

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC



Week 20

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Molly Gibbons Y9



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With Mr Salt  
(PE Head of Year 7)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	655 ↓	59 ↓	Orczykowski, Marcin 7NC (11)	7NC 174 ↓
Y8	825 ↓	145 ↓	Barlow, Pippa 8YM (14)	8YM 172 ↑
Y9	625 ↑	190 ↑	Taylor-Cottam, Lucy 9JST (21)	9GF 120 ↑
Y10	318 ↓	147 ↓	Tench, Oliver 10HM (10)	10HM 117 ↑
Y11	160 ↓	135 ↓	Copeland, Jack 11MK (6)	11P 101 ↓
Total	Event Logs = 2583 ↓ 26%		Conduct Logs = 676	

School	University 🍷
<u>Maths</u> 🍷	English
NYE	<u>Xmas</u> 🍷
<u>Simpsons</u> 🍷	Pokemon
Sweets	<u>Chocolate</u> 🍷
<u>Dogs</u> 🍷	Cats
Scrabble	<u>Monopoly</u> 🍷
<u>1 Best Friend</u> 🍷	5 Good Friends

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	140 (80%) ↑	126(73%) ↓	91.1% ↓	7DG 93.9% ↓
Y8	122 (72%) =	121(71%) ↓	92.3% ↓	8MO 96.8% ↓
Y9	99 (60%) ↓	121(74%) ↑	90% ↑	9GF 96.8% ↑
Y10	133 (74%) ↑	113(63%) ↓	86.6% ↓	10LE 94.8% ↓
Y11	164 (85%) ↑	125(64%) ↓	87.9% ↓	11MP 93.8% ↓
Total	658 (74%) ↓	606(69%) ↓	89.5% ↓	

### What's on this week?

#### Y7 Exams

Mon – Maths Spanish Art  
Tue – English  
Wed – Geography  
Thu – Maths History Spanish  
Fri - Science

#### Apprenticeship Week

Check your year group Teams  
Quiz for more information

#### Year 11 Food Exams

Check your individual time and day.

#### Y9 Exam Results

Sent to parents  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### Y9 Parents Evening

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:15 – 7:45  
Book online

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

## Amelia Brierley 7NC

Preparing for the Year 7 exams in the correct manner. Working hard in lessons and asking her subject teachers for advice on how to and what to revise.

## Oliver Walton 7NC

Kept a close eye on his behaviour and how he is working with staff since over the course of the last two weeks. A much improved approach to his learning and he is responding well to staff instructions. Keep it up, Oliver!

## Kian Millar 8LEH

Really impressed with your effort and focus Kian. Keep it up!

## Mia Murphy 8MO

I hear from a lot of staff about how hard you work and what a pleasant and polite member of our year group you are.

## Poppy Blackshaw 9AO

For being simply beautiful across the school, a true role model for those around her an exactly what being part of CCSC is all about. Lots of ELs across the curriculum for hard work and a beautiful attitude.

## Theo Matthews: 9CK

For being a shining example across the school and receiving an impressive amount of ELs this week. Well done, Theo.

## Grace Sumnall 10LTa

For consistently working hard and trying her best. Grace wants to do well and is willing to go above and beyond to achieve this.

## Archie Lovatt 10LE

For his steadfast enthusiasm and positivity towards school life. People like Archie make the world a better place 😊

## Ruby Hayward 11KDR

A positive approach to her studies this week accruing Event Logs from 5 different subject areas. This is a fantastic attitude to learning and will only serve you well in the lead up to the exams. Well done, Ruby!

## Eden Spate 11KDR

Adopting a mature and dedicated approach to his learning attending boosters in Geography and English and working well in English and Spanish! A brilliant attitude displayed, Eden. Well done.



## Lucky Dip Winners 6<sup>th</sup> February



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Cartwright, Megan 7LH

Y8 Constantinides, Lenya 8NW

Y9 Dyer, Sonny-Bill 9GF

Y10 Meral, Kuzey 10LE

Y11 Smart, Oliver 11EF

### Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards

Brearley, Alicia 11P Science

Event Log Plus

Smith, Thomas 11EW

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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Please email Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk](mailto: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**



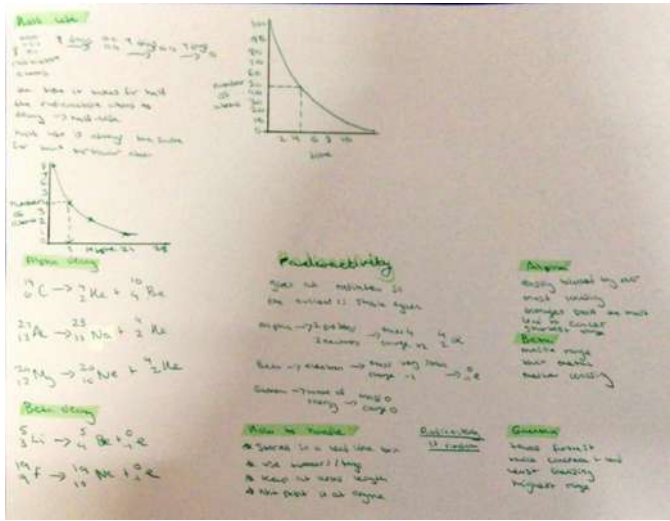
Addis, Eva	Alder, Logan	Barker, Connor	Foster, Sam	Braxton-Meakin, Blake
Cooper, Dominic	Gerrard, Ruby	Barker-Barrs, Kian	Henry, Brianna	Middleton, Jayden
Hobbs, Oliver	Haughton, Tayo	Bennett, Isabel	Hulme, Nathan	Pullin, Tia
Johnson, Scarlett	Hilditch, Destiny	Brown, Safire	Waters, Angelena	Ratcliffe, Oliver
Ruggieri, Emilia	Pugh, Bethany	Buxton, Hendrix	Williams, Leah	Rodgers, Charlie
Simpson, Joshua	Ralphs, Layla	Clowes, Elijah	Sherwin, Paul	Sharrock, Charlie
McHugh, Aiden	Riley, Naomi	Cornwell, Lewis	Smith, Oscar	Smart, Oliver
Meadon, Cain	Salt, Alistair	Dale, Lexi	Smith-Wainwright, Logan	<b>Smith, Thomas</b>
Price, Aimee	Webb, Ryleigh	Davies, Archie J	Taylor-Cottam, Lucy	Wegehaupt, Zane
Riley, Zack	Johnson, Ryan	Harrison, Mikala	Washington, Scarlett	Whittingham, Charlie
	Jones, Harry	Johnson, Ashley		
		Johnson, Harvey		



# Outstanding Work



A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>



Science  
Alicia Brearley  
Year 11

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Alicia Brearley  
Year 11



# Special Mentions



Our wonderful Primary Ambassadors were given their new ties. Representing their houses, they will go on to help with all primary events and transition. The pupils had to write a full application and were then selected by Mrs Waterhouse and Mr Young. Their first challenge was learning how to tie a tie! On hand to help were Mr Swindells, Mrs Hawkins and some of our wonderful prefects. Well done everyone.



Year 11 pupils as they started their GCSE practical sessions in Food Technology.

# What has been going on?

Year 7 have been doing some fabulous recap work ready for their exams next week. The year group have a positive attitude to learning and have approached their revision with confidence. All information and timetable has been emailed to parents and posted on the pupils' teams page. Good luck everyone

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils enjoyed watching a Spanish play today called *Mi Personalidad* (My Personality) to practise their listening skills. All pupils participated throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the play. We are very lucky that all of our pupils study languages at CCSC and fully embrace these experiences. Well done everyone! Special mention goes to Charlie Rodgers in Year 11 who impressed all of us with his contribution.



# YEAR 7 HISTORY TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE

WHEN: 21/04/2023 COST: £26 REPLY DEADLINE: 24/03/2023



## Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

### 7. Sugar cube magic trick.



Write a number on a sugar cube, melt it but save the number magically. This is Science. The graphite (carbon atoms) in the pencils transfer easily to the human skin.

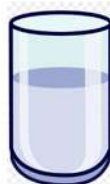
#### You will need:

- A pencil
- Sugar cubes
- A glass of water

## With Mr Young

#### How to do the trick:

1. Have someone from the audience pick a number from 1 to 10.
2. Write that number on a sugar cube using a pencil.
3. Pick up the sugar cube and squeeze it against your thumb, the number will get transferred on your thumb.
4. Now drop the sugar cube in a cup of water and allow it to melt.
5. Ask for your volunteer's hand and press your thumb against his/her palm. The number will transfer to the palm.
6. For a magical effect, ask him/her to wave their hand over the glass of water and see the number appear on their hands!



Thursday 30th March

# REWARDS DAY



Alton Towers £25



Chester Zoo £15



Playhouse £18

Unlimited Gaming, pizza, drinks and gelato



Book on Parent Pay and don't forget to use your £5 reward vouchers.



## Try a new board game...

# Mancala



Mancala is one of the oldest games still played today. The earliest versions of it date back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century!

It takes about 5 minutes to learn how to play. The object of the game is to move your stones around the board and into your "mancala" – the large space at each side of the board. Along the way you can steal your opponent's stones using clever strategies. And even if it looks like you might be losing it is possible to pinch a win right at the end of the game.

Play here → [www.mathsisfun.com/games/mancala.html](http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/mancala.html)

# 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 Mrs Thompson (Dawn) 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

# FILM CLUB



**DAY: Tuesdays**  
**TIME: 3:05pm-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

## 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.

Well done to Adam Evans our new Student Rep

## 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
<b>Y7/Y8 /Y9 Lunch</b> Period 8 12:35	Library 1	Library 1 & 2	Library 1 & 2  Writing Club Room 7  Peer Mentoring Room 11	Library 1	Library 1
<b>Y10/Y11 Lunch</b> Period 9 1:05			Library 2		Library 1  Peer Mentoring Room 11
<b>After School</b> <b>3:05 - 4</b>	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
<b>3:05 – 4pm</b>	Photography KS4 Room 17  Drama Room 34  Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop  Religious Studies Room 34  <b>Science</b> Room 22  Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	<b>English Literature</b> Room 8 & 9  <b>English Language</b> 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  <b>Maths</b> <b>(F) Room 11 (H) Room 14</b>  <b>Spanish</b> Room 1/2/3  French Room 3  iMedia & D&T Workshop  Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33  History Room 24
<b>Subject &amp; Room</b>					

**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 Winter Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Year 7, 8 &amp; 9 Lunchtime</b>	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
<b>Year 10 &amp; 11 Lunchtime</b>	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
<b>After School (3:05-4:00pm)</b>	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>	Girls Football (All Years)- AG  Handball (Year 10 & 11) – PS  Rugby (Year 7, 8 & 9) - LEH	Boys Football (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.  Zumba (All Years) – NC  Netball Fixture (Year 7 & 8) AG & GF	Netball Training (AG & GF)- 3:05pm-4:00 (Year 7 & 8)  Boys Football Fixtures (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.	

*Go to catch 'em all!*

# CCSC Pokémon card club

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

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

**POKÉMON** TRADING CARD GAME

**BATTLE ACADEMY**

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

## Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.  
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!  
All years welcome ©

### Tom's Facts of the week.

1. The tallest man in the world ever recorded was Robert Wadlow at a whopping 8 feet and 11 inches
2. The oldest person ever (whose age could be authenticated) was Jeanne Louise Calment who died at 122 years old
3. The nose can distinguish up to a trillion different smells



**Sora**  
The student reading app

CCSC are proud to say that we have the highest number of books checked out on Sora in the UK.

In the last month alone, our pupils have checked out **1,372 titles.**

Since the start of the school year, pupils have checked out **128,210 titles.**

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	CD	War Hammer Painting	20
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.....

# When are my Exams?

## 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	Normal lessons		Normal lessons		Geography Exam 1hr Exam - Hall & Dance Studio Report 11:05			Lunch		Normal lessons		Normal lessons
Thursday 9th February	Maths Exam - 2 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		History Exam 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 11:05			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

## Year 8 Exam Timetable - March 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 6th March	History Exam 1hr - hall & Dance st (report at 8:35)		Normal lessons		Maths Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins - hall & Dance st (report at 11:05)			Lunch		Normal Lessons		
Tuesday 7th March	English Exam - 1hr 45mins Hall & Dance studio (report at 8:50)				Normal Lessons			Lunch		Art Exam - 50mins Hall & Dance Studio Report 13:05		Normal lessons
Wednesday 8th March	Spanish Exam 1hr - hall & Dance st (report at 8:35)		Normal lessons		Normal lessons			Lunch		Normal Lessons		
Thursday 9th March	Science Exam - 1hr 30mins Hall & Dance studio (report at 8:50)				Normal lessons			Lunch		Normal lessons		Geography Exam 1hr - Hall & Dance st (report at 9:40)
Friday 10th March	Maths Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins - hall & Dance st (report at 8:35)			Normal	Normal lessons			Lunch		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.

### 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.

Date	Year
<del>31st October</del>	<del>Year 10</del>
<del>28th November</del>	<del>Year 11</del>
6th February	Year 7
6th March	Year 8
13th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11

# English Department

## English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school	DT (lib) Book Club	KM (lib1) Film club Guardians of the Galaxy	KW (6) Literature booster Big Six GA (lib) Language booster Paper 2, Question 5		



## English Stars Of The Week

**EW: Layla Ralphs Y8** – always works so hard in English, and has produced fantastic written work this week, well done 😊

**GA: SOTW – Lucy Hitchen Y11** for her unwavering enthusiasm and focus in every English lessons. Lucy not tries her best in everything she does, but does so with a smile on her face. A genuine joy to teach!

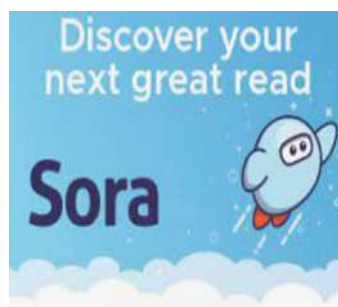
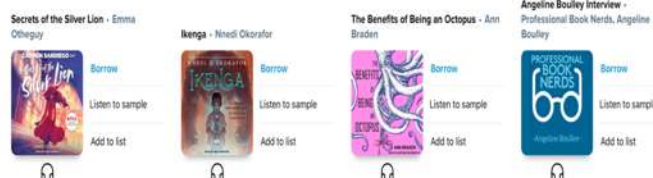
**KM: Paige Wootton Y10** for a consistently brilliant attitude to learning showing pleasing progress in her assessments. Each essay is completed to the best of her ability and her desire to succeed is evident. Keep it up Paige!

**KDR: SOTW – Zach Price Y9** for his ace contributions to our lessons on Macbeth. Zach has been absolutely smashing it this week!

**RF: Lucas Everill (8/4)** for using his crucial knowledge to self-assess and improve his PEE paragraphs in this week's writing task.

**KW: Stanley Robinson Y8** – Excellent Macbeth knowledge!! Stanley has been smashing it in lessons, answering lots of questions and producing quality work! 😊

**AP: Pippa Barlow (Year 8)**- Pippa works diligently every lesson to ensure she completes the work to the best of her ability. She has a fabulous work ethic and attitude to learning! Amazing, Pippa! Well done 😊



We are the best school out of everyone using Sora. 🤖 This is our current total check outs in the last 30 days!

FORMATS	TITLES	COPIES
Ebook	4,369	16,405
Audiobook	627	5,482
Magazine	0	0
TOTAL	4,996	21,887

# FEBRUARY WRITING CLUB COMPETITION

Your imagination can take you anywhere, you can make entirely new worlds using it. So why not?

For the February Writing competition, the challenge is to write a description of a part of a new world. For example.

Im on a beach, yet it's not like any beach I've ever seen before. There's no sound of the waves lapping against the shore. There's no squawk of seagulls. Only peace. A vast stretch of crystal stretches out beyond me, glistening like glass. Beneath me swirls of pink, twirl around my legs shrouding whatever I'm actually standing on. But it's soft, so soft I feel as though I'm standing on a cloud. I tilt my head to the sky, and see black silhouettes dotted against the skyline. They're too far away for me to make out any distinctions, but too far away to recognise me. I close my eyes, wishing I could stay here. But I can't.

EMAIL ALL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY FEBRUARY 28TH

Winner: Bethany Jackson (Year 7)

The Maiden

Agnes was just a young maiden, only 16 years of age, living in Athens. She couldn't sleep, almost nobody slept throughout the entire city in fact. They were dreading the following day when they were to draw lots, to decide which 7 maidens and 7 young men would be sacrificed to the Minotaur.

She glanced across the room at her sisters Medya and Anastasia, she saw the fear in their eyes, she felt the feeling of anxiety and trepidation all around her. She heard her father drinking, like he always did when he was nervous. The night was long, the stars didn't twinkle at her through the cracks in the wall like they normally did. The sky was dark and stormy, the thunder growled at her, the sense of impending danger loomed over her like a shadow.

Eventually, morning came, the sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling, but Agnes and her sisters had to start early for the long walk to Syntagma square, at the heart of Athens. Humidity lingered in the air, as the three sisters and their father made their way through the dank streets.

Syntagma Square was bustling with hundreds of youngsters shaking with utmost terror, dreading their name being called. One by one each name was called to draw a lot and then...

"Agnes Tsaoussis!" Called a man glaring menacingly and impatiently into the crowd.

She felt a rush of adrenaline as she stumbled forward, her hand reached down into the vase shaking with unease. She grasped an innocent looking slip of parchment and anxiously unfolded it. She had been selected.

The whole crowd fell silent, as a large man with a scarred face leered unpleasantly at her, but as emotion started to overwhelm her, she could see the slightest remnants of despair in his face. He grasped her arm and violently threw her atop the deck of a grimy boat as she failed to struggle from his grasp. Her eyes filled with tears hearing her father's helpless screams and cries and took one last glance at her sisters' weeping faces.

Agnes felt nothing but emptiness lying helplessly on the splintering deck, wind biting at her skin. She felt alone, although she was surrounded by 13 other young people destined to meet the same awful fate. An hour felt like years, but they arrived at the Island of Crete, their death

She did the best she could to stifle it, but there was no time. Two fiery eyes turned towards her in the darkness. They came closer and closer until she froze with fear.

She felt it's icy breath licking her cheek. It's horns pressed against her skin and it's mouth curled malevolently in an attempt to scare her, but she stayed strong. Agnes felt no emotion, why should she feel terror if that would be the last emotion she ever got to feel?

She gave in. She would let herself die.

The Minotaur's teeth pierced her, as she screamed in pain. Yet happiness filled her mind, memories of fun and laughter with her family and friends danced before her.

Finally Her body collapsed helplessly to the floor, blood trickling from her body, until it ran cold...

approaching. An enormous, gloomy building cast an ominous shadow across the island, instilling a sense of fear in everyone who saw it. It was the Labyrinth.

They were marched to the Labyrinth and forced inside. The doors locked and darkness smothered them, roars echoed through the dungeon and panic shook those around her. Then came an unbearable silence.

Agnes felt the walls around her, stumbling through the pitch black, the palms of her hands clammy although the air was frigid with cold. Exhaustion clung to her, every second her eyelids drooping, drifting her away a little more.

She held her breath, petrified to make a sound.

Water dripped from the ceiling.

Heavy footsteps began to echo around.

The thud of her heartbeat, rang in her ears.

She felt the creature's presence hunting her.

She gasped.

A dark, monstrous figure lurked in the shadows. The legends were true, this, Minotaur was truly half beast half man. A hairy bull's face, with monstrously dark eyes and ominous looking horns. It was drooling ravenously and sniffing the air, desperate to sink its razor sharp teeth into her silky soft flesh. It's muscular arms, hanging heavily by his sides were scarred with bloody gashes from it's many previous battles. Agnes had just got lost in the moment, gazing at this, famous, historical creature until...

Cough.

The Future Journalist Awards 2023 is your chance to showcase your talent and win some great prizes. Organised by Staffordshire University, the annual competition aims to discover the next generation of journalists.

Do you have a passion for writing, or an interest in creating videos or podcasts? To survive and thrive in the modern world of media, today's journalists have to embrace digital technology.

Select a topic that interests you, or something you're passionate about. Choose between submitting a piece of written content, such as an article, review or blog, or creating a short video or audio clip using a smartphone. We can only accept individual not group entries.

If you are shortlisted for your category, you will be invited to a special awards evening in March 2023, at Staffordshire University's Catalyst Building.

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...

## Lots of prizes to be won!!!

**STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY**

**The Future Journalist Awards**

# THE FUTURE Journalist AWARDS 2023

Follow us on social media for more information:

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- @staffsfj
- @futurejournoawards

Think you have what it takes to be the next shining star of journalism?

**We have the perfect opportunity for you.**

**The competition is simple to enter...**

<p><b>School Years 3 and 4</b> Write <b>200 words</b> or create a <b>30-second video /audio clip</b> on a topic of your choice</p>	<p><b>School Years 5 and 6</b> Write <b>300 words</b> or create a <b>45-second video /audio clip</b> on a topic of your choice</p>
<p><b>School Years 7 to 9</b> Write <b>400 words</b> or create a <b>1-minute video /audio clip</b> on a topic of your choice</p>	<p><b>School Years 10 and 11</b> Write <b>500 words</b> or create a <b>90-second video /audio clip</b> on a topic of your choice</p>
<p><b>School Years 12 and 13</b> Write <b>650 words</b> or create a <b>2-minute video /audio clip</b> on a topic of your choice</p>	<p><b>THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS: FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023</b></p>

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

# 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. A Million Languages of Difference	36. The Republic of Plots
2. The Boy Who Swam to France	37. The Last Letter
3. The Boy Who Swam to France	38. The Last Letter
4. The Boy Who Swam to France	39. The Last Letter
5. The Boy Who Swam to France	40. The Last Letter

### 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 (TCKL club: 30 April 2022)



## 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?



## 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 Valentine.



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



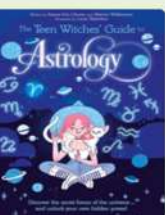
I would recommend....

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

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week  
**Charlie Rodgers & Nathan Hulme** for taking part in the Spanish play and being amazing. Super proud!



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week  
**Lucy Taylor-Cottam** – really good independent work in Spanish



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week  
**Logan Alder** - for his sheer hard work and excellent attitude during lessons.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week  
**Brianna Henry** – amazing effort in the speaking exam. Keep up the good work!



Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week  
**Emily Taylor-Cottam** – fantastic effort and commitment with independent work this week



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week  
**Oliver Hobbs** - Excellent independent learning, outstanding behaviour and always completing the extension activities



**Well done to all our MFL stars!**

## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish  
**Siempre salgo con mis amigos**  
 {I always go out with my friends}



French  
**'La Chandeleur est une tradition française'**  
 {The Chandeleur is a French tradition}



Italian  
**'secondo me è importante riciclare...'**  
 {In my opinion, it's important to recycle}



German  
**'auf dem Foto gibt es eine Familie'**  
 {in the photo there is a family}



## MFL Booster

**Every Thursday in the MFL department 3.15 – 4pm**

**This week will be with Mrs Rutter**

**A description of house and where you live**



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

# STEM Department

## CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Coordinates:  
**03858063**  
 Volume Intro  
**02036484**  
 Prisms  
**04949434**  
 Fractions  
**09670377**

## KAHOOT

**009062417**  
**B6 Cloning**

**002404547**  
**C2 ionic vs covalent**

**005102171**  
**P5 Forces**

**WEEK 19**



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	56.6%	4,014	7/1x & 7/1y
Year 8	64.6%	782	8/1x double
Year 9	55.9%	358	9/2y double
Year 10	69.6%	734	10/1x Double
Year 11	62.2%	2,971	11/2y & 11/3
Whole School	60.2%	8,859	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Isabelle Mercer	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	293	68%	1 Ruby Knight	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	79	91%
2 Ryley Cofax	7	7/2y	180	79%	2 Eden Spate	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	51	90%
3 Keira Aldridge	11	11EF Science, 11...	139	71%	3 Liam Evans	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	76	89%
4 Bethany Jennings	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	130	56%	4 Pippa Chadwick	7	7/1y	28	89%
5 Marcin Orczykowski	7	7/2y	120	81%	5 Alexis Hampton	9	9 set 2y Sci KE	51	88%

## Y11 COMPUTING REVISION ALL TIME LEADERBOARDS!

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

### QUESTIONS CORRECT

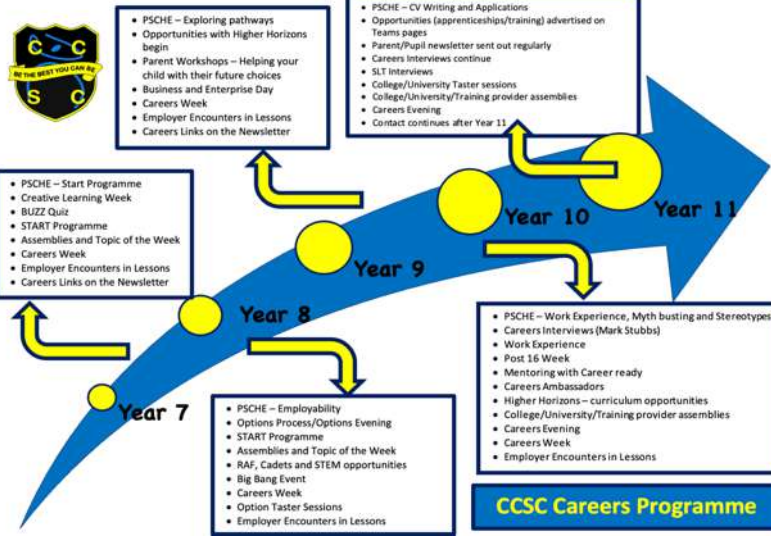
1st	Anna Cooper Score of 55.13%
2nd	Hannah Chau Score of 45.76%
3rd	Lucy Hammond Score of 45.76%
1st	Lauren Mason Score of 60.82%
2nd	Kirsten A Score of 49.65%
3rd	madison elliott Score of 48.75%

### QUESTIONS MASTERED

1st	Anna Cooper Overall mastery of 37.89%
2nd	Hannah Chau Overall mastery of 24.13%
3rd	Lucy Hammond Overall mastery of 23.83%
1st	Kirsten A Overall mastery of 29.91%
2nd	Lauren Mason Overall mastery of 25.32%
3rd	hannah royse Overall mastery of 25.22%

### QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

1st	georgina johnson 10326 questions attempted
2nd	Lucy Hammond 3105 questions attempted
3rd	Liam Evans 3077 questions attempted
1st	joshua cooke 3184 questions attempted
2nd	Kirsten A 2541 questions attempted
3rd	ethan moody 2541 questions attempted



**Apprenticeships**  
National Apprenticeship Week  
6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**

Find the PowerPoint on your Year group Teams page to explore games, videos and a range of different apprenticeships.

**Apprenticeships**  
National Apprenticeship Week  
6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Click on the images to gain access

**WHAT IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?**

**APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED**

**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK**  
Apprenticeships: Everything you need to know

There will be several live events for you to attend delivered by a range of national employers showcasing their apprenticeship opportunities. Click on each logo to register your advice.

**nationalgrid**  
FIND YOUR EMPLOYER FOR A NATIONAL GRID APPRENTICESHIP

**NetworkRail**  
GET YOUR CAREER ON TRACK

**AGCHQ**  
APPRENTICESHIPS WITHIN THE AGCHQ

**ADAS**  
FROM BEECH TO BREAD

A chance for anyone aged 15 – 18 to connect with National Grid, BAE Systems and the WES Apprentice Board. Click on the image above to register your place.

## 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.ccswh.ac.uk>

**Reaseheath College**  
<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>

**Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>

**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>

**Equality Training**  
<https://equality.training>

**Martec Training**  
<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>



**JCB EARLY CAREERS**

**LET'S BUILD YOUR FUTURE**

**OPEN DAY**

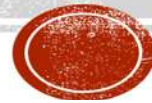
**APPRENTICESHIP & GRADUATE SCHEMES | SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2023**

**FIND OUT MORE**

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

# 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!

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**Section 4**  
I understand that I need to provide details of Employer Liability Insurance (photocopy or policy information)

**Section 5**  
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**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





**Priscilla Handley**

Churchfields Primary School



1986-1991

Be the best you can be.

“

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.

8<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**Cheshire College:** 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

4<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

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

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

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

**Stoke Sixth Form College:** 01782 848736

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

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

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

**MARTEC Training:**  
13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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

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

<https://equality.training>

School 6<sup>th</sup> Forms:

**Alsager School:**

<https://www.alsagerschool.org>

**The King's School:** (Kidsgrove)

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

**Trinity 6<sup>th</sup> Form:**

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

**St Joseph's College:** (Trent Vale)

<https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>

# 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 9

#### Head of Year - Mrs L. Tili

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. Brownhill  
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. Macklin

11KDR - Miss K. Durrant  
11MK - Mr M. Kelsall  
11MP - Mr M. Powell  
11JD - Mr J. Daley  
11EW - Miss E. White  
11EF - Mrs E. Fowler  
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)
Year 11	KDR (8)	MK (12)	MP (14)	JD (13)	DT (library)	EW (7)
						KW (6)
						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



Apprenticeships  
Ambassador Network  
West Midlands

## 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](mailto: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

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**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!!



**Safer Internet Day 2023**

Over the years, **Safer Internet Day** has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. Starting as an initiative of the EU SafeBorders project in 2004 and taken up by the Insafe network as one of its earliest actions in 2005, Safer Internet Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in approximately 180 countries and territories worldwide.

**WHEN?**  
 Safer Internet Day takes place every February

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

- **Think before you post.** Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.
- **Don't share personal details.** Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.
- **Watch out for phishing and scams.** Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to trick you by saying they can make you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even if you think they might be genuine. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.
- **Think about who you're talking to.** There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and trust someone you've met online, never share personal information with them like your address, full name, or where you go to school.
- **Keep your device secure.** Use a passcode but do not use common combinations like 1111 or 1234.
- **Never give out your password** and choose strong but easy to remember passwords.
- **Cover your webcam.** Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.

**Theme of the week**

REMINDER

**Internet Safety**

**www.safe.everyone**

7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
 (Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

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

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