



Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 14 - Monday 9th December 2024



What's on **THIS** week?

Mon 9th Staff vs Pupils
Netball
Tue 10th Y7 & Y8 Futsall
Wed 11th Panto
Thu 12th RMS Temple Visit

What's on **NEXT** week?

Careers Week
Thur 19th Y11 Mock
Interviews
Fri 20th Last day lunch time
finish

Important Dates

Jan
Mon 6th Staff Training Day
Fri Y11 Photographs
Thu 16th Y11 Parents Evening

Trips all on Parent Pay

February Sorrento
CLW 2025

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1656 ↑	57 ↓	Poole, Eva 7KMN (23)
Y8	1198 ↓	122 ↓	Turner, Layla 8EF (18)
Y9	837 ↑	224 ↑	Lane, Bella 9KE (16)
Y10	669 ↓	206 ↓	Baggott, Daisy 10MWI (10)
Y11	320 ↓	64 ↓	Everill, Teejay 11P (16)
Total	Event Logs = 4680 ↓ 3%		Conduct Logs = 673 ↓ 4%

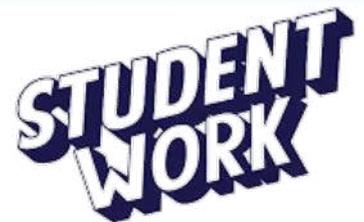
	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	171 ↑ (84%)	154 (75%) ↑	92.7% ↑	7NC 96.7% ↑
Y8	160 ↑ (79%)	151 (74%) ↑	90.6% ↓	8SB 95.7% ↓
Y9	105 ↓ (61%)	124 (73%) ↑	92.1% ↑	9LH 97.1% ↑
Y10	92 ↓ (56%)	114 (70%) ↓	88.9% ↓	10MWI 95% ↓
Y11	129 ↓ (79%)	108 (66%) ↓	86% ↓	11P 91.5% ↓
Total	657 ↑ (73%)	651 (%) ↑	90.3% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>

School Reports

Please read you child's report on Isams via the app to see how they are progressing in each other their subjects.



HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
when talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

**SELF-BELIEF
& HARD WORK
WILL ALWAYS
EARN YOU
SUCCESS**

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Forster, Sarah	Bagguley, Lucy-Mae	Parker, Oliver	Austin, Harry	Davison, Lucas	Cairns, Keira
Hitchen, Noah	Bennett, Eva	Robinson, Jasper	Cartwright, Megan	Docherty, Bobby	Everill, Teejay
Hollinshead, Imogen	Forrester, Tia Mae	Rowe, Abbygail	Fennelly, Alfie	Grand, Macie	Hawley, Ellie
Moore, Harrison	Fox, Eva	Spangler, Daphne	Mountford, George	Lightfoot, Jake	Morrey, Jake
Swindells, Lucia	Hughes, Lacey-May	Stockton, Kelsey	Poole, Madisyn	Lloyd, Sebastian	Mullen, Luca
Warren, Brooke	Jones, Lydia	Tegg, Lily-Rose	Stringer, Lilly-Mai	Patrick, Evie	Poole-Lockyer, Tilly
	Lee, Lottie	Tomlinson, Kaden-Jack	Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia	Ryan, Summer	Royse, Emma
	Mothershaw, Nyla				Yeomans, Isabella

Outstanding Work

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We're 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>

Lightfoot, Zach 9DG Photography

Zach



EDIT 2

In this edit I have took all the main colours and I drew all the background doodles and I did it as close as hattie's work



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 Log! 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!



HOY AWARDS

Y7

Jack Arnold

For great participation in lessons and excellent effort across the board. Well done!

Thea Arnold

For consistent hard work and contribution to lessons. Well done!

Y8

Ronnie Sayers

Ronnie has shown great maturity and an improved attitude this week. There have been multiple members of staff who have praised this new attitude. I'm very proud of you!!

Evie Hill

Absolutely fabulous!!! Evie is an outstanding young lady, hard-working, determined and kind. I am very proud of you!

Y9

Mia Gould Smith

Could have this award every week. Just conducts herself in the proper manner day in, day out.

Sean Taparek

Really like Sean's attitude to school and his learning. Always tries his best in everything that he does.

Y10

Daniel Austin Ryles

Made huge improvements over the last couple of weeks. It has been lovely to see Dan!

Keira Howell

A much more positive Keira this week! Keep it up.

Y11

Teejay Everill

For being an absolute hero and gentleman in helping Mrs Fower early in the morning when she fell over and then checking on her again. You are one in a million Teejay.



Lucky Dip Winners 9th December



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Bennett, Harry 7KMN
Y8 Fletcher, Poppy 8EF
Y9 Fennelly, Alfie 9LH
Y10 Nelson, Orla 10IR/CK
Y11 Everill, Teejay 11P

Outstanding Work

Lightfoot, Zach 9DG
Photography
Event Log Plus
Cartwright, Megan 9LH
100% Attendance
Rowland, Abbie 8NE

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

What has been happening?

A big well done to our CCSC U13 netball team who played at Keele university on Tuesday for their annual netball competition. It was a super tough day for both teams but both teams played some amazing netball and Miss Fellows and Mrs Baldry are so proud of you all. Special mention to Indy and Franki who led their teams out, showed great encouragement and sportsmanship!



Ethan Schwarz Y10 Completed a 10K run around the Silverstone race track. He did this in 58 minutes and raised over £250 for Dougie Mac. Well done Ethan this is a great achievement.



BEE ACTIVE

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Winter Trip Programme

FREE trips for 12-16 year olds this winter!

Join us for an adventure and make new friends. Transport and lunch included.

Thursday 2 January 2025

Flip Out Indoor Trampoline & Adventure Park!



Flip Out is home to multiple trampolines, foam pit, bronco, ninja wipeout, inflatables, football, basketball and much more.

Children need to meet at Newcastle-under-Lyme College – the mini bus will depart at 9am and all children will be transported to Flip out Stoke for a 2 hour jump 11:00-1:00pm.

Children will be encouraged to participate in sporting activities before and after travelling to Flip Out at Newcastle-under-Lyme College. A meal will also be provided.

All children will receive a pair of Flip Out socks, we recommend wearing comfortable clothing (trousers and T-Shirt/Jumper) for this activity.

Please note: this is a programme for children only. Parents and Carers are not permitted to attend.



Friday 3 January 2025

Awesome Walls & Inflato World



Join us on a trip to Awesome Walls, followed by Inflato World!

Children need to meet at Newcastle-under-Lyme College – the mini bus will depart at 9am and all children will be transported to Awesome Walls for a 1 hour climb session 10:00-11:00am and then to Inflato Stoke for a 1 hour session at the inflatable air park starting at 11:00am.

Children will be encouraged to participate in sporting activities before and after travelling at Newcastle-under-Lyme College. A meal will also be provided.

We recommend wearing comfortable clothing (trousers and T-Shirt/Jumper) for this activity. For Awesome Walls rock climbing, all participants should arrive in sports/active clothing and shoes/trainers that can be fastened.

Please note: this is a programme for children only. Parents and Carers are not permitted to attend.



CCSC Careers Week 2024

16th December - 20th December

Employers in lessons
Careers in the Curriculum
Alumni
Year 11 Mock Interviews
Post 16 Information
Workshops
and much much more!



Book from 11 Nov at eequ.org or scan the QR code:

Mr Powell

Mr Powell is a great teacher . He makes Maths fun . Mr Powell is always helpful in explaining anything I have difficulty with. 😊

Miss Parton

Always has a smile on her face and will make you smile. One of the best teachers to have and all her classes are the best



Mrs Melvin

She is an amazing teacher she helps me so much when I need somebody to talk to she's always there for me and she tries her best to help everyone

Thank you

Miss Edwards

I don't think she gets NEARLY enough appreciation for all the hard work that goes into making these newsletters to keep us informed, I would like to thank her for this! She's not only an amazing newspaper author but she's an equally amazing teacher! I enjoy all my science lessons with her in!

Thank a teacher

From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>



Clubs & Boosters

Clubs (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Book Club (Year 7) Rm. 25	Peer Mentoring (Year 7)	Spanish Drop-In (Year 7) Rm. 3	Library (Years 7)	
Lunch P8	Spanish Drop-In (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3			Library (Years 8 + 9)	Peer Mentoring (Years 8 + 9)
Lunch P9		Peer Mentoring (Years 10 + 11)	KS4 French Club (Rm. 3) Library (Years 10 + 11)		
After School	Girls Netball (Y9, Y10 + Y11) SB,GF Swim Club (all years) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	STEM Club - Rm. 22 Aqua Zumba (all years) SB,GF,APR Handball - Y9,10,11 PS/LEH Run Club x Parkrun (LM,JD,DG) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Pokémon Card Club Room 20	Boys' Football (Year 11) PS Badminton (all years) LEH/APR Book Club (all years) Library Pokémon Card Club Room 20 Dance Club Dance Studio (LHi)	Drama Club (all years) Hall Girls Netball (Y7 + Y8) SB,GF Book Club (all years) Library Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	

Boosters (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P9			French Booster (Rm 3)		
After School	Music & Drama Drop-In	Science Booster (Science Dept.) English Booster (see rota) Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB) Business Booster (Y11)	English Booster (see rota) German Booster Rm. 4	Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm 27 - RF) D&T Booster Workshop (SH) Maths Booster Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation Religious Studies (Rm. 34 KO) Business Booster (Y10)	Spanish Booster Rm. 1 + 2 Italian Booster Rm. 3 History Booster Rm. 24 Geography Booster (starts after Christmas)

2024-2025 Autumn Term 2. 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 GCSE PE Booster – Year 11 (Dance Studio)	Girls Football (APR) – All years Handball (PS/LEH) – Year 9, 10 & 11 Swim Club (SB/GF) – All Years	Badminton (APR) – All Years Boys Football (PS) – Year 9 Dance (LHi) – All Years Boys Rugby (LEH) – Year 10 & 11	Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Year 7, 8 & 9	NEW



‘Mother of all crashes’ as Bitcoin slumps

Are cryptocurrencies evil? Many think digital currency is doomed after China clamped down on Bitcoin yesterday – but others still believe they

In Liaoning Province, in northeast China, sits one of the biggest **Bitcoin** mines in the world. Situated in a vast abandoned factory, it can produce more than 700 Bitcoin a month – the equivalent of more than \$22m.

But the money-making might be about to come to an end. Yesterday, China clamped down on **cryptocurrency** mining and instructed banks to stop trading the digital coins. Other countries are expected to start imposing similar regulations.

And now, investor **Michael Burry**, one of the few people to predict the financial crisis of 2008, has warned that cryptocurrencies are heading for the “mother of all crashes”, adding that when they collapse, they will bring the rest of the economy with them.

As a result, the price of Bitcoin slumped yesterday. It has now lost more than half its value since reaching a new high in April.

But a single Bitcoin is still worth almost \$30,000, an astonishing feat for a currency that was invented just 12 years ago. The first-ever Bitcoin transaction took place in 2010 when Laszlo Hanyecz bought two pizzas for 10,000 Bitcoin. Today, that would be worth more than \$300m.

The idea behind Bitcoin was to set up a decentralised currency that would be beyond the control of **central banks**. Because there was a limited supply, its inventors thought, people who owned Bitcoin would not see its value constantly undermined by **inflation**. And it would be completely open: anyone with a computer would be able to mine their own Bitcoin.

blackouts. As a result, people have had to fall back on cheaper, dirtier sources of fuel which release more air pollution and cause **smog**, driving a public health crisis.

Are cryptocurrencies evil?

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Yes, say some. They are a haven for criminals who use them to carry out dirty deals without being traced. Because of the greed of cryptocurrency enthusiasts, global electricity use is

They hoped that it could eventually become a global **reserve currency** that would belong to ordinary people, not the banks.

But criminals quickly recognised that cryptocurrencies had an additional advantage: they are anonymous and untraceable. That means they are perfect for illegal transactions. In 2019, almost \$2bn worth of Bitcoin was used in **darknet markets**.

As the value of Bitcoin soared, it also became much less democratic. It is now very expensive to mine Bitcoin: each one can cost as much as \$15,000. Most mining is now done by huge plants like the one in Liaoning, rather than by ordinary people.

That is not the only core value that Bitcoin has abandoned. The currency was designed to avoid inflation. But the value of Bitcoin has in fact fluctuated wildly, partly thanks to speculation by wealthy investors. Some Bitcoin buyers have lost thousands of dollars as a result.

And as they grow in popularity, cryptocurrencies are causing more problems for the environment. Bitcoin alone uses more electricity each year than the whole of Argentina. In Iran, cryptocurrencies now draw so much power from the grid that they have started causing

soaring, and in some countries, they are even causing power shortages. There is no further need for cryptocurrencies when state-backed digital currencies are becoming so common.

Not at all, say others. Far more crime is still carried out with conventional currencies and through respected financial institutions, yet these are not labelled “evil”. Only 1% of all Bitcoin transactions involve illegal activity. This is not the end of crypto. Rather, it is just the beginning: because they are independent of national governments and central banks, cryptocurrencies could revolutionise the global economy.

Y11 GCSE Mock Exams

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
Thursday 21st November	Textiles Exam - Day 1				Music Performance Exams - Day 1 - Pupils have selected times				Lunch	Textiles Exam - Day 1			
	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons					Normal Lessons			
Friday 22nd November	Textiles Exam - Day 2				Music Performance Exams - Day 2 - Pupils have selected times				Lunch	Textiles Exam - Day 2			
	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons					Normal Lessons			
Monday 25th November	History Exams - Papers 1&2 2 hours exams (in total)				French & Italian Reading and listening Higher 1hr 45 - Foundation 1hr 20mins				Lunch	Biology Exams - Paper 1 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins			
Tuesday 26th November	English Literature - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Geography Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam			
Wednesday 27th November	Maths - Paper 1 1hr 30mins exam				RE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam			
Thursday 28th November	Chemistry Exams - Paper 1 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins				Citizenship exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam				Lunch	Food - Exam Prep session p10-p12			
Friday 29th November	Spanish Listening & Reading Higher 1hr 45mins Foundation - 1hr 20 mins				Child Development Coursework 2 hours focus p5-p9				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr exam			
Monday 1st December	Physics Exams - Paper 1 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins				RE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins Exam				Lunch	Health & Social Coursework 2hrs focus - p9-p12 (pupils bring own lunch)			
Tuesday 3rd December	English Literature - Paper 2 2hr 15mins exam				Normal	French & Italian Writing Exams Higher 1hr 15 - Foundation 1hr			Lunch	Geography Exam - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam			
Wednesday 4th December	Maths - Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam				Citizenship exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins Exam				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 2 1hr Exam			
Thursday 5th December	Biology Exams - Paper 2 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins				Drama Exam 1hr 45mins Exam				Lunch	Spanish Writing Exam Higher 1hr 15mins Foundation - 1hr			
Friday 6th December	English Language - Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam				Normal Lessons				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr exam			
Monday 9th December	Maths - Paper 3 1hr 30mins exam				History Exams - Papers 3&4 2 hours exams (in total)				Lunch	Chemistry Exams - Paper 2 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins			
Tuesday 10th December	English Language - Paper 2 1hr 45mins exam				I Media Coursework focus 2 hrs - 2 computer rooms				Lunch	Music Written Exam 1hr 30mins exam			
Wednesday 11th December	Physics Exams - Paper 2 Combined 1hr15mins - Triple 1hr 45mins				D&T Exam 2hrs Exam				Lunch	Geography Exam - Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam			
Thursday 12th December	Art Exam day 1 Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Art Exam day 1 Normal Lessons			
Friday 13th December	Art Exam day 2 Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Art Exam day 2 Normal Lessons			
Thursday 19th December	Photography Focus Day - p1-12 Interview day - Careers								Lunch	Photography Day			

NB - some subjects that have been focusing on coursework will have exams after Christmas - please ask subject teachers for specific details.

REVISION How To Revise/Recap

- 1. Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 2. 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- 3. Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- 4. Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows.
- 5. Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- 6. Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educate, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- 7. Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- 8. Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
 - Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.

English Department

What is Sora?

Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!



Using Sora

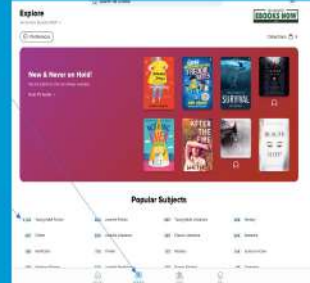
Go on either: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> or look for Sora in the App Store.

How do I log on?

Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



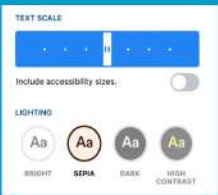
Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.



They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.

Sora's Features

You can adapt the size of the font, the colour of the background and the style of font to make it more dyslexia friendly



Audiobooks will give you the option to set a sleep timer or to change the playback speed

Sora Requests

If you'd like a title that isn't currently on Sora

Book Request

Hi, Katie. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name
* Required



Request a new book for SORA!!

<https://forms.office.com/e/gz1NR8Mb2z>

English Stars of the Week!

Miss Mooney:
Kelsey Stockton – She has been working really hard with her creative writing this week and has produced a beautiful story using her SMARTPERSON techniques.

Miss White:
Dan Austin-Ryles – amazing analysis of Marley's ghost, so impressed, well done! 😊

Miss Egan:
Josh Simpson for his fantastic PEE paragraphs and analysis of one of our unseen poems ❤️

Miss Wedgwood:
Chloe Owen-Hollingsworth 8/2Y. Chloe has been making excellent progress in English and has been a delight to teach.

Miss Durant:
My beautiful 11.1x class for their gorgeous effort and attitude during the mock exams. I'm so proud of all of them!

Mrs Ferrari-Evans:
Owen Parry (10.4 EW) for his insightful understanding of symbolism in A Christmas Carol.

Mrs Parton:
Daphne Spangler- she has worked incredibly hard and put so much thought into her creative writing piece. Well done Daphne!

Mrs Melvin:
Aimee Price for her conscientious attitude to learning, her positive attitude toward her exams and her general impressive work ethic.

Ms Allen:
Mikayla Walker – for her brilliant contribution to lessons this week. Mikayla consistently works to the best of her ability and isn't afraid to ask for help when needed. Well done 😊

Booster timetable

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	05-Nov	06-Nov
	Staff	KDR room 8	KW room 5
	Focus	ACC - plot, character, theme	P2Q5
2	Date	12-Nov	13-Nov
	Staff	EW room 6	GA library
	Focus	ACC - character of Scrooge	P2Q2
3	Date	19-Nov	20-Nov
	Staff	AP library	KMn room 7
	Focus	ACC - context	P2Q3
4	Date	26-Nov	27-Nov
	Staff	RF room 7	NE room 6
	Focus	ACC - redemption	P2Q4
5	Date	03-Dec	04-Dec
	Staff	KM library	KW room 5
	Focus	ACC - poverty	P2Q5
6	Date	10-Dec	11-Dec
	Staff	KDR room 8	GA library
	Focus	ACC - Family	P2Q3
7	Date	17-Dec	18-Dec
	Staff	AP library	KMn room 7
	Focus	ACC - key quotations	P2Q4

MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week

Paola Tihon for Italian – she is always very helpful in lesson and for all her hard work in effort with her speaking this week.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

Macie Grand 10/2Y for being conscientious and hard working in Spanish lessons.

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week

Madison Haggerty and Noel Garside for their enthusiasm in lessons and for their lovely recent written work on the topic of families.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

George Mountford - Amazing effort this week to produce some fantastic writing and for putting brilliant effort on our recap lessons in preparation for our end of term assessment next week. Keep up the good work!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Sarah Forster for her outstanding work in Spanish this week in preparation for the end of term assessment.

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Franki Elston for consistently good effort in Spanish lessons

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Aimee Tsui from 71/x, she did brilliantly on her writing at the end of the topic.

Spanish Boosters - 2024-25

Term 1.1

27/09	Speaking exam prep - Y10
4/10	Speaking exam prep - Y10
11/10	Listening prep - Y11 - Theme 1
18/10	Writing prep - Y11 - all question types - Theme 1 & 2
25/10	Reading prep - Y11 - Theme 1 & 2

MFL lunchtime drop-in sessions

Y7- Wednesday (Room 3)
Y8-9 - Monday (Room 3)

Term 2.1

08/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - speaking - Themes 1 & 2
15/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - writing - Themes 1 & 2
22/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - reading - Themes 1 & 2
29/11	Listening skills - Themes 1 & 2
6/12	Translation skills - H&F
13/12	Drop in - open for everyone



Educake

Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes set by Mr Cartlidge during Independent Study or own time.

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	63.6%	8,265	7/1y & 7/4
Year 8	66.3%	4,026	8/1x & 8/1y
Year 9	66.8%	3,268	9/1x & 9/3
Year 10	70.6%	4,228	10/1x & 10/1y
Year 11	50.7%	880	11/4 & 11/1x
Whole School	65.5%	20,667	



Science leaderboards.

For more information on how to use Educake for all subjects please view the website.

<https://www.educake.co.uk/resources/>

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Cienna Cavanagh	7	7/1y EF	308	57%
2 Corey Forrester	7	7 set 4 KE	294	39%
3 Mercedes Dunn	7	7/2x CD SS	277	67%
4 Belle Lambert	7	7 set 4 KE	276	39%
5 Lacey Edwards	7	7 set 4 KE	224	70%
6 Joshua Jackson	7	7 set 4 KE	208	32%
7 Lilly Cornes	7	7 set 4 KE	172	63%
8 Lacie Critchlow	7	7 set 4 KE	164	73%
9 Tyler Blando	7	7 set 4 KE	157	41%
10 Joshua Milner	7	7/1y EF	148	63%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Zach Anderson	8	8/2x Sci SS	266	71%
2 Mikayla Walker *	8	8/2y Sci MC	231	16%
3 Lucy Bagguley	8	8 set 5 Sci SS	188	62%
4 Seve Buxton *	8	8/1x Sci MP	184	63%
5 Layla Turner	8	8/1y Sci CD	142	80%
6 Oliver Hackman *	8	8/2y Sci MC	137	72%
7 Kameron McKay	8	8 set 3 Sci EF	91	82%
8 Kaiden Wynne	8	8/1x Sci MP	85	86%
9 Molly Edwards	8	8/2x Sci SS	83	82%
10 Paige Brierley *	8	8/2y Sci MC	76	45%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Bethany Jackson	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	154	93%
2 Stephen Groden	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	113	70%
3 Sean Taperek	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	94	70%
4 Eva Addis	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	91	77%
5 Henry Hunt	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	90	72%
6 Ryan Eardley	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	81	91%
7 Maddison Harrison	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	81	48%
8 Katelyn Reddaway	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	75	83%
9 Samuel Florescu	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	70	74%
10 Riley Badger	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	68	78%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Olli Gilbert	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	274	70%
2 Katy Cooper	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	170	64%
3 Leah Johnson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	128	82%
4 Logan Hood	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	127	71%
5 Stephy Lim	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	126	81%
6 Lee Grant	10	10 set 2x Sci PF	112	41%
7 Pippa Barlow	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	106	88%
8 Phoebe O'Donnell	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	106	88%
9 Summer Ryan	10	10 set 2y Sci CD	103	65%
10 Amelia Tench	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	99	65%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Lewis Cornwell	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	164	62%
2 Lucy Taylorcottam	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	160	48%
3 Kaitlyn Sear	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	124	49%
4 David Perkin-Alcaraz	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	72	38%
5 Theo Matthews	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	47	53%
6 Jake Arrowsmith	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	39	28%
7 Lennon Lambert	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	36	58%
8 Luke Shaw	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	31	61%
9 Oliver McLaughlin	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	29	17%
10 Teejay Everill	11	11 set 3 Sci MC	28	18%



- 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 2024/25

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended. Please check college / provider websites for further information and any last-minute changes

Newcastle College (NSCG) 01782 715111

<https://nscg.ac.uk>

9th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm	14th November 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
25th January 2025	10:00am – 12 noon.	5th April 2025	10:00am – 12 noon

Reaseheath College 01270 625131

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

28th September 2024	10:00am – 2:00pm	19th October 2024	23rd November 2024
18th January 2025		08th February 2025	22nd March 2025
26th April 2025		14th June 2025	

Cheshire College 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

09th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
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(More to be announced)

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

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

16th October 2024	5:00pm -7:30pm	27th November 2024	5:00pm -7:30pm
5th March 2025	5:00pm -7:30pm	10th May 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm
25th June 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm		

Stoke Sixth Form College 01782 848736

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

08th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm.	20th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm
25th February 2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm		

Buxton & Leek College 0800 074 0099

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

05th October 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	21st November 2024	5:00pm – 7:00pm
13th February 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	29th March 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training	https://www.martectraining.co.uk
E.Quality Training, (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)	https://equality.training

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School	https://www.alsagerschool.org
The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrove)	https://thekingscofeacademy.org
Trinity 6 th Form	https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sj1-sixth-form
St Joseph's College (Trent Vale)	https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com
Blythe Bridge 6 th Form	https://www.bb-hs.co.uk

Westwood College (Leek)

<https://www.ttitl.org.uk>

We all have Rights and Responsibilities.

Our **Human Rights begin at birth**. The age of criminal responsibility (after which you can be arrested and charged with a crime) in England is 10 years old.

A Right to Education

Article 28 of the United Nations Charter on the Rights of Children says that every child has the **right to education**. Receiving the right education is the key to unlocking a child's enjoyment of many other rights, and helping to ensure that children reach their full potential, ensure their well-being, and participate actively in society.

This comes with a Legal Responsibility on Parents/Carers of children to ensure their child both attends School and is not late without the Schools permission.

A Right to Free Speech

Under Article 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998, "everyone has the **right to freedom of expression**" in the UK.

A number of different UK laws outlaw hate speech. It is an offence for a person to use "threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour that causes, or is likely to cause, another person harassment, alarm or distress". This law has been revised over the years to include language that is deemed to incite "racial and religious hatred", as well as "hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation" and language that "encourages terrorism".

A Right to Choose

Article 12 of the United Nations Charter on the Rights of Children says that every child has the **right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously**.

Schools are responsible for keeping children safe at school, and for providing the best education they can. To help them do this, they have certain legal rights with regard to applying disciplinary sanctions for unsafe and unacceptable behaviour.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- You have the right to a safe environment.
You have the responsibility to follow safety rules.
- You have the right to voice your opinion.
You have the responsibility to respect the opinions of others.
- You have the right to use school books, materials, and equipment.
You have the responsibility to take care of all school materials.
- You have the right to fair treatment.
You have the responsibility to treat others fairly.
- You have the right to a good education.
You have the responsibility to do your best.

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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed. Always asking for help.

Rights

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

EQUALITY FREEDOM PEACE HOPE DIGNITY RULE OF LAW PROSPERITY JUSTICE

10th World Human Rights Day
(Week beginning 9th December 2024)

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-11-14>



Theme of the week

Rights

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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