Colchester County High School for Girls
Student Weekly Bulletin
21 September 2018

Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term
Thursday 6 September
Tuesday 18 December

Half Term
Monday 22 October
Friday 26 October

Spring Term
Thursday 3 January
Friday 5 April

Half Term
Monday 18 February
Friday 22 February

Summer Term
Tuesday 23 April
Tuesday 23 July

Bank Holiday
Monday 6 May

Half Term
Monday 27 May
Monday 3 June

Non-Pupil Days

4 September 2018
5 September 2018
29 October 2018
19 December 2018
24 July 2019

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Dates for Your Diary

Saturday	Sept	22	11+ Testing Day

Monday Week B	Sept	24	Assembly: Yr 12 only (Lecture Theatre) DofE Gold Information Meeting in G20 at 12.45
Tuesday	Sept	25	Assembly: Yr 11 only Yr 8 HPV Vaccination
Wednesday	Sept	26	Assembly: Yr 10 only
Thursday	Sept	27	Assembly: Yr 8 only Yr 11 Information Evening 19.00 with DofE Silver Information Evening 20.00 – 20.45 Yr 12 McMillan Coffee Morning (lunchtime)
Friday	Sept	28	Assembly: Yr 7 only Yr 7 PTFA Welcome Party 19.00 – 21.00 DofE Gold Application Deadline Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset
Saturday	Sept	29	Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset
Sunday	Sept	30	Yr 13 Biology Field Trip to Dorset

Student Reminder
Please eat outside, in the Dining Hall or Sixth Form Common Room **only**. Please do not eat in the corridors as food is getting trampled into the carpet.
Chewing gum is not allowed in school. We can all help to keep our school environment clean and tidy!

Sixth Form Open Evening for 2018/19 Entry
Our Sixth Form Open Evening this year will be held on Thursday 1 November, from 18.00 to 20.30. This is an opportunity to visit the new Sixth Form facilities and talk to subject staff and current students. There will be introductory talks from the Sixth Form Leadership team at 18.00 and 19.00. Copies of the 2018/19 Sixth Form prospectus are available in the Sixth Form section of the school website www.cchsg.com

A Message from the Eco-Schools Committee
Eco schools is back! Thank you all who helped us gain our bronze award last year – this year we've progressed to working towards silver. If you are in Yrs 9-13 and would like to get involved please join us in the Geography Study Room on Thursday lunchtimes. For Yrs 7-8 if you have any ideas go to your Student Voice Representatives and watch out for upcoming competitions.

All of the information about the award and the environmental action plan can be found on the display board outside T2
Students from the Eco-School committee will be coming into Form Groups next week to ask some questions about your awareness of the environmental issues we face and what we can do/are doing about it.
Remember – in most classrooms there should be 2 bins – one with a black bag for all rubbish (which all goes to a recycling centre!) and a green box for **plain paper waste only** – please throw your rubbish in the correct bin!
Very soon, we will be working to upgrade our school biodiversity, so if you would like to help out with improving our habitats watch this space!

Are You Interested In A Career In Medicine?
There will be a talk by Ruth May (NHS Improvement) on Friday 28 September in the Lecture Theatre at 12.35. Open to Yrs 10,11,12 & 13. Early lunch (12.15) passes available. Please register your interest via the sign-up sheets outside Mrs Joslin's office or on the Sixth Form Notice Board by Wednesday 26 September 2018.

PTFA Christmas Card Competition
Entries are invited from all students for the annual competition to design the PTFA Christmas card. You should submit your design to the Art Department. Artwork can be in any media, A5 in size, landscape or portrait. Closing date 5 Friday October.

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Yr 13

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Lunchtime Sessions have begun and will continue on Fridays at from 13.00 in G3.

Yr 8

Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations – Tuesday 25 September
Vaccinations will take place during the morning.

Extra-Curricular Information

Thinking School Champions Yrs 7 - 11
The first meeting that Champions will need to attend are as follows:
- Yrs 7 & 8 Wednesday 3 October
- Yr 9, 10 & 11 Thursday 4 October

The meeting will be held in the ilab at 12.45 and students can bring cold lunch with them.

Christian Union
Christian Union Club has started and will continue every Friday lunchtime at 13.00 in G23.
All Yrs are welcome to join us to meet other Christians from around the school, ask questions, or just to find out more about Christianity. Everyone is welcome!

PE Fixtures

Date	Time	Event	Against	Location	Year(s)
25.09.2018	15.45 – 17.00	Netball Team Training	N/A	CCHSG	All Yrs
26.09.2018	13.00 – 19.30 approx	Cross Country	Various	Lee Valley	Yrs 7 -11
27.09.2018	15.45 – 17.15	Netball Friendly	St Mary's	St Mary's	Yr 8 A & B

Students should also check the noticeboard in PE regularly for any updates or changes.

Community Information

West Bergholt Concert Band
The Band are holding open rehearsals tonight for their Training Band and Concert Band. Please see attached poster for more information.

Rugby at Mistley Rugby Club
Are looking for girls who want to find out more and join in, particularly 16-17 year olds tonight they have an Inner Warrior evening hosted by the RFU. For more information please go to www.mistleyrufc.co.uk

Letters sent out this Week
Yr 7: Reading Expectations
Yr 10: GCSE PE Information Evening (PE students only)
Yrs 10-13: Visit to The Guardian News and Media Education Centre (selected students)
Yr 11: Information Evening
Yr 11: GCSE English Examination Practice (selected students)
Yr 11: GCSE Mathematics Revision (selected students)
Yr 12: DofE Gold Award Booklet
Yrs 12&13: Calculator Purchase (Mathematics students only)
Yrs 12 & 13: Subscription to Geography Review Magazine (Geography students only)

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Lunchtime Arrangements for w/c 24 September
Priority for Yr 12 and 13, and lunchtime activity participants until 12.45.
Week B:
12.45 Yr 11
12.55 Yr 7 & 8
13.00 Yr 9 & 10

Students are reminded to leave all bags in their Form Rooms.

Menu for w/c 24 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli-con-Carne with Rice	Lamb Fried Rice	Pizza with Curly Fries & Salad	Spanish Chicken	Seafood Tagliatelle with Green Beans
Or				
Chickpea Burger with Salad	Squash & Coconut Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Peas	Cheesy Stack Wrap with Salad	Homity Pie with Salad
Main Meal £2.75				
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard	Apple Crumble with Custard	Cheesecake	Rice Pudding with Jam	Tart Tatin
Pudding £1.15				
Panini of the Week: Cheese & Onion Sauce £2.75				
Soup of the Day (changes daily) £0.60 with Homemade Bread £0.40				

Weekly Brainteaser for w/c 24 September
Find words to fit the clues.
Each group of crosses should be replaced with the same three letter word.
What are the words?
_ X X X _ _ _ _ Heavy rain
_ _ X X X A facial expression
_ _ _ _ _ _ _X X X Hollywood

Last Week's Brainteaser Answer: four and two thirds

Word of the Week for w/c 24 September
Next week the word is: **UNEQUIVOCAL** – allowing for no doubt or misinterpretation.