

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 14 - Monday 11th December 2023



**With Mrs Parton
(English)**

Film	Notting Hill
Place	Sidmouth in Devon. It's where I got married.
Team	Go Sports!!
Chocolate	Cadbury's Fruit and Nut bar
Song	Coldplay- Sky Full of Stars (My kids favourite too!)
Book	The Hobbit OR The Harry Potter Series
Colour	Red- I love a statement!

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1382 ↓	103 ↑	Pimblott, Isaac 7ND (24)
Y8	892 ↓	131 ↑	Jackson, Bethany 8DG (20)
Y9	631 ↓	175 ↓	Harper, Layla 9MH (12)
Y10	281 ↓	159 ↓	Colclough, Casey 10AO (11)
Y11	376 ↓	73 ↑	Willcocks, Jack 11LTA (13)
Total	Event Logs = 3562 ↓ 17%		Conduct Logs = 641 ↓ 4%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	168 (81%) ↓	160 (77%) ↓	<u>97.3%</u> ↑	<u>7MK 97.3%</u> ↓
Y8	123 (71%) ↓	109 (63%) ↓	<u>94.3%</u> ↑	<u>8LH 94.3%</u> ↓
Y9	118 (70%) ↑	111 (66%) =	<u>92.2%</u> ↑	<u>9MO 92.2%</u> ↓
Y10	127 (78%) ↑	112 (69%) ↑	<u>85.7%</u> ↓	<u>10RF 90.4%</u> ↓
Y11	141 (79%) ↑	122 (69%) ↓	<u>92.2%</u> ↑	<u>11LE 97.8%</u> ↑
Total	677 (76%) ↑	614 (69%) ↑	<u>92.3%</u> ↑	

What's on THIS week?

Y11 Exams Week 2

Mon Biology Citizenship Geography
Tue English Lang, Drama, Tech CWK
Wed Chemistry Tech & Italian
Thu Maths Music
Fri Physic Art & Photography CWK

Y7 Y8 Fustal Comp – Monday 11th
Chester Cathedral Trip – Tuesday 12th
Pantomime NUL – Wednesday 13th
Community Day – Friday 15th

What's on Next Week?

Careers Week

Y9 Space Trip Wednesday 20th

Y11 Mock Interviews Thursday 21st

End of term Lunchtime finish
Friday 22nd

REMINDERS!!!

Students grades and reports now live on Isams.

Trip Payments

Y9 Macbeth March
Y8 Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Zachary Beeston 7MK
and Billy Speakman
7SB

For representing the school impeccably on the school trip to the New Vic. These pair went above and beyond to help members of staff and their peers throughout the day. I am so proud of you both!

Zach Lightfoot 8DG

Zach has had a really positive week. He has also shown a great deal of maturity and I have been impressed with this. Great work, Zach! Keep it up!

Ocean Paige Burnett 8LH

A superb pupil who demonstrates the exact qualities that I want every pupil to have. Organised, well mannered, works hard and gets involved in extra curricular activities. So many staff have good things to say about Ocean! Well done!

Lacie Lea 9MO

For applying 100% effort, keep it up!

Jervis Lin 9YM

Superb attitude to learning at the moment and really focused. This is great to see Jervis!

Evie Dykeman
10CK & Lennon
Booth 10KDR

Putting 100% effort in in their exams and coming out with grades that reflect that! Well done!

Tiegan Hill 11LE

For consistently working hard in all of her lessons, coursework and exams. Tiegan has also given up her own time after school to help others with their coursework tasks. Well done, Tiegan!

Charlie Jones 11LE

For excellent effort in everything he does. Charlie always works to the best of his ability and is always willing to participate in lessons. Well done, Charlie!



Lucky Dip Winners 11th December



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Shutt, Olivia 7ND
Y8 Taylor, Ryan 8SWL
Y9 Gerrard, Ruby 9MH
Y10 Woodcock, Tom 10CK
Y11 Hobbs, Georgiana 11HB

Outstanding Work
Stringer, Lilly-Mai 8LH
Science
Event Log Plus
Pinches, Liam 9IR
100% Attendance
Nelson, Nathan 7ND

Be The Best You Can Be
Work hard and get
noticed!

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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noticed!

Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk
With your choice of prizes from above.



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & **HARD WORK** WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU **SUCCESS**



Booth, Eva	Jastrzebski, Wiktor	Austin-Ryles, Daniel	Barker, Connor	Barlow, Ruby-Mae
Colton, Angel	Lin, Jervis	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Finney, Lyla	Cooper, Ethan
Sargeant, Amelia	Pinches, Liam	Grant, Lee	Lench, Laci-Jean	Goodwin-Shone, Ethan
	Smart, Zak	Knight, Alfie	Walklett, Lois	Mansell, Scarlett
	Warren, Brooke	Wilshaw, Bayley	Meral, Kuzey	McLaughlin, Kiera
	Yearsley, MacKenzie	Young, Tommy	Shone, Leanne	

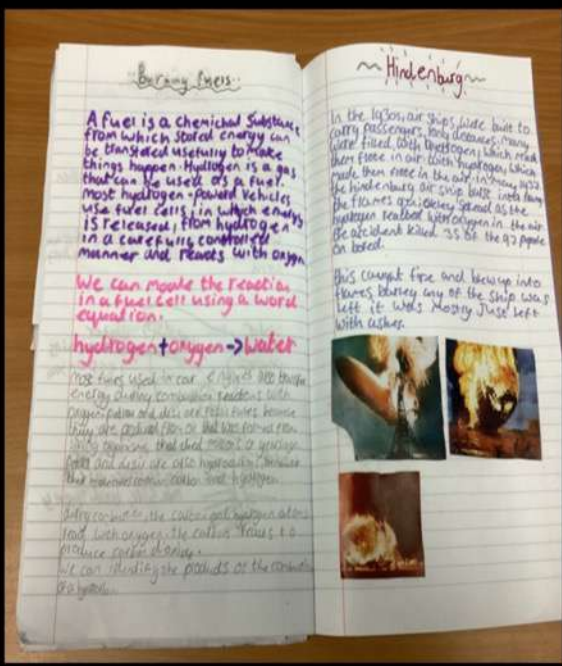


Outstanding Work



A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>



Science

Lily Mai Stringer

Year 8

Whole School Rewards

"Be the Best You Can Be"

Reward 1 – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

Reward 2 – Zero Conduct Log! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

Reward 3 – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

Reward 4 – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 5 – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 6 – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

Reward 7 – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

Reward 8 – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

\$0, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws - a winner in every year group for every category!

What has been happening?



This weekend, Year 8 Humanities able and talented pupils visited the Scottish Capital, Edinburgh. Whilst there, they visited Edinburgh Zoo, The Real Mary King's Close, the Christmas Markets and Fair, The Royal Mile and the Royal College of Surgeons. All pupils had a wonderful weekend and thoroughly enjoyed their time exploring Edinburgh.



On Wednesday our year 9, 10 and 11 GCSE PE students had a sports therapy careers session with Camille Davies. Camille gave the pupils an insight into what it is like to be a sports therapist in both a professional sports setting and clinic setting. Pupils learnt about daily tasks and different types of assessments sports therapists have to complete in order to carry out treatment. They even got to have a go and carry out some treatment on each other. One task was using tape to tape the ankle to support an injury where the ligaments had been damaged. Absolutely brilliant session for all pupils involved.



We took 170 of our Year 7 pupils to see The Nutcracker at @new_vic_theatre. The story followed Marie as she ventures with an enchanted Nutcracker to the Kingdom of Sweets. The performance was amazing and the pupils were enthralled throughout.



Tie Of The Week!!

On Monday it was the turn of our year 8 netball squads to head to Keele University and take part in the Newcastle District tournament. The girls represented our school to the highest standard and performed some beautiful netball. A massive well done to our 'A' team who came 4th overall. We are so proud of all of you and can't wait to see how you get on again at the next tournament in a few weeks. Well done girls



Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 27th November	History Exams - Paper 1 & 2 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) (Report Dance studio 8:35)				Citizenship - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam (report dance studio 11:05)				Lunch	Music Listening Exam 1hr 15mins exam (report room 31 - 13:35)		
Tuesday 28th November	English Literature - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)				German Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 Report 11:05 - Venues TBD				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam Report Dance Studio 1:35		
Wednesday 29th November	Maths paper 1 - Non calculator 1hr 30mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)				Geography - paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam Report Dance studio/Library 11:05				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Thursday 30th November	Science - Biology Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				RE Exam - paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam Report Dance studio 11:05				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam (report DS 13:25) - early lunch		
Friday 1st December	Spanish Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)				Food Exam 1hr 50min Exam Report Dance studio 11:05				Lunch	German Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr Report Dance Studio 1:35		
Monday 4th December	Science - Chemistry Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Tuesday 5th December	English Literature - Paper 2 2hr 15mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)				Geography - paper 2 1hr 45min Exam Report Dance studio/Library 11:05				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam Report Dance Studio 1:35		
Wednesday 6th December	Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				Italian Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 Report 11:05 - Venues TBD				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Thursday 7th December	Maths paper 2 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)				RE Exam - paper 2 1hr 45min Exam Report Dance studio 11:05				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam (report DS 13:25) - early lunch		
Friday 8th December	Spanish Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr Report (Hall/DS/Library 8:35)			Normal	History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) (Report Dance studio 10:50) Early Break 10:30				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Monday 11th December	Science - Biology Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				Citizenship - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam (report dance studio 11:05)				Lunch	Geography - paper 3 1hr 15min Exam Report Dance studio/Library 13:35		
Tuesday 12th December	English Language - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)				Drama Exam 1hr 45min Exam Report Dance studio 11:05				Lunch	Technology Coursework Focus Selected pupils		
Wednesday 13th December	Science - Chemistry Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				Technology Exam 1hr 50min Exam Report Dance studio 11:05				Lunch	Italian Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr Report Dance Studio 1:35		
Thursday 14th December	Maths paper 3 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)				Music Performance Exams Specific times for pupils				Lunch			
Friday 15th December	Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 (Report times TBA.)				Art & Photography Day - selected pupils				Lunch			

REVISION How To Revise/Recap

1. Summarise

- Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.

2. 5 Questions

- Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.

3. Definitions

- Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.

4. Picture

- Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows

5. Video

- Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.

6. Quiz

- Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educate, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.

7. Mind Map

- Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.

8. Copy

- Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.

9. Memory

- Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.

10. Flash Card

- Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.

11. Exam Questions/Past Papers

- Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.

12. Worksheets/Workbooks

- Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Peer Mentoring Y10/Y11 - Room 9		Peer Mentoring Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 11	Writing Club Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 7	Book Club Y7/Y8 - Library 1
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library 1 Dance - Dance Studio	Lesson X - Room 18 Chess Club - Room 30	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	English - Rooms 5-9 Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9 Science - Room 30 German - MFL Rooms Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27	Business Y10 - Room 26 Spanish & French - MFL D&T/iMedia - Workshop Health & Social/Child Development - Room 7 Maths Foundation - Room 11 Higher - Room 14	History - Room 24 Italian - MFL Rooms

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Hall	Hall	Room 33	Room 2	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
After School		Uniform Quiet Room		Lates Canteen	



2023-2024 Winter Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Badminton (All Years) - PS & LEH (LV) Girls Football (All Years) - AG. Boys Rugby (Year 10 & 11) - LEH (Starting in November)	Boys Football (U16) - PS, LEH, RD & LV Swimming (All Years) - AG Netball (Year 7, 8 & 9) - SB & GF	Netball KS4 - SB & GF Boys Football (U16) Fixtures	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spring Term 1								
Spring Term 2								
Summer Term 1								
Summer Term 2								

LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Date	Week	Title
26-Sep	4	Bingo
03-Oct	5	Art and Crafts
10-Oct	6	Tea and Biscuits
17-Oct	7	Board Games
24-Oct	8	Quiz
Oct 1/2 Term		
07-Nov	9	Quiz
14-Nov	10	Origami
21-Nov	11	Bingo
28-Nov	12	Art and Crafts
05-Dec	13	Xmas Movie
12-Dec	14	Xmas Cards & Decorations
19-Dec	15	Xmas Party
Xmas Holidays		

Leadership Opportunities

- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** at the school

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- School Council → See Miss Brownhill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- House Leaders → See Mr Powell for more info
- Careers Champions → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Primary Ambassadors → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See your PE teachers for more info
- Sports Leadership → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

WRITING CLUB

Do you want to be a writer? Interested in poetry? Short stories? Each week we will look at examples of excellent writing and have a go at our own writing.

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

Get involved every Tuesday after school till 4pm and try something different!

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

We will be taking a break from Garden Club - probably until the clocks change in Spring. Watch this space for occasional meetings if we have jobs to do, and please send photos of any plants you're growing to Mrs Rutter or Mrs Baker.

CHESS CLUB

Chess

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00
Room 30

All skill levels welcome



NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

ccsc Pokémon card club

Do you wanna be the very best Like no one ever was?

Play (Learn)
Trade & Build
Compete!!!

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4

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Alexis Y7 - Care Bears
10/10

conduct logs and attendance using the
isams app which can be found in self
service or from the App store.

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their
ipad pin)

End of Term Reports are now live
on Student and Parent Isams for
you all to view.

Any problems with logging in
please text or ring the office.

You can download the App or
visit the website.

<https://shorturl.at/chBH8>



Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It



Don't forget to check your
Emails and Teams
notifications every day,
especially your year group
team page!!



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

8:20am - Arrive to school
- Go to your form room

8:30am - You are in your form room
- School gates close

Pupils should be in their form room **before 8:30am** each day.



LATES
If you are late to lesson...

▪ **3 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention (HoY/KSL) + after-school detention (30 mins)

▪ **6 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Lunchtime detention in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ **9 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

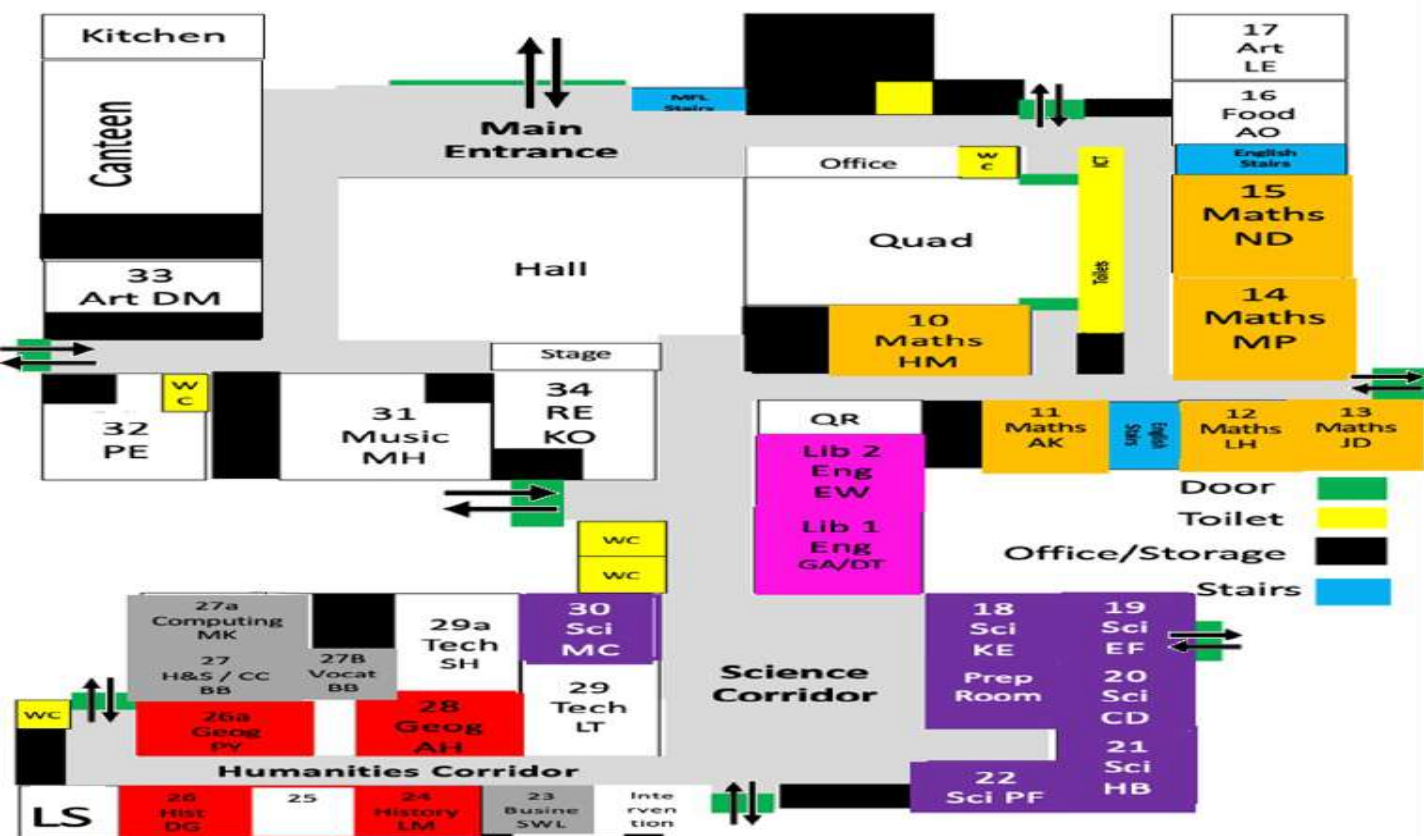
▪ **12 Late to Lesson CLs**

→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting

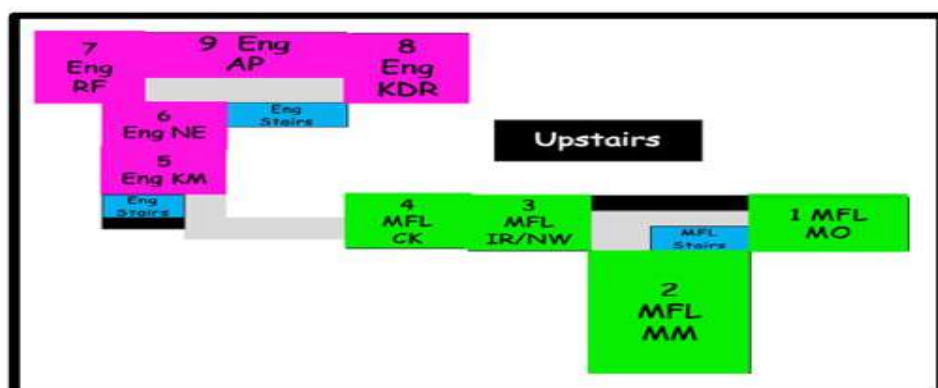


Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 8 (Y7, Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Main Hall Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio



Try and use one of the 8 outside doors when moving between lessons.



Astro Rules

Only pupils playing football should be on the astro – if not playing football, pupils must be **outside the astro fence**.

Please be aware that if there are too many pupils on a pitch, staff will stop play and reduce the numbers by moving some to another pitch.

Before footballs are handed out, the goals should be placed **on the lines** for each pitch and the **nets pulled across**.

Rules for games on the astro:

- Physical contact during the games should be minimal – no slide tackling, shoulder barging, pushing, etc.
- Games should be played to the lines and the dividing net and games should restart with goal, corner kicks and throw ins
- There should be no food eaten on the astro and pupils should not leave litter
- The whistle to end the game should be blown five minutes before the end of lunchtime and pupils should stop the game and leave the astro **immediately**
- There should be no:
 - football chanting
 - play fighting



Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?



Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
- You can find all the resources here:
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects
- Find lots of books on the Sora app

Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that your teachers have returned. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams
- Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers

Work through extra subject resources

- Go to your Teams classes
- Work through the extra resources that your teacher has put in your class Teams
- These resources will help to extend your subject knowledge

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccsc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

Complete classwork & coursework

- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

Complete exam questions/papers

- Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I88V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEiolb-YHH4>

Careers & Post-16:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>

A polite reminder. Leggings are not to be worn. If there is a problem with your child's uniform please contact the office in the morning.

SCHOOL BLAZERS

Blazers must be worn at ALL times

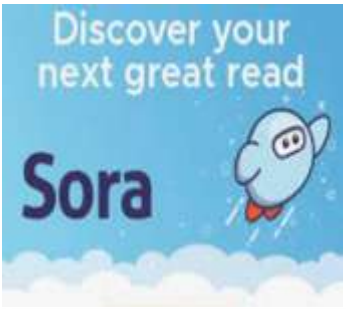
- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be more flexible.

Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

(Plain black jumpers can still be worn underneath blazer for extra warmth)



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

EW: Teaghan Eardley, for always working incredibly hard in English, and having amazing creative ideas 😊

KDR: Connor Downing – for his incredible description for ‘My Teacher’s a Witch’ and his enthusiasm to share his writing with everyone.

GA: Cole Beech! For a solid effort in his recent Literature exam. Cole worked to the best of his ability for the duration of the exam and recognised the importance of asking for help when it is needed.

RF: Kian Miller for making really positive contributions this week and working hard to understand unseen poetry.

AP: Levi Sarg- He has tried so hard in his English exams over the last few weeks. I am really proud of him. 😊

NE: Noel Garside 7.2y - constantly contributing in every lesson. He always gives 100% effort and is such a lovely boy to have in the classroom xx

KM: Angel Colton for the use of her amazing SMARTPERSON techniques in her non-fiction writing. Brilliantly composed and confidently read aloud too! Dead impressed. ❤️

MACBETH TRIP

Year 9

£20.50


TUESDAY 5TH MARCH '24

REGENT THEATRE, STOKE


Week		Tuesday	Wednesday	Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	07-Nov	08-Nov	5	Date	05-Dec	06-Dec
	Staff	RF	KDR		Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	P2Q5	ACC - plot, character, theme		Focus	P5	ACC - poverty
2	Date	14-Nov	15-Nov	6	Date	12-Dec	13-Dec
	Staff	No	NE		Staff	KM	NE
	Focus		ACC - character of		Focus	P2Q2	ACC - family
3	Date	21-Nov	22-Nov	7	Date	19-Dec	20-Dec
	Staff	EW	GA		Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	P2Q3	ACC - context		Focus	P2Q3	ACC - key quotation s
4	Date	28-Nov	29-Nov				
	Staff	KM					
	Focus	P2Q4	ACC - redemption				

NEW!!!

English Department



BOOK CLUB



Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



WRITING CLUB




Do you want to be a writer?
Interested in poetry? Short stories?
Each week we will have a go at our own writing.


Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



BOOK CLUB



All abilities welcome :)

November Winner

Winner: Phoebe O'Donnell

The Bookshop on Halfpenny Lane

DECEMBER WRITING COMPETITION 2023

Because it's the season of giving, we're going to give you an extra choice of what to write this festive season!

You have the choice of writing an acrostic poem that's inspired by the Christmas cheer.

Or you can write a dystopian story in which Christmas doesn't exist anymore.

For example:
Sound numbing,
Nature's blanket,
O' how the children love it,
White as a Christmas Night.

Or

Christmas. That was a word that had long been forgotten, many moons ago, by many people. But not all. There was a collective of people who still secretly celebrated the ancient celebration. These people opposed the government's strict regime of no festivities, in order to feed and maintain the government's war machine, now sowing siege on the rest of the galaxy. That was what humanity had become. Distilled down to a ravenous, all consuming obsession to survive by invading and extinguishing all threatening species. Yet hope survived. And it was tonight, on Christmas Eve, that the collective was to meet again...

Email all Entries to Miss Ferrari-Evans by 13th of December

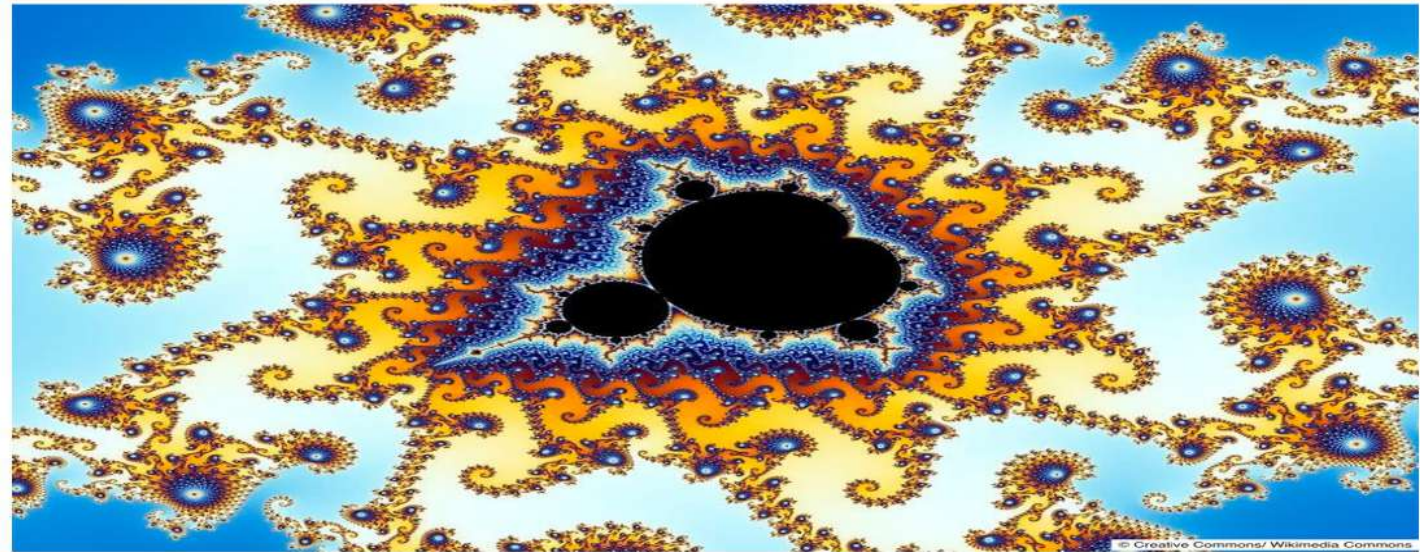


Imaginary numbers are real, say physicists - The Day

9 August 2022

theday.co.uk/imaginary-numbers-are-real-say-physicists

Imaginary numbers are real, say physicists



The Mandelbrot set: An aesthetic marvel created with imaginary numbers.

Is maths an art? For many, the idea of numbers that you cannot count seems bizarre. But now scientists are proving that we need imaginary numbers to understand the world we live in.

Maths can often be hard, but numbers, it seems to us, are easy. After all, we can see numbers in nature: you can count the number of apples on a tree, or fingers on your hand. Even some intelligent animals, like chimpanzees and dolphins, can count. Can maths really be so complex, we ask, if it is based on such simple foundations?

But it turns out this is too good to be true. The numbers that we can “see” in the real world – known as “**natural numbers**” – are only part of the story. In fact, many other kinds of number exist in the world.

One of the most important types of unnatural numbers today is **imaginary numbers**: square roots of negative numbers. They are particularly important when it comes to quantum physics, the branch of physics that studies the behaviour of tiny particles, like electrons. At this level, natural numbers all but disappear. If an electron could count, it would count in imaginary numbers.

It took some time for quantum physicists to embrace imaginary numbers. But now they have, they are discovering that imaginary numbers are more present in nature than we might have thought. They are vital for many calculations in the real world: they can explain how electric currents work and guitar strings work, and why things swing back and forth.

All this talk of imagination and tiny worlds has some asking if we need to rethink maths. They argue that maths is really an art.

Maths has always been integral to art. **Leonardo da Vinci** made use of the mathematical concept of the **golden ratio** in many of his most famous works, including the Mona Lisa and the Vitruvian Man.

The alliance between maths and art grew ever stronger in the twentieth century. Russian abstract artist **Wassily Kandinsky** made grand paintings using straight lines, concentric circles and triangles.

And Dutch painter **Piet Mondrian** became known around the world for his minimalist, geometric paintings, composed of nothing but coloured squares. He thought that this very abstract kind of painting was the truest form of art, because it emphasised art’s distance from and superiority to ordinary reality.

But some go still further. They think maths is actually a *kind* of art.

For example, it is much harder to visualise negative numbers: no-one has ever had negative three fingers.

And so-called **irrational numbers** – usually the **square root** of a natural number – play an important part in our everyday lives. One of the most famous irrational numbers, **π** , is essential for building anything containing circles. We could not have invented the wheel without understanding irrational numbers.

The definition of art has always been controversial. But one idea that has become more prominent in recent times is the idea of art as a practice. According to this idea, ‘art’ is a process by which we apply a consistent set of principles to produce something beautiful.

And maths, some argue, is exactly the same: applying rules systematically to create beautiful patterns from nature.

Is maths an art?

Going round in circles

Yes: Although we think of maths as analytical and stuffy, in reality mathematicians have access to a whole wonderful world of imaginary things. They are closer to artists than scientists.

No: Maths might be more impressionistic than we first thought, but it is still a rigorous process of discovery. Art is about invention and creativity. The two have completely different aims.

Or... Whether or not we consider maths a kind of art, the most important lesson to draw is that we can find art and beauty in everything, be it an abstract painting or a mathematical equation.

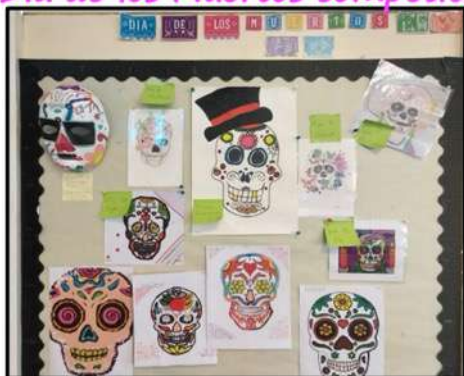
Reading Levels

Level 4

Level 3

MFL Department

El Día de los Muertos competition



Well done and thank you to the following students for their fantastic entries and for embracing Hispanic Culture. Our language leaders found it difficult to pick a winner, as we had some lovely work entered.

Our winning entries are from:

Mia Gould-Smith yr 8

Megan Cartwright yr 8

There are also runner-up prizes for the following students:

Scarlett-Mia Wainwright yr 8

Phoebe Arrowsmith yr 7

Taylor McCutcheon yr 7

Brooke Kirby yr 8

Lucy Taylor yr 10

Lilly-Rose Windsor yr 8

Come to room 4 in the MFL department next Wednesday lunchtime to collect your prizes from Mrs Knight. Well done everyone!

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Jack Sadler for working very hard in lessons and completing his work to an exceptional standard.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Aimee Price for working well in lessons and making good progress

Mrs Knight's Stars of the Week
Harry Austin for his consistent hard work and contribution in lessons



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Kuzey Meral for a brilliant effort in his Spanish Mock Exams achieving outstanding grades. Keep up the good work Kuzey! 😊

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week
Alishia Maddock for always working hard in both Spanish and French



BARCELONA

June 2024

MORE PLACES NOW
AVAILABLE - SPEAK TO
YOUR SPANISH TEACHER
TO FIND OUT MORE!

Creative Learning Week

◦ Leaving on **Sunday 23rd June 2024**

◦ Arriving **Wednesday 26th June 2024**

- Fly from Birmingham to Barcelona on Sunday
- See all the main sites including the Sagrada Familia cathedral, parks, food markets, marina, museums and a trip to an amusement park (Tibidabo)
- Stay at the BCN Sport Hostel in the city centre
- Flights, transfers, 1 suitcase, breakfast and evening meals all included.
- You need money for lunch, snacks and shopping
- Return Wednesday afternoon
- Cost - £640. Contact the MFL department to find out about when the payments are due



MFL Boosters

All Year 11s for exam prep, and Year 10s for support.

Thursday, Room 2
3.15 - 4pm



Science Department

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B4 Breathing
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C1 Elements
005042226

P4 Nuclear Equations
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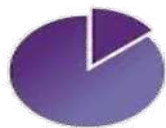
Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



The title is a bit controversial!
This is an entertaining book that debunks popular science myths.
Hair does not continue to grow after we die!
There are not only 7 colours in the rainbow!
And lots more...

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



Educake



Educake

Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	76.2%	7,505	7/1x Double
Year 8	65.4%	1,447	8/1y & 8/1x
Year 9	87.1%	2,616	9/1y & 9/1x
Year 10	73.7%	818	10/2y Double
Year 11	78.6%	257	11/1x Double
Whole School	77.1%	12,643	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	264	99%	0
2 Olivia Shutt	7	7 set 3 Sci EF	247	80%	0
3 Amaya Atkinson *	7	7/1x Sci KE	198	95%	0
4 Logan Wheeler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	184	92%	34
5 Lewis Shaw *	7	7/1x Sci KE	165	93%	0
Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Jacob Ainscough *	7	7/1x Sci KE	33	100%	0
2 Seth Kosturczak-Parry	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	15	100%	0
3 Shelby Churchill *	7	7/2y Sci MC	23	100%	0
4 Grace Sumner *	7	7/2y Sci MC	25	100%	0
5 Mikayla Walker *	7	7/2y Sci MC	28	100%	0

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

Complete this weeks Maths Crucial Knowledge Quiz
EL's for 100% correct
EL's for the leaderboard

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
y9 crucial knowledge	9	Year 9 maths	0 / 167	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y8 Approximation	8	Year 8 maths	0 / 173	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Converting metric units	7	Year 7 maths	0 / 208	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Outcomes and probability	11	Many	0 / 45	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions, decimals, Factors, Probability	11	Many	0 / 63	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	10	Many	0 / 119	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions decimals Factors	11	Many	0 / 65	15-10-2023	20-10-2023

Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 3 subjects (or 2 & 1 A+)
- Study each subject individually
- Study 5 days per week (15 hours)
- Primarily exam based
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9 (Some A Levels require a Grade 6)
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Assessed industry placement
- 80% classroom, 20% work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Subject broken into units
- Study 3-5 days per week (14-15 hours)
- Primarily coursework based
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels (Level 3 BTEC)
- Entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Some subjects require additional GCSEs i.e. Engineering & Sport
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

- If you know exactly what career you want
- Spend 4 days at work, 1 day in college
- Get paid to learn
- Study up to degree level
- 2-4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Most Employers prefer 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above
- Employers may ask for specific subjects
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview:

If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress onto a higher level.

Alternatively, if you want skills based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway, before progressing to higher levels.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't yet achieved grades 5 or 4 in these important subjects, please seek to English and/or Maths before you progress and you'll receive qualifications alongside your next course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- Work Experience
- Find your own place!
- Deadline for information is Monday 5th February
- You will receive two forms tomorrow — TAKE THEM HOME!

Chesterton Community Sports College
Employer Assessment Form

Section 1
Name of Pupil: _____
Name of Company/Organisation: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Name of Contact: _____

Section 2
As a representative of the company named in Section 1 of this agreement, I agree to participate in the Work Experience Programme for Chesterton Community Sports College.

Section 3
I confirm that the company/organisation acknowledges its responsibilities under the health and safety at Work Act and all delegated legislation, to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of pupils for the duration of the work experience placement.

Section 4
I confirm that, if following a suitable risk assessment a significant risk remains within the workplace, the pupil will not be asked to undertake any of the following tasks:

(a) work that is beyond physical or psychological capacity

(b) work involving harmful exposure to agents which are toxic or carcinogenic

(c) work involving harmful exposure to radiation


(d) work exposing them to extreme cold, heat, noise or vibration

(e) work involving the risk of an accident which cannot be recognised, owing to their lack of attention to safety, lack of experience or training

Section 5
I am aware of any specific requirements of a pupil.

Information Booklet for Employers

Work Experience Programme



Chesterton Community Sports College



- PSCE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11

- PSCE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

- PSCE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

Newcastle College

<https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents>



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended.

****Please check college / provider websites for any last-minute changes****

Stoke on Trent College

<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>



STOKE
ON
TRENT
COLLEGE

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

4th October 2023 5:30pm - 8pm
16th November 2023 5:30pm - 8pm
20th January 2024 10am - 12 noon
20th April 2024 10am - 12 noon

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

10:30am - 2pm
7th October 2023
4th November 2023
2nd December 2023
13th January 2024
10th February 2024
23rd March 2024
20th April 2024
8th June 2024

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

11th October 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm
14th November 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208206, (Burslem & Caudon)

18th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm
29th November 2023 5:00pm - 7:30pm
6th March 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm
18th May 2024 10am - 2pm
26th June 2024 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

11th October 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm
21st November 2023 5:00pm - 7:00pm
27th February 2024 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

E. Quality Training: (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

Wednesday 4 October 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 16 November 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 20 January 2024,
10am - 12noon

Saturday 20 April 2024,
10am - 12noon

12	13	14
9	20	21
	27	28

**Important
DATE!**

Stoke 6th Form

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>



Cheshire College
South & West

Reaseheath
College



Alsager 6th Form

<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>



*Date
for your
Diary*

New Trick Every Week!

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

10. The 'magnetic pencil' trick!



Get right to the point with this magic trick! You will need two pencils.

1. Hide pencil underneath your watch and sleeve (see picture below)
2. Hold pencil in left fist. Have audience facing back of left fist.
3. Hold left wrist with right hand.
4. Open left-hand fingers (right hand holds pencil to wrist).
5. Hide pencil underneath watch and sleeve. Only this time, extend the pencil from your sleeve and use it to hold the pencil in place.
6. Open left fingers, then remove right hand leaving pencil stuck to palm.
7. Ah haa! Your audience is now amazed and wondering how you got the pencil to stick to your hand. Well, That's the trick! Pretty easy?!

I Have a Right!

WE ALL HAVE RIGHTS

unicef

(Week beginning 11th December 2023)

I Have a Right (We all have Rights..... and Responsibilities).

A Right to Education

Article 28 of the United Nations Charter on the Rights of Children says that every child has the **right to education**. Receiving the right education is the key to unlocking a child's enjoyment of many other rights, and helping to ensure that children reach their full potential, ensure their well-being, and participate actively in society.

This comes with a Legal Responsibility on Parents/Carers of children to ensure their child both attends School and is not late without the Schools permission.

A Right to Free Speech

Under Article 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998, "everyone has the **right to freedom of expression**" in the UK.

A number of different UK laws outlaw hate speech. It is an offence for a person to use "threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour that causes, or is likely to cause, another person harassment, alarm or distress". This law has been revised over the years to include language that is deemed to incite "racial and religious hatred", as well as "hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation" and language that "encourages terrorism".

A Right to Choose

Article 12 of the United Nations Charter on the Rights of Children says that every child has the **right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously**.

Schools are responsible for keeping children safe at school, and for providing the best education they can. To help them do this, they have certain legal rights with regard to applying disciplinary sanctions for unsafe and unacceptable behaviour.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You have the right to a safe environment.
You have the responsibility to follow safety rules.

You have the right to voice your opinion.
You have the responsibility to respect the opinions of others.

You have the right to use school books, materials, and equipment.
You have the responsibility to take care of all school materials.

You have the right to fair treatment.
You have the responsibility to treat others fairly.

You have the right to a good education.
You have the responsibility to do your best.

Theme of the week

I have a Right!

Don't forget to check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your homework quizzes/assignments!



Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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