

Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC



Week 7 - Monday 16th October 2023



With Mr Taylor
(Technology)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1123 ↓	56 ↑	Salter, Emily 7MK (17)
Y8	801 ↓	103 ↓	Simpson, Joshua 8SWL (14)
Y9	845 ↓	221 ↑	Barlow, Pippa 9YM (17)
Y10	476 ↓	170 ↑	Blackshaw, Poppy 10AO (11)
Y11	698 ↓	148 ↑	Wilton-Hobson, Sam 11HM (14)
Total	Event Logs = 3943 ↓ 29%		Conduct Logs = 698 ↑ 9%

Film	Mission Impossible 2
Place	Turkey
Team	Stoke City
Chocolate	Reese's
Song	Foo Fighters – The Pretender
Book	Chris Ryan – Zero 22
Colour	Red

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	183 (88%) ↓	178 (86%) ↑	96.2% ↑	7JD 98% ↑
Y8	131 (77%) ↑	113 (66%) ↓	94.4% ↑	8LH 97.9% ↑
Y9	104 (61%) ↓	132 (78%) ↑	93.4% ↑	9NW 96.2% ↑
Y10	104 (64%) ↓	105 (65%) ↑	85.2% ↓	10MP 97% ↑
Y11	107 (60%) ↓	130 (74%) ↑	89.7% ↑	11P 95.9% ↑
Total	629 (71%) ↓	658 (74%) ↑	91.8% ↑	

What's on this week?

Y7 Science Trip
Think Tank Museum
Tuesday 17th

Y11 Health & Social & Textiles
Tuesday 17th P7-P12

Y11 Textiles
Wednesday 18th

Careers Evening
Thursday 19th

Y11 iMedia
Friday 20th
P5-P8

What's on NEXT week?

Year 10 Recap Week
Recap previous topics in preparation for their GCSE Mocks

Y9 History Trip
Thackary Medicine Museum Monday 23rd

Y11 Art Photo CWK days
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th

Y7 School Photos
Friday 27th
Morning

Y11 Esports
Friday 27th

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Maddison Haggerty
7SB

For conducting herself in such a mature way. She is hard working, helpful and polite. Such a lovely first impression.

Hollie Currie 7EW

Absolutely beautiful manners. She works hard and has settled in to the school wonderfully.

Y8

Logan Williams 8AHP

Fantastic attitude to school life. Goes about his business with little fuss and it is pleasing to see that staff are recognising his good work. Don't let this slip, Logan!

Cara Daley 8AHP

Another pupil who quietly goes about her school day with little fuss and attention. Cara cares about her progress and is working hard both in and out of lessons. Well done, Cara. Keep up the good work!

Y9

Marcus Hughes 9NW

Consistently brilliant and made a super start to his options. Well done!

Zak Tilstone 9MO

A much better week across all areas...keep this up Zak, it is great to see.

Y10

Aimee Bagnall
10CK

Excellent work recapping all of her subjects outside of lesson time. A real drive to succeed!

Y11

Josh Boote 11HB

For always being enthusiastic, hardworking and pleasant to be around. Well done Josh!

Maisy Earle 11AG

For a real improvement in effort, work rate and behaviour. Long may it continue!



Lucky Dip Winners 16th October



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Nelson, Nathan 7ND
Y8 Dabbs, Niamh 8LH
Y9 Robinson, Kyle 9IR
Y10 McKechnie, Lois 10RF
Y11 Williams, Lewis 11HB

Outstanding Work

Chinomona, Tafadzwa
11AG English
Event Log Plus
Critchlow, Riley 7MK
100% Attendance
Rowe, Abbygail 7EW

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

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

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noticed!

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



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!
It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS



Booth, Eva	Cartwright, Megan	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Austin-Ryles, Karlee	Beech, Cole
Broomfield, Reagan	Caulcott, Leah	Davies, Archie	Barker, Connor	Henshall, Lily
Critchlow, Riley	Higgins, Keeva	Henderson, Ruby	Docherty, Leron	Hunt, Tallula
Jones, Ava-Mae	Jones, Jayden	Hughes, Marcus	Everill, Maddy	McLaughlin, Kiera
McCutcheon, Taylor	Kucera, Adam	Hughes, Zachary	Heinsohn, Jessica	Vaughan, Paige
Murinas, Ava		Lea, Holly	Johnson, Harvey	
Stewart, Caitlin		Leonard, Ryan	Jones, Macie	
		LIM, Stephy	Mountford, Erin	
		Worgan, Zachariah	Trevor, Lauren	



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>

English – Taf Chinomona – Year 11

Friday 6th October 2023

Mr. Birling in Act One

One way Priestley presents Mr. Birling in Act One is arrogant. Evidence for this is given in a lot of his speech because it shows that he has young himself above everyone else and doesn't care about the people who aren't at the table. He is all his own audience member, this makes me feel quite angry and that all the fine people who were upset last night cared about transactions and not heard cared about the lower class. Priestley uses the word 'silly' to show that he (Mr. Birling) doesn't even see them as real people with lives. He sees them as animals/robots, this shows that he does not care less about the lower class and that he has above them. Priestley has portrayed Mr. Birling this way to show that at the time the wealthy people at the time were seen as arrogant and that they could not care less about the lower class and that they were a socially and was trying to show that everything should be treated fairly.

Another way Priestley has portrayed Mr. Birling in Act One is privileged. Evidence to support this is that he is in the good here and if experience this is crucial because it shows that he is looked by what he's gone through compared to what he and other people have really experienced and would have the money or what it like to really struggle or else he would be helping people in need if he really had Priestley uses the phrase 'people had to show that Mr. Birling thinks and believes what he had to was taught and that he more fortunate than other people because he had to go to a good school/university. Priestley portrays Mr. Birling in the audience this way to show the audience that Mr. Birling is stupid and that they have enjoyed the wealthy class audience of the time because it order to fit into it.

Priestley presents Mr. Birling in Act One as arrogant. The evidence to support this is 'irresponsible, absolutely irrevocable' this is right because it shows that Mr. Birling thinks he is right because he has not to say at times and that he is wrong as an audience member but makes me feel shocked because it said the year after. Priestley was the most 'irrevocable' to show that Mr. Birling is arrogant about his own and is very confident about it, it also foreshadows the end of the novel after Priestley has presented Mr. Birling this way to show that the rich are proud of the world and that because their life is perfect then the world is also perfectly and that their view on the world and society were completely wrong.

Wow, Taf! This is such an incredible effort! @

Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

- Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.
- Reward 2** – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.
- Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!
- Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!
- Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!
- Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!



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

What has been happening?

On Friday, our Year 10s took part in the first PSHE day of the academic year. The pupils really impressed us with their maturity and enthusiasm throughout the day. They had a rota of sessions on Anti-Racism with Miss Owen, Road Safety, Knife Crime with our PCSO Dave Troy, Domestic Abuse with the wonderful GLOW company and Contraception with Mrs Lyttleton. They were then treated to an amazing, shocking and thought provoking performance called 'On the Brink'. The award winning performance left the year group with plenty to think about and the pupils got a lot from it. We are looking forward to the company coming back for a series of sessions with our 10s and 9s.



Rain didn't put us off from planting some antirrhinum and pansy plants in the House beds this week, and we hope they will make the front of school a bit more colourful over the winter. All welcome on Wednesdays after school.

Garden Club

Great place to visit!
 Loads of different plants to see!
 Lots of different plants to see!
 Lots of different plants to see!

You don't need to be a gardener to see a garden on any afternoon of gardening!

OPEN TO ALL YEARS - NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME

MEET IN BUSHES

AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM

SEE YOU OUTSIDE ON THE WALK FOR NEXT WEEK

After school on Friday, the staff team came together to celebrate the life of our lovely Lois Francis. We stood together, played her favourite song and shared our memories of her. As you will all be aware, Lois sadly passed away after a short illness in September and our school community has been rocked by this tragic news. Lois was the daughter of our wonderful Mrs Francis and sister of Mrs Cotton and the family have been overwhelmed with messages of love and kindness from you all. Lois was a former pupil at Springhead, Crackley Bank and CCSC and then current pupil at Newcastle College where she was studying Performing Arts..

Mrs Williams R.E! **STAR OF THE WEEK, MIKAYLA WALKER 7 ND**ALWAYS WORK TO THE BEST OF HER ABILITY WELL, DONE.

Everyone who came across Lois will have very fond memories of her as she was such an amazing, talented and wonderfully unique young lady. We just want thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all of your kind messages to both Mrs Francis and Mrs Cotton. Parents, pupils and past pupils have been so supportive and this kindness and love has been passed on to the Francis family



Some of our KS4 pupils are having a great experience this weekend in our first of the year trip to a University. Our pupils had a night in the halls of residence at Aberystwyth University and are now ready for a day exploring the campus and having a taster of University life

Theo has done it again. He has won gold and retains his title as British National Champion for his P30 category at the British Taekwondo National Poomsae Championships 2023 in Worcester this weekend.



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

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

Boosters (23-24)

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

Detentions

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



2023-2024 Winter Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

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

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn Term 1	X	X House event 1 - Asse... lunch	X House event 1 - Wellbeing	X	X	X House event 2 - Tag of War KS3	X House event 2 - Tag of War KS4
Autumn Term 2	House event 3 - Darts			House event 4 - Mastermind			
Spring Term 1		House event 5 - Chess/Checkers				House event 6 - Art / Poetry	
Spring Term 2		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)				House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse	
Summer Term 1		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race	
Summer Term 2		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CLW	House event 12 - Competition Day	New TT	

LESSON

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

X

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

- 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
- **House Leaders** ← See Mr Powell for more info
- **Careers Champions** ← See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- **Primary Ambassadors** ← See Miss Meakin for more info
- **Peer Mentoring** ← See your PE teachers for more info
- **Sports Leadership** ← See your PE teachers for more info
- **Prefects** ← See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

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,



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
- ccsc_sen
- ccscmfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theology
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

Follow

WRITING CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 For more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

NEWDANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023.



Garden Club

- Grow your own salad
- Look after the school flower beds
- Learn how to look after different kinds of plants
- Learn about how gardening helps wildlife, the environment and your own mental health
- You don't need to have a garden or any experience of gardening!

OPEN TO ALL YEARS - NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME

MEET IN ROOM 3

AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER HALF TERM

SEE MRS RUTTER OR MRS BAKER FOR MORE INFO

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30



All skill levels welcome

ccsc Pokémon card Club

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

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

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4

isams
STUDENT

All students can track their event logs,

isams
PARENT

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

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



The winner will receive a signed copy of Alex's new book.

All entries emailed to Mrs Thompson or hand in to the Library.

Closing date 27th October



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

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

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

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

It's time to design!

Introducing the 2023 CCSC Design and Technology competition.

This year we would like you to design one of the following pop-up products:

- Folding invitation.
- Pop-up invitation.
- Pop-up greetings card.



Will your product be **bold**, **colourful** and *stylish*?



Deadline is week commencing 11th December 2023. For

LATES

If you are late to lesson...

▪ 3 Late to Lesson CLs
→ Lunchtime detention (HoY/KSL) + after-school detention (30 mins)

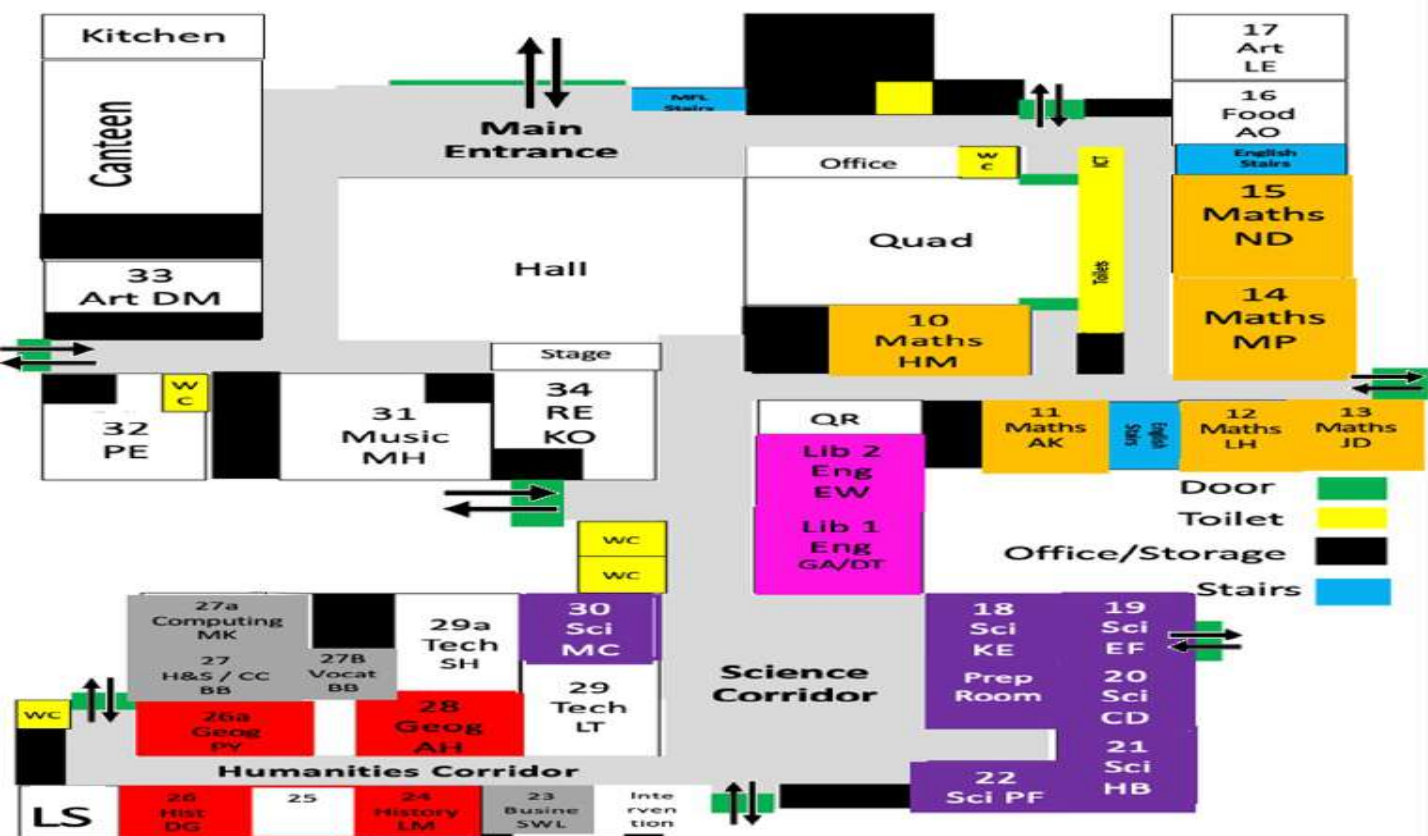
▪ 6 Late to Lesson CLs
→ Lunchtime detention in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

▪ 9 Late to Lesson CLs
→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

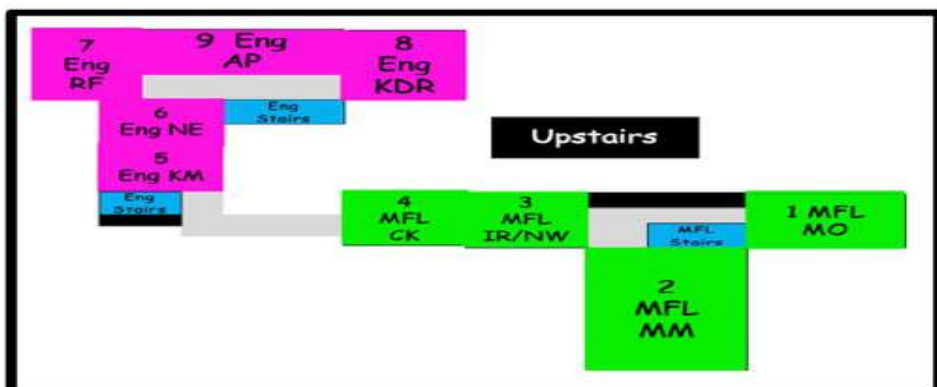
▪ 12 Late to Lesson CLs
→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

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



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



Astro Rules

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

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

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

Rules for games on the astro:

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



Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Read a book

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

Work through extra subject resources

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

Organise/tidy your notes

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

Make corrections and improvements

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

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Complete classwork & coursework

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

Complete exam questions/papers

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

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

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

Curriculum Intent Documents:

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

CCSC Parent Information

Video:

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

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

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

SCHOOL BLAZERS



Blazers must be worn at ALL times

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

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

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



English Department

Discover your next great read

Sora



Chester Community Sports College
KS4 Reading Passport

Name: _____ Form: _____

English Maths Science MFL

Humanities Option A Option B Option C

Get a sticker every time you find a favourite or recommended read from your subject and write it inside of the book.

Once you've filled in your reading passport you will be able to print it out.

Sora Achievements

Did you know that you can unlock achievements on Sora?

Click on the 'Me' tab.

You can see your statistics.

And you can gain achievements – the more you read, the more you will earn!



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

GA Lily Henshall Y11 – for consistently going above and beyond to further her learning. Lily not only works hard in lessons but utilises her own time to extend her knowledge of the topics covered. I am so proud of her.

KDR: Emma Margina – for really impressing me with her knowledge of An Inspector Calls this week 😊

EW: Billy Speakman – for always working hard, being kind to his classmates and showing enthusiasm 😊

NE: Thomas Dawson Y9 – made some great contributions to class discussions and produced an excellent response to a structure question.

AP: 8.1x - I love teaching them so much!! They work so hard and are such a lovely class. Keep being amazing 😊

KM: Oscar Smith – for really trying in his latest assessment, working with the help offered and producing a response he can be proud of! Really impressed!

RF: Charlotte Hammond for putting so much effort into her essay this week.

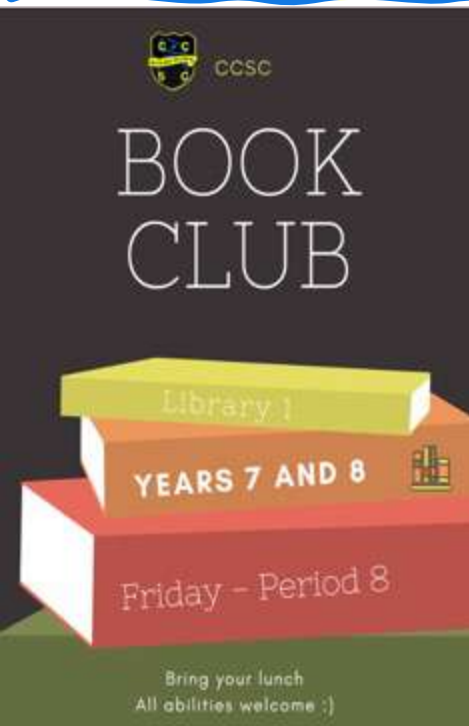
MACBETH TRIP
Year 9

£20.50

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH '24
REGENT THEATRE, STOKE

	Date	Staff	Focus
Week 3	Tuesday 19th Sept	EW	Lang - PI analysing language in an extract
	Wednesday 20th Sept	GA	Lit - AIC character analysis
Week 4	Tuesday 26th Sept	KM	Lang - PI analysing structure
	Wednesday 27th	AP	Lit - AIC theme
Week 5	Tuesday 3rd Oct	NE	Lang - PI analysing language in PEF paragraphs
	Wednesday 4th Oct	KDR	Lit - AIC structure
Week 6	Tuesday 10th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ4
	Wednesday 11th Oct	RF	Lit - AIC role of male characters
Week 7	Tuesday 17th Oct	EW	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 18th Oct	GA	Lit - AIC role of female characters
Week 8	Tuesday 24th Oct	KM	Lang - PIQ5
	Wednesday 25th Oct	AP	Lit - exam technique

English Department



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



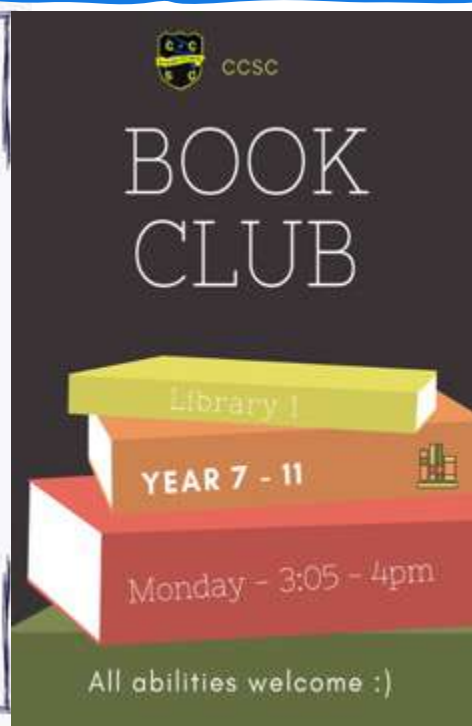
WRITING CLUB

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

Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)



The New Vic Theatre

THE NUTCRACKER

Year 7

Thursday 7th
December 2023

10:30am

£20 on Parent Pay

Deadline: 27th
October

September Winners

**Pippa Barlow, Liam Pullin,
and Scarlett Mansell.**

October Writing Club Competition

For this months writing Challenge, you'll have to delve deep into the tricks of the trade, because the October Writing Club Competition entails you to write a short story depicting a magic trick. It doesn't have to be you're simple rabbit out of a hat trick, it can be as grand and complicated as you like. Just don't forget the magic word!

For example:

Johnny had being performing all his life, he was a master of what some would call 'the dark arts': magic. Ever since he'd first learnt the cup and ping pong trick, he'd been in love with it. He was fascinated how even the simplest trick, a slight flick of the wrist, could produce so many gasps of amazement, from the befuddled audience.

But tonight, he was going to perform his most ambitious trick yet: he would make the entire solar system disappear! Not literally of course, he'd planned this day as that was when cloud cover was at it's thickest, he was also quite handy with a computer, so he'd programmed the satellites to show images of space, but without the sun or any of the other planets. Then, when the stage was set, all he had to say was: abracadabra!

Email all entries to Miss Ferrari by October 31st



THE EXTRA PAGE

World's first electric road

As the EU passed a landmark law to require all new cars sold to have zero CO₂ emissions from 2035, European countries are rushing to prepare the infrastructure needed for fossil fuel-free mobility.

And Sweden is now turning a highway into a permanent electrified road — the first of its kind in the world.

On an electric road, cars and trucks can recharge while driving.

How does it work?

The project is currently at the planning stage and is planned to be built by 2025.

The charging method for E20 has not been decided but there are three types of charging: catenary system, conductive (ground-based) system, and inductive system.

The catenary system uses overhead wires to provide electricity to a special kind of bus or tram and therefore can only be used for heavy-duty vehicles.

Conductive charging, on the other hand, works both for heavy-duty vehicles and private cars as long as there is a conduction system such as a rail. The vehicles are charged through a stick that touches the rail.

In 2018, Trafikverket inaugurated the world's first charging rail for electric

vehicles on public roads as a pilot between Stockholm's Arlanda airport and a logistics area in Rosersberg.

Along a 2km long stretch, an electrical rail has been milled into the asphalt on which electric trucks lower a moving arm that receives power.

The inductive charging system uses special equipment buried underneath the road that sends electricity to a coil in the electric vehicle. The coil in the vehicle then uses that electricity to charge the battery.

In 2020, Trafikverket built a wireless electric road for heavy trucks and buses in the island city of Visby.

Potential benefits for private cars
Jan Pettersson, from the Swedish transport administration, said that the world is facing a "special challenge" of keeping heavy vehicles charged.



Trucking on: The main benefit of an electric motorway is that it can help keep lorry batteries small.

"If you are going to have only a static charging full battery solution for heavy-duty vehicles, you will get vehicles with a huge amount of batteries that the vehicles need to carry," he said.

While much of the Electric Road System (ERS) focuses on trucks, a recent study says that private cars could also benefit.

The study found that combining home charging with dynamic charging can reduce the size of the battery by up to 70%.

With plans to have an expansion of a further 3,000km of electric road by 2045, Sweden has partnered with Germany and France to exchange experience through authority and research collaborations on electric roads. ■

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Build a better world

NEWS DETECTIVES

TODAY'S BIG STORY

The electrified road that can charge up cars

Can we stop using fossil fuels for good? A new plan to build charging technology into Sweden's roads could make gas guzzling trucks a thing of the past.



Charging forward: Sweden expects to build more than 3,000km of electric motorway.

THE STORY SO FAR

If you count trams, electric roads have been around for a long time, but the modern charging technology using induction was first laid into the roads in South Korea in 2013.

It would mean you could have a smaller, cheaper battery.

About 30% of road transport emissions are from trucks, and so this could be crucial to the fight against climate change.

The electro-motorway would likely work through **induction**, where the

charge is transmitted wirelessly to a coil in the car.

In 2020, the Swedish transport authority built a wireless electric road for buses and trucks on the island of Visby.

It is not just trucks that would benefit, however. Electric roads could help make ordinary car batteries 70% smaller.

Lithium, which is used to make batteries, is rare and expensive, so smaller batteries mean cheaper cars.

The **European Union** hopes to phase out all fossil fuel powered cars by 2035, and Sweden wants to lead the charge.

The Day

THE DAY

MFL Department

Boosters this week

German (Wednesday)

Spanish (Thursday) - Theme 1 – Free time. Listening and reading focus

French (Thursday) – Speaking practise and general catch up/support

Italian (Friday)



Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week
Noel Garside for making an incredible start in Spanish and always working hard and participating in lessons.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Alfie Harley for working well in Spanish and getting involved in all of the activities.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Neve Baker-Parker for her enthusiasm and amazing efforts in class.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Kaiden Webb for being amazing in lessons and working extremely well. Keep up the good work Kaiden! 😊



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Brooke Kirby for being amazing in every lesson. Always the first to finish, and extremely accurate – well done!

Fill in the missing Essential Crucial Knowledge phrases in each column

En el pasado		In the past
Antes		Before
El año pasado		Last year
Ayer		Yesterday
El fin de semana pasado		Last weekend
Ahora		Now
Hoy		Today
Usualmente		Usually
Normalmente		Normally
El fin de semana		At the weekend
En el futuro		In the future
El año que viene		Next year
Mañana		Tomorrow
La semana que viene		Next week
El fin de semana que viene		Next weekend

Science Department

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C5 Exo Endothermic

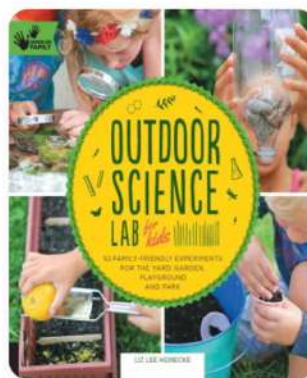
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WEEK 7



Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



A great book for getting outdoors and getting your hands dirty whilst performing science experiments

Amaze your family with your science crucial knowledge as you perform the experiments together!



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	69.7%	7,435	7/1x Double
Year 8	68.5%	2,351	8/3 & 8/4
Year 9	78.6%	3,594	9/1x & 9/1y
Year 10	67.3%	1,366	10/2y & 10/1y
Year 11	65.9%	2,972	11/1y & 11/1x
Whole School	70.5%	17,718	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Marcus Hughes	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	226	91%	136
2 Joab Richards	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	186	65%	0
3 Maddison Everill	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	178	77%	0
4 Cara Daley	8	8/2x Sci HB	165	78%	10
5 Evie Dykeman	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	165	79%	91

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Saira Ahmed	11	11 set 1x Sci HB	2	100%	0
2 Jude Lockett	8	8/1y Sci EF	2	100%	0
3 Ryan Brown	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	18	100%	0
4 Harry Wilshaw	10	10 set 1x Sci PF	6	100%	0
5 Dominic Cooper	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	15	100%	0

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

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

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

Maths Top 10

1	Seve Buxton *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	286
2	Adam Kucera	8	Year 8 maths, ...	264
3	Jack Ball *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	255
4	Noel Garside	7	Year 7 maths	250
5	Ava Murinas *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	246
6	Paige Brierley *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	212
7	Mikayla Walker *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	203
8	Ryley Cofax	8	Year 8 maths, ...	198
9	Lucy Bagguley	7	Year 7 maths	198
10	Harvey Powell *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	195

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

In the next few months of school, you have the opportunity to win one of many, many (many) pumpkins by entering the Maths pumpkin raffle. You can get as many tickets as you want to!

How do I win a pumpkin?

+ 1 Ticket for...

- ✓ 3 Event Logs
- ✓ Outstanding Work
- ✓ Independent Work
- ✓ Maths Vegas 1st Place

(To be drawn when they're fully grown, so long as they don't wither and die by accident).

Why would I want to win a pumpkin?

- ✓ Lots of vitamins and minerals to reduce fatigue so you can do lots more work in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Potassium to reduce your stress levels so you can be more resilient in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Vitamin A to improve your eyesight so you can concentrate better in your lesson.
- ✓ Good for your immune system so you have less days off sick and can come to your lesson.
- ✓ Reduce inflammation so you can do more writing before your wrist starts hurting in your lesson.



Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

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

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

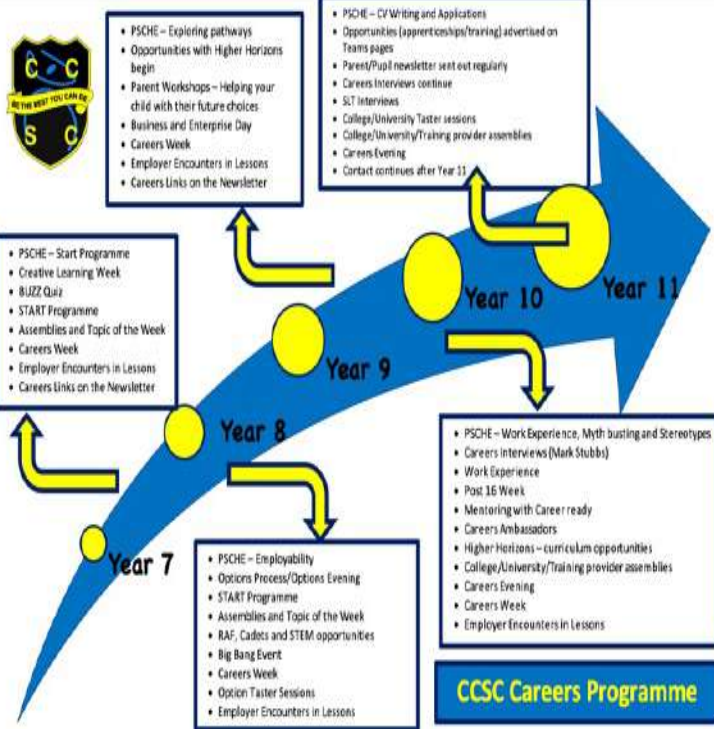
Quick overview:

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

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

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't your preferred grades 4-9 in these important subjects, there will be an English session with an expert tutor and you'll make qualifications alongside your main course.



HELLO FUTURE

OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 5 PM-7:30 PM

PRE-REGISTER AT STOKECOLL.AC.UK

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | Ofsted Good

Take the next steps in your education journey as part of our school family by joining St John Fisher Catholic College Trinity 6th Form.

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26th October 2023
6pm – 7:30pm

Tel: 01782 307551 | Web: www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk

Colleges

Newcastle College

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

Stoke on Trent College

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

Cheshire College

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

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>



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

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

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

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

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

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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

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

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

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

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

Wednesday 4 October 2023, 5.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 16 November 2023, 5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 20 January 2024, 10am - 12noon

Saturday 20 April 2024, 10am - 12noon



Career & Further Education



TOP 10 SKILLS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE



1. Time Management

A good understanding of turning up on time and the consequences of not doing so, but also the commitment shown through attendance. Planning for traffic delays and being ready for work at a given time, not just walking in the door. Staying focused to your prioritised tasks and not getting derailed by unimportant distractions.

2. Communication

Verbal and non-verbal communication skills. To ask for help if needed. Communicate with other team members of all ages. To have the ability to talk about yourself and with others; in person, email, telephone and social media.

3. Resilience

An understanding that getting things wrong is part of learning, and not the end of the world. Bouncing back and recovering in difficult situations. Staying solution focussed.

4. Can-Do Attitude

Confident and willing to learn new tasks with a positive can-do attitude towards learning. An enjoyment in new challenges.

5. Self-Awareness

An awareness of what work is actually like in comparison to school life. Thinking about what you want from work and what you have to offer. Your strengths and weaknesses.

6. Honesty

Take responsibility for your actions. Keep to commitments and be honest when you need to raise concerns. Having and demonstrating good values.

7. Positivity

Being optimistic even when faced with adversity. Positive thinking and a positive mindset - looking for solutions.

8. Confidence

Understanding that you are on a learning journey, having the confidence to give things a go and if mistakes are made they are learnt from. A trust in your own abilities and strengths.

9. Teamwork

Understanding team work from a real-life working perspective. Working towards a mutual goal and understanding your role, strengths and weaknesses when working alongside others. Communication.

10. Problem Solving

Understanding that issues will always arise but having the ability to recognise them, address them and identify solutions. Having the confidence to voice ideas.

What Skills Are Employers Looking For?

Top Ten Skills As Identified By Local Businesses



CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

YEAR 10 AND 11 CAREERS AND REVISION EVENING



The evening includes:

- COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TRAINING PROVIDERS AND THE ARMED FORCES IN ATTENDANCE
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WORLD OF WORK - A RANGE OF EMPLOYERS
- EFFECTIVE REVISION STRATEGIES AND INFORMATION
- CV AND POST 16 APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
- POST 16 ADVICE WITH MARK STUBBS

WHEN?

Come and Join us on Thursday 19th October (6pm - 8pm)

All Year 10 and 11 pupils and parents welcome

To confirm attendance, please follow the link sent via separate text

📞 01782 568350

📍 Castle Street, Chesterton

Even Flow



ADHD Awareness/Black History/ Walk to School Month
National Baking/Chocolate Week, 17th International Day of Eradication of Poverty/World
Conflict Resolution Day, 18th Anti-Slavery Day, 21st Apple/Reptile Awareness Day
(Week beginning 16th October 2023)

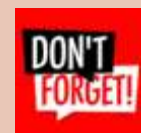
"Even Flow [Live on Two Legs]" by Pearl Jam is a song that tells the story of a homeless man who is struggling with his life and trying to cope with his everyday reality. The lyrics describe his feelings as he rests his head on a pillow made of concrete and sees familiar faces that he doesn't know. The man is perhaps suffering from mental illness as he looks insane when he is happy, and he doesn't know how to read. Despite his struggles, however, the man has hope that someday he will begin his life again. The chorus of the song repeats the metaphor of "thoughts arrive like butterflies," suggesting that the man is constantly battling his inner demons and trying to keep his thoughts in check. He doesn't know how to deal with these constant thoughts, so he tries to chase them away. The song suggests that the man is seeking some form of guidance, praying to something that has never shown him anything in return. The final lines of the song, "whispering hands gently lead him away," suggest that the man may have found some form of comfort or guidance. However, it's unclear whether this comfort is real or if it is just a figment of the man's imagination. **Overall, the song touches on themes of hopelessness, mental illness, and the struggle to find a sense of purpose in one's life.**

Event	World situation	In the UK
Eradication of World Poverty Day (17/10/23)	It is estimated that 719 million people (9.2% of the world's population) are living in poverty as defined by the United Nations (income of less than \$2.15 [£1.75] a day). Children and youth account for two-thirds of the world's poor, and women represent a majority in most regions. Extreme poverty is largely concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa. It is the reality of our extremely unequal world – in which every tenth person lives in extreme poverty – that makes such an extremely low poverty line necessary.	In the UK poverty is assessed based on household income below 60% of the median value of the whole population and can also consider their housing costs. In 2021/22 11.0 million people (17%) were in relative poverty before housing costs and 14.4 million (22%) after housing costs. This includes 2.9 million children (20%) before housing costs and 4.2 million (29%) after housing costs. UK child poverty rates are around the average of European countries. Scandinavian countries have lower rates, and some Mediterranean and former Soviet Bloc countries higher rates. The United States, the richest country in the world, has the highest rate among developed nations.
Anti-Slavery Day (18/10/23)	According to the latest Global Estimates of Modern Slavery (2022) from Walk Free, the International Labour Organization and the International Organization for Migration: 49.6 million people live in modern slavery – in forced labour and forced marriage. Of these, roughly a quarter are children.	There are an estimated 13,000 people in modern slavery in the UK. Often criminal gangs first traffic individuals to this country or force others into criminal activities like cannabis farming, sexual exploitation, domestic slavery or forced labour. The person is forced to work to pay off a debt under the threat of violence.
Conflict Resolution Day (19/10/23)	In 2023, a record 339 million people will need humanitarian assistance and protection – a significant increase from 274 million people at the beginning of 2022. The UN and partner organisations aim to assist 230 million people most in need across 68 countries.	Although unaffected physically by global conflict the UK (and other countries) are adversely affected economically and societally by conflicts elsewhere.

Theme of the week

Even Flow

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



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

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