

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 17

Monday 23rd January 2022



With Mrs Till
(History Y9 HOY)

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	1254 ↑	Hobbs, Oliver 7NC (21)	7LH 242 ↑
Y8	752 ↑	Davison, Lucas 8NW (12)	8IR 144 ↑
Y9	384 ↑	Hampton, Alexis 9GF (13)	9GF 92 ↑
Y10	584 ↑	Welsh, Millie 10KW (12)	10AG 98 ↑
Y11	861 ↑	Conyon, Isobel 11P (25)	11P 422 ↑
Total	3835 ↑ 69%		

School 👍	University
Maths 👍	English
NYE	Xmas 👍
Simpsons	Pokemon 👍
Sweets	Chocolate 👍
Dogs 👍	Cats
Scrabble	Monopoly 👍
1 Best Friend	5 Good Friends 👍

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	134 (76%) ↓	126(73%) ↓	91.1% ↓	7DG 93.9% ↓
Y8	120 (70%) ↑	121(71%) ↓	92.3% ↓	8MO 96.8% ↓
Y9	124 (75%) ↑	121(74%) ↑	90% ↑	9GF 96.8% ↑
Y10	116 (64%) ↓	113(63%) ↓	86.6% ↓	10LE 94.8% ↓
Y11	129 (67%) ↓	125(64%) ↓	87.9% ↓	11MP 93.8% ↓
Total	623 (70%) ↓	606(69%) ↓	89.5% ↓	

What's on this week?

Y10 Spanish

Speaking Exams

All Week, check Year 10 teams page for your individual time and day.

Y11 Science

Focus Morning

Tuesday P3-P6

Y11 Maths Focus

Morning

Wednesday
P1-P4

Thursday 26th

Flu Immunisations
for Year 7,8 and 9

Y9 RSE Day

Friday 27th
All day
workshops

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Leah Caulcott 7NC

Impressing staff with her work and has event log plus from two members of staff. Great effort, keep it up!

Y8

Leo Podmore
Clarke 8MH

For the kindness he demonstrated to a member of staff this week.

Y9

Elijah Clowes 9CK

For a massive improvement in effort in class seen in core subjects this week. Keep it up please!

Y10

Shanel Webb 10AG &
Lily Henshall 10PF

For a real improvement in attitude and effort. Both girls have really impressed me so far this term.

Y11

Sam Copeland 11EF

For a fantastic attitude to learning both in class and in mock exams. A clear desire to succeed is evident and it's lovely to see him working hard for something he wants. Well done, Sam.

Mia Gould Smith 7LH

Shown a fantastic attitude to her learning this week and her work produced when working independently, has been fantastic. Proves that a set move up was the right move for her! Keep it up!

Anastasia
Kwiatkowski-
Grand 8IR

For working hard especially in English this week.

Madisson Fowler
9GF

For 100% effort in recap lessons ready for the exams this week. Well done.

Lewis Simpson 10HM

For being a shining star and giving 100% in everything he does. Every member of staff I have spoken to has been blown away by Lewis recently.

Libby Mothershaw
11EF

For an improved attitude to learning this year, especially in Childcare and Citizenship. Keep this up, Libby!



Lucky Dip Winners 23rd January



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Gould-Smith, Mia 7LH
Y8 Miller, Ellie 8IR
Y9 Price, Zach 9AP
Y10 Dale, Lacey-Ann 10HB
Y11 Banks-Jones, Finn 11P

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards

Griffiths, Kal 7NC

Event Log Plus

Powell, Kate 9GF

100% Attendance

Howarth, Ethan 8LEH

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

Pick your Prize

- £5 Voucher
- £5 off a trip or CLW
- Free break food for a week
- Front of queue pass

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noticed!

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	Burns, Charlie	Marfleet, Lewis	Dale, Lacey-Ann	Aubrey, Jack
Bryan, Lily	Caddy, Alfie	Powell, Kate	Hargreaves, Millea	Brearley, Alicia
Cowen, Amaya	Grant, Lee	Riley, Zack	Poole, Alfie	Cliffe, Leon
Gibbons, Maddie	Hanwell, Cassie	Cooper, Sarah	Pullin, Luke	Canyon, Isobel
Gore-Cassidy, Luke	Ibi, Amelia	Copeland, Sam	Rutter, Holly	Cooper, Anna
Gould-Smith, Mia	Mellenchip, Zakk	Davenport, Ben		Knight, Ryleigh
Stevens, Thomas	Mullen, Jake	Dunn, Otis		Richards, Neve
Walton, Oliver	Pinches, Liam	Hughes, Alex		Wynne, Logan
Williams, Chase	Podmore-Clarke, Leo	Jennings, Beth		
	Richards, Libby			



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

Science
Kal Griffiths
Year 7

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Year 7



Special Mentions

HUGE well done to all of you who submitted entries to the logo competition for Churchill. Olivia was overwhelmed and so impressed with how you conducted yourselves in the interviews.

The winner is...Tilly Cosens Year 7!!
AMAZING entry with superb decisions. The runners up were (all will have 10 event logs added).

Ruqayah Sardar
Poppy Darlington
Jacob Walsh



Wow!!! What an amazing achievement. Tilly Cosens in Year 7 has been chosen by Churchill China as our winner of our Careers Logo design. Tilly's logo will be made into a digital design and will feature in all of our Careers resources and displays.

Tilly says "These are the ideas behind my logo design... first I made it the same logo shape as the school badge so it was obvious that this is a logo for our school. I chose the road to represent the road to success and that there are many different paths to take in life and careers and whichever one is right for you is ok. I chose the bright purple border to make it eye catching and easy to see. There is a hand inside a hand to show that sometimes you need a helping hand. There is two hands shaking to represent well done or an achievement and people coming together to achieve. I did the rainbow in the background so that it is eye catching and very colourful but also to show that there is no limit to achievements and success and that there is always happiness at the end of hard work"



'Well done to the 42 pupils who battled the elements on Tuesday after school at rugby club. We were joined by Kieran from Leicester Tigers who was very impressed with all of those who attended. Mr Essenhigh is very much looking forward to seeing the boys in action in the upcoming fixtures'

What has been going on?

'A group of our year 11 Film Studies students had a fantastic day at Keele University's Film and Media Day. They were editors and producers, planned their own films, and took part in a campus quest. Their behaviour was impeccable, and their teachers and the University staff were so impressed!'



100% Attendance September 2022 – December 2022

<u>Year 7</u>
ASTON, Noel
BEDNARSKI, Sonny
BREARLEY, Amelia
BRYAN, Lily
COOMER, Jack
COSENS, Tilly
DALEY, Cara
DARLINGTON, Poppy
DOWNING, Miley
DUNN, Imogen
GRODEN, Stephen
HEMMINGS, Daniel
HODGKINSON, Mya
HOOD, Dylan
KIRBY, Brooke
LOWE, Finley
MORGAN, Brooke
NAYLOR, Katrina
OLIVER, Jasmine
PODMORE, Oakley
RAWLINS, Harvey
REDDAWAY, Katelyn
SMART, Freddy
STEVENS, Thomas
TAYLOR, Ryan
WALES, Sophie
WEERASINGHA, Amika

<u>Year 8</u>
ASTON, Oliver (Ollie)
BEDNARSKI, Jake
COPELAND, Logan
DAVISON, Lucas
GILBERT, Olli
GOODWIN, Teagan
GRANT, Lee
HARDY, Joshua
HAUGHTON, Tayo
HENDERSON, Ruby
HOLDCROFT, Demilee
HUGHES, Marcus
JEPSON, Angel
LEA, Holly
MCDONALD-QUAILE, Daisy
MURPHY, Mia
O'DONNELL, Phoebe
POTTS, McKenzie
SZATANEK, Marcel
WHITE, Oliver
WILKINSON, Freya

<u>Year 9</u>
BENNETT, Lucas
BUXTON, Hendrix
CHELL, Harry
CORNWELL, Lewis
DOUGLAS, Evie
GRIFFITHS, Andrew
HAMPTON, Alexis
HARDY, Oliver
KEARSEY-SMITH, Zoe
MEADON, Cain
PERRY, Felicity
PETRILLO, Connor
PILKINGTON, Tia
PRICE, Zach
SHAW, Luke
SIMPSON, Enya
WATT, Sarah

<u>Year 10</u>
AHMED, Aafreen
ARNOLD, Thomas
BROWN, Dylan
COMLEY, Rubie
FOSTER, Samuel (Sam)
GRODEN, Eli
HANDLEY, Callum
HENRY, Brianna
KINNERSLEY, Ethan
MCHUGH, Thomas
POOLE, Alfie
PULLIN, Luke
SMITH, Logan
WOODWARD, Bobby

<u>Year 11</u>
ALDRIDGE, Keira
BANKS-JONES, Finn
BREARLEY, Alicia
DAVENPORT, Ben
GIBSON, Antony
HITCHEN, Lucy
HOBBS, Louis
HODGKISS, Joel
HUGHES, Alexander (Alex)
JONES, Ellie-May
ROYSE, George
TAYLOR, Jake
TAYLOR, Oliver
WATKISS, Ethan

The students above have been rewarded with a celebration breakfast.
Y7 & Y8 Monday 23rd
Y9 Y10 & Y11 Tuesday 24th see you all in the canteen at 8:20.

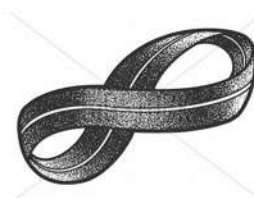
Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

5. Make a MOBIUS STRIP:

A Mobius Strip is a band of paper that has only one side. It was created by a couple of German mathematicians in the 1800's. You can easily make one by cutting a strip of paper about 5 cm wide. Then take one end of the paper and twist it once. Connect it to the other end and tape it together.

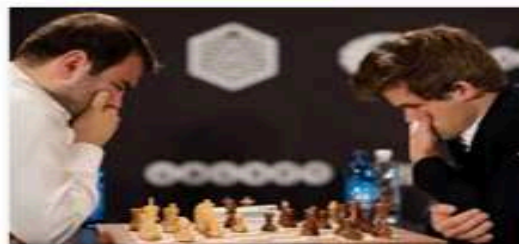
That is great all by itself, but you are going to make it better!

Take a pencil and draw a line through the centre of the strip. You will end up going all the way around and back to the starting point. Now, cut through the centre line and see what happens! When you finish cutting you will end up with an even larger loop!!



Try a new board game...

Chess



Easy to learn to play... impossible to master... the greatest board game in the world (according to Mr Cartlidge).

Chess remains one of the most popular strategy games in the world. Playing chess has been proven to improve memory and thinking skills.

Fun fact → there are over 9 million different possible positions after three moves each... so it is unlikely that you will ever play two identical games of chess!

Play here →

www.chess.com/play/computer

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

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,



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 Brownsill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- 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 your PE teachers for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

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

DRAMA CLUB

Have fun and join Drama Club! Every Wednesday 3.05 - 4 pm in Room 34

Everyone welcome!

For more information, speak to Miss Owen

Follow us

Can your work make any stories? Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccscstaffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccscenglish
- ccscscience
- ccscsen
- ccscart
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_pe
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_ms

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, etc.

Well done to Adam Evans our new Student Rep

Extra Curricular



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7/Y8 /Y9 Lunch Period 8 12:35	Library 1	Library 1 & 2	Library 1 & 2 Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11	Library 1	Library 1
Y10/Y11 Lunch Period 9 1:05			Library 2		Library 1 Peer Mentoring Room 11
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club Library	Lesson X Hall Chorus Line Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Run Club Room 13	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock Music Room 31 Gardening Club Workshop STEM Club Room 22	

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					

Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm

Timetable from January to February Half Term



2022-2023 Autumn 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	Swimming (All Years) Girls Football (All Years)- AG Badminton (All Years) – PS & LEH	Boys Football (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC	Netball Training (AG & GF)- -3:05pm-4:30pm (Year 7 & 8) Boys Football Fixtures (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.	

Both catch balls!!!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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



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



Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4



Tom's Facts of the week.

1. The world's smallest mammal is the bumble bee bat with a wings span of 5 inches and Weighing in at 0.05-0.07 ounces.
2. There is enough gold to fully cover the earths surface in 1.5 feet of fold
3. If laid end to end a child's blood vessels would span over 60,000 miles and would reach over 100,000 miles.



This year's school production is...



If you would like to audition, then you need to collect an audition pack from Miss Owen.

Audition Dates
 Tuesday 10th January
 Wednesday 11th January
 Tuesday 17th January
 Thursday 19th January

There will also be a **dance audition** which will take place for all those who audition at the end of January.

You will need to read and sing in your audition. See Miss Owen for an audition pack.

Show Dates:
 Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th July 2023

If you are successful, you will need to rehearse after school and at weekends closer to the show.

Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location	Staff	Title	Location
3-Jan	15			Bank Holiday!!!			
9-Jan	16			No lesson X!!!			
16-Jan	17	LT	Boardgames	23	CD	War Hammer Painting	20
23-Jan	18	MK/BB	Origami	Rm 27			
30-Jan	19	GA	Disney Quiz	Hall	CD	War Hammer Painting	20
6-Feb	20	DM	Bingo	Hall			
13-Feb	21	CK	Mardi Gras Carnival masks	4			

Lesson X

Every Tuesday All Years

Lesson X

Collect a stamp or signature when you attend a Lesson X.
 Also includes :

- Boosters
- **OUTSTANDING** independent learning tasks.

COMPLETED CARDS POSTED IN THE POSTBOX IN THE SCIENCE CORRIDOR

REWARDS

1. Bronze - Certificate & Chocolate Bar
2. Silver - £5
3. Gold - £10

EACH TERM there will be a lucky dip prize draw for the chance to win.....

Tickets for Cinema, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior, Escape Rooms, Bowling, Chocolate hampers, JD Voucher, Spotify and much much more.....

CCSC Italy Ski Trip 2022/23

If you are interested in next years Ski Trip please see Mr Powell or Mrs Hawkins for a letter
Deadline is Monday



Massimo's Group





Prefects



Keira Aldridge
Katie Ashley
Kirsten Ashley
Chanel Baker
Maisy Baker-Parker
Finn Banks-Jones
Alicia Brearley
Hannah Chau
Maryam Chowdhury
Jessica Colledge
Isobel Conyon
Anna Cooper
Lilly Cooper
Ben Davenport
Ella Doe
Madison Elliott
Emily Hassall
Rosie Higginson
Lucy Hitchen
Joel Hodgkiss
Alexander Hughes
Leighton Ingram
Rhiannon Kearns
Logan Knight

Ruby Knight
Diyon Kuruwitage
Ella Lim
Armie Litherland
Jams Merrill
Ethan Moody
Kian Oakes
Emily Parsons
Madison Plimby

Ashley Powell
Jessica Roberts
Hannah Royle
Rosie Smallwood
Olivia Szotek
Emily Taylor-Cottam
Joshua Thorley
Brooke Tidyman
Kian Wilshaw



Whole School Leaders



Pupil Subject Leaders



School Council

Lacey Mae Hood Y7
Lilly Windsor Y7
Brooke Kirby Y7
Maddison Harrison Y7
Casey Barrs Y7
Jasmine Oliver Y7
Tilly Cosens Y7
Chloe Watts Y7
Amaya Ibi Y7
Freye-Rose Y7
Scarlett Wainwright Y7
Bethany Jackson Y7
Edith Meeson Y7
Maddie Gibbons Y7
Katrina Naylor Y7
Liberty Burt Y7
Lexi Dale Moss Y7
Isla McLaughlin Y7
Leah Chapman Y7
Maci Wolford Y7
Oliver Hobbs Y7

School Council

CJ Saar Y7
Angel Jepsom Y8
Lucas Davison Y8
Lee Grant Y8
Ruby Henderson Y8
Jessica Heinsohn Y9
Lauren Simpkin Y9
Erin Mountford Y9
Emma Margina Y9
Mikeala Harrison Y9
Medeea Macavei Y9
Lottie Pearce Y9
Molly Boardman Y9
Ashton Wright Y10
Tallula Hunt Y10
Alexa Bickley Y10
Leah Williams Y10
Hope Lyceum Y10
Kiera McLaughlin Y10
Rubie Comley Y10
Ruby Knight Y11

Peer Mentors

Sarah Watt Y9
Sadie Huxley Y9
Teejay Everill Y9
Lois Walklett Y9



English

Ethan Brayford Y11
Jack Copeland Y11
Thomas Smith Y11
Eve Sharpe year Y11
Amber Miklasiewicz Y11
Ruby Hayward Y11
Katie Ashley Y11
Kirsten Ashley Y11
Cameron Caulcott Y11
Sam Foster Y10
Aafreen Ahmed Y10
Brianna Henry Y10
Emily Higginbottom Y10
Lois Walklett Y9
Lauren Trevor Y9

Music

Damilola Samuel Y10
Tallula Hunt Y10
Tommy Young Y10
Daniel Phillips Y9
Imogen Bakewell Y9
Lois Walkett Y9
Reece Elliot Y9
Laylah Harper Y8
Alistair Salt Y8

Olivia Pye Y9
Marius Salter Y9
Nathaniel Lambourne-Gibbs Y8 Zakk
Mellenchip Y8
Zach Worgang Y8
Holly Moran Y8
Ryan Leonard Y8

Geography

Charlie Burns Y8
Marietta Roberts Y8

MFL

Ella Doe Y11
Izzy Conyon Y11
Angelena Waters Y10
Zoe Kearsey Y9
Alexis Hampton Y9
Mikala Harrison Y9
Evie Dykeman Y9
Lucy Taylor Y9
Maddison Harrison Y7



Pupil Subject Leaders



Sports Captains



Health & Social

Rosie Higginson Y11
Maisy Baker-Parker Y11

Child Development

Kiera Aldridge Y11
Dani Rutter Y11
Kara Brown Y10
Isabelle Springett Y10

RMS

Pippa Barlow Y8
Holly Lea Y8
Phoebe O'Donnell Y8
Freye Wilkinson Y8
Sonia Ahmed Y9
Oliver Hardy Y9
Jess Heinsohn Y9
Sadie Huxley Y9
Erin Mountford Y9
Tia Pilkington Y9
Tia Storey Y9
Lois Walklett Y9
Sarah Watt Y9
Aafreen Ahmed Y10
Sam Foster Y10
Brianna Hartle Y10
Keelan Jones Y10
Poppy Pearson Y10
Selina Pearson Y10

Drama

Emily Higginbottom Y10
Keelan Jones Y10
Holly-Ann Rutter Y10

Dance Captain

Hope Lycett Y10
Kiera McLaughlin Y10

Technology

Molly Gibbons Y9
Elina Smith Y11

Art

Oliver Walton Y7
Mia Gould-Smith Y7

Newton:
Hannah Royle
&
Kian Wilshaw

Bannister:
Alicia Brierley
&
Ethan Watkiss



Shakespeare:
Thomas Smith
&
Madison Elliott

Elgar:
Chanel Baker
&
Jacob Mountford

Chesterton Community Sports College
Sports Captains
2022-23

When are my Exams?

Year 9 Exam Timetable - January 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Friday 13th January	Design & Technology - Practical Exam 2hr Exam - in the workshop (Report 8:50)				Maths Exams - Non Calculator 1hr 20mins Exam (report hall & Dance St at 11:00)			Lunch	Normal	Science - Biology Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 13:35)		
Monday 16th January	Spanish Listening & Reading Exam H -1r 45min - F - 1hr 15mins (report hall & Dance st 8:50)				Normal	History Exam 1hr Exam (report Dance st 11:30)		Lunch	Normal Lessons		Photography Exam 50min Exam (report Hall 14:05)	
Tuesday 17th January	English Exams 1hr 45mins Exam (report hall & Dance st 8:40)				Normal	Business Studies 1 hr Exam Report 11:30 Dance		Lunch	Child Development 45min exam (report Dance 13:05)		Italian & French Exams 1hr exam Report 14:00	
Wednesday 18th January	Geography Exam 1hr exam (report Dance St 8:35)		RE Exam 1hr Exam report Dance st (9:50)		Food Exam 1hr 20mins Exam (report Dance st (11:05))			Lunch	Normal	Science - Chemistry Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 13:35)		
Thursday 19th January	Citizenship Exam 1hr exam Report 8:35		Italian & French 1hr exam Report 9:50		Music Listening Exam 1hr exam (report room 31 - 11:05)			Lunch	Health & Social 45min exam (report Dance 13:05)		Computer Science 1hr Exam Report Dance st 14:00	
Friday 20th January	Maths Exams - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam (report hall & Dance St at 8:50)				Science - Physics Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 11:05)			Lunch	Drama Exam 1hr exam Report Dance st 13:05		I Media Exam 45mins Exam report 14:05	
Monday 23rd January	Music Performance day - specific times for pupils							Lunch	Design & Technology - Practical Exam 2hr Exam - in the workshop (Report 13:05)			
Tuesday 24th January	Art & Textiles coursework day - specific times for pupils							Lunch				

NB - Year 11 English Literature Exam - Thursday 19th January - Hall & Dance Studio

Year 7 Exam Timetable - February 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 6th February	Maths Exam - 1 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		Spanish Listening & Reading 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report Dining room 11:05			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Art Exam - 50mins Hall & dance Studio (Report 14:05)	
Tuesday 7th February	English Exam 1hr 45mins - Hall & Dance Stdio (report dining room at 8:35)				Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	
Wednesday 8th February	Maths Exam - 2 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal lessons		Geography Exam 1hr Exam - Hall & Dance Studio Report 11:05 Dining Room			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	
Thursday 9th February	History Exam 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Spanish Writing Exam 45 mins - Hall & DS Report 14:05	
Friday 10th February	Science Exam 1hr 30mins exam - Hall & Dance Studio (report dining room 8:50)				Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	

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.



QUIZ!



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.

Flash Cards

Summary: How to use flash cards

<p>1. Identify knowledge</p> <p>What are you creating flash cards on?</p> <p>Do you have your knowledge organised?</p> <p>Use your book to look of previous misconceptions from whole class feedback.</p>	<p>2. Colour coding</p> <p>Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall.</p>	<p>3. Designing</p> <p>1 Question per flashcard. Making them concise and clear.</p> <p>Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.</p> <p>No extended answer questions.</p>	<p>4. Using</p> <p>Write your answers down, then check. Or say your answers out loud. This really clearly shows the gaps in your knowledge.</p> <p>Do not just copy & re-read. Shuffle the cards each time you use them.</p> <p>Use the Leitner system to use flash cards everyday.</p>	<p>5. Feedback</p> <p>How have you performed when you look back at your answers?</p> <p>Is there anything you need to recall in more detail?</p> <p>Is your knowledge secure? If so, move onto applying knowledge in that area in specific, extended exam questions.</p>
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Avoid answering the questions in your head: research shows that when you read a question and answer it in your head, you aren't actually testing your knowledge effectively. Say the answer out loud or write it down before checking it against the card, so you are truly testing if you can explain the answer properly.

Flash card top tips

- The most effective flashcards include one question followed by one answer (or one term followed by one definition).
- Don't force your brain to remember a complex and wordy answer. It's easier for your brain to process simpler information so split up your longer questions into smaller, simpler ones.
- You will end up with more flashcards this way but your learning will be a lot more effective.

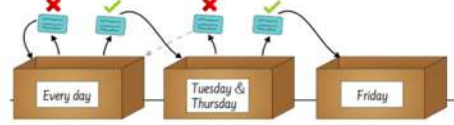


Using flash cards

Self Quizzing

- Read the question on your flash card
- Write your answer in your HL book
- Put your flash card down to one side
- Move onto the next card
- Repeat steps 1-3
- Keep your flash cards in the order you have quizzed them in.
- Mark your answers – highlight any answers you got incorrect.

Leitner System



- Every card starts in Box 1.
- If you get a card right, move it to the next Box.
- If you get the card wrong, move it down a box – in the original version you move it all the way back to Box 1.

Teams/OneNote Resources

Use the revision resources in your class Teams Files. Your teachers will add and update a range of resources for you to use for your revision.



Use the resources and work that you have been completing in your subject OneNote notebooks to revise (try the Think Hard: Reduce method here).

Online Revision

- Educake - educake.co.uk
- Kerboodle - kerboodle.com/users
- Quizlet - quizlet.com/en-gb
- BBC Bitesize - bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary
- Year 11 Crucial Knowledge - <https://www.ccsf.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge/year-11-2>

Subject Exam Boards

- Maths - OCR
- English - AQA
- Science - AQA
- MFL (Spanish & Italian) - AQA
- Geography - AQA
- History - AQA
- Citizenship - AQA
- Drama - AQA
- Music - EDUQAS
- Art - OCR
- Photography - OCR
- RE - AQA
- Child Development - OCR Cambridge National
- Health & Social - OCR Cambridge National
- iMedia - OCR Cambridge National
- Business - OCR Cambridge National
- Technology - OCR Cambridge National
- Sport Science - OCR Cambridge National
- GCSE PE - AQA
- Computer Science - OCR

English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 13th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school		KM (lib1) Film club New Film	AP (9) Literature booster The Big Six, with focus on Remains and War Photographer GA (lib 1) Language P1Q5 - PAF	RF (7) Poetry Booster Responding to Poetry/PEE paragraphs EW (5) Film Intervention	

🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

KDR: Maryam Chowdhury Y11 – for always trying her best in every English lesson. Maryam has shown such a mature attitude towards her exams and I'm really proud of the progress she is making

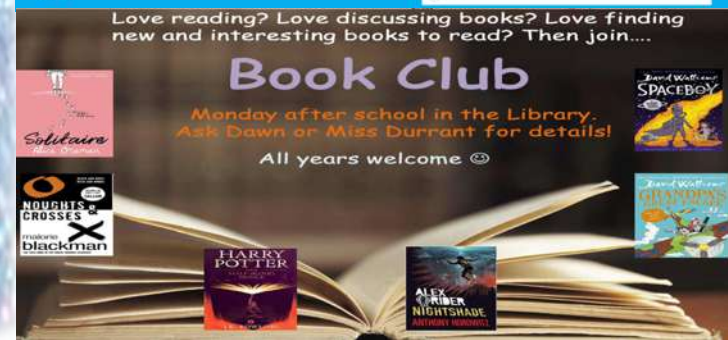
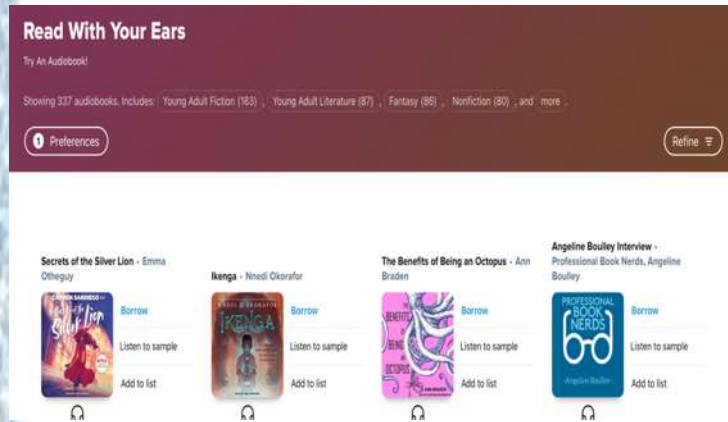
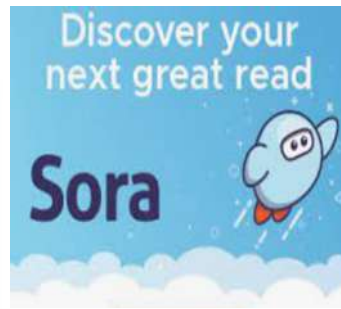
RF: Ashton Norcup Y9 – for his incredible effort on his mock exam and working so hard to improve his writing.

EW: Adam Evans Y8, for a fantastic contribution to our learning on the Salem Witch Trials as part of our Supernatural unit 😊

GA: Mckayla Wade Y10 for her enthusiastic and focused attitude to all of our lessons. Plus, I can always rely on her to read to the class which helps me out massively!

KM: Hendrix Buxton Y9: for an improved attitude to learning, giving 100% effort in the exam and trying his best to stay focussed.

AP: Harvey Johnson Y9 for his amazing effort in his English exam. Really proud of you, Harvey





WRITING CLUB COMPETITION:

JANUARY 2023

WRITE A STORY INSPIRED BY GREEK MYTHS AND MONSTERS

IDEA 1: KING MINOS KEEPS A SECRET IN HIS MAZE. RUMOURS OF THE BEAST HAVE SPREAD ALL AROUND GREECE. A MONSTER SO TERRIBLE THAT NO HERO IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO STAND AGAINST IT... UNTIL NOW!

IDEA 2: HOMER'S EPIC POEM THE ILLIAD IS ALL ABOUT THE WAR BETWEEN THE TROJANS AND THE GREEKS. RESEARCH THE ILLIAD AND WRITE A STORY INSPIRED BY IT.

EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY JANUARY 31ST

THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR MYTH

AFTER HIS SON WAS ASSASSINATED, KING MINOS OF CRETE DECLARED WAR ON ATHENS. AS THE RESULT OF A WAR OR OF ATHEN'S SURRENDER, EVERY NINE YEARS SEVEN ATHENIAN BOYS AND SEVEN GIRLS WERE SENT TO CRETE AS SACRIFICE. THEY WERE FORCED INTO THE LABRYNTH TO FACE THE MINOTAUR. ON THE THIRD SHIPMENT OF YOUTHS, THESEUS VOLUNTEERED TO GO AND SLAY THE BEAST.

WHEN HE GOT THERE, KING MINOS' DAUGHTER, ARIADNE, OFFERED TO HELP THESEUS. HE TOLD HER HE WOULD TAKE HER WITH WHEN HE ESCAPED. SHE GAVE HIM A BALL OF THREAD TO MARK HIS PATH AND TOLD HIM HOW TO GET TO THE CENTER. HE MADE HIS WAY TO THE MINOTAUR AND KILLED AND DECAPITATED IT. THESEUS ESCAPED IN THE NIGHT WITH THE ATHENIAN YOUTHS, ARIADNE AND HER SISTER. THEY STOPPED ON THE ISLAND OF NAXOS TO REST AND ATHENA WOKE THESEUS EARLY, TELLING HIM TO ABANDON ARIADNE THERE. THESEUS LEFT BEFORE SHE WOKE. ARIADNE WAS DISTRAUGHT WHEN SHE WOKE ALONE AND THE GOD DIONYSUS, WHOSE ISLAND SHE WAS ON, FELT BAD FOR HER AND MARRIED HER.

The competition is simple to enter...

School Years 3 and 4
Write 200 words or create a 30-second video/audio clip on a topic of your choice

School Years 5 and 6
Write 300 words or create a 45-second video/audio clip on a topic of your choice

School Years 7 to 9
Write 400 words or create a 1-minute video/audio clip on a topic of your choice

School Years 10 and 11
Write 500 words or create a 90-second video/audio clip on a topic of your choice

School Years 12 and 13
Write 650 words or create a 2-minute video/audio clip on a topic of your choice

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS: FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023

To enter, visit <https://blogs.staffs.ac.uk/futurejournalist/>



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Can't attend? No problem, we'd still love for you to join us via video technology to celebrate your achievement.

There will be three winners per age category:

- Best written content
- Best vlog
- Best audio

The winners will all receive:

- Matchday media experience at Stoke City & Port Vale
- More to be announced...



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- @staffsfj
- @futurejournoawards

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Reading Focus: January 2023

New Year,
New Reads

What Are New Year's Resolutions?

A promise to do something differently in the new year.

New Year's Resolutions can benefit your mental and physical health or help you live a happier and better life.

A small change to your habits can improve your quality of life and can be rewarding long term.

Set New Year's Resolutions with realistic goals so that you can feel accomplished. If you set yourself an unrealistic target, you are likely to feel as if it is unachievable (and you'll be more likely to give up!)

Set Yourself a New Year's Reading Resolution

Try a New Genre on Sora

There are loads of genres to explore. Go onto 'Explore' and then 'Collections' to find something different.

1. 100 Essential Classics of British Literature	36. The Republic by Plato
2. 100 Essential Greek Myths	37. The Iliad
3. 100 Essential Shakespeare	38. The Odyssey
4. 100 Essential World War II	39. The Aeneid
5. 100 Essential Science Fiction	40. The Nicomachean Ethics
6. 100 Essential Non-Fiction	41. The Symposium

Learn Something New

Pick a topic that you have learnt about in one of your subjects or something that interests you. It could be a football, an artist, true crime or the Vikings.



Pick a Destination

Is there somewhere that you have always dreamed of going? Or somewhere you have visited that you'd like to know more about? Pick a destination and find a book based on it. It doesn't have to be non-fiction



Create a Routine

Try to use your ERIC reading time, Independent Study and free time to read. It doesn't have to be hours at a time, just 10-15 minutes a day. Go onto 'Me' on Sora to see your reading stats.



New Titles on Sora

January 2023

Spaceboy - David Walliams



Go back to the Space Race with No.1 best-selling author David Walliams for a breathless cinematic adventure full of mystery, action, laughs and surprises – and a secret that could change the course of history... America. The 1950s. Stuck on a remote farm with her awful aunt, twelve-year-old orphan Ruth spends every night gazing at the stars, dreaming of adventure. One night she spots a flying saucer blazing across the sky... before crash-landing in a field. When the spaceship opens and reveals a mysterious alien, all Ruth's dreams come true. But does this visitor from another planet have a giant secret? Spaceboy is a hilarious and action-packed tale for readers in any solar system. David Walliams was most recently Children's #1 Bestseller with The World's Worst Pets (UK) (Sept. 2022)



Borrow

Read sample

Add to list

Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess - Nancy Springer

Missing Marquess

A story of a young girl who is empowered, capable, and smart... the Enola Holmes book series convey an impactful message to kids and teenagers all over the world that you can do anything if you set your mind to it, and it does so in an exciting and adventurous way! Middle Bobby Brown
When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared, she quickly embarks on a journey to London in search of her. But nothing can prepare her for what awaits. Because when she arrives, she finds herself involved in the kidnapping of a young marquess, fleeing murderous villains, and trying to elude her shrewd older brothers—all while attempting to piece together clues to her mother's strange disappearance. Amidst all the madness, will Enola be able to decode the necessary clues and find her mother?



Borrow

Read sample

Add to list

The First to Die at the End - Adam Silvera

At the End

In this sequel to the NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING phenomenon of TIKTOK fame, They Both Die at the End, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after Death-Cast make their first fateful calls. "If They Both Die at the End broke your heart and put it back together again, be prepared for this novel to do the same. A tender, sad, hopeful and youthful story that deserves as much love as its predecessor." *Culturally* "[A] heart-pounding story [full] of emotion and suspense." *Kirkus* "An extraordinary book with a riveting plot." *Booklist* Meet Orion and Valentino.



Borrow

Read sample



I would recommend....

A Boy Called Christmas

by

Matt Haig

Because...

If you like Christmas and magic then this is the book for you.

Lilly-Mae



I would recommend....

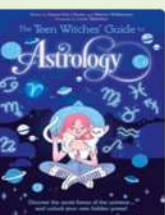
Five Nights at Freddy's (The graphic novel series)

by

Scott Cawthon

Jack Price

It is a good horror comic series. The story line is so good and I really enjoyed the comics. It was fun to read. I hope you like the comics too.



I would recommend....

A Teen Witches' Guide to Astrology

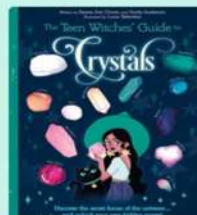
by

Xanna Eve Chown

Because...

It is really interesting and it shows you things that make you feel strong.

Freya Marson



I would recommend....

A Teen Witches' Guide to Crystals

by

Xanna Eve Chown

Freya Marson

It shows you all of the different kinds of crystals and it can be quite interesting.

MFL Department

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish

Todos los días juego al baloncesto
{Every day I play basketball}

French

'J'ai un chien brun qui s'appelle Rover'
{I have a brown dog who is called Rover}

Knowledge is POWER

Italian

'Mi piacciono il calcio e il golf'
{I like football and golf}

German

'Mein Lieblingssendung ist...'
{my favourite programme is...}

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week
Aafreen Ahmed – beautiful answers prepared for the speaking exam last week
Logan Wynne – trying so hard in MFL and doing really well

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Alfie Poole – consistent hard work

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Michael Vernall – putting maximum effort into all his MFL tasks this weeks

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Ryleigh Knight – amazing effort in lessons and brilliant attitude to learning

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week
My Year 9 French Class – looking at your exams I am so proud of the progress you've made already

Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Mia Gould-Smith – excellent independent learning and behaviour

Miss Felton's Stars of the Week
Ashley Phillips – excellent recap this week and overall great attitude in MFL



Topic	Date	Staff
Essential Crucial Knowledge Recap and application	19 th January	NW
Personality and Physical Descriptions	19 th January	NC
Relationships	26 th January	CK
Marriage and Future Plans		
New Technology – uses of new technology	2 nd February	MO
Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet		
A description of house and where you live	9 th February	IR
Where would you like to live in the future and why	16 th February	NC
Grammar masterclasses		
Present tense	2 nd March	CK
Past tense – the preterite	2 nd March	MM
Past tense the imperfect		
Future tense – the immediate future	9 th March	MO
Conditional tense		
The Environment – Issues in your town	16 th March	CK
Global Issues and solutions		
Tackling the Writing Exam – Foundation (40 words and 90 words)	23 rd March	NW
Tackling the Writing Exam – Higher (90 words and 150 words)	23 rd March	IR
Speaking and Pronunciation	20 th April	MO
Listening Exam Technique Class	27 th April	MM
Reading Exam Technique Class	4 th May	IR

Year 10 Speaking Exams

Don't forget to be prepared:

- Arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time.
- Make sure that you have your notes prepared.
- Answer every single question.
- Check pronunciation with your teacher.
- Do your best!

Well done to the lucky dip winners who completed the student survey and won free break food for a week!! Check your emails for your voucher.

Year 7

Cara Daley 7AHP

Year 8

Zakk Mellenchip 8LEH

Year 9

Kaitlyn Sear 9AO

Year 10

Thomas Arnold 10AG

Year 11

Aaron Sherwood 11MP

Spanish Boosters
Thursdays
3:05-4

Approx 11 Weeks in school
Until your GCSEs start

STEM Department

CCSC Maths Kahoots!

BIDMAS:
04281384
Graphs:
08561429
Angles and Polygons
05765018
Vectors
06686196

KAHOOT

004409010
B5 Nervous System

007923617
C1 Atomic Structure

007720989
P4 Alpha Beta Gamma

WEEK 17



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	74.6%	4,057	7/2y Double
Year 8	70%	263	8/2y Double
Year 9	66.3%	2,129	9/1y & 9/2x
Year 10	74.2%	1,851	10/1x & 10/1y
Year 11	62.5%	1,377	11/2x Double
Whole School	70.9%	9,677	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Sadie Huxley	9	9 set 1y Sci	180	81%	1 Ryley Cofax	7	7/2y	141	95%
2 Marcin Orczykowski	7	7/2y	178	89%	2 Keeva Higgins	7	7/2y	160	94%
3 Keeva Higgins	7	7/2y	160	94%	3 Daniel Wragg	9	9 set 2x Sci MC	104	94%
4 Chloe Cartledge	9	9 set 1y Sci	157	72%	4 Aafreen Ahmed	10	10 set 1x Sci	44	93%
5 Noah Hodges	9	9 set 1y Sci	151	55%	5 Clark Boardman	10	10 set 3 Sci KE	26	92%

Y9 COMPUTING REVISION ALL TIME LEADERBOARDS!

NAME IN A BOX? YOU'VE MOVED UP THE LEADERBOARD!

QUESTIONS CORRECT

1st	Lucas Eardley	Score of 27.12%
2nd	Dawid Wyrzykowski	Score of 14.36%
3rd	daniel wragg	Score of 13.26%
1st	Liv Pye	Score of 13.86%
2nd	Emma Margina	Score of 13.76%
3rd	brad hewitt	Score of 12.86%

QUESTIONS MASTERED

1st	Dawid Wyrzykowski	Overall mastery of 13.96%
2nd	Lucas Eardley	Overall mastery of 10.47%
3rd	Luke Shaw	Overall mastery of 9.77%
1st	Liv Pye	Overall mastery of 10.27%
2nd	Emma Margina	Overall mastery of 10.07%
3rd	brad hewitt	Overall mastery of 7.28%

QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

1st	Dawid Wyrzykowski	1924 questions attempted
2nd	Luke Shaw	1515 questions attempted
3rd	CODY CHRISTER	1484 questions attempted
1st	mikala harrison	1771 questions attempted
2nd	Emma Margina	1181 questions attempted
3rd	Liv Pye	1084 questions attempted



- 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 & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

<https://www.ccs.w.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>



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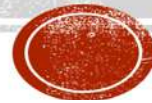
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POST 16 — WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 – June 2023



MONDAY 26TH JUNE — FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

- **Work Experience**
- **Find your own place!**
- **Deadline for information is Monday 27th 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



What happens next?

- Talk to your family, form tutor
- Come up with ideas – **REMEMBER** your work experience doesn't have to be the job you want to do – it is more about the experience of a work place
- Push all worries to one side! It will do you good
- You/your parents and carers need to ask around and make contact
- If a place agree to have you, ask them to complete the forms – **ESSENTIAL**
- The form then gets returned to Miss Belle in the school office
- She and I will then contact your employer – once they have confirmed and been checked, I will email you to say it has been approved. This might take a while – safety checks have to be carried out
- You will have prep sessions with form tutors beforehand and they will guide you through
- Whilst on the work experience, a member of staff will come out and visit you!

Chesterton Community Sports College
Employer Agreement 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 understand that I need to provide details of Employer Liability Insurance (photocopy or policy information)

Section 5
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 6
I am aware of any specific requirements of a pupil.

Section 7
Conditional on the placement of a pupil that they abide by the rules, regulations and procedures of the company and respect the confidentiality of the company where proven to be inappropriate, it is stated

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check Year 11 Teams Page for Further information and letter



Want to know how things work?

Engineering

Experience overview

Love taking things apart and putting them back together again? Do you have an itch to know how things work? Engineering could be the career route for you!

In this programme we've looked at a whole load of career paths and specialisms within engineering, from chemical to software, so you're bound to find something that interests you.

What's included?

You'll hear from engineers in a wide range of specialisms, they'll explain how they got into the industry and, if you're lucky, they might even share some top tips. You'll also complete quizzes and activities to ensure you know what each engineering specialism looks like.



Thinking about a career in business management?

Business Management Work Experience

Experience overview

Think you've got what it takes to run your own business? In this business management virtual work experience programme you will be walked through all areas of what makes a successful business from IT infrastructures to HR employment policies.

What's included?

In business things are either boom or bust, it's a pretty competitive field, so we're here to give you an edge. We've spoken to a range of professionals from various sectors to get their top tips for entering the world of business and what to do once you're there!

Please note this programme currently has no live talks, however it includes tips and career guidance from industry experts throughout the programme!



Think you've got what it takes?

Journalism Work Experience

Experience overview

Can you keep your finger on the pulse? Are you able to summarise concepts and events, and present your work to the masses? Look no further than this journalism virtual work experience programme. We'll explore the different types of journalism and media as well as reveal the code that all journalists should stick to.

What's included?

Journalism is a competitive field, so we're giving you an edge. We've spoken to professionals who specialise in various financial disciplines to get their top tips for entering the finance industry and what to do once you're there!



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13th February - 24th February
Application deadline:
3rd February



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Love the camera, but does the camera love you?

TV & Film Work Experience

Experience overview

Sounds pretty glitzy right? When you think of TV and film, what comes to mind - red carpets and awards? We're going to pull back the curtain and discover what a career in TV and film really looks like, from popular film theory to what happens in post production, you'll get a backstage pass.

What's included?

This programme has it all, you'll get the chance to direct a short film, take part in quizzes that put your knowledge to the test and hear from industry professionals, like film critics and heads of production.



Want to inspire future generations?

Teaching Work Experience

Experience overview

When you think of teaching what do you think of? Your favourite teacher perhaps? Teaching is one of the most rewarding careers out there, but what goes into planning a great lesson and how do you keep your students safe and engaged? This teaching virtual work experience programme will put you at the top of the class.

What's included?

We'll speak to a whole classroom of teachers, who teach from primary to university level, so you can get an idea of what teaching pathway best suits you. You'll take quizzes along the way, to make sure you're paying attention and deserving of an A!



Are you an Artist?

Graphic Design Work Experience

Experience overview

Graphic design is everywhere and you likely rely on it a lot without even realising it, from easy-to-read road signs to finding the nearest toilet in a hurry, we're going to explain some of the key concepts of graphic design. We're also going to take a look at some of the biggest industries that use graphic design, like gaming!

What's included?

You'll hear from a whole load of designers and creatives - they'll explain how they got into the industry and, if you're lucky, they might even share some top tips. You'll complete activities and quizzes, and we'll even give you a hand starting your own graphic design portfolio.



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<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>



Newcastle-under-Lyme College: Secretarial diploma, office studies and shorthand

Post 16 Pathway

CCSC ALUMNI



Be the best you can be.



Priscilla Handley

Churchfields Primary School



1986-1991

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I don't have a degree and have never been to university; however, I've a positive work ethic, have taken opportunities for development/progression and see the importance of continuous professional development and loving what you do

Current Career

Deputy Head of Organisational Development University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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>



College Open Evenings

Make sure you look around

Miss H Brownsill



Schooling

Jackfields infant school
Moorpark Junior school
Haywood Engineering college
Stoke Sixth Form college – Biology, Chemistry, Geography and music A levels

Further Education and Qualifications

University of Birmingham – BSc Biochemistry. A really interesting degree, although I chose a lot of microbiology in my final year.
Keele University – PGCE with The OAKS.

Jobs

Debenhams – Christmas job during college.

Co-op food – another job during college, quite fun as I knew a few people who came in regularly.

Student ambassador – University of Birmingham, one of the easiest jobs ever!

NCS leader – great job over the summer even though it was tiring, residentials, raft building, hiking, charity fundraising etc!

Interests and hobbies

Music – I've been playing the violin for 15 years now!

Science of course!

Travelling and festivals, I try and do this as much as I can.

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

A vet – I absolutely loved animals (and I still do) but I'd hate to have to put animals down.

Professional musician – then I realised I wanted to keep it a separate fun hobby.



Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Events are from 10:30am – 2.00pm. Students can attend talks from 2 course areas at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

8th October 2022
5th November 2022
3rd December 2022

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>

4th October 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm
30th November 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)

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

19th October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
30th November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
8th March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
20th May 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm
21st June 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

12th October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
22nd November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
1st February 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
22nd March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:
13th October 2022 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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

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

<https://equality.training>

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School:

<https://www.alsagerschool.org>

The King's School: (Kidsgrove)

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk>

Trinity 6th Form:

<https://saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/curriculum/trinity-sixth-form>

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

<https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>



Apprenticeships
Ambassador Network
**APPRENTICESHIP
CAREERS FAIR!**

Port Vale Football Club
Hamil Rd, Burslem,
Stoke-On-Trent, ST6 1AW

10am - 6pm

8th February 2023

We have over 30 businesses attending with approximately 250 apprenticeship vacancies from sectors such as Engineering, Construction, Ceramics, Civil Service, Hair and Beauty and many many more...

To register your interest please email
i.gallimore@kmf.co.uk



KMF

OPEN DAY

When: Saturday 11th February 2023

Time: 10am - 2 pm

- A tour of our award-winning apprentice facilities and factory
- Q&A with current apprentices

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

 bit.ly/3GFaBMS

**CHOOSE ENGINEERING
A JOB FOR LIFE**



AFC HARROGATE OPEN EVENING



Location – Army careers Stoke, Liverpool Road, ST59ED

Date – Thur 9th Feb

Time – 1630hrs – 1800hrs

Events:

- 45 min AFC Harrogate presentation / MPCT presentation
- Q&A session with serving personnel
- Equipment displays
- Please inform ACC Stoke prior to attending - 01782386060

The National Saturday Club at **Higher Horizons+** is now recruiting Y10 students for 2022/23.



We are offering free access to **Art & Design or Science & Engineering Saturday Club**, in collaboration with Keele and Staffordshire University, to your students as we recruit for the February 2023 intake.

The 16 week programme, running from February 18th – the 15th of July 2023, gives students the unique opportunity to engage with subjects they love for free on Saturday mornings at a university campus. As well as experiencing an **industry specific masterclass** and the opportunity to **exhibit work at Somerset House** during a visit to London for their club graduation ceremony.

As this unique programme is a Higher Horizons+ funded programme, it is a completely **free opportunity for your target students**. If you wish to find out which students are eligible, please contact Keele Hub Strategic Officer, Charlotte Hughes at c.hughes3@keele.ac.uk to register your interest and arrange a promotional visit.

There are **only limited places available** at each club, so please get in touch to show your interest.



Arrangements for 2022-23



Our Pastoral Team

Year 7

Head of Year - Mr P Salt

7KE - Miss K Edwards
 7DG - Mr D Gribbin
 7LH - Miss L Holdcroft (new Maths)
 7AHP - Miss A Hopwood (new Geog)
 7SWL - Mr S Williams (new Business)
 7NC - Miss N Oviedo (new Spanish)

Year 8

Head of Year - Mrs B Baker

8NW - Mr N Whitehead
 8IR/PY - Mrs I Rutter and Mr P Young
 8MO - Mrs M Orton
 8YM - Mrs Y Meakin
 8LEH - Mr L Essenhigh
 8MH - Mr M Horner

Year 9

Head of Year - Mrs L Till

9ND - Miss N Davies (Mrs A Parton)
 9CK - Mrs C Knight (new Spanish was LC)
 9AO - Mrs A O Rourke
 9SR - Miss S Rafferty (Miss R Ferrari)
 9JS - Mr J Steele
 9GF - Miss G Fellows (new PE was JWI)

Year 10

Head of Year - Mrs G Allen

10HB - Miss H Brownsill
 10AG - Miss A Gittins
 10LE - Miss L Evans
 10PF - Mr P Farr
 10LT - Mr L Taylor
 10HM - Mr H Morgan
 10KW - Miss K Wedgwood

Year 11

Head of Year - Mr L Mackin

11KDR - Miss K Durrant
 11MK - Mr M Kelsall
 11MP - Mr M Powell
 11JD - Mr J Daley
 11EW - Miss E White
 11EF - Mrs E Fower
 11P - Mrs D Thompson



Your New Form Rooms



Year 7	KE (33)	DG (30)	LH (15)	SWL (10)	AHP (34)	NC (11)	
Year 8	NW (23)	MO (24)	IR/PY (25)	MH (26)	LEH (28)	YM (26a)	
Year 9	AP/ND (22)	AO (21)	CK (20)	JST (19)	RF/SB (18)	GF (29)	
Year 10	HB (1)	AG (2)	LE (17)	PF (3)	LT (5)	HM (4)	KW (6)
Year 11	KDR (8)	MK (12)	MP (14)	JD (13)	DT (library)	EW (7)	EF (9)



Our School Day



- 7:30 – 8:15 – Breakfast Club (optional)
- 8:20 – All pupils arrive
- 8:30 – Form Time (all)
- 8:50 – Lesson 1
- 9:20 – Lesson 2
- 9:50 – Lesson 3
- 10:20 – Lesson 4
- 10:50 – Break Time (all)
- 11:05 – Lesson 5
- 11:35 – Lesson 6
- 12:05 – Lesson 7
- 12:35 – Lesson 8 (Year 7, 8 and 9 Lunchtime)
- 1:05 – Lesson 9 (Year 10 and 11 Lunchtime)
- 1:35 – Lesson 10
- 2:05 – Lesson 11
- 2:35 – Lesson 12
- 3:05 – End of School Day (all)
- 3:05 – 4:00 – After School Clubs and Boosters

Arrangements for 2022-23



Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It

All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance using the **isams app** which can be found in self service or from the App/Play store.

Students log in details.....

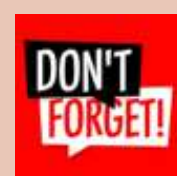
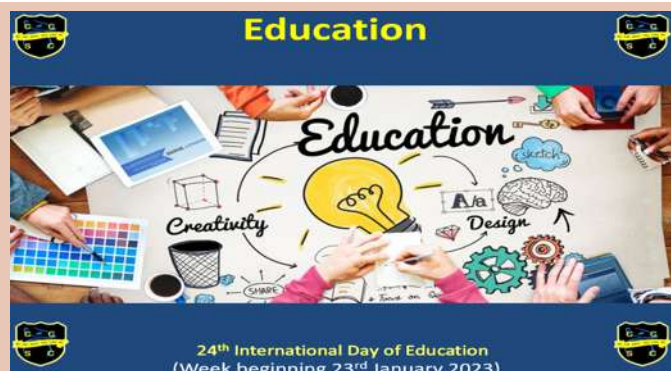
Username: firstname.surname
 Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

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



Benefits of Education	International Day of Education- 24 January 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better employment opportunities • To develop and reach your potential • Teaches Responsibility • Teaches Discipline • Provides Experiences • To develop social skills • Opportunities to develop friendships. <p>In addition to the technical knowledge and skills gained in each subject the pupil also has the opportunity to learn a number of what are called "soft" skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration • Self-confidence • Critical thinking • Work ethic • Leadership • Communication • Creativity • Good-listening • Self-monitoring • Self- acceptance 	<p>In the UK Education is accepted as a human right for all, a public good and a public responsibility.</p> <p>The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as the International Day of Education in celebration of the role of education for peace and development.</p> <p>Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.</p> <p>Today around the world, <u>244 million children and youth are out of school, and 771 million adults are illiterate.</u> Their right to education is being violated and it is unacceptable. It's time to transform education worldwide.</p>



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

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