

Be The Best You Can Be



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Week 18 - Monday 19th – Friday 23rd January 2026



What's on THIS week?

Y9 Mock Exam Week
Tue 20th 22nd & 23rd
Y10 Food Exam
Wed 21st Y7 Theatre Trip

What's on NEXT week?

Tues 27th 29th & 30th
Y10 Food Exam
Tues 27th Y7 Science Trip

Important

Thu 5th Y9 RSE Day
WB 9th Feb Y7 Exam Week

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1073 ↓	5.93 ↓	29 ↓	1.32 ↓
Y8	887 ↑	4.96 ↑	97 ↓	2.26 ↓
Y9	871 ↑	4.81 ↑	90 ↓	2.31 ↓
Y10	432 ↓	3.32 ↓	85 ↓	2.16 ↓
Y11	310 ↓	2.74 ↓	49 ↓	1.48 ↓
Total	3373 ↑		350 ↓	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	161 ↓ (81%)	133 ↓ (69%)	92.1% ↓	7CW 97.2%
Y8	147 ↑ (74%)	122 ↓ (62%)	90% ↑	8SS 96%
Y9	149 ↑ (75%)	123 ↓ (62%)	90.4% ↓	9MK 97.8%
Y10	111 ↑ (68%)	97 ↓ (58%)	86.8% ↓	10SWL 94.4%
Y11	126 ↑ (79%)	80 ↓ (50%)	86.5% ↓	11P 94.2%
Total	694 ↑ (76%)	555 ↓ (61%)	89.2% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk>



STUDENT WORK

I can overcome anything that comes my way

HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
when talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

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**

Clarke, Noah	Coxon, Charlie	Bloor, Ella	Cassidy, Jake	Akehurst, Mason
Clewes, Ronnie	Howell, Elwood	Churchill, Shelby	Hemmings, Daniel	Bednarski, Jake
Hicks, Henry	Lambourne-Gibbs, Otis	Edwards, Molly	Hobbs, Oliver	Goodall-Hambleton, Ashton
Kucerova, Barbora		Fradley, Kaiden	Scott, Alfie	Hancock, Taylor
McCue, Alfie		Hodgson, Finnley		Jackson, Olivia
Rupasinghe, Thenuki		Johnson-Bailey, Riley		
Tomkinson, Tia		Powell, Harvey		



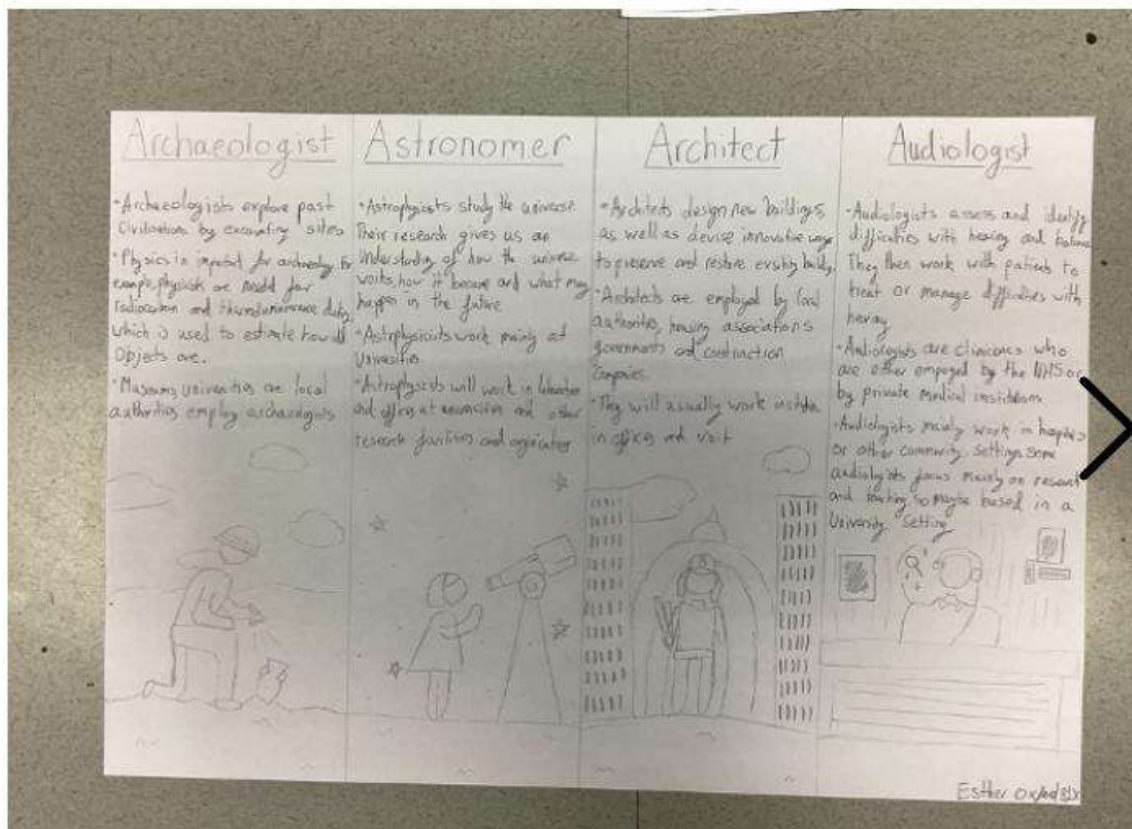
Outstanding Work



A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk>

**Y8 -
Science
, Esther
Oxford**



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HOY AWARDS

Y7

Ollie Kempson

For being a kind and helpful person.

Y8

Eva Mason

For her great participation in lessons and beautiful conduct around school.

Y9

They have all been absolutely fabulous this week. I am very proud to be their Head of Year.

Y10

Dylan Hood

Always positive and always works hard. Keep up the amazing work you do. Well done.

Y11

Ruby Henderson

Absolutely amazing preparing for her mock exams and was using every form time to revise. She has a really positive attitude and always gives 100%.

Harrison Moore

For his impressive focus and determination in all lessons. A brilliant work ethic 😊

Amelia Brearley

Always works well and a very polite young lady. She always gets positive reports from everyone around school. Well done.



Lucky Dip Winners

Mon 19th Jan



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Robinson, Isla 7JG
Y8 Sadeghi, Sara 8HM
Y9 Spangler, Daphne 9EF
Y10 Smart, Freddy 10DG
Y11 Lin, Jervis 11YM

Outstanding Work

Oxford, Esther
Science 8NC

Event Log Plus

Lambourne-Gibbs, Otis 8APR

100% Attendance

Braddock, Kian 9MK

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.

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Students were rewarded with buffet breakfast for achieving 100% attendance.

Great achievement.
Remember achieve 100% attendance during this half term
5/1/26 – 13/2/26
6 weeks



Mr Wilson hosted his 'Super Speedy Board Games' as part of our house competitions. In total we had 108 separate games played over the three lunch times with Shakespeare taking the overall win at 30 games won!

Shakespeare 30
Elgar 27

Newton 28
Bannister 23

It was a wonderful atmosphere! Well done Shakespeare!!

House Competitions 2025-26

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1								House Event 1 - Welty Wanging
Autumn Term 2	House Event 1 - Welty Wanging	House Event 2 - House Poster Competition				House Event 3 - Super Speedy Boardgames		
Spring Term 1		House Event 4 - Chess/Checkers				House Event 5 - TBC		
Spring Term 2				House Event 6 - Tug of war				
Summer Term 1	House Event 7 - Darts				House Event 8 - TBC			
Summer Term 2		House Event 9 - Orienteering / Treasure Hunt		CLW	House Event 10 - Competition Day		New TT	

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	Start Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Monday 19th January	08:40	English Macbeth (50 mins) (Hall & DS)		H&S Focus P3-7 RF, CH (Computer room)					Lunch	Geog Prep (2hrs) (DS)			
Tuesday 20th January	08:35	Spanish Reading & Listening (1hr) (Hall & DS)								Comp Sci (1hr 30) (Hall)			
Wednesday 21st January	08:35	Maths (1hr) (Hall & DS)								English Creative Writing (50mins) (Hall & DS)			
Thursday 22nd January	08:40	Dance & RE (1hr) (DS)								Citizenship (1hr) (DS) (1:00)			
Friday 23rd January	08:35	Spanish Writing (1hr) (Hall & DS)		Childcare Focus P3-7						History Prep (2hrs) (DS)			

	Start Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Monday 26th January		Art & Photography (DM, SB, CD)							Lunch	Geology (DS) 1hr 1:00			
Tuesday 27th January										Art (DM)			
Wednesday 28th January		Textiles (DM)								Textiles (DM)			

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.



Y9 Mock
GCSE
Exams

London

PERFORMING ARTS TRIP
CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK

- Monday - In school participating in Performing Arts workshops in Musical Theatre.
- Tuesday - Travel to London for a two night stay. With sight seeing in the Capital to world-famous landmarks, unique attractions and must-see sights. A planned trip to the west-end to see two shows.
- Travel back Thursday afternoon.
- Friday - In school creating a memory book of all your photos from the past week.

Whats included :

- Travel to and from London
- Transport on the London Underground

Cost £350

COLOURFUL CREATIONS

Take pictures of the animals

Peak Wildlife park

Domino's Treat (Nom, Nom!)

Create something unique at Middleport Pottery in a screen printing and clay workshop

Prizes for the most creative work!

Cost £45

Deposit £1

LIGHTS, CAMERA, CREATE!

[A WEEK OF TV AND FILM FILLED FUN!]

- Monday -** Walking the Famous Cobbles: Corrie Tour
- Tuesday -** Scene It: You're the Director Now! Your chance to film your own mini movie!
- Wednesday -** Chesterfix and Crafts A mini film festival along with a day of crafts
- Thursday -** Bowling Shoes and Box Office views! A trip to the bowling alley and then a movie in school!
- Friday -** The Great Movie Sketch-Off! A day with a Sketch Artist who has recently worked on a production for the Pottery Press!

£50 per person Book now with a £1 deposit!

CORNWALL

22-26 JUNE 2026

- Monday - Travel and Tintagel Castle
- Tuesday - Coasteering & Surfing
- Wednesday - Speed Boat & Surfing
- Thursday - Go Karting & Newquay
- Friday - Travel Home

Travel, Accommodation, activities, Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meals included. Snacks and spending money NOT included.

4 Nights - 5 Days £340 (£25 Deposit)

Creative Learning Week 2026

Beginners Fishing

Are you interested in learning how to fish?

Total Cost £110
Deposit £5

Spend a full week outdoors at a fishery with experienced coaches, equipment and bait provided to teach you the basics of coarse fishing.

The activity is ideally only suitable for students who do not have experience of fishing

VAMOS - CLW

enjoy 2026 HAVE FUN

- JUN 22 TEN PIN BOWLING
- JUN 23 ALTON TOWERS
- JUN 24 CHESTER ZOO
- JUN 25 CADBURY WORLD
- JUN 26 IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DEPOSIT £5

TOTAL COST: £120

<p>MACKIN'S WONDEROUS WEEK IN WALES</p>	<p>DO YOU ENJOY CAMPING?</p> <p>Alliment provided for a week's camping in West Wales on Shell Island</p>	<p>Monday - Day 1</p> <p>WELSH MOUNTAIN ZOO</p> <p>WELSH MOUNTAIN ZOO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave CSCS Pitch tents at Shell Island Barnmouth beach & amusement arcades Chippy teas on sea front 	<p>Tuesday - Day 2</p> <p>RAFT BUILDING/ KAYAKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayaking Rebuilding Crabbing Meal at campsite Ghost stories
<p>Wednesday - Day 3</p> <p>HARLECH TOUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping Harlech castle tour Beach games Crabbing Meal at camp site 	<p>Thursday - Day 4</p> <p>ROCK CLIMBING/ ABSEILING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock climbing Abseiling Camping games Rock pooling Meal at campsite 	<p>Friday - Day 5</p> <p>TREASURE HUNT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site treasure hunt before packing up and heading home. Stop at Rhy for lunch. Return to CSCS. 	<p>Word Family Connection</p> <p>HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?</p> <p>£210 PP £20 DEPOSIT</p>

National Trust Wanderlust

DO YOU WANT TO VISIT...

- Biddulph Grange
- Shugborough Hall
- Tatton Park

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE! EXPLORE SECRET GARDENS, GRAND HOUSES, AND WILD WOODS AT SHUGBOROUGH HALL, TATTON PARK, AND BIDDULPH GRANGE. FUN, FRIENDS AND DISCOVERY AWAIT YOU!



30 spaces

£40 each

£1 deposit required

OUTDOOR PURSUITS



Dry Slope Skiing and Tubing



Go Ape and team games



Kilnworx - indoor climbing wall and bouldering



Mountain biking trails



SUP Boarding, Kayaking, Dragon boards and Giant Boards!

Deposit £10

TOTAL PRICE £190

GASTRONOMIC

Come and join us to find out how the food we eat gets from farm to fork.

Price = £70

Deposit = £1



ROLL FOR ADVENTURE!

A WEEK OF LEARNING TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

- Create your own hero
- Team up with friends
- Tell epic stories

CCSC

£10, £1 DEPOSIT

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST IMAGINATION!

ARE YOU READY TO ROLL THE DICE?

OUT & ABOUT

SEE MISS HOPWOOD FOR MORE INFO. ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- MONDAY** LANE 7 THE CUBE
- TUESDAY** BOUNCE BELOW
- WEDNESDAY** GO KARTING SNUGBURY'S
- THURSDAY** ALTON TOWERS
- FRIDAY** SBLASH AQUA PARK

40 PLACES
£250 COST
£20 DEPOSIT

Staff in Charge

- Residential to London - Miss Owen
- Residential to Wales - Mr Mackin
- Residential to Cornwall - Mr Farr & Miss Edwards
- Colourful Creations - Mrs Evans/Miss Davies
- Fishing - Mrs Baker
- National Trust - Miss White
- Roll for Adventure - Mr Kelsal/Mr Williams
- XTREME Challenge - Mr Horner
- Out and About - Miss Hopwood
- Gastronomic - Mr Taylor
- Vamos! - Mrs Orton
- Lights, Camera, Create - Miss Hill & Miss Docherty
- Sports Leadership - Mr Inskip

Become a Sports Leader!

Join Sports Leadership Week @ Keele University

Lead two exciting primary school sports events

- Athletics Day
- Inclusive Sports Day

Get Trained Like a Pro!

- 2 days of fun, hands-on leadership training
- Try out the sports yourself
- Build confidence, teamwork & leadership skills

Surprise Friday Experience!

- We're keeping this one under wraps... but it'll be worth it!

Who can apply?

- Ideally taking or planning to take GCSE PE
- Passionate about sport and helping others
- Ready to step up and lead!

Cost?

- Completely FREE!

Interested? Email cinskip@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk to apply!

Pupil Well-Being

Step 1

Staff complete Wellbeing Referral Form (WRF)
 Submit to Wellbeing email address



Step 2: WRF triaged by KM/DF

Either:

- a) Returned to staff member with instructions
- b) DF arranges to meet pupil



Step 3: DF meets with pupil

Signposts to:

Drop-in sessions, Peer-Mentoring, Emotional Coaching
 External Services



Step 4: Safeguarding

Escalated to the Safeguarding Team for
 additional support (if needed)

PUPIL WELLBEING DROP IN

Year Group	Monday
Year 7	P7
Year 8 & 9	P8
Year 10 & 11	P9

Mrs. Fox's Office on the Main Corridor

Peer Mentoring

Monday P9
 Years 10 & 11
 Room 1

Wednesday P7
 Year 7
 Room 11

Wednesday P8
 Year 8
 Room 11

Friday P8
 Year 9
 Room 13

Well-Being Survey Results

91% of pupils generally feel safe at school

88% of pupils generally feel their well-being is supported at school

88% of pupils generally feel like they belong at CCSC

80% of pupils generally feel they have a good balance between school and homelife

80% of pupils generally feel happy at school

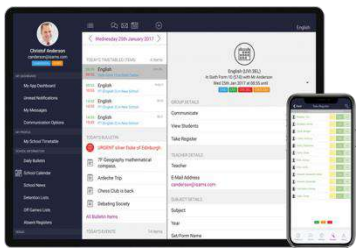
67% of pupils can name an adult in school they can confide in

One pupil said: "I just feel calm and happy"

92% of pupils generally feel respected by their teachers

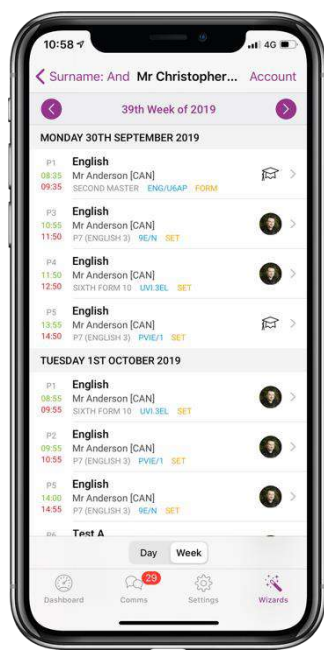


All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname
 Password: FSurname1234
 (First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



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 you have completed. 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

Mr Gribbin

He always helps us with business coursework when we need it. He also makes us feel welcome in his lessons and always tries his hardest to help whatever the problem.



Miss Parton

As Head of Year, Miss Parton is amazing! She is always there when my son needs her, no problem is too big/small. And, her understanding of the pupils makes her so approachable. Year 8 are lucky to have her!

thank you

Mrs Williams

I go to peer mentoring every week and always come out with a smile. Mrs Williams sometimes takes me out of lessons for a catch-up or if I feel down she always makes space to put a smile on my face 😊 🍪



thank you

Mr Kellsall

Calling home when he nominated my daughter for star of the week. Meant the world to both of us!! He has recognised my daughter's anxiety and knows how challenging this can be for her. Even though he is busy with all the kids he teaches, he is still able to see when a pupil is trying really hard to overcome their obstacles and be the best they can be. So thank you!

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>



	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	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 7) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 8) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Y8 & Y9) Lib 1 Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	Library (Y10 & Y11) Lib 1 Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Peer Mentoring (YW) (Y10 & 11) Room 1 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Years 10+11) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro
After School	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books KS3 Art Club LE – Room 17	Library (until 3:35pm) Pokémon Card Club (20) The School Show – ‘Chorus Line’ (MH) Boys’ Football (PS) Y9 Netball (GF) Y8, Y9 & Y10 Swim Club (LEH) Y7 & Y8 Science/STEM Club (PF)	Library (until 3:35pm) Drama Club - KO Languages Club – MMz Guitar Club - bring your own guitar (MH) Badminton Club (GF & LEH) Y9, Y10 & Y11 Girls Football (APR) (all years)	Library (until 3:35pm) (all years) Library Dance Club Dance Studio (all years) Badminton Club (LV) Y7&8 Swim Club (APR) 9,10&11	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books

Clubs (2025-26)

Boosters (2025-26)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Art Booster Year 11 DM Performing Arts Booster KO/MH	Engineering (Y9) iMedia Booster Coursework SH/Lta Science Booster Ask your Science teacher for more information Spanish Booster Languages Dept. French Booster Languages Dept. Business Coursework Years 9 & 10	English Boosters See rota for more detail German Booster Languages Dept.	Maths Booster Room 14 Higher Room 11 Foundation Business Booster Room 26	History Booster Room 25 Geography Booster Room 28 Italian Booster Languages Dept. iMedia Booster Coursework Y11 SH/Lta

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 7 (Y7)	Period 8 (Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Tuesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
Wednesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
Thursday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Friday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1

2025-2026 Spring 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	Netball (SB/GF) – (7 & 8) Boys Football (PS) – Year 9	Badminton (GF & LEH) – (7 & 8) Girls Football (APR) – All Years	Badminton (LV) – (Year 9, 10 & 11) Dance (LHi) – All Years	

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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!



CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



English



Maths



Science



MFL



Humanities



Computer Science



Sora

The student reading app



English Stars of the Week

GA - Lucia Swindells: for a fantastic performance in her recent English exams. Lucia always tries her best in everything she does and it is great to see all of her hard work paying off. I'm so proud of you 😊

NE - Harrison Moore for his continued effort and dedication in every lesson. His hard work doesn't go unnoticed

KDr - Poppy Jones - for always being the most beautiful, hardworking pupil. Poppy is an absolute dream to teach ❤️

EW - Freya Sturge - always works incredibly hard in all of her English lessons. I'm so proud!

KM - Leah Cofax (8/1) for her immense effort at the two end of unit assessments this week. She always tries her best and this hasn't gone unnoticed. Well done, beaut. 😊

KMn - Zachary Anderson - Excellent behaviour these past few weeks and Zach has made excellent progress with his learning.

AP - Jake B- 11.3- such a lovely boy. He is working so hard and really tries to contribute to lessons.

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 3

7TH JANUARY

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF WAR

14TH JANUARY

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF NATURE

21ST JANUARY

MRS WHITE
ROOM 9
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF MEMORIES

28TH JANUARY

MRS ALLEN
LIBRARY 1
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF IDENTITY

4TH FEBRUARY

MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF HUMANS

11TH FEBRUARY

MRS FERRARI
ROOM 8
POWER AND CONFLICT
THEME OF LOSS

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES

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MFL Department

3 Spanish Christmas traditions you probably never knew about

1. El Gordo – The Fat Lottery

One of the most exciting Spanish Christmas traditions is playing the lottery. Almost everyone takes parts in the Spanish National Lottery at Christmas time, making it the biggest lottery in the world. It's so big, it's called 'El Gordo' or 'the Fat One', because of the huge cash prizes of more than 2 billion euros.

It's been held every year since 1812 and it's a tradition for the winning numbers to be announced live on TV on the morning of December 22nd. As the winning numbers are called, they're sung out by a choir of school children.



2. The Three Kings

In Spain, it's the Three Kings or the Three Wise Men (known as Reyes Magos – Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar) who bring the gifts to good children at Christmas time. They also don't come on Christmas Eve.

Instead, towns and cities hold huge Three Kings parades ('cabalgatas') on the night of January 5th, where the Kings parade through the towns on floats and throw out sweets for the kids. It's one of the most wonderful Spanish Christmas traditions you can't miss!



3. Dia de los Santos Inocentes

While you might think it's time to relax after Christmas, in Spain, it's time to watch your back! Dia de los Santos Inocentes is the Spanish version of April Fool's Day, but it's held on December 28. It's the day for playing harmless pranks or dressing up in funny wigs, glasses and hats, and once you prank someone, you shout "Inocente, inocente!"

And when we say watch your back, we mean it... One of the most popular pranks is to tape a drawing of a stick figure on someone's back!



Mrs. Moscatis Star of the Week

My Star of The Week is **Ryan Taylor Year 10** for making an excellent start this week in his new class and for outstanding work.



Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Darlene**. Settled into 7/1Y really well.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Year 10 (3) Alfie Scott Brilliant effort during the online lesson and in school this week. I was especially impressed with your focus and participation. Keep up the good work!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Alfie McCue for his excellent participation in our online lesson on Tuesday.

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

My star of the week is **Ella Bloor from 9/4** because she has shown so much resilience in lessons this week. Attended the online session and has been brilliant in lessons, completing work and answering questions. I am so proud of her.



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Shelby Churchill (9/2x) For her brilliant work this week at Spanish! Well done! I am really proud of you!



Mr Whiteheads Star of the Week

Mason Akehurst (11 Italian) – working really hard and focused on doing his best in the GCSEs – well done Mason!!





Educake



Last week students answered
8,696 Science Questions
on Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Year 7

4,412

Year 8

1,947

Year 9

1,331

Year 10

509

Year 11

497

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	204	62%	1 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	204	62%
2 Brooke Copeland	8	8 3/Sc	170	82%	2 Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	160	89%
3 Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	169	78%	3 Neve Halfpenny	7	7 1Y/Sc	158	89%
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5 Neve Halfpenny	7	7 1Y/Sc	158	89%	5 Amelia Edwards	7	7 1Y/Sc	129	84%
6 Henry Hicks	7	7 1Y/Sc	158	79%	6 Logan Hemmings	7	7 3/Sc	104	59%
7 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	141	82%	7 James Watts	7	7 1X/Sc	100	71%
8 Heidi Podmore	9	9 1X/Sc	133	72%	8 Alfie McCue	7	7 3/Sc	100	65%
9 Amelia Edwards	7	7 1Y/Sc	129	84%	9 Darlene Mpofu	7	7 1Y/Sc	99	90%
10 Logan Hemmings	7	7 3/Sc	104	59%	10 Shiloh Richards	7	7 1Y/Sc	89	76%

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1 Brooke Copeland	8	8 3/Sc	170	82%	1 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	141	82%
2 Luke Webb	8	8 3/Sc	100	89%	2 Heidi Podmore	9	9 1X/Sc	133	72%
3 Poppy Reynolds	8	8 2X/Sc	94	66%	3 Leon English	9	9 1X/Sc	77	60%
4 Rehaan Jones	8	8 2X/Sc	91	84%	4 Olivia Beech	9	9 1X/Sc	60	85%
5 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	68	59%	5 Lily Willshaw	9	9 4/Sc	60	80%
6 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	68	74%	6 Daphne Spangler	9	9 1X/Sc	50	88%
7 Joseph Samuel	8	8 2X/Sc	54	52%	7 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	50	82%
8 Lilly-Mae Cornes	8	8 4/Sc	47	36%	8 Isaac Pimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	50	90%
9 Harvey Hibbs	8	8 4/Sc	42	69%	9 Noel Garside	9	9 2X/Sc	48	92%
10 Harry Bennett	8	8 1X/Sc	40	68%	10 Ella Scott	9	9 2X/Sc	48	96%

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1 Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	169	78%	1 Phoebe O'Donnell	11	11 1X/Sc	53	83%
2 Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	84	90%	2 Sophie Edge	11	11 2Y/Sc	36	64%
3 Sean Taperek	10	10 3/Sc	50	78%	3 Chantelle Alexander	11	11 2Y/Sc	31	58%
4 Liam Carter	10	10 3/Sc	36	53%	4 Alfie Boulton	11	11 2Y/Sc	28	71%
5 Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	36	36%	5 Logan Copeland	11	11 2Y/Sc	26	65%
6 Thomas Stevens	10	10 4/Sc	34	50%	6 Pippa Barlow	11	11 1X/Sc	16	100%
7 Thomas Salt	10	10 4/Sc	28	54%	7 Archie Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 1...	16	100%
8 Charlie Kwiatkowski-Grand	10	10 4/Sc	21	90%	8 Thomas Dawson	11	11 1X/Sc	16	100%
9 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	18	44%	9 Ruby Henderson	11	11 1X/Sc	16	100%
10 Ned Griffiths	10	10 4/Sc	14	57%	10 Marcus Hughes	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 1...	16	94%

I can overcome anything that comes my way



Further Education & Qualifications
Stoke on Trent College - Fitness and Coaching Level 3 (Distinction)
University of Wolverhampton - BA Hons Physical Education (2:1)

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

St. John Evangelist Primary School

Congleton High School



Miss M Docherty
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs L Lytton
Alternative Provision Practitioner



Interests and hobbies

- Travelling
- Boxing
- Spending time with my daughter and family
- Going to music concerts
- Autumn and anything Halloween

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

A Professional Dancer or Athlete!

Previous Jobs

- Costa Coffee Barista
- Insurance Advisor (qualify whilst on the job!)
- Hillier & Carter, Talkie Waitress
- Teaching Assistant

Be the best you can be.



Further Education & Qualifications
Newcastle College - A Levels in Law, Psychology & Sociology
NMG Honors Health & Beauty
Entrust - Level 2 & 3 Apprenticeship Teaching Assistant completed at Madisley High School

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Schooling

St Giles & St George's

St. Thomas Broughby High School



Mrs L Lytton
Alternative Provision Practitioner



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Alternative Provision Practitioner

Interests and hobbies

- Spending time with my husband and family
- Meeting my sister for coffee
- Reading • Cooking
- Walking
- Home renovating

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

A Forensic Scientist

I loved watching shows like CSI and I enjoyed reading crime novels. This spurred my love of this profession. My dream is to move and live in the countryside with my husband. We would love to explore and grow our own vegetables.

Previous Jobs

- Sales Assistant
- Waitress
- Barmaid
- Salon Manager
- Learning Support Assistant
- Alternative Provision Practitioner

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	NOODLE BAR		
MON	SATAY CHICKEN PHO 🍴	VEGGIE BURRITO 🌱 🌱 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Mixed Salad	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	BURGER BAR		
TUE	BEEF BURGER Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Corn on the Cob	VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA 🌱 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST PORK AND STUFFING Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ QUORN PITTA 🍴	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
THURS	CHICKEN KATSU 🍴 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	MACARONI CHEESE 🍴	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGGIE BURGER 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍴 Wholegrain 🍴 Nutritionist's Choice
Our menu is subject to change.

WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

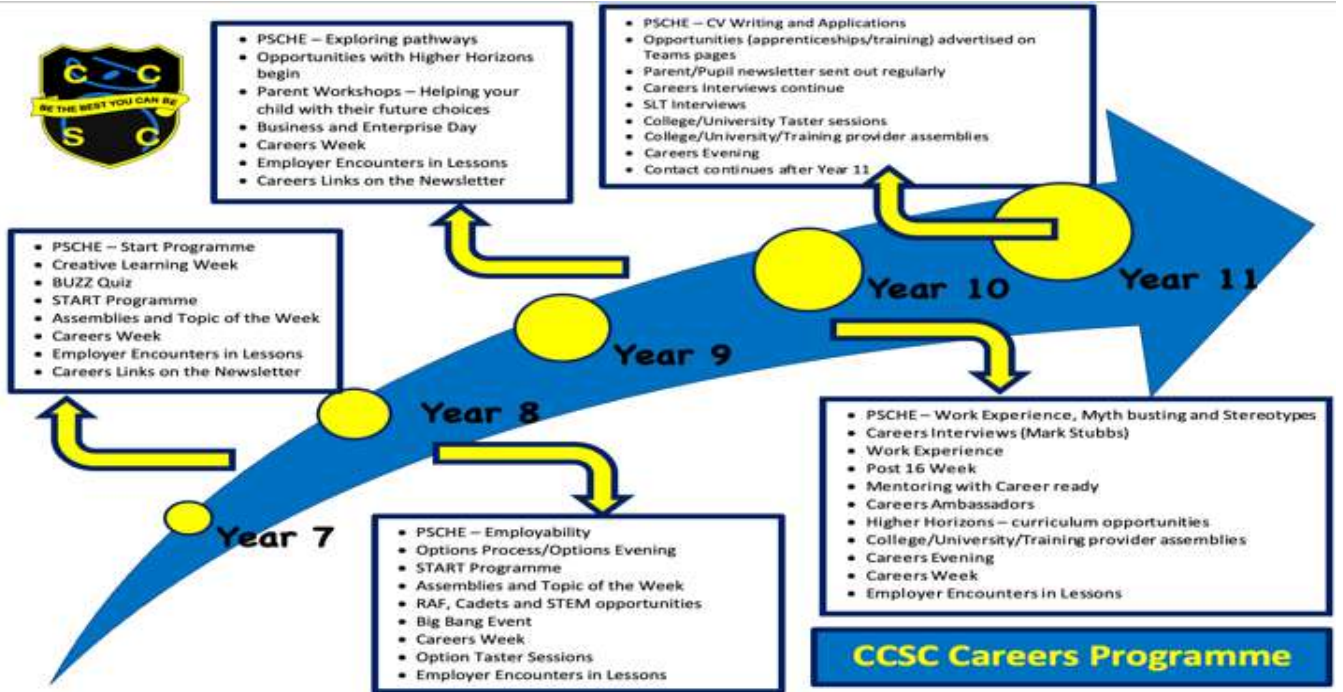
	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	NOODLE BAR		
MON	SAUSAGE AND MASH Served with Vegetables and Gravy	VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN 🍴 🌱	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	TEX MEX		
TUE	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA 🍴 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	VEGETABLE FAJITA 🍴 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Tex Mex Vegetables	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍴 🌱 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍴 🌱
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST CHICKEN Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	PERSIAN VEGETABLE PITTA 🍴 🌱	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	PAN-ASIAN		
THURS	COTTAGE PIE 🍴 Served with Vegetables and Gravy	SOYA YAKISOBA 🍴 🌱	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN GOUJONS Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	CHEESE AND ONION SLICE 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

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WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	FESTIVAL		
MON	BECK CHICKEN BURGER Served with Baked Spiced Wedges and Mixed Salad	CHEESE AND BEAN TOASTIE 🍴 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	PAN-ASIAN		
TUE	MANDARIN BBQ PORK 🍴 Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Mash'd Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍴 🌱 🌱 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍴 🌱
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST TURKEY Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ PITTA 🍴 Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
THURS	FIRECRACKER BEEF Served with Wholegrain Rice	TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGETABLE GOUJONS 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

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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/>

Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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





CCSC Careers and Post-16 Bulletin

An update on everything related to careers and post-16!

Pinned

Mrs Baker
a month ago

Welcome to the CCSC Careers & Post-16 Bulletin



Welcome to our careers and Post-16 bulletin, packed with updates and

Mrs Baker
2 hours ago

Apprenticeship Fair
February 2026



Mrs Baker
3 days ago

Mrs Baker
a day ago

Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Pharmacists Day



Aspiring Pharmacists Day 2026
A4 Poster v02

If you are interested in a career as a pharmacist this is a fantastic opportunity. Scan the QR code to register and update Mrs Baker if you are registering.

Mrs Baker
a day ago

Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Doctors Day



Aspiring Doctors Day 2026 A4
Poster v01

If you are interested in a career as a doctor this is a fantastic opportunity. Scan the QR code to register and update Mrs Baker if you are registering.

OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

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NSCG Newcastle College

- Thursday 9th October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 12th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday 24th January 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 25th April 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

01785 223800

NSCG Stafford College

- Thursday 23rd October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday 07th February 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 09th May 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

01538 322222

NSCG Leek College

- Thursday 20 November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Thursday 12th February 2026 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday 21st March 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Saturday 20th June 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

01270 625131

Reaseheath College

Please check timings on the college website

- Saturday 27th September 2025
- Saturday 18th October 2025
- Saturday 29th November 2025
- Saturday 31st January 2026
- Tuesday 24th February 2026 (Evening)
- Saturday 21st March 2026
- Saturday 25th April 2026
- Saturday 13th June 2026

Cheshire College 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

- Tuesday 07th October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 19th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Wednesday 15th October 2025 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 19th November 2025 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 11th February 2026 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Saturday 9th May 2026 10:00am – 1:00pm

Stoke Sixth Form College 01782 848736

- Wednesday 8th October 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Tuesday 18th November 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Thursday 12th March 2026 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Recharged and Ready

What does it mean to be recharged? When a battery is in use, it releases stored energy to power a device, losing energy in the process. Re-charging the battery restores that electrical energy so that the battery is ready to operate at full capacity. When we, as humans talk about 'recharging our batteries' the process is very similar. We may sometimes feel like we are running on empty and have to take certain steps to restore our energies so that we are ready to perform to the best of our abilities.

Recharging can manifest in several ways:

- Physically recharged- when our bodies feel rested and less fatigued, often achieved through sleep, relaxation and healthy nutrition.
- Mentally recharged- when our minds feel clearer, calmer and more able to focus.
- Emotionally recharged- we feel more balanced, patient and positive instead of overwhelmed and irritable.

The concept of recharging is closely linked to the principle of self care- the practice of intentionally taking care of our well-being.



Self-care essentials: good sleep, outdoor exercise and healthy eating

7 Steps to Self-Care

In today's busy modern world, it can be easy to neglect the importance of looking after ourselves correctly. Here are 7 self-care tips to consciously improve physical, mental and emotional wellbeing:

1. Good sleep habits- healthy sleep is essential to self-care. Simple hacks like eating earlier, limiting caffeine and screentime in the evening and a consistent bedtime routine can all contribute to healthier sleep.
2. Keeping active- exercise not only releases endorphins (the body's happy chemicals) but also provides a sense of achievement. Outdoor walks in green spaces can be particularly therapeutic.
3. Make time for friends and family- good connection with friends and family is linked with improved self-esteem, reduced anxiety and greater resilience. Making time for fun improves mood and helps us relax.
4. Be creative- engaging in creative activities help us to switch off and relax

5. Give yourself a break- managing workload is an important aspect of self-care. Avoiding taking on too many responsibilities at once and developing a good work-life balance prevents us from becoming overwhelmed or burnt out.
6. Mindfulness- the concept of taking pauses in everyday life to stop 'doing' and practise 'being.' Mindfulness meditation can help.
7. Ask for help- despite our best efforts, sometimes we need a bit of extra help, either from friends or a professional therapist. Asking for help when needed is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

- 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

Recharged and Ready



Theme of the week

RECHARGED AND READY

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

DON'T FORGET!

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