertise and dedication shown by colleagues, and we congratulate them on their well-deserved success.

Mrs Broughton

Initial Teacher Training Co-ordinator (and Teacher of Drama & Theatre Studies)

Mr Carter

School Development Leader, CCHS Aspire & Futures (and Teacher of English)

Mrs Connolly

UCAS Project (and Sixth Form Year Leader & Teacher of Chemistry)

Mr Copper

Leaders of Tomorrow Project (and Year Leader & Teacher of English)

Mrs Cutmore

2nd in charge of English Department

Mrs Dale

Extended SLT (and HR & Administration Manager)

Mrs Davis

School Librarian

Miss Day

Senior Pastoral Leader & Extended SLT (and Teacher of Drama & Theatre Studies)

Mrs Hiett

Sixth Form Leader & Extended SLT (and Teacher of Chemistry)

Miss Kersey

Subject Leader of English

Mr Lamberti

Director of Performing Arts (Drama & Music) (and Teacher of Music)

Mr Mitchell

Extended SLT (and Timetabler & 2nd i/c of Maths Department)

Miss Pocock

Senior Leadership Team (and SENDCo & Teacher of Geography)

Artist of the week



Tricia in Year 10, for her water colour piece responding to the theme of "Power". Well done!

WINTER Fayre

The Winter Fayre is the CCHS Parents' Association's biggest fundraiser, raising an amazing **£6,000 last year** to support our students. Its success depends on the generosity of our school community, and every donation really does make a difference. **We'd be incredibly grateful for any of the following donated items:**



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 nearer the time. Please look out for further information regarding dedicated drop off days. (Cakes should only be brought the day before or on the morning of the Fayre.)

CCHS PA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY, UK CHARITY #287962.

CCHS 
Parents' Association

WINTER Fayre

Saturday 21st November
11am - 2pm

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.

Music, games and plenty of chances to have fun at the Autumn Disco! Hit the dance floor, strike a pose in the PhotoPod, shop for jewellery and hair accessories, or try out some face painting. Snacks and drinks will be available to buy using cash or card, and there's a prize for the best fancy dress outfit if you want to dress up!

Autumn DISCO

Friday 9th October

HOSTED BY CCHS PA
FEATURING DJ JOJO

7PM – 9PM

OPEN TO YEARS 7 TO 9

**TICKETS £8 VIA PARENTPAY
OR £10 ON ARRIVAL**

This week in RTP

YEAR GROUP	Tuesday 6 th October				PERIOD	1
	A	C	F	G	H	S
7	MANAGING CHANGE Lesson 5 – Sleep and Relaxation					
8	CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE lesson 5 – Learning disabilities					
9	EQUALITY & DIVERSITY EXPLORED Lesson 5 – Disability discrimination & Ableism.					
10	EXPLORING BRITISH VALUES Lesson 5 – Individual liberty.					
11	LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PREPARATION SESSION					
12	RELIGION, LIFE & HUMAN RIGHTS lesson 5 – death and the afterlife.					
13	<u>SEXUAL HEALTH, FERTILITY & PARENTHOOD</u> Lesson4 – Fertility and what impacts it.					

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 Improve Their Note Taking

13th October 6:00pm (BST)

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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Autumn Term PA Events



October:

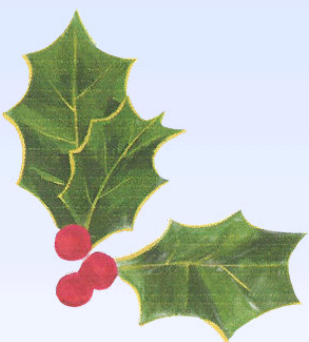
- 1st - 5-8pm Sixth Form Open evening
 - 3rd - Pre-Loved Uniform Online Sale end date
 - 9th - 7-9pm Autumn Disco for years 7-9
 - 14th - 6.30-8pm PA Annual General Meeting
- ALL WELCOME

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:

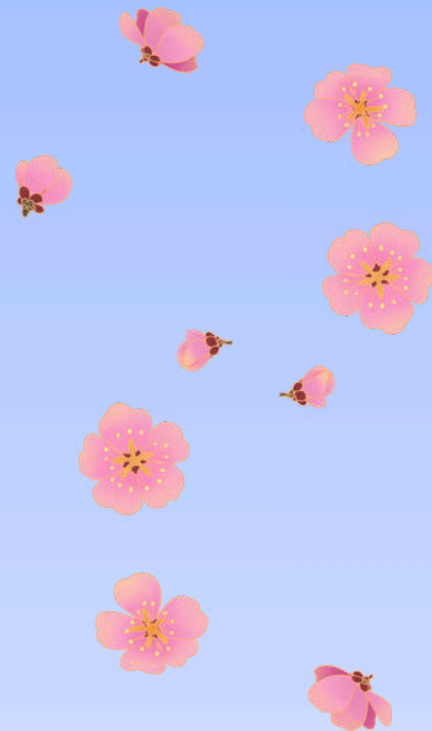
- 16th - 12.30-1.30pm Donut Sale
- 23rd - 12.30-1.30pm Bubble Tea Sale
- TBC - 2-4pm Sunday Afternoon Tea & Live Music
- 29th - 4.40- 7.30pm CCHS Open Day

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...

JACK PETCHEY 'SPEAK OUT' CHALLENGE WORKSHOPS

Posted: 30th September 2026

We are delighted to be welcoming colleagues from the wonderful Jack Petchey Foundation today as they lead our 'Speak Out' Challenge workshops with Year 10 students.
The Jack Petchey Foundation Award Scheme - Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Jack Petchey's
"SPEAK OUT"
Challenge!



BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

Posted: 1st October 2026

Good luck to all our students competing in the British Physics Olympiad today.
BPhO

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STEM LEADERS PROGRAMME

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**Leadership
Skills
Foundation**

This is to recognise that

Chelmsford County High School For Girls (7575)

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Posted: 1st October 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming students and their families to our Sixth Form Open Evening this evening, Thursday 1st October, from 5pm to 8pm. The event offers a fantastic chance to explore the wide range of opportunities available at CCHS Sixth Form, including our strong academic provision, extensive enrichment and extra-curricular programme, and the guidance and support we provide with university and degree apprenticeship applications, as well as future career pathways.

Sixth Form Open Evening - 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.

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CCHS PA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

AUTUMN 2026

ONLINE SALE

Please email the completed order form that you will find on the CCHS website

[here](#)

to cchssecondhanduniform@yahoo.com

by **Saturday 3rd October**

FACE TO FACE SALE

We will have a stall at the PA
Winter Fayre at CCHS

11am-2pm

Saturday 21st November

- For sizing, please refer to our supplier's website www.monkhouse.com
 - We process online orders on a first come first served basis. Please understand that we may not have all items that you request as we are dependent on the donations we receive.
 - We will always give you the best quality clothing that we have available, but please keep in mind that this is pre-loved uniform and the condition of items can vary.
 - Please note that the "old style" PE tops and sweatshirts often have names embroidered on them. You can either unpick and re-embroider your daughter's name, use a sew-on or iron-on label over the top of the old name or put a blank patch over the name.
 - For online sales, once we check our stock against your requested items, we will email you to confirm the total price and how to pay online.
 - Once payment is received, we will contact you to confirm collection arrangements.
 - Returns cannot be accepted.
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If you need name labels for uniform, bags, drinks bottles, etc please use Stikins - the PA get commission on your purchase and you don't need to do any sewing as the label simply sticks in!



FUNDRAISING WITH NAME LABELS

STIKINS®
Name Labels

Labels
stick in!

**SIMPLY STICK IN
NO SEWING & NO IRONING**

Save time and money with one multipurpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, and all school items.

PLEASE QUOTE OUR FUNDRAISING NUMBER: **4133**

when you buy STIKINS name labels and we will provide 50% commission

TO ORDER VISIT:
WWW.STIKINS.CO.UK

Labels from £1.99

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REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

As your daughter outgrows their uniform, please donate it for sale by the PA

Only clean, good quality items please – no stains, marks or rips

Please place all donations in the green wheelie bins provided



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

