

Be The Best You Can Be

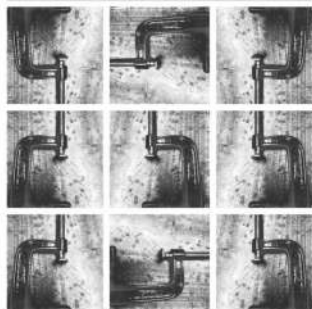
With CCSC

Week 27 - Monday 15th April 2024



Charlie J Y11

Jess B Y11



**With Miss Edwards
(Science Teacher)**

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1220 ↑	56 ↑	Guest, Tyler 7JD (19)
Y8	865 ↓	66 ↓	Hood, Dylan 8DG (15)
Y9	668 ↑	79 ↓	Tench, Amelia 9YM (13)
Y10	386 ↑	155 ↑	Margina, Emma 10GF (8)
Y11	331 ↑	113 ↑	Pullin, Liam 11HB (6)
Total	Event Logs = 3470 ↑ 9%		Conduct Logs = 469 ↑ 36%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	173 (83%) ↓	174 (84%) ↑	95.2% ↑	7JD&NE 98.7% ↑
Y8	139 (81%) ↑	135 (78%) ↑	94% ↑	8AHP 96.9% ↑
Y9	115 (69%) ↑	123 (74%) ↑	84.4% ↓	9YM 96.9% ↑
Y10	109 (68%) ↓	138 (86%) ↑	88% ↑	10JSW 94.3% ↓
Y11	136 (76%) ↓	125 (70%) ↑	87.3% ↑	11P 98% ↑
Total	672 (76%) ↓	695 (79%) ↑	89.9% ↑	

Film	The Holiday
Place	On the beach
Team	Staffs Vic FC
Chocolate	Toffee Crisp
Song	Shayne Ward That's my goal
Program	Made In Chelsea
Colour	Purple
Take Away	Chinese

What's on THIS week?

Spanish Speaking Exams 3 Weeks

Tue 16th Northwood
Wed 17th Drama Moderation
Thur 18th Y8 Options Evening
Friday 19th Y11 Exam Results sent to parents.

What's on Next Week?

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd
Y11 Art & Photography GCSE Exam

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th
Y11 Textiles Exam

REMINDERS!!!

Thur 18th April
Y8 Options Evening

Thu 9th May Y11 GCSEs Begin

Trip Payments
Y8 & Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Billy Speakman
7SB

Always works really hard, is really polite and has been ace in all of his lessons this week.

Kaden Jack Tomlinson
7SB

Had a great start back after Easter, really positive attitude towards his lessons and tries his best in everything he does.

Y8

Logan Williams
Beth Jackson
Dominic Cooper
Dillon Cooper
Henry Hunt
Poppy Darlington
Olivia Gouyet
Tilly Cosens
Ocean-Paige Burnette
Cara Daley
Edith Meeson
Chloe Watts
Maya Hodgkinson

Generosity, selflessness and care for another Y8 pupil. The types of personal qualities that we should celebrate and promote as much as we can!

Y9

Jake Lightfoot
7LEH

Has had a brilliant first week back and has used the systems in place to support.

Jenson Middleton
9IR/PY

Has shown loyalty and maturity throughout this week and impressed many staff with his attitude in school.

Y10

Aimee Price
1ORF

For being really kind and helpful to other pupils whilst out on the rewards trip.

Tyler Dring
10GF

For a much improved attitude in school.

Y11

Ethan Cooper 11P

as well as being a total superstar in school, I've recently learnt that Ethan has also been using his own time to run booster classes for him and his friends! People like Ethan really do make the world a better place and we are lucky to have him as part of our year group.

Kiera McLaughlin, Hope Lycett and Holly-Ann Rutter

This terrific trio have been super stars this week in helping promote the leavers' hoodies. They have willingly gone around to forms, passed on messages and even done a bit of modelling! I have no clue what we are going to do without them!



Lucky Dip Winners 15th April



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Maddox, James 7ND
Y8 Graham, Shannon 8DG
Y9 Aston, Ollie 9NW
Y10 Trevor, Lauren 10AO
Y11 Ellis, Cian 11AG

Outstanding Work

Hunt, Tallula 11P
Photography
Event Log Plus
Simpson, Kiera 7NE
100% Attendance
Elliott, Reece 10GF

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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Work hard and get
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

Ball, Jack	Fryer, Elsie	Arrowsmith, KEELEY	Barber, Lucie	Birks, Ruby	Heathcote, Caitlin	Johnstone, Archie	Ellis, Cian	Rutter, Holly
Birks, Indy	Hubble, Rylie	Aston, Ollie	Bennett, Isabel	Bosson, Oliver	Ibi, Amelia	Jones, Harry	Handley, Callum	Shone, Leanne
Booth, Eva	Jastrzebski, Wiktor	Barker, Chloe	Booth, Lennon	Brian, Abigail	Jaffari, Setara	Meadon, Cain	Kershaw, Faith	Smith, Logan
Forrester, Sophie	Jones, Jayden	Beech, Lexie	Brownsword, George	Brook, Jessica	Kwiatkowski-Grand, Anastasia	Morgan, Lilly-Mo	Kinnersley, Ethan	Walker, Jayden
Forrester, Tia Mae	Owen, Alisha	Constantinides, Lenya	Cooper, Kady-Layla	Cook, Daisy	Middleton, Jenson	Phillips, Daniel	Machin, Lexie	Wootton, Paige
Pointon, Oliver	Rogers, Yvie	Davies, Archie	Dale, Lexi	Dale, Lacey-Ann	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Salter, Marius	Matthews, Emily	Wright, Ashton
Robinson, Jasper	Tomkinson, Lexie	Davies, Holly	Heinsohn, Jessica	Edwards, Page	Pinnock, Kasie-Lea	Wilson, Isabella	McLaughlin, Poppy	Oleksik, Oskar
Simpson, Kiera	Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia	Gilbert, Olli	Johnson, Harvey	Vaughan, Paige	Pugh, Bethany	Woodcock, Thomas	Morgan, Rhianne	Usher, Jay
Tomlinson, Kaden-Jack	Sumnall, Grace	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Wilshaw, Sonny	Yearsley, MacKenzie	Ryan, Summer	Powis, Camryn	Norris, Spencer	Timmis, Isabelle

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>



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! 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!

PHOTOGRAPHY
TALLULA HUNT
YEAR 11

What happening.....



Libbie Mason

Course(s):
A Level Biology - A
A Level Psychology - A*
A Level Physics - B

Destination:
University of Birmingham

Biological Sciences



Lauren Tomkinson

Course(s):
Level 3 National Extended Diploma in
Health and Social Care - D*D*D

Destination:
Manchester Metropolitan University

Psychology & Counselling



Brandon McKay

Course(s):
A Level History - B
A Level Psychology - A*
A Level Computing - B

Destination:
Keele University

Computer Science (Cyber Security)



CAIUS ORMAND, FAYE BAKER, JESSICA LESTER, LAILA SMITH, MIKAYLA WALKER, HARRY GRAY.

Brilliant work on the Bar/Mitzvah topic From Mrs Williams

Ties Of The Week!!



On Wednesday 10th April, 30 year 9 GCSE PE pupils made the trip up to Manchester to visit the home of Manchester City FC at the Etihad stadium. The pupils had a fantastic day which included a full behind the scenes tour of the stadium including home dressing room, a presentation linked to the GCSE PE course specifically focussed on the day in the life of a professional footballer and even a photo opportunity with the mascot Moonchester. Well done to all the pupils who attended for being so inquisitive and taking everything they were told on board.

CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING 2024

18TH APRIL 6:00PM TO 8:30PM

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

- COME ALONG AND SPEAK TO STAFF AND PUPILS ABOUT POSSIBLE OPTION SUBJECTS AVAILABLE
- ASK QUESTIONS AND GET INVALUABLE ADVICE
- SPEAK TO COLLEGES AND BUSINESSES ABOUT WHAT SUBJECTS ARE USEFUL FOR CAREER CHOICES
- COLLECT OFFICIAL OPTIONS FORMS FOR MAKING CHOICES

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Before the Easter holiday's Miss Gittins ran a CCSC Girls Football Competition. There was over 45 pupils that competed, with teams comprising of pupils from years 7-11. All teams played amazingly, showing great team work and determination. A big thank you to our sports captains that helped run the competition!

Rewards

Year	Number of pupils achieve 100% (Jan-March)
7	59 (28%)
8	50 (29%)
9	41 (25%)
10	30 (19%)
11	44 (25%)
Total	224 (25%)

The following students are still on track to receive 100% for the whole year.
**Can you go the whole year?
 Only 14 weeks left!!**

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|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| BARNETT, Ellie-May (Ellie) | BROWN, Ryan | BARLOW, Pippa |
| BEESTON, Zachary | BRYAN, Lily | BEDNARSKI, Jake |
| HAUGHTON, Remi | COSENS, Tilly | BOULTON, Alfie |
| KHAN, Mohammad (Mashal) | DALE-MATTHEWS, Dion | HARDY, Joshua |
| KIRBY, Rayne | DAVIES, Jacey | HARPER, Layla |
| LINDSAY-COPE, Tobias | HARGREAVES, Owen | HAUGHTON, Tayo |
| MCCUTCHEON, Taylor | HAUGHTON, Tilly-Mai | KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Henri |
| PICKERILL, Maddie | HODGKINSON, Mya | KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Seth |
| ROWE, Abbygail | JACKSON, Bethany | LAMB, Sophie |
| ROWLAND, Abbie | MALKIN, Oscar | MORAN, Holly |
| SALTER, Emily | MATTHEWS, Jessica | WILKINSON, Freya |
| TAYLOR, Callum | OLIVER, Jasmine | |
| WILSON, Scarlett | PODMORE, Oakley | ARNOLD, Thomas |
| | ROWLAND, Lilly Anne | CAVANAGH, Caitlyn-Skye |
| AHMED, Sonia | SMART, Freddy | CHALLINOR, Hettie |
| DOCHERTY, Leron | WALES, Sophie | GRODEN, Eli |
| HAMPTON, Alexis | WILTON, Logan | HANDLEY, Todd |
| HARDY, Oliver | | HUNT, Tallula |
| HEINSOHN, Jessica | | PEARSON, Poppy |
| KURUWITAGE, Devin | | PEARSON, Selina |
| | | POWIS, Camryn |
| | | ROCHELLE-PEAKE, Daisy |
| | | WELSH, Millie |

End of Term Rewards March 2024

Year 7
 Best Boy - Isaac Pimblett
 Best Girl - Emily Salter
 Best Form Event Logs - 72D
 Best Form Attendance - 72D



Year 8
 Best Boy - Zach Lightfoot
 Best Girl - Bethany Jackson
 Best Form Event Logs - 8LH
 Best Form Attendance - 8LH

End of Term Rewards March 2024

Year 9
 Best Boy - Seb Lloyd
 Best Girl - Tegan Goodwin
 Best Form Event Logs - 9YM
 Best Form Attendance - 9YM

Year 10
 Best Boy - Zach Price
 Best Girl - Nikole Harrison
 Best Form Event Logs - 10GF
 Best Form Attendance - 10GF

Year 11
 Best Boy - Bailey Zwochichikow
 Best Girl - Lex Bickley
 Best Form Event Logs - 11P
 Best Form Attendance - 11L7A



End of Term Rewards March 2024

Year 7 Interview Winners



End of Term Rewards March 2024

Science Educake Winners



End of Term Rewards March 2024

£50 Lucky Dip Winners



End of Term Rewards March 2024

100% Attendance Winners



End of Term Rewards March 2024

Year 7 Anti Bullying Competition Winners



End of Term Rewards March 2024

Year 7 Task Master Winners



Rewards – 4th Half Term

(Feb - March - 5 weeks)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Event Logs	5107 Down 48%	4248 Down 9%	3940 Up 24%	2411 Down 8%	2039 Down 32%	
Event Logs Per Pupil	24.55 Down	24.70 Down	24.02 Up	15.25 Down	11.85 Down	
Conduct Logs	383 Up 4%	622 Up 3%	778 Down 9%	799 Up 18%	508 Down 1%	
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	1.84 Up	3.49 Down	4.74 Down	5.06 Up	2.95 Down	
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	124 - 60% up 2%	80 - 46% Up 4%	82 - 50% Up 4%	73 - 46% Up 2%	103 - 59% Up 7%	462 - 53% Up 3%
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	167 - 80% Down 2%	115 - 66% Up 4%	108 - 66% Up 2%	96 - 61% Down 9%	125 - 72% Down 7%	611 - 70% Down 2%
Top 3 Boys	Pimblott Isaac 73 Powell, Harvey 52 Ball, Jack 48	Lightfoot, Zach 51 Salt, Thomas 48 Griffiths Kal 47	Lloyd, Sebastian 50 Hood, Logan 41	Price, Zach 42 Thomas Vasey 34 Cornwell, Lewis 33	Zwetschnikow, Bailey 26 Smith, Freddie 25 Hanwell, Jack 24	
Top 3 Girls	Salter, Emily 60 Gorman Tayla 52 Baker-Parker, Neve 47	Jackson, Beth 58 Gough, Keira 46 Paladino da Silva, Ana 44	Goodwin, Teagan 55 Ibi, Amelia 53 Pugh, Beth 47	Harrison, Mikala 35 Walklett, Lois 34 Everill, Maddy 32	Bickley, Lexi 28 Person, Selina 26 Hunt, Tallula 25	
Best Form	7JD 825 ↓	8LHi 735 ↓	9LEH 577 ↓	10GF 456 ↓	11P 884 ↓	
Attendance Form Group	7JD 96.6% ↓	8LH 96.9% ↓	9YM 95.3% ↓	10GF 93% ↑	11LTA 94.4% ↑	
Attendance Year Group	93.5%	94%	88.8%	87.3%	88%	90.3%

Well done to all 478 that received a reward for their Event logs.

Every 25 Event logs = £5 off a trip or a shopping voucher.

Hand in slips at the swap shop outside of the Reception Wednesday & Thursday Lunch time.

Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

YEAR 11 PROM FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

Wychwood Park Golf Clubhouse
7.00pm-11.00pm

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

- > To secure a place, a £5 deposit will need to be paid by 12th April 2024. The remaining balance of £20 will need to be paid by 7th June 2024. You can use school reward vouchers.
- > Anyone with specific dietary requirements; vegetarian, vegan or food intolerance should make Dawn aware.
- > A professional photographer will join us to photograph the event. Photographs will be available to buy after the evening. No obligation to buy.
- > As always, we would like as many pupils as possible to be able to attend the prom, however, this will be dependent on behaviour during lessons, the exam period and around the school building.

Leavers Hoodies 2024

Standard

Standard

Extra Personalisation



Dear Customer, **smart** school uniform are delighted to supply
2024 Leavers Hoodies

Standard Cost of Hoodie is £19 This includes Hoodie + school logo + Back Print in white
Extra Personalisation add £3, The learners name embroidered at the front

Details to remember

Closing date for webpage Friday 30th April 2024
Delivery only to School - Delivery Date to be announced by
School in May

PLEASE NOTE: ENTER YOUR CHILDS NAME AND FORM IN THE NOTES SECTION. THIS WILL ENABLE THE
SCHOOL TO LOCATE YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CHILD SMOOTHLY

How to order?

Please visit www.smartuniform.co.uk
Once at website please click on, Senior Schools, locate your School
and click on shop Leavers Hoodies
Once at Payment please select:

Leavers Hoodie Free delivery from drop down menu on webpage

Questions and queries

All enquiries & questions must be directed to:
shop@smartuniform.co.uk

Samples Please do not 1 / 1 n for size be refunded

What happens next?

- **Friday 1st March** – Mrs Waterhouse and Mr Salt will meet with the year group and go through the next stages with them.
- **Week Beginning 11th March** – Options Booklet go out to pupils and parents (with dates and information about the options evening). This will contain links to exam specifications, crucial knowledge and subject overviews.
- **Week Beginning 8th April** and then Week Beginning 15th April – Option Taster sessions for Year 8 (timetable will be sent to them beforehand). This will give you an idea of what to expect in each subject.
- **11th April** – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, English and MFL. This will give you an insight into these subjects going into their GCSE years and an overview on progress and attitude to learning.
- Week Beginning 15th April – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents
- **18th April** – Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This event will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions. We are also hosting a careers event on this evening for Year 8 where they will have an opportunity to talk to colleges, employers and providers. Even though this is early, it is always good for them to think about what is available to them in their futures.
- **22nd April** – Deadline for choices.
- **20th May** – Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).



What subjects does my child have to do and what choices do they have?

Compulsory Subjects

GCSE English Language

GCSE English Literature

GCSE Maths

GCSE Science

GCSE Spanish

Core PE

Option Subjects

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 Y7, Y8, Y9s No experience needed	Lesson X - Room 18 Pokemon Club - Room 20	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34 Entrepreneur 'Money Making' Club - Room 10	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	English - Rooms 5-9 Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9 Science - Room 30 German - MFL Rooms Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27 Citizenship Room 26a	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 Geography - Room 28 Italian - MFL Rooms

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Room 13	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32
After School		Uniform Quiet Room	Lates Hall		



2023-2024 Summer Term 1. 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 Dance Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Weightlifting Club – All Years Boys Football – Year 7 Swim Club – Year 7, 8 & 9	Netball – All Years Boys Rugby – Year 7	Boys Football Fixtures - Year 7 Athletics – Year 7 & 8	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	House Assemblies - Autumn	House event 1 - Wellbeing	X	X	House event 2 - Tag of the	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	House event 3 - Mastermind	X	X	X	House event 4 - Dart	X
Spring Term 1	X	House event 5 - Chess	House event 6 - Art	X	X			
Spring Term 2	X	X	X	House event 7 - Mastermind (after school)	X			
Summer Term 1	X	House event 8 - Slow Bike Race		House event 9 - Ultimate Chicken Horse				
Summer Term 2		House event 10 - Hobby Horsing		CUW	House event 11 - Competition Day		New TT	

LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Easter Holidays		
08-Apr	26	No Lesson X Y8 Parents Evening
15-Apr	27	Board Games
22-Apr	28	Bingo
29-Apr	29	Art and Crafts
06-May	30	No Lesson X Bank Holiday
13-May	31	Board Games
20-May	32	Art and Crafts

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 Brownhill 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 Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Sports Leadership → See your PE teachers for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never Earl (overheard) Moon talking 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.



Garden Club is back



Now that the days are getting longer, Garden Club is starting back up on THURSDAYS after school. Meet in Room 3 at 3.10pm.

We will be looking after the displays at the front of school, planting seeds to take home, and learning about growing your own salad and vegetables.

You don't need to know about gardening already - but you might get muddy hands!

Alsager Netball Club

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 5-6 WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM	YEARS 7 ONWARDS WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM
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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

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X items: ASB, CPR, Yoga, etc.

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

All students can track their event logs,

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)

End of Term Reports are now live on Student and Parent Isams for you all to view.

Any problems with logging in please text or ring the office.

You can download the App or visit the website.

<https://shorturl.at/chBH8>

Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It



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

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.

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	Main Hall Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio



Attached, you will find your child's assessment results for this half term. Please see below for guidance. You will also find your child's Event Logs and Conduct Logs for this term.

Attitude to Learning:

A = Outstanding
B = Good
C = Acceptable
D = Improvement Needed
E = Action Needed
F = Serious Concerns

Half Term Assessment Result: the results achieved in this half term's subject assessments

Working Grade: the grade your child is working at now (both class work and assessments)

Predicted Grade (End of Key Stage): the grade likely to be achieved at the end of the current Key Stage (end of Year 8 in KS3 and end of Year 11 in KS4) if your child continues to work in this way

Potential Grade (End of Key Stage): the grade that could be achieved at the end of the current Key Stage with improved effort and focus

GCSE Grading Structure

Old Grades	New Grades
A*	9
A	8
	7
B	6
C	5 - Strong Pass 4 - Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U

Roughly the top 5% of pupils achieve grade 9s nationally

Roughly 25% of all GCSE grades awarded nationally are 7+

Most colleges and post-16 pathways will ask for a grade 5 or 6 pass. 60% of all grades awarded nationally are 5+

Crucial Knowledge resources for all subjects: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSC-CLK>

Curriculum Intent documents (overview of what pupils will learn) for all subjects: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSC-Curriculum>

Vocational Qualifications

Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Distinction* (Level 2)	8.5
D2 (Level 2 Distinction)	7
M2 (Level 2 Merit)	5.5 (Pass Grade)
P2 (Level 2 Pass)	4
D1 (Level 1 Distinction)	3
M1 (Level 1 Merit)	2
P1 (Level 1 Pass)	1.25

REVISE

How To Revise/Recap



- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge. Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- Memory**
 - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- Flash Card**
 - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- Exam Questions/Past Papers**
 - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



QUIZ!



What PE kit is needed for PE lessons?<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/pe-faqs>

- Blue CCSC PE polo shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or joggers
- Trainers – not their school trainers (this can be football boots if lessons are on the astro/field)
- CCSC PE hoodie or a **plain black/blue sports top** (your child can check this by speaking to their PE teacher)
- Long hair tied up and jewellery removed/covered with a plaster (provided by home)

Don't forget your PE Kit**Swimming lessons:**

- Towel
- Plain blue/black swimming costume or shorts – Bermuda style shorts are not allowed
- If goggles are required then these need to be accompanied by a note from home granting permission for their use
- If excused, your child is to bring their PE kit to change into at the start of the lesson

NB: Your child is still expected to bring their PE kit to all PE lessons even when excused from PE.**My child cannot find part of their PE kit. Can they bring an alternative?**

YES! If there is a genuine reason that your child cannot bring part of their CCSC PE kit, then we encourage pupils to bring a suitable alternative. No contact with the office is required, your child just needs to have a quick conversation with their PE teacher. However, if there is a long term reason for your child to not have the correct PE kit, then contact from home will be required. The correct PE kit is always the desired standard, therefore, acquiring a replacement PE item is desirable. The PE department can also provide clean spare kit.

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>

A polite reminder that the following are NOT allowed.... Leggings, Jewellery and False Nails

**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.

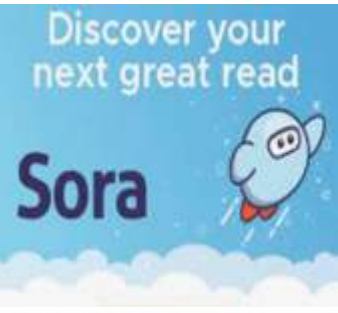


Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

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



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

AP: Tyra Roberts- she has stepped out of her comfort zone this week and worked really well in her group. I am really proud of her.

GA: Elsie Fryer – Elise has gone from strength to strength this year. She not only smashed her Y8 exam but has consistently produced exceptional pieces of work in her lessons. I am so proud of her!

RF: Maddie Harrison (8/4) for working so hard on her reading and spelling. She has really improved in this area and the results of her efforts are obvious on her reading and spelling tests.

NE: Ella Scott – for her amazing work every lesson. She has settled into the new term beautifully

KDR: Poppy Speakman for always being beautiful 😊❤️ Poppy works hard in every lesson and strives to always 'be the best she can be'

KW: Freya Hughes and Ellie Yates-Joynson 9/3 = They have settled into their new set well and have tried really hard this week!

KM: Ashton Wright (11/2) for his constantly applying himself in all lessons! Dead proud, Ash. Keep it up! 😊

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



Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	9th April	10th April
	Staff	KV	NE
	Focus	P1Q3	P1Q2
2	Date	16th April	17th April
	Staff	EW	AP
	Focus	Macbeth	ACC
3	Date	23rd April	24th April
	Staff	KM	GA
	Focus	P&C	P2Q5
4	Date	30th April	1st May
	Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	P1Q4	P1Q3
5	Date	7th May	8th May
	Staff	KW	NE
	Focus	ACC	Macbeth
6	Date	14th May	15th May
	Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	AIC	Unseen
7	Date	21st May	22nd May
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	P1Q5	P1Q4

English Department



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.



BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

February Winners

Liam Pullin, Olivia-Rose Lee, and Tayla Gorman

Writing Club Competition

Volume 10, Issue April 2024

The Unusual Robbery!



Your Challenge

For the April Writing Competition, we're doing things slightly different. You are in the shoes of a reporter, whose writing an article on a robbery... yet this isn't your normal robbery. Something is slightly different.

That could be anything: what they're robbing, where they're robbing it from, why they're robbing it, or the robber may not even be human! Whatever it is, don't hold back! Let your imagination run away with you!



An example:

Yesterday, on Friday the 13th of April, SmallTown bakery was robbed! By nothing more than a Leprechaun!

Fortunately, he didn't get very far, and Police apprehended him, before he reached the end of the street. According to a witness, 'there was a flash of green, before next I know, a Leprechaun is stood on the counter of the bakery, dancing about, on the till! All I wanted was a doughnut!'

We have been lucky enough to secure a statement from (Larry) the Leprechaun himself. He has defended himself, stating: 'I couldn't help myself, the smell and the gold was all too much. All I wanted was a little gold, it's in us Leprechauns nature, isn't it?'

Yet authorities are more concerned regarding the Leprechaun's sudden appearance. Previously society had considered a Leprechaun a fable, but here you have it! So what else is real, that we thought was fiction? Dragons? Unicorns? Only time will tell.

Email your entry to Mrs Ferrari-Evans by April 30th
Free break food for the winner and event logs for all entries

El beso del escándalo en el fútbol

ID theday.co.uk/el-beso-del-escandalo-en-el-futbol



Hombre machista: Luis Rubiales ha sido acusado de acosar a otras jugadoras con las que ha trabajado.

¿Hemos terminado por fin con el machismo? Un beso forzado a una de las mejores futbolistas del mundo ha dejado al descubierto un largo conflicto que divide a España en dos. Algunos esperan que así empiece el cambio.

Fue un momento **chocante**. Luis Rubiales, presidente de la Federación Española de Fútbol (RFEF), abraza a la máxima goleadora española Jenni Hermoso, luego le **agarra** la cabeza con las dos manos y le da un beso en la boca, finalmente la suelta. Ella se aleja lo más rápido que puede.

A esto le siguió una **protesta** internacional. Hermoso denunció a Rubiales y a la RFEF en un directo de Instagram. Se esperaba que Rubiales dimitiera, pero se negó.

Entonces 79 jugadoras, incluida toda la **plantilla** que ganó el Mundial, **se comprometieron** a boicotear al equipo nacional. La RFEF **redobló sus esfuerzos** en defensa de Rubiales, amenazando con demandarlas.

Por eso se espera que el episodio de Rubiales sea un **ajuste de cuentas** definitivo para el machismo: una palabra española que se refiere a una cultura de orgullo masculino exagerado.

Según el machismo los hombres deben mantener y proteger a sus familias. Las mujeres no deben trabajar ni ganar dinero por sí mismas, y deben **someterse** a los hombres, aceptando el abuso y la violencia.

Pero otros temen que el machismo sólo esté a la defensiva. Este año ya se está produciendo una **reacción** contra las conquistas feministas.

El mes pasado, el derechista Partido Popular, mucho más conservador en los últimos años, ganó las elecciones nacionales. Es probable que hagan una alianza con el ultraderechista Vox, que quiere nuevas leyes que **restringan** los derechos de las mujeres.

¿Hemos terminado por fin con el machismo?

Juego, set y macho

Sí: el machismo sólo puede sobrevivir mientras las mujeres lo acepten o tengan demasiado miedo para hablar. Pero han demostrado que no se callarán. Cuando la gente se niega a respetarlo, el machismo no puede durar mucho.

No: a pesar de la presión internacional, la Federación Española de Fútbol ha defendido a los hombres que ofenden. Es evidente que los hombres aún no están dispuestos a renunciar a su poder. Ahora están recurriendo a la política para **reforzar** su posición.

Fue necesaria la decisión de la FIFA de suspender a Rubiales durante el fin de semana para forzar su postura. Ahora, los dirigentes regionales de la Federación Española de Fútbol le han pedido también que dimita, mientras que **la fiscalía española** incluso está investigando si el incidente **constituye** un delito de agresión sexual.

Para la mayoría de los observadores, esta batalla es parte de un conflicto más amplio entre dos Españas: una vieja y patriarcal, la otra moderna y feminista.

La misma lucha se está dando en las calles de España. En 2018, 5,3 millones de trabajadores se unieron a una "huelga feminista" para protestar contra la discriminación, la violencia doméstica y la **desigualdad salarial**.

Glosario

- chocante**— jarring
- agarra**— grips
- protesta**— outcry
- plantilla**— squad
- se comprometieron**— pledged
- redobló sus esfuerzos**— doubled down
- la fiscalía española**— Spain's prosecutors
- constituye**— counts
- desigualdad salarial**— unequal pay
- ajuste de cuentas**— reckoning
- someterse**— defer
- reacción**— backlash
- restringan**— restricting
- reforzar**— shore up
- altibajos**— ebb and flow

MFL Department

Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week
Sonny Wilshaw for fantastic work in MFL



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
All the students in Y11 German and Y11 Italian for working hard on their speaking exams this week! Really proud of their effort!!

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Sophie Forrester for her excellent participation and progress made in lessons this week.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Isabella Wilson for a brilliant effort in her Writing assessment and in lessons. Keep up the good work!

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Lexie Beech and Lenya Constantinides for conquering their fears and doing really well in the speaking assessment



Year 11 GCSE Speaking exams are being recorded for the next 3 weeks in the language lab.

Please be quiet when moving around the MFL department.

Good luck Year 11 - you will be amazing!



KEEP CALM
AND
GOOD LUCK ON
YOUR EXAMS!

Science Department

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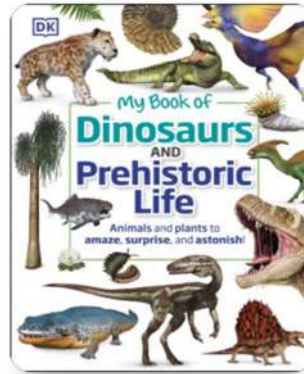
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WEEK 27



Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



Most people find dinosaurs interesting but this book is not only about dinosaurs – you will learn about other extinct creatures as well as prehistoric plants and early humans

Can you pronounce the name of this prehistoric animal - quetzalcoatlus



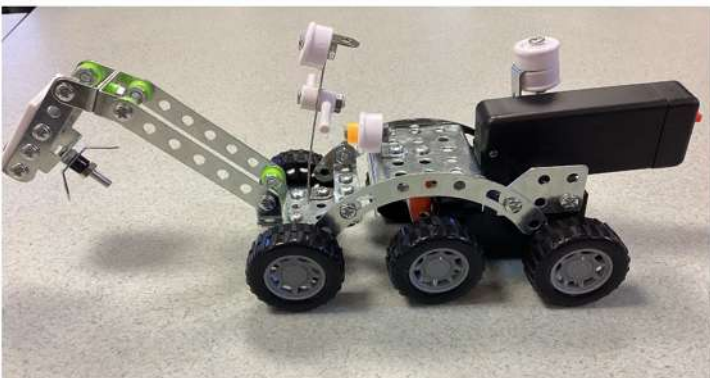
Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	74.8%	5,731	7/1x & 7/1y
Year 8	65.3%	1,474	8/1x & 8/1y
Year 9	78.9%	2,401	9/1y & 9/1x
Year 10	67.8%	916	10/1y Double
Year 11	77.4%	1,168	11/1y Double
Whole School	74.1%	11,690	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Layla Turner	7	7/1y Sci CD	260	84%	0
2 Dylan Jones	7	7/1y Sci CD	245	82%	12
3 Lottie Lee *	7	7/1y Sci CD	216	86%	0
4 Tyler Guest	7	7/1y Sci CD	204	87%	0
5 Mohammad Khan	7	7/1y Sci CD	189	82%	38
6 Maisie Moltershead	7	7/1y Sci CD	180	89%	0
7 Leah Bennett	7	7/1y Sci CD	152	84%	0
8 Tobias Lindsay	7	7/1y Sci CD	146	76%	0
9 Callum Taylor	7	7/1y Sci CD	145	90%	0
10 William Longstaff	7	7/1y Sci CD	139	82%	0

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Chloe Watts	8	8/1x Sci Sci MC	23	100%	0
2 Thomas Arnold	11	11 set 1y/ Sci KD	30	97%	0
3 Lilyann Green	11	11 set 1y/ Sci KD	30	97%	0
4 Sophie Lamb	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	75	97%	0
5 Sienna Jones	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	75	97%	0
6 Aaliyah Hubble	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	50	96%	0
7 Scarlett Washington	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	28	96%	0
8 Archie Davies	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	96%	0
9 Ryleigh Webb	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	25	96%	0
10 Lucy Bagguley	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	25	96%	0

Olivia Rose-Lee in Y7 has made her own Mars Rover, she bought it in today. It has a motor on it and goes at a fair quick – probably give Mr Farr’s hydrogen cars a run for their money.



Mars rovers

- As of August 2023, there have been six successful rovers
- The rovers are called: Sojourner(1997), Spirit (2004), Opportunity(2004), Curiosity(2012), Perseverance (2021)



Curiosity Rover

Perseverance

Perseverance, nicknamed Percy, is a can-sized Mars rover designed to explore the Jezero crater on Mars as part of NASA's Mars 2020 mission. It was manufactured by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and launched on July 30, 2020, at 11:50 UTC.



CAN YOU DESIGN A NEW BODY FOR OUR RC CAR THAT WE WILL RACE IN SCOTLAND LATER THIS YEAR.

YOU CAN DESIGN A NEW SHAPE, THE COLOUR SCHEME OR BOTH.



THE SIZE OF THE CAR BODY HAS TO BE BETWEEN 36-47CM LONG, 18-22CM WIDE, AND 11-13CM TALL.

IT CAN HAVE SPOILERS AS LONG AS IT IS NOT ABOVE THE ROOF OF THE CAR.

HYDROGEN POWERED RC CAR DESIGN COMPETITION

MR FARR | TUES & WED | COME
ROOM 22 | 3-4PM | ALONG

DEADLINE MARCH 20TH



Revise and you could win a prize!

Five lucky students who use Educake's Revision Wizard will win a £50

One4all gift card (for use at 130+ retailers in store and online) in a random prize draw.

To enter the prize draw, log in to Educake every week between now and 21st April and use the Revision Wizard to answer at least 10 questions, and you'll be in with a chance!



What if I miss a week?

The contest runs for 7 weeks, from 4 March – 21 April. To be entered in the draw, you must answer at least 10 Revision Wizard questions in at least 4 of the 7 weeks.

- Week 1: 4-10 March
- Week 2: 11-17 March
- Week 3: 18-24 March
- Week 4: 25-31 March
- Week 5: 1-7 April
- Week 6: 8-14 April
- Week 7: 15-21 April

E.g. If you answer 10+ questions during weeks 2, 3, 5 & 6, you will be entered into the draw.





- PSCHE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11



- PSCHE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

- PSCHE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

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

Open Events 2023

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



Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

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

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)



New Trick Every Week!

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



22. The floating ring trick



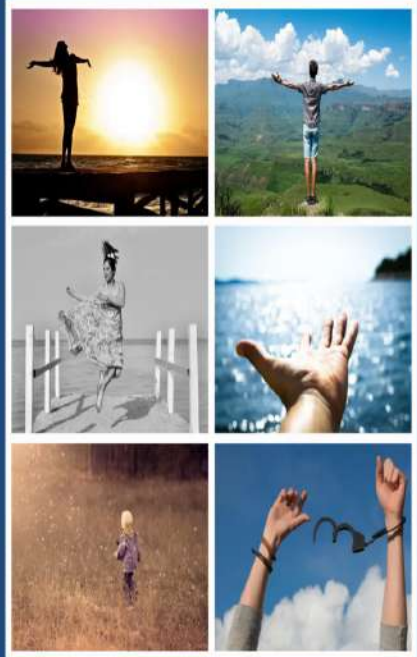
Prep:

Use a ring and small rubber band. Cut the rubber band in half.

How to do it:

Insert the rubber band through the ring. With one hand hold 3/4 of the rubber band, and with the other hand hold the rest. The hand that has 3/4 of the rubber band will not move. The hand holding the rest will stretch the rubber band to what seems to be the length of the entire rubber band. As slow as humanly possible start stretching the rubber band even more while giving some slack from the hand that has 3/4 of the rubber band. The ring will always be in the same position, but the process will give the illusion that the ring is moving on its own!

Freewill



15th World Day of Culture
(Week beginning 15th April 2024)

Freewill is the capacity or ability to freely choose between different courses of action.

Traditionally only actions that are freely willed are seen as deserving of credit or blame.

While both animals and human beings have desires that compel them to action, only human beings are thought to be capable of standing back from their desires and truly choosing which course of action to take. Many religions teach that free will is a gift to mankind from a creator god while evolutionary theory suggests that freewill follows on from the evolution of a conscious brain with additional powers of rational thought and the awareness of self, based on cognitive deliberation.

In human beings the brain continues to develop and mature into the mid to late twenties. So, in our own lives we should learn over time how, based on observed examples, knowledge and experience, to make reasoned and logical decisions.



Did you know?

Teams' activities are mostly guided by reactive **AMYGDALA** - a specific region of the brain that allows for quick reactions owing to emotional changes and less by the **FRONTAL CORTEX**, which accounts for reasoning and logical decisions.



Steps to Making a Decision



- Step 5: Evaluate results of the decision and accept responsibility for results of the decision.
- Step 4: Make a decision, plan and act on the decision.
- Step 3: Explore and evaluate possible solutions.
- Step 2: Brainstorm possible solutions.
- Step 1: Identify the problem.



Theme of the week

Freewill

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

Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk