

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 33

Monday 5th June 2023



Taken by Jack Harwell Y10



With Mrs Melvin (English)

Film	Mrs Doubtfire
Place	Greece
Team	Stoke City FC
Chocolate	Guliyen Belgian Shells
Song	Eagle Eyed Cherry's "Save Tonight"
Book	Harry Potter
Colour	Red
Memory	Travelling to watch Stoke v Valencia in the European Cup and turning the corner to see a sea of red and white shirts in the main square!

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs	Best Form
Y7	805 ↓	83 ↓	Cartwright, Megan 7LH (12)	7NC 151 ↓
Y8	819 ↓	224 ↑	Jones, Sienna 8IR (14)	8IR 179 ↑
Y9	600 ↓	146 ↓	Hampton, Alexis 9GF (13)	9GF 114 ↓
Y10	780 ↓	170 ↓	Ahmed, Aafreen 10HM (20)	10HM 166 ↑
Y11	798 ↑	22 ↓	Cooper, Lilly 11P (17)	11P 309 ↑
Total	Event Logs = 3802 ↓ 3%		Conduct Logs = 645 ↓ 2%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	129 (74%) ↓	125 (72%) ↓	90.2% ↓	7KE 93.9% ↓
Y8	111 (65%) ↑	120 (71%) ↑	90.4% ↑	8IR 97.1% ↑
Y9	108 (65%) ↑	99 (60%) ↓	85.4% ↓	9AP 92.3% ↓
Y10	130 (72%) ↑	112 (62%) ↓	86.8% ↓	10HM 96.3% ↑
Y11	172 (90%) ↓	120 (62%) ↓	87.4% ↓	11P 91.9% ↓
Total	650 (74%) ↓	576 (65%) ↓	88% ↓	

What's on this week?

Y11 GCSE Exams Week 3

Mon – English Language & Health & Social
 Tue – Spanish Reading & Listening
 Wed – Maths Calculator & History
 Thu – PE
 Fri – Geography & Biology

Year 8 Parents

Evening

Thursday 8th June
 Book online or call the office.

Y10 Prefect Interviews

Tuesday 6th June for those who pass the application stage. If you have any questions, please email either Mrs Allen or Dawn.

Thanks 😊

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Bethany Jackson
7DG

A pupil who goes about her business in a mature and calm manner. A great example for the other pupils in Year 7

Eva Addis 7LH

The standard of her work has been recognised both in school and at home. The only way is up for Eva! Keep it up!

Bobby Jay
Docherty 8NW

For his hard work across all of his subjects, this is really pleasing to see.

Layla Harper
8MH

Superb behaviour always and super work that is really paying off!

Chloe Cartledge 9JST

For an amazing attitude to learning across the board: positive comments from Humanities, ICT, Library and English! A fantastic role model, Chloe. Well done.

Kyle Rackham 9AP

For offering 100% effort in numerous subjects particularly Science and ICT. Keep this up, Kyle! Well done.

Guy Pearce 10HB

For consistently good behaviour and an impressive attitude to learning. Guy is a pleasure to teach and a credit to the year group.

Chloe Gordon 10LTA

For being conscientious, diligent as well as helpful to others. She has an amazing ability to work independently to a high standard whilst also coaching others when needed.

ALL OF YEAR 11!

For their amazing attitude to the exams this week. It's been a pleasure to see the mature and calm approach. Keep this up over the next few weeks, guys!

Lucky Dip Winners

5th June

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Watkins, Jessica 7AHP
Y8 Wedgwood, Cayden 8YM
Y9 Allan, Megan 9AP
Y10 Samuel, Damilola 10KW
Y11 Anderson, Liv 11KDR

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards
Gould-Smith, Mia 7LH Art
Event Log Plus
Matthews, Joseph 9AP
100% Attendance
Goodwin, Teagan 8YM

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

- Pick your Prize**
- £5 Voucher
 - £5 off a trip, CLW or Prom
 - Free break food for a week
 - Front of queue pass

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



Event Log Plus

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



Addis, Eva	Alder, Logan	Bediako, Nathaniel	Ahmed, Aafreen
Barrow, Charlie	Baggott, Daisy	Booth, Lennon	Birks, Olivia
Cartwright, Megan	Barlow, Pippa	Eardley, Lucas	Brown, Kara
Eardley, Teaghan	Burns, Charlie	Heinsohn, Jessica	Foster, Sam
Jackson, Bethany	Cliffe, Ollie	Holdcroft, Holly	Pearce, Guy
Jones, Jayden	Docherty, Layton	Johnstone, Archie	Shone, Leanne
McLaughlin, Isla	Duff, Maisy	Kearsey-Smith, Zoe	Tench, Oliver
Mountford, George	Lester, Oliver	Matthews, Joseph	Pearce, Nathaniel
Watkins, Jessica	Murinas, Devon	Mountford, Erin	Taylor, Jake
Wilton, Logan	Smart, Zak	Taylor-Cottam, Lucy	
	Washbrooke, Joshua	Wilson, Isabella	



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>

Winner

Mia Gould
Smith

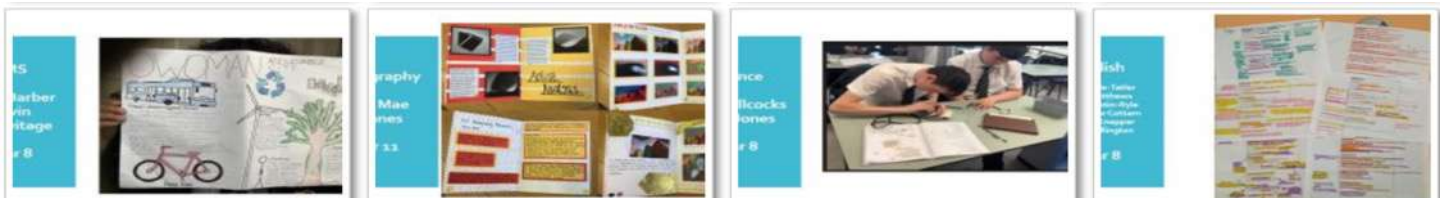
Year 7



Winner

Mia Gould
Smith

Year 7



April - May 2023

5th Half Term
6 Weeks

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Event Logs	4961 ↑	4834 ↑	3831 ↓	4116 ↑	2961 ↑
Event Logs Per Pupil	28.81 ↑	28.77 ↑	23.94 ↓	23.25 ↑	14.42 ↑
Conduct Logs	371 ↓	960 ↑	733 ↓	868 ↑	251 ↓
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	1.56 ↓	5.71 ↑	4.58 ↓	4.90 ↑	1.31 ↓
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	95 ↑ (55%)	88 ↑ (49%)	73 ↑ (46%)	77 ↑ (44%)	120 ↑ (63%)
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	134 ↓ (77%)	105 ↓ (63%)	102 ↓ (65%)	111 ↑ (62%)	155. ↑ (81%)
Top Boy	Salt, Thomas	Davison, Lucas	Vasey, Thomas	Pearce, Guy	Sherwood, Aaron
Top Girl	Chapman, Leah	Jones, Sienna	Harrison, Mikala	Comley, Rubie	Doe, Ella
Best Form EL	7KE 997 ↑	8YM 1016 ↑	9GF 847 ↑	10LE 820 ↑	11P 1177 ↑
Best Form Attendance	7NC 94.4% ↑	8IR 94.1% ↓	9GF 93.5% ↓	10LE 95.5% ↑	11P 94% ↑
Year group Attendance	92.2% ↓	91% ↓	88.9% ↓	88.6% ↓	88.3% ↓

Don't forget to keep collecting event logs.
25 Event logs = £5

1 Conduct log = Lose 3 Event logs

YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WISH FOR.
YOU GET WHAT YOU WORK FOR.

Do what is **RIGHT,**

Not what is **EASY.**

Zero Conduct Log Pupils Since September

YEAR 7	Ruggieri, Emilia	Leonard, Ryan	Gorman, Libby	Hand, Imogen	Brayford, Ethan
Addis, Eva	Scott, Alfie	LIM, Stephy	Hardy, Oliver	Henry, Brianna	Brearely, Alicia
Baddeley, Myley	SherlockHammond, Ethan	Locock, Madison	Harrison, Mikala	Higginbottom, Emily	Chau, Hannah
Bates, Macey	Simpson, Joshua	Lovatt, Archie	Holdcroft, Holly	Hunt, Tallula	Chowdhury, Maryam
Brearely, Amelia	Taylor, Clara-Mae	Mellenchip, Zakk	Huxley, Sadie	Jones, Gabriella	Colledge, Jessica
Bryan, Lily	Tomkinson, Lexie	Miller, Ellie	Issa, Calixta	Jones, Keelan	Canyon, Isobel
Burnett, Ocean-Paig	Vaughan, Jacob	Miller, Lilliah	Kent, Ky	Lycett, Hope	Cooke, Joshua
Cartwright, Megan	Watts, Chloe	Moran, Holly	Matthews, Theo	Machin, Lexie	Coomer, Libby
Cassidy, Luke	Williams, Layla	Murphy, Mia	McHugh, Aiden	Mansell, Scarlett	Cooper, Lilly
Caulcott, Leah	YEAR 8	Murray, Ryan	Mountford, Erin	McHugh, Thomas	Copeland, Jack
Clarke, Freddie	Akehurst, Mason	Nelson, Orla	Mudryj, Trinity	McLaughlin, Kiera	Copeland, Sam
Cofax, Ryley	Alder, Logan	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Pilkington, Tia	Meral, Kuzey	Davenport, Ben
Cooper, Dillon	Arrowsmith, KEELEY	Patrick, Evie	Pye, Olivia	Murphy, Shannon	Doe, Ella
Cooper, Dominic	Baggott, Daisy	Pinches, Liam	Ratcliffe, Hannah	Norris, Spencer	Elliott, Madison
Cosens, Tilly	Barlow, Pippa	Pugh, Bethany	Salter, Marius	Pearce, Guy	Gibson, Antony
DaleMoss, Lexi	Beech, Lexie	Richards, Libby	Shaw, Luke	Pearson, Poppy	Hassall, Emily
Daley, Cara	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Salt, Alistair	Simpkin, Lauren	Pearson, Selina	Higginson, Rosie
Downing, Miley	Constantinides, Lenya	Schwarz, Ethan	Storey, Tia	Peel, Tyler	Higgs, Joseph
Egan, Joshua	Davies, Archie	Stanier-Filip, William	Turner, Isabella	Powis, Camryn	Hitchen, Lucy
Gould-Smith, Mia	Davies, Holly	Walsh, Jacob	Vasey, Thomas	Rutter, Holly	Hodgkiss, Joel
Grant, Lexi	Davison, Lucas	White, Oliver	Walklett, Lois	Shone, Leanne	Hood, Chloe-Rae
Groden, Stephen	Dawson, Thomas	Wilkinson, Freya	Washington, Scarlett	Smith, Ellie	Hughes, Alex
Harrison, Maddison	Duff, Maisy	Woodward, Maisie	Watt, Sarah	Smith, Freddie	Johnson, Georgina
Henry, Michelle	Firkins, Kelsey	YEAR 9	Yeomans, Isabella	Smith, Logan	Jones, Amelia
Hobbs, Oliver	Harper, Layla	Ahmed, Sonia	YEAR 10	Stanier-Filip, Thaleia	Knight, Ryleigh
Hodgkinson, Mya	Houghton, Tayo	Ballard, Thomas	Ahmed, Aafreen	Sumner, Leo	Knight, Ruby
Hood, Dylan	Heathcote, Caitlin	Barber, Lucie	Barber, Maisie	Tench, Oliver	Lim, Ella
Jackson, Bethany	Henderson, Ruby	Barlow, Stephen	Bediako, David	Waters, Angelena	Mason, Lauren
Jastrzebska, Agata	Hill-Morey, Lydia	Blackshaw, Poppy	Bickley, Lexi	Whitehouse, Liam	Merrill, Jamie
Marson, Freya	Hobson, Ellenor	Booth, Lennon	Brian, Abigail	Yorukoglu, Arun	Mountford, Jacob
Meeson, Edith	Hood, Logan	Colclough, Casey	Comley, Rubie	Young, Tommy	Ollier, Jessica
Millington, Lacey-Ma	Hughes, Marcus	Colley, Ruby	Cooper, Ethan	Zwetschnikow, Sophie	Ollier, Richard
Morgan, Brooke	Johnson, Leah	Canyon, Eleanor	Cummins-Bloor, Keira	YEAR 11	Oxford, Bryony
Mountford, George	Jones, Sienna	Cornwell, Lewis	Foster, Sam	Aldridge, Keira	Parry, Freddie
Orczykowski, Marcin	Ladley, Ellouise	Dodd, Freya	Griffiths, Pheobe	Baker-Parker, Maisy	Parsons, Emily
Reddaway, Katelyn	Lea, Holly	Eardley, Lucas	Groden, Eli	Banks-Jones, Finn	Ratcliffe, Oliver
Roberson, Tobias	Leonard, Joshua	Elliot, Pheobe	Halfpenny, Luke	Braxton-Meakin, Blake	Ratcliffe, Oliver
					Roberts, Jessica
					Royce, George
					Royce, Hannah
					Sharpe, Eve
					Snapes, Ashley
					Swindell, Tori-Mya
					Taylor-Cottam, Emily
					Thorley, Joshua
					Watkins, Ethan
					Weaver, Amelia
					Wilshaw, Kian

228 Pupils.
Only 7 weeks to go!!

What has been happening?

Some of our pupils have been rewarded with pizza and Ice lollies! Miss Edwards asked all form teachers for two nominations of pupils who work hard and always do well. Well done everyone- you deserve it 😊



Our Year 7 netball teams competed in a netball tournament. The girls had a brilliant day and we are looking forward to seeing them progress in the future



We had a fantastic day today taking some of our year 10 pupils to the STEM OLYMPICS at Stoke 6th Form. As usual, they represented our school and community with impeccable behaviour and endeavour. We came away victorious in the coveted maths challenge beating 10 other local schools in the process. What a fantastic bunch of pupils we have! We are very lucky to have them



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Get in the game!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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

POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME

BATTLE ACADEMY

- Play (Learn)
- Trade & Build
- Compete!!!

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

Love reading? Love discussing books? Love finding new and interesting books to read? Then join....

Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!

All years welcome ☺

Solitaire
NOVA'S CROSSING
blackman
HARRY POTTER
ALEX RIVER NIGHTSHADE
SPACEBOY
QUESTIONS

GARDEN CLUB

This week – we are hoping for good weather! We will go outside and tidy up the flower beds at the front of school – we can do weeding, pruning and general tidying.

Bring your gardening gloves if you have them, but if not, we will provide what you need.



After School Clubs
are for all years and
are always free
and fun.

Come along and try
something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts
Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students
working on anything from
Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

FILM CLUB

Back in September

Tuesdays
3:30pm-4:00pm
PLACE: Library 1

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing** your ideas?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!

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, etc.

Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8 Lunch</u> Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
<u>Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch</u> Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After School</u> 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line-Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Film Club back in September Warhammer Painting Room 20	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Gardening Club Room Workshop Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

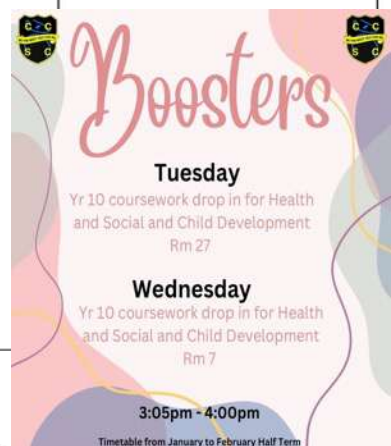
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Boosters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 – 4pm	Photography KS4 Room 17 Drama Room 34 Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop Religious Studies Room 34 Science Room 22 Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	English Literature Room 8 & 9 English Language Library 2 & Room 6 Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33 iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14 Spanish Room 1/2/3 French Room 3 iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
Subject & Room					



2022-2023 Summer 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	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) - PS Athletics (Year 7, 8 & 9) – LEH & GF	Boys Football (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC Swimming (All Years) - SB Netball Training (All Years) 3:05 – 4:00 (Years 7, 8 & 9) 4:00 – 5:00 (Years 10 & 11) - AG & GF	Boys Football Fixtures (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Sport Science Booster (Invite Only) – AG & GF Year 11 GCSE PE – Practical	

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Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



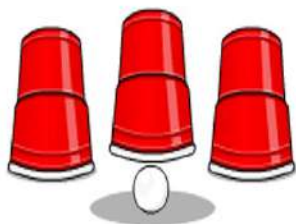
21. Through a cup trick

Prep:

Grab three cups that are not see through. Find three small objects that are identical. Place one of the objects in the middle cup and leave the other two to the side. Now stack all the cups together putting the cup with the object in the middle of the stack.

How to do it:

Place your stack cups and two objects on the table for the audience to see. One by one place each cup upside down on the table. Note - Remember the object is in the middle cup. Grab another object and place it on top of the middle cup. Re-stack the cups and give it a tap. When you lift the cups, your object has passed through the cups. From the starting position, you already have an object in the middle cup. One by one place each cup again upside down on the table. Note - You now have two objects in the middle cup. Place the last object on top of the middle cup and re-stack the cups. Give it another tap and you have two objects that have gone through the cups!



**Magic
With Mr
Young**

We have been studying 'The instruments of the Orchestra' this half term.

Have you liked what you have heard?



There are spaces available to learn a variety of instruments with us at CCSC, starting as soon as after the Easter holiday.

The Woodwind Family: you can learn recorder - flute - oboe - clarinet - saxophone - bassoon
(Maybe look them up and listen to their sounds if you don't know what some of them are!)



The brass Family: trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.

The string family: Violin, viola, cello Double bass.



Percussion family: anything you hit – from djembes to the drum kit.



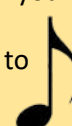
Don't forget the **piano and the voice**.

Children would be expected to sign up for at least the remainder of the year and can continue lessons while at CCSC. The cost is heavily subsidised by school and as a general rule much cheaper than private lessons. Lessons are weekly in term time with practice required between lessons.

Instruments are available to hire for free, there may be some cost for reeds and tutor books.

Anybody can learn and playing a musical instrument is proven to help all learning. As a colleague once said - you never find a stupid musician!

Come and learn a new skill....maybe grab a friend to come and learn too.



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.

When are my Exams?

Year 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 15th May 2023	RE Exam Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Option Subjects or Ind study p5-8		Exam Clashes for pupils in afternoon		Lunch	Citizenship Paper 1, 1hr 45 mins Drama Exam - 1hr 45 mins Music Exams - 1hr 45		
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Biology paper 1 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Biology Paper 1 - 1 hr 15mins				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Normal lessons		
Wednesday 17th May 2023	English Lit Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal lessons				Lunch	PE paper 1. 1hr 15 mins Turkish Exam - 1 hr 50mins		
Thursday 18th May 2023	History Paper 1 & 2 Each Exam 1hr				Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Film Studies - paper 1 1hr 30 mins Music Prep Session		
Friday 19th May 2023	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		
Monday 22nd May 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Geography paper 1 1hr 30 mins		
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	English Literature Focus Prep Session				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45 mins		
Wednesday 24th May 2023	English Literature- Paper 2. 2hrs 15 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal lessons		Exam Clashes		Lunch	Citizenship- Paper 2 1hr 45 mins Italian Exams - various times Sports Science Exam - 1hr		
Thursday 25th May 2023	Physics Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, P1 1hr 15 min				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Options or Ind Study		Exam Clashes		Lunch	Child Care Exam - 1hr 15 mins Comp Science - Paper 2- 1hr 30 mins		
Friday 26th May 2023	Film Studies - Paper 2 1hr 30 mins Business Studies - 1hr 30 mins				Exam Clashes for pupils in morning exams		Normal lessons		Lunch	English Focus preparation		
Half Term !!!												
Monday 5th June 2023	English Lang Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Health and Social Exam 1hr Exam		
Tuesday 6th June 2023	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Maths Prep Session		
Wednesday 7th June 2023	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal lessons				Lunch	History Paper 3 & 4 Each Exam 1hr		
Thursday 8th June 2023	PE paper 2 1hr 15 mins			Normal	Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Normal lessons		
Friday 9th June 2023	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal lessons				Lunch	Biology Paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Combined Science- Biology paper 2 (1hr 15 mins)		
Monday 12th June 2023	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 min				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Creative I media 1hr 15 mins Exam		
Tuesday 13th June 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Physics Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams		
Wednesday 14th June 2023	Math Paper 3 (Calculator) 1 hr 30mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Study Leave starts				Lunch	Polish paper 1 and 3 Music Exam 1hr 15 mins		
Thursday 15th June 2023	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Prep session Yr 11 Leavers assembly (shirt signing)		
Friday 16th June 2023	Physics Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, p2 1hr 15 min				Dispensation group 2 Physics Geography prep session				Lunch	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15 mins		
Monday 19th June	Technology Exam - 2hrs				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Tuesday 20th June	Food 1hr 45 mins				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 21st June	Polish Paper 4 1 hr 15 mins											

How to Revise?

REVISE How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



Revision Strategies



Brain Dump

Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.



Flash Cards

Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple – one question, one answer per card.



Map it out

Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and decide if you plan meets the criteria. DO this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.



Past Papers

Ask your teacher for practice questions or exam papers or find them on the exam board website. Complete them without notes in the exam conditions, then check your answers and identify the gaps in your knowledge, so you can target your revision.



Quizzes

Write a set of questions and answers and ask someone to test you. Its important to either write or say your answers loud. Reading through quizzes in your head can give you a false sense of security.



Thinking Hard: Reduce

Read a section of your notes then put them aside and reduce what you need into 3 bullet points, each one no more than 10 words. Look back at the notes and decide if you missed anything important. Hide the notes and write a fourth bullet point.



Practice Introductions

For essay subjects, take a past exam question and practice writing effective introductions and conclusion. Look back at your notes and remind yourself of the important things to remember. Practice for different topics, texts and papers.



Thinking Hard: Connect

For each subject, consider the exam paper and group together questions that require the same technique to answer. Write down the requirements for each type. Find a previous example you have completed and identify where you've met the criteria.



Thinking Hard: Transform

Read a paragraph from your notes or a text book, and transform it into a diagram, chart or sketch – no words allowed. OR Look a diagram in science, for example, and transform it into a paragraph of explanation.



Key Vocabulary

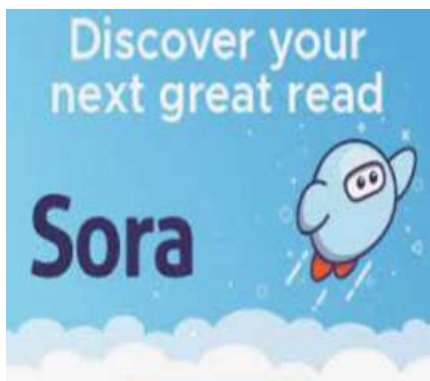
For a particular topic, make a list of key vocabulary, then do the following: define each word; use each term in a sentence; create a question where the key word is the answer; identify other words which connect to each of the words in your list.

Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)

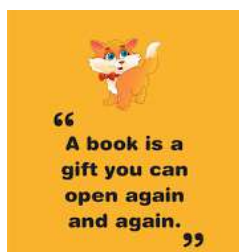
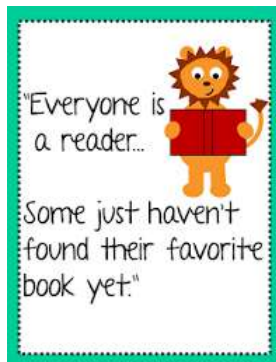
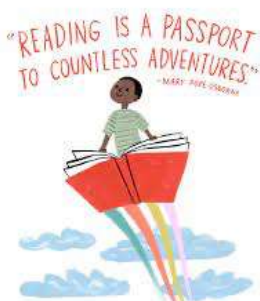
Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)

Date	Year
31st October	Year 10
28th November	Year 11
5th February	Year 7
8th March	Year 8
12th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11



Please use the link to request any books you would like on Sora.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DZjmWw3xw0yN12K2EJOOpZnijVpFBwz1Pp8x1Ju60VZNURTRCU1pINzVCTjVKM0Y3R0REMUm5SZeSOC4u>



Year 8 Options Timeline

~~• Week Beginning **17th April** – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents~~

~~• Week Beginning **17th April** – Virtual meeting for parents with Mrs Baker and Mrs Waterhouse – an opportunity to find out the options and how the process works (Dates and time tbc). We usually deliver this talk to parents in the hall on the actual evening but due to the hall floor being replaced, we are unable to do this as normal. This virtual talk is not compulsory~~

~~• **20th April** - Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This will be an 'in person' event and will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions~~

~~• **24th April** - Deadline for choices~~

~~• **27th April** – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, PE, Art, Music, Design & Technology, RE, PSHE, Citizenship, Languages, and PE – please use the link below to book your appointment~~

Rearranged

You need to log in using Isams details

• **22nd May** - Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

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

Curriculum Intent Documents:

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

CCSC Parent Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3188V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

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

Independent Learning Sessions How should I use my time?			
Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge 	Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work through all set Assignments in Teams Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers 	Make a 'to-do list' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In OneNote (top of the page) Using 'Notes' on your iPad Or just on paper! 	Organise/tidy your notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Read a book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects Find lots of books on the Sora app 	Work through extra subject resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Complete classwork & coursework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.
Make corrections and improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 exam questions/papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes 		

English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school	Book Club Library DT	KM (lib1) Literature Big Six Power and Conflict EW (7) Literature An Inspector Calls	AP (9) Language booster Paper 1		

English Stars Of The Week

NE: Lacie Lea (8/2y) for her fab version of her own twisted fairy tale whilst we did our creative writing topic! Well done!

AP: Jamie-Jack Rodgers Y11- Has worked his socks off in these exams. He has matured so much. I am really proud of him 😊

KM: Abigail Brian Y10 – for continued effort in every lesson, completing work to the best of her ability and being the best she can be! Very proud, Abi. Well done ❤️

GA: Kian Millar Y8– get attitude in lessons recently and always willing to get involved. Keep it up!


RF: Amelia Whitley Y8 for working so hard on her Year 8 assessment!

KDR: Kara Brown Y10 for an improved attitude in lessons. I've been so impressed with the effort Kara has shown when looking at the conflict poetry.

EW: Keelan Jones Y10– amazing analysis of the literature texts, with fab effort in every single lesson 😊

LH: Edith Meeson Y7 for consistently applying herself fully, being attentive in lessons, trying her best and willing to please. A brilliant effort in today's assessment. Well done.


Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing your ideas**?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



Join
WRITING CLUB

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!



A huge thank you to Sam Foster for making all the writing competitions. You have done a great job.

APRIL/MAY WRITING CLUB COMPETITION

DO YOU EVER WISH YOU COULD RIDE THE SANDS OF TIME?
DIVE DOWN A WORMHOLE INTO THE PAST?
FOR THE APRIL WRITING COMPETITION, YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO
CREATE A SHORT DIARY ENTRY, THAT'S CENTRED AROUND
SOMETHING HISTORICAL, PERHAPS THE DISCOVERY OF AN
ARTIFACT? OR TIME TRAVEL TO A CERTAIN ERA?

EXAMPLE:
SHE'D DONE IT. EMILIA VOLOSKY HAD
COMPLETED THE ULTIMATE FEAT: TIME
TRAVEL. AND NOT THE ONE WHERE YOU A
PLANE AND FLY TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.
NO.
SHE WAS CURRENTLY STANDING IN ROME.
YET IT WASN'T MODERN ROME. NO.
SHE STOOD WITHIN ANCIENT ROME,
REVELLING AT THE SIGHT BEFORE HER.
THERE WAS A MIGHTY COLLOSEUM IN
FRONT OF HER, AND SHE COULD HEAR THE
CROWD CHEERING. TO HER RIGHT, SHE
COULD HEAR THE FAST FLOW OF WATER,
RUNNING DOWN AN AQUADUCT.
BUT SHE WAS QUICKLY SNAPPED OUT OF
HER TRANCE, WHEN TWO ROMAN GUARDS
STOOD IN FRONT OF HER, THEIR SWORDS
DRAWN.
EMILIA GLANCED DOWN AT HER
CLOTHING. OH DEAR. SHE HAD
FORGOTTEN TO CHANGE OUT OF HER
MODERN CLOTHES.

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI VIA EMAIL, BY THE 31ST OF MAY

MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Millea Hargreaves for excellent participation in lessons and giving 100% at all times.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week
Libby Coomer, Ruby Knight, Chloe-Rae Hood and Emily Toft for working conscientiously in preparation for the upcoming exams

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Senna Shore for his excellent contribution in lessons this week

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Kaitlyn Sear For working amazingly in lessons and putting great effort in her work specially her writing prep. Keep it up! 😊

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week
Ruby Birks and Paige Vaughan for outstanding assessment results

Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Chantelle Alexander for Excellent independent learning and outstanding behaviour during my lesson

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
Me encanta la Nochevieja porque bailamos
{I love New Years Eve because we dance}

French
'Mon passe-temps préféré c'est aller au cinéma'
{My favourite hobby is going to the cinema}

Italian
Fra poco finiranno gli esami!
(Soon the exams will finish!)

German
Wenn das Wetter schön ist, spiele ich gern Fußball am Strand.
(When the weather's good, I like to play football on the beach.)

Mental Health Awareness Month

What is mental health?

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. We all have mental health - some people may have better mental health than others; it is how we look after it that matters.

What is the aim of this month?

The focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Month is anxiety. Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. But anxiety can be made easier to manage.

Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Month will increase awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

Mental Health Awareness Month

Brought to you by the School Council at CCSC

Forms Quiz

Survey promoting positivity within school - you will have time to complete this in form



Photo Board

Opportunity to have a photo taken with your friends to go on display - write a message to say why you like your friends to go with it!

Kindness Jar

Write an anonymous message about why you like coming to school and your favourite classes.



Podcast

Join the podcast to give your advice about managing exam-stress to help the Year 11s with their GCSEs.



Charity Run

Partake in a run around the community to raise money for the Young Minds charity.

If you wish to partake in the **photo board**, **charity run** or **podcast** please email Miss Hopwood and Miss Brownsill!

More information will be relayed to you by your form tutor in due course.

Science Department

KAHOOT

007954045
B4 Plants

006900309
C3 Relative Formula Mass

005368595
P3 States of matter

WEEK 32

KAHOOT

005683849
B5 Nervous System

005562446
C6 Collision Theory

007673805
P5 Scalar or Vector

WEEK 33



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	55.5%	1,990	7/4 & 7/1x
Year 8	68.1%	1,566	8/1x Double
Year 9	58.9%	1,054	9/2y Double
Year 10	68.6%	703	10/1x Double
Year 11	57.4%	2,029	11/3 Double
Whole School	60.5%	7,342	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1. Maisey Bakergeorge	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	409	72%	1. Lexie Tomkinson	7	7 set 4 (Sci)	25	88%
2. George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	327	57%	2. Ryan Taylor	7	7/2y	34	88%
3. Aafreen Ahmed	10	10 set 1x Sci	208	89%	3. Ellouise Ladley	8	8 set 2y Sci	24	88%
4. Sam Copeland	11	11EF Science, 11 ...	207	50%	4. Freya Hughes	8	8 set 2y Sci	24	88%
5. Joshua Cooke	11	11 set 3 Sci	202	46%	5. Eleanor Conyon	9	9 set 1y Sci	15	87%



Made Megan Cartwright in Y7. A hand made red crab from Christmas Island, which year 7 have learnt about during our ecosystems module!





- 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 & Apprentishps

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College
South & West

Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



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>



Put your hands together for more of our incredible A Level and Honours Programme students who have received offers from some of the country's most prestigious universities to continue their studies.



Aysha Yorukoglu, who is studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths has accepted an offer to study Neuroscience at Keele University. She previously attended Chesterton Community Sports College.

Biology, Chemistry and Geography student, **Eva McKechnie**, who also joined us from Chesterton Community Sports College, has received an offer to study Zoology at Exeter University.



Follow CCSC careers on Instagram for all the latest events, opportunities and apprentices





Post 16 Pathway
Newcastle-under-Lyme: A-levels

CCSC ALUMNI



Samantha Welch

Crackley Bank Primary School



1991-1996

“

Be self-aware, know your strengths and build on them every day. Battle against your weaknesses, you're the only one telling yourself you can't do it!”

Current Career

European HR Shared Services Director for Claire's Accessories

Be the best you can be.

Mr L Taylor

Teacher of Technology

Schooling

- English Martyrs Primary School.
- St Margaret Ward High School
- Park Middle School
- Biddulph High School.
- Biddulph High School Sixth Form

Further Education and Qualifications

- Staffordshire University – BA HONS in Product Design.
- Staffordshire University – PGCE Certificate in Teacher Training for Art and Design.
- Health and Safety Certificates for use in Design and Technology.

Jobs

- High Town Fish and Chip Shop, Congleton (2009 – 2019) – My job was to chop the potatoes into chips ready to be fried.
- Sainsbury's, Biddulph (2010 – 2015) – I helped customers with product queries, refunds and complaints.
- Studio ThirtySix, Lichfield (2015 – 2015) – My job was to support with the development of graphic products and create 3D models for a 3D printer.
- Style Matters LTD, Knutsford (2015 – 2015) – My job was to help with the design and development of furniture products.
- Westbridge Furniture Designs, Deeside (2016 – 2019) – My job was to design furniture for customers such as M&S, Dreams Beds, Next, etc.
- Birlea Furniture, Castle Donnington (2019 – 2020) – My job was to design flat pack furniture for a range of customers.
- The Hart School, Rugeley (2021 – 2022) – I was a Teacher of Design.

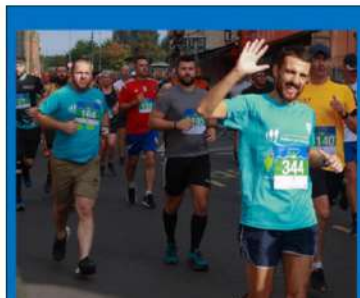
Interests and hobbies

- Theatre, Art Galleries and National Trust.
- Running races such as the Potters' Art.
- Group Exercise classes at the gym.

When I was younger, I wanted to be...

A Pilot

I loved going on an aeroplane and dreamed of flying planes all over the world. I also loved playing flight simulator games.



Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?
Then please use the link below,
we love hearing from you!!

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



Thank you to all the Parents that completed the Careers Hub Survey. The School placed 2nd in the whole of Stoke and Staffordshire for the most entries.



MATERNITY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

HEALTH & CARE CAREERS

A NEW CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR 2023!

SUPPORTING
NHS 75



MONDAY 19
FRIDAY 23
OF JUNE

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Or email us at:
icspeopleprojects@mpft.nhs.uk

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The theme for World Environment Day is reducing plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution.

Plastics can take anywhere from 20 to 500 years to decompose, depending on the material and structure. Additionally, how fast a plastic breaks down depends on sunlight exposure. Like our skin, plastics absorb ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun, which breaks down the molecules. Even then these microplastics can absorb toxins and continue to pollute the environment. How can we reduce our plastic waste?

- Refuse single use plastic items. ((Carry a drinks bottle).
- Wash and re-use plastics if you can.
- Recycle Properly- carry it with you, if you have to. Use a plastic recycling bin- not general waste. (At present just 9% of plastic is recycled worldwide, about 45% in the UK).
- Avoid (hidden plastic) Products containing Microbeads. (Microbeads are found in some face scrubs, toothpastes and bodywashes they may be listed amongst ingredients as polythene and polypropylene).
- You could choose products in paper, cardboard, cans or glass containers as they are more likely to be recycled.
- Spread the word and politely remind others about plastics use.

Millions of people worldwide are already taking action to reduce their plastic use. We should all continue to do what we can.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day 5 June 2023



Currently more than 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced worldwide every year, half of which is designed to be used only once. (1 tonne of plastic is equivalent to about 25,000 plastic bottles).

Norway recycles 97% of its plastic bottles largely as a result of a refundable deposit scheme.

Short of wider legislation **in the UK a far reaching single-use plastics ban** was announced on 14 January 2023 by the UK Environment Secretary and **will come into force from October 2023**, giving businesses time to prepare ahead of its introduction.

Environment: Most common bird at our School?

Are they the most common bird? Or is it that they are so large and can be so noisy that we notice them more than other birds?

Gulls are small to large seabirds (of the family Laridae), many of which also live inland for at least part of the year; some are strictly marine. Most are grey, black and white when fully mature, but extensively marked with various shades of brown during from one to four years of immaturity.

The Common Gull (that's the name of the species) *Larus Canus* or "Sea Mew" is the gull that we are most likely to see around School. Common gulls are silvery-grey above and white below, with a white head (streaky during the winter) and black wingtips. They are smaller than the similar herring gull, and have greenish-yellow legs and a yellow bill.



Common Gull (Summer plumage).

We are beginning to learn that gulls' behaviour in towns goes beyond using our buildings as substitute clifftops, and our streets and landfills as substitute shorelines – gulls pay attention to us, too. In some seaside towns (St Ives!) the herring gulls know no fear and will fly into your face and seize your pasty from your hand as you raise it to your mouth. However, some studies have found that you can discourage a scrounging gull by maintaining eye contact with it as you eat. **Gulls also observe and learn about human behavioural patterns.** Researchers at the University of Bristol fitted a dozen lesser black-backed gulls with GPS trackers to monitor their daily routine. **They found that the gulls had learned the routines of local humans and planned their own day accordingly. They gathered at a school playground in time to scavenge scraps dropped by the children while they were out on their morning and lunchtime breaks, and visited a waste recycling centre only at the times (and days) when lorries were coming in with food waste.**

No such thing as a... Seagull



25 Species of **gull** can be found in the British Isles although only 6 species commonly breed in the UK. They are Herring gull, Greater Black-Backed gull, Lesser Black-Backed gull, Black-Headed gull, Common gull and Kittiwake.

Theme of the week

Environment

Don't forget to check you emails and Teams notifications daily!!



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

Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk