

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 3

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Taken by Sam Foster Y9



Taken by Ella Hartle Y11



Taken by Mrs Hall



With Miss Edwards

School

University

Maths

English

Mc Flurry

Big Mac

Man Utd

Liverpool

Grealish

Mount

Run

Walk

New look

Boohoo

Bonfire

Halloween

1 Best Friend

5 Good Friends

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	1046	Nate Lambourne-Gibbs 7IR & Ashton Leighton 7MO (18)	7YM (195)
Y8	1099	Casey Colclough 8AO (23)	8JWI (222)
Y9	1205	Declan Curtis 9LW (28)	9HM (217)
Y10	1042	Tanisha Edwards 10MP (24)	10EW (175)
Y11	1005	Isaac Futter 11EH (27)	11PY (199)
Total	5397		

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	157 (90%)		96.1%	7MO 99%
Y8	119 (72%)		93.1%	8JST 95.7%
Y9	156 (83%)		91.8%	9PF 98.1%
Y10	135 (69%)		92%	10EW 10MP 95.8%
Y11	106 (65)		91.2%	11PY 95.4%
Total	673 (76%)		92.6%	

### What's on this week?

#### Final Recap Week

Remember to complete all your assignments on Teams and use your crucial knowledge to help you

#### Y6 Open Evening

Thursday 6pm - 9pm.  
Open House so please come any time.  
Look Forward to seeing you all.

No School on Friday

# HOY AWARDS

## Y7

## Y8

## Y9

## Y10

## Y11

### Logan Alder 7MH

For being a polite and hardworking member of the year group.

### Lexie-Devon McAllister 8SB

For her huge improvement in effort, attitude and behaviour. Keep it up!

### Maisy Earle 9LW

For a settled and enthusiastic start to the year. I am so impressed by Maisy's attitude since returning after the holidays. A great sign of things to come!

### Izzy Conyon 9MP

For always working hard and being dedicated to her studies. Always eager to help out with open days even if it results in having to dress up.

### Lexie Ingram 11P

For excellent independent work in science. Well done! Keep it up.

### Swayze

### Washington 7MO

For giving 100% in lessons and impressing lots of staff

### Lewis Cornwell 8JW

For his lovely contributions to all lessons and the great effort he always puts into his work. Well done!

### Zeph Machin 9HB

For a really positive year and outstanding work across the board. A number of staff have commented of Zeph's exceptional work which he should be very proud of!

### Finn Banks-Jones 10JD

For being a brilliant student who is thoughtful and inquisitive. Finn is an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom. He always gives 110% and is always eager to dress up regardless of the occasion from Roman Soldier to plague doctor!

### Joel Taylor 11AP

For a good start to the term. Showing a great level of maturity in his studies.



**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!!



## Chesterton Community Sports College

'To be the best you can be'

**Open Evening**  
**Thursday 23rd September**  
**2021**

6.00pm – 9.00pm

The evening will run in an 'open house' capacity so come along when convenient for you.

Meet our staff, our pupils and see our fantastic facilities as you explore what we have to offer!

*All Welcome*  
*(Bookings not required)*

School tours during our school day are also available at your convenience! Please contact our school office to book.



# GET INVOLVED!

## Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

School is a great time to find out who you are and to start finding things that interest you. Many pupils use this time to get involved in clubs, leadership opportunities, sports activities, etc.

School Council, Subject Leaders, House & Sports Captains,  
Sports Leadership, Prefects, Charity Leaders,  
Peer Mentoring,

## 2021-2022 Autumn Term PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime		Astro	Astro	Astro Sports Hall- AG	Astro Sports Hall- LEH
Year 9 & 10 Lunchtime		Astro	Astro GCSE PE Booster- PS (Room 2)	Astro	Astro
Year 11 Lunchtime	Astro Sports Hall- SB	Astro	Astro GCSE PE Booster- PS (Room 2)	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Badminton (All Years)- PS/LEH Sports Science Booster (Year 11- Room DS)- SB	Rugby (All Years)- LEH. Netball (Years 7 & 8)- SB Swimming (All Years)- AG	Netball (All Years)- SB U16 Football (Years 10 & 11)- PS Sports Science Booster (Year 10- Room 1)- AG	Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11)- PS/LEH.

### Additionally please find below the dates for Cross Country

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September- Sir Thomas Boughey

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September- Clayton

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Orme (Wolstanton)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October- CCSC

### Peer Mentoring

YR7/8 12.05 TUESDAY

YR9/10 12.35 THURSDAY,

ROOM 34,

ALL 7 AND 8S ARE WELCOME  
TO COME ALONG  
Miss Meakin



NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD

Your local friendly ski club at Bathpool Park, Kildesgrove is having an

**Open Day**

**Saturday 9th October 2021**

**10am - 3pm**

**Give yourself a challenge!**



**Taster lessons.**

Anyone between the ages of 6 and 75 can have a go for free. It's an ideal opportunity if you've never tried it before.

Your lesson will include being fitted with boots and skis and 30 minutes of tuition.

If you wish to join in you will need to wear a long sleeve top, trousers and gloves.

Don't worry if it's raining the experience is even better. Call the club to guarantee your time slot.

01782 784908

(7-9 Mon to Thur. 10-2 Sun)

Refreshments available at reasonable prices.

Remember many Olympians started this way.

See you there, find us at 577 1AS



Kildesgrove Ski Centre, Bathpool Park, Kildesgrove  
Staffs ST17 8BP Telephone 01782 784908  
www.northstaffsski.com  
Member of the British Ski Mountaineering Association



Do what is  
**RIGHT,**

Not what is  
**EASY.**

Don't forget to use Sora to fill in your reading passports.

## English Stars of the Week

**KDR: Archie Brownsword (11/1y)** for his fantastic start to the year! This week he has worked hard, contributed to lessons and has produced an amazing GCSE-style response.

**GA: Lucy Hitchen and Ellie-Mae Kirkham (10.1y)** for fantastic contribution to our poetry key quotation lesson. They even made up a song to learn the poem 'Kamikaze'!

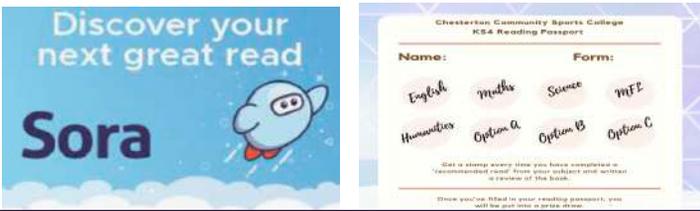
**EW: Paddy E (11/2y),** for his amazing effort in lessons and for a fantastic attitude towards his poetry revision xxxx

**KM: Connor Wilson (11/2x)** for a mature and dedicated attitude towards his studies since returning! It's been a pleasure! Keep it up 😊

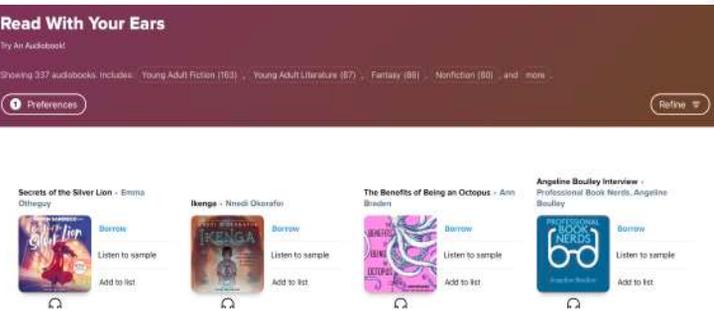
**KW: Ethan Brayford, Oliver Taylor and Jack Copeland 10/3.** Volunteered to be English leaders and have started the new term with an excellent attitude towards English 🏆🏆

**SW: Ruby Knight** – for being a welcomed addition to our her new group! xxx

**AP: Lee Grant in 7.2Y-** a wonderful start to High School. Lee has shown his enthusiasm and love of learning in every lesson. Well done, Lee!!

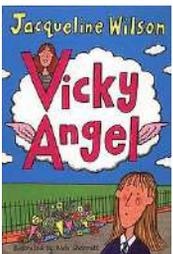


Did you know that you can read with your ears using Sora!!



## Rhiannon's Reading Recommendations

### Miss Wedgewood's Recommendations!



I spoke to Miss Wedgewood and she said "To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee A mature read with a very strong message.  
Jaqueline Wilson - Vicky Angel  
This was the first book I read that made me cry. The main character Jade has to deal with her grief of losing her best friend and the guilt that she feels as a result. It isn't all doom and gloom though, lots of funny moments that makes this book so rewarding to read."

### Mr Morgan's Recommendations!

Mr Morgan recommended Freakonomics. He said "it is great because it shows how economic thinking can be applied to lots of life's problems (big and small).  
Also, The Machine Gunners is exciting because it puts you in the position a young lad during World War 2, who has his very own wartime adventure!"



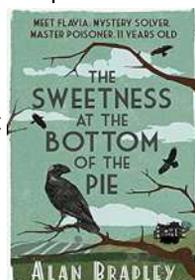
### Mrs Till's Recommendations!



Mrs Till said "The History Keepers by Damien Dibben. I love these books! It's about a secret society of people who can travel through History! They do this in order to protect the past from being changed by people who want to cause chaos in the future or just benefit themselves."

"I love teen fiction and I still read it now! A series I found a few years ago is a set a stories following Flavia De luce; a young girl who lives in a mansion outside a sleepy English village after WW2. She's an aspiring detective and scientist who is desperate to

solve the murder of a man found in her garden! I love how the author, Alan Bradley, has the changing post-war society as a backdrop for the series and he doesn't shy away from really dark stories just because she's young. She's really tough and sharp! The first book is called 'The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie'."





## COMPETITION: A NEW ROOM IN THE FACTORY

Willy Wonka is a magician with chocolate! He can make absolutely anything you can think of, anything at all. Draw a new room for Wonka's factory and write a short paragraph about it. What might be made there? What would it look like? How would he create it? We want to hear absolutely everything!

### HOW TO ENTER

Use the next page for your entry. Don't forget to clearly fill in the contact details of your school, parent or guardian and post your entries to Puffin Books Marketing, Roald Dahl Story Day Competition, Penguin Random House Children's, One Embassy Gardens, 8 Viaduct Gardens, London, SW11 7BW by 11:30pm on 29th October 2021.

### THE JUDGES

A panel of judges including a member of The Roald Dahl Story Company and a member of Puffin Books will be selecting the winner.

### THE PRIZES

A bundle of brilliant Roald Dahl books and activity books. Full terms and conditions available at: <https://1.shortstack.com/xJ0wffH>

### WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR

Imagination and invention! We're looking for a really creative entry. Think hard about what makes your factory room special. How does it differ from other rooms in the factory? What gets made in the room, and why would it excite people? Think about what you might say if you were trying to get people to visit the room, what would you highlight? Make sure to give lots of detail.



Enter the Roald Dahl competition.

Design a new room for the chocolate factory.

Collect an entry form from Miss Durrant in Room 8.

**Deadline: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

## Staff's Favourite Roald Dahl Books

Miss Edwards

Matilda because she was just so independent and did what she wanted to do, plus she had super powers.

Mr Cartlidge

Miss Trunchbull swinging kids around and flinging them over the school gates – absolute legend

Mrs Parton

My favourite is Matilda. I love this book as it reminds me of my dad reading to me as a child. I was 6 years old when it came out at the cinema and we went on a 'daddy and daughter date' to watch it. I can't wait to read it with Martha.

Miss Hume

Very jealous of her powers!!

Miss Shaw

I love how she turns negative into an awesome power!



Matilda

Mrs Allen

Miss Trunchbull is my favourite character, although the chokey terrified me!

Miss Rutter

...because she is such a great reader, and gets one over the awful Miss Trunchbull!

Miss Owen

She stands up to all the horrible people, stays true to herself and uses a little bit of magic.

Mrs Baker

Didn't actually read it until I was working here and SW found out I hadn't read any Roald Dahl...so she brought me Matilda and I loved it. I found it funny and it really captured by imagination when I was reading!

## English Leaders

### Year 8

Olivia Pye  
Sadie Huxley  
Ellie Conyon  
Reece Elliot  
Marius Salter  
Lois Walkett



### Year 9

Sam Foster  
Emily Higginbottom  
Aafreen Ahmed  
Brianna Henry  
Tomas Lawton

### Year 10

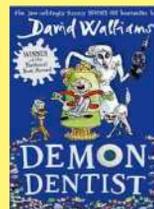
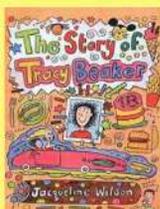
Jack Copeland  
Ethan Brayford  
Oliver Taylor  
Katie Ashley  
Kirsten Ashley  
Ellie-Mae Kirkland  
Ryleigh Knight  
Ruby Hayward  
Amber Mik



## Learning Support Book Club

Come and join others who may find reading tricky but want to enjoy some fun books with Mrs Lyttleton

Thursday lunch time for years 7 & 8  
Intervention room (Hums corridor)  
Bring your lunch  
Starting 30<sup>th</sup> September



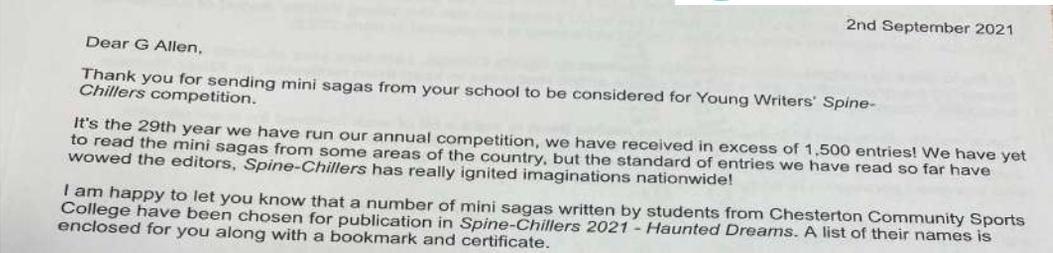
Before the summer holidays, a number of KS3 classes took part in the **annual Young Writers' writing competition**. This involves writing a short story of no more than **100** words based on a particular theme or concepts. This year's was 'Spinechillers' with the opportunity to be published in a collection of short stories entitled 'Spinechillers 2021 – Haunted Dreams'

After receiving feedback from Young Writers, I am delighted to say that **25 of our pupils have been chosen to be published** and have received a book mark and certificate to recognise this achievement. As you can see from the comments made in their letter, Young Writers are extremely impressed by the standard of the stories received and look forward to seeing more!

If any pupils missed out on entering, we will be running the competition again next year during new timetable fortnight. In the meantime, they can log on to <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk> where there are regular competitions throughout the year for not just story writing but poetry too.

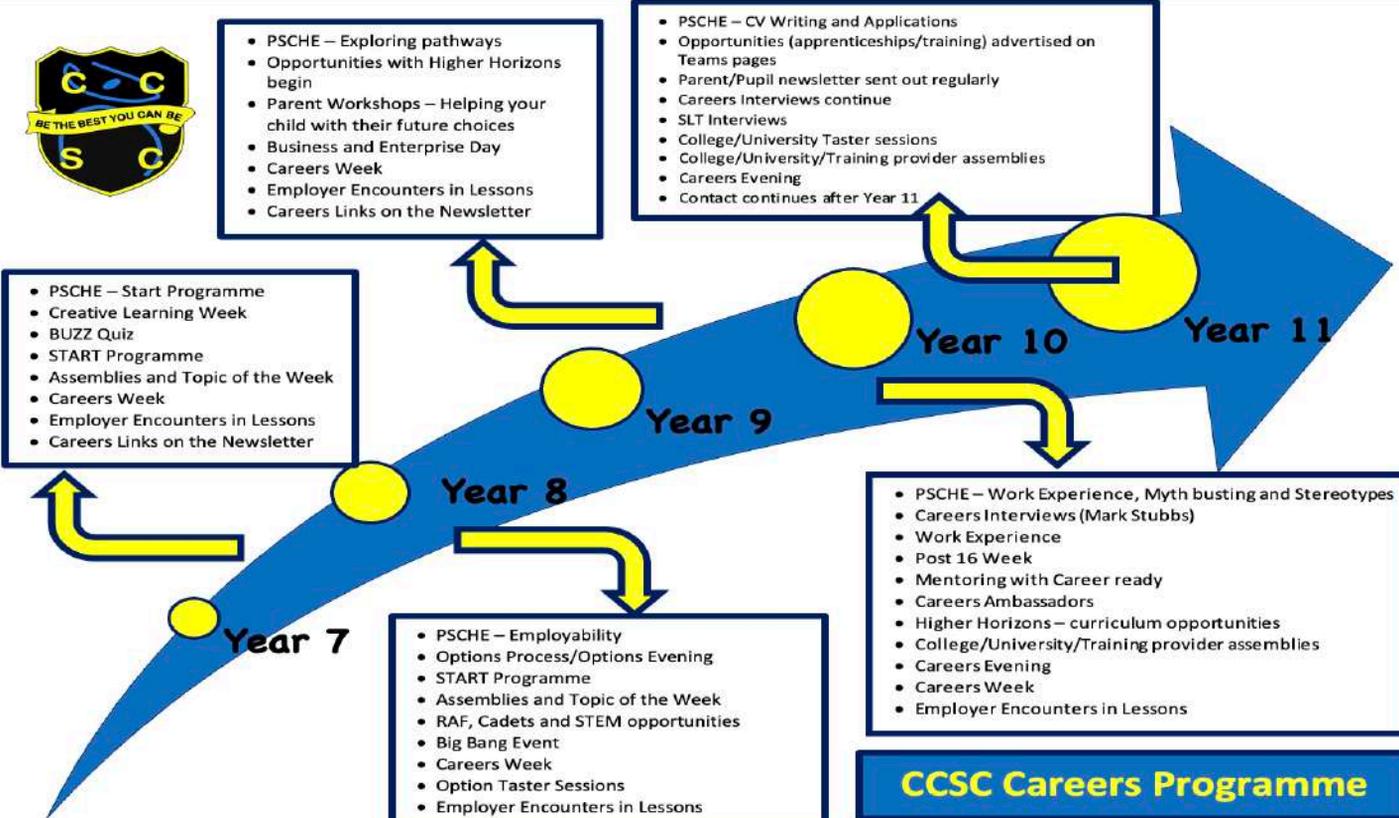
**Well done to everyone that took part and I look forward to seeing your printed work!**

Mrs Allen



For this competition, our favourite 3 published writers will win £50 and a trophy! We'll announce the winner at the end of the year. Also the school with the best set of entries will win The Young Writers' Award of Excellence, which they can showcase in their school. The school winner is announced in early 2022.

I'd like to close by congratulating Chesterton Community Sports College, I am sure your students will continue to keep up the great writing, we've got lots of free online resources to keep them motivated, as Albert Einstein once said, "Creativity is contagious, pass it on"...





## So you're thinking about becoming a **carpenter**?

Well, you'll be entering one of the most versatile and vital professions in the construction industry if you do. Carpenters are **skilled** craftsmen and women who do a huge **range of jobs** - constructing and repairing building frameworks, making and installing fixtures like doors, stairs and window frames and cutting and shaping floorboards and roof timbers.

**How much could I earn?** - £17,000-£38,000

**Best part of the job?** - Lots of opportunities for being a specialist.

**Worst part of the job?** - very physical job that takes a toll.

If you want to read any more about what it's like to be a carpenter, click [here](#)....



## Open Evenings – 2021- 22

### Newcastle College

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

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 5:30 – 8pm
- Thursday 18 November 2021, 5.30 - 8pm
- Saturday 22 January 2022, 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am - 12noon

### Stoke on Trent College

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

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 5pm – 7.30pm.
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 10am – 2pm.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 5pm – 7.30pm.



STOKE  
ON  
TRENT  
COLLEGE

### Cheshire College

- Monday 11 October
- Taster sessions also available – more information to follow

### Reaseheath College

<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk> – keep looking for open events

**NSCG** | NEWCASTLE  
COLLEGE



Cheshire College  
South & West



Reaseheath  
College

### Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk/college-events/open-evening-13th-october/>

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 5pm – 7pm
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 5pm – 7pm

### Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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

### Kings 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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

### PM Training (Achieve training)

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

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 4pm – 7pm

### Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

### Martec Training

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



# MFL Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Kian Millar

Year 8 – Makayla Heeland

Year 9 – Dominik Rydz

Year 10 – Armie Litherland

Year 11 – Leo Davenport



## MFL reminders

Important



Thursday – MFL homework club – all years & languages

Thursday – Y11 French Booster

Friday – Y11 Italian Booster

Complete any outstanding General Conversations (Y10/11).

## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week



**Spanish**  
'Ayer fui a la fiesta – fue fantástica' (yesterday I went to the party – it was great')



**French**  
'À mon avis c'est fantastique' (in my opinion it's fantastic)



**Italian**  
'Nel futuro vorrei essere medico.' (in the future I would like to be a doctor')



**German**  
'Ich treibe gern Sport, weil es toll ist.' (I like to do sport because it's great)

Mrs Lyttleton is fundraising for British Heart Foundation, walk 100 miles in September. She is 30 + miles in so far 😊 Make sure you give her some words of encouragement when you see her.





# 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>

### Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

### Make a 'to-do list'

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

### Read a book

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

### 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**

### 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

### 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

### Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: [www.educake.co.uk](https://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 (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>

### 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

## What Crucial Knowledge do you know?



As we get back into the swing of the new school year, Year 11 History pupils have been showing that there is no rustiness in their knowledge. Pupils were given the opportunity to show their knowledge of the Germany 1890 - 1945 topic (both crucial and extended) by graffitiing it onto their desks (just don't tell Mr Swindells). The depth of knowledge was very impressive as pupils build towards their final GCSEs. A really excellent start to the year.

**Mr M Mackin**

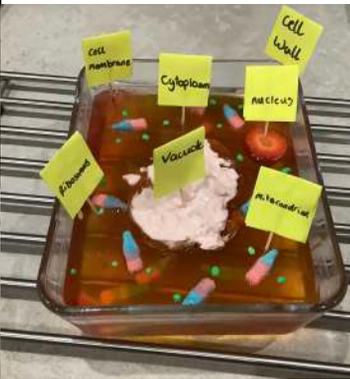
A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'!  
We love seeing this each week.

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





Scarlett Y8



Sadie H Y8



# CCSC Maths Kahoots!



**Telling the Time**  
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**Ordering Negatives**  
06681004  
**Powers & Roots**  
02942485

Enter your name and year to receive Event Logs if you are on the leaderboard!

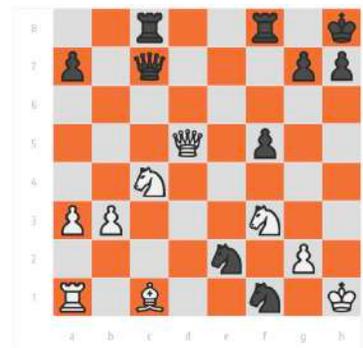
Don't forget to log into Educake every week and complete your weekly Quizzes

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	67.3%	6,659	7/1x
Year 8	54.7%	5,939	8/1y
Year 9	74.2%	12,764	9/1x
Year 10	66.4%	11,932	10/1x
Year 11	68.3%	4,262	11/4
Whole School	67.4%	41,556	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
Elliemae Kirkham	10	10/1x Sci	449	83%
Sophie Lamb	7	7/1x Sci	425	88%
Logan Knight	10	10/1x Sci	333	70%
Samuel Foster	9	9/1x Sci	327	68%



**Challenge Mr Cartlidge @ Chess!**



BLACK to move.....  
Checkmate in 2 moves  
What are the moves?????

Black queen C7 → H2 **CHECK!!!**  
White knight F3 → H2 captures black queen  
Black knight F1 → G3 **CHECKMATE!!!**

## KAHOOT

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B1 - CELL ORGANELLES

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C1 - PERIODIC TABLE

03563258  
P1 - ENERGY

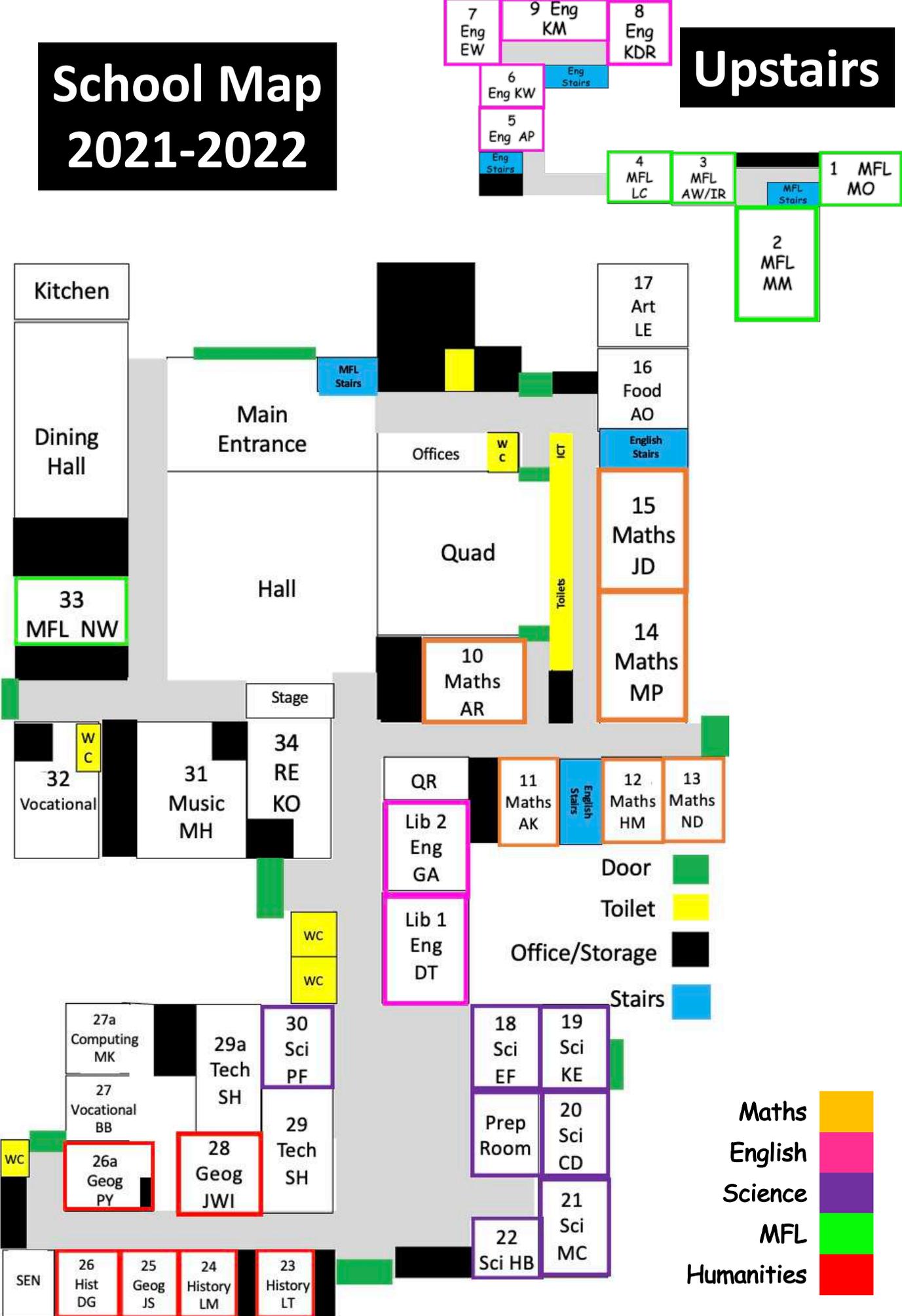
WEEK 3

Q: How do you organize a space party?

A: You planet.

# School Map 2021-2022

## Upstairs



Sustainable development involves making sure that the way we behave now does not make life difficult or impossible for future generations. Recycling is an important way to help us achieve sustainable development.



**So please do your bit at school and outside school.**

We can recycle many resources, including: Glass, Paper, Metal and Plastic



The International Day of Peace also known as Peace Day is observed worldwide each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) extended the earlier resolution to “non-violence and cease-fire” on world peace day in 2001. The United Nations calls on everyone and every country to observe 24 hours of non-violence.



**Don't forget to check you emails and Teams daily to complete your homework quizzes!**



National Organic Month, Recycle Week, 21<sup>st</sup> International Peace Day

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](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)