

Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 27 - Monday 13th April – Friday 17th April 2026



What's on THIS week?

Mon 13th Back to school

Mon 13th Y11 GCSE Speaking Exams Begin

Fri 17th Y11 Dance Day

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1004	5.31	49	1.81
Y8	675	3.59	184	2.88
Y9	753	3.98	99	2.30
Y10	425	2.93	120	2.35
Y11	391	2.90	39	1.77
Total	3248		491	

What's on Next week?

Mon 20th Xtra @CCSC

Tue 21st Y9 Vaccines

Wed 22nd Y11 Reports

Thu 23rd Girls Football

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	161 (84%)	146 (76%)	92.6%	7LHA 94.8%
Y8	130 (66%)	153 (78%)	94.5%	8PF 97.1%
Y9	151 (76%)	145 (73%)	93.6%	9EF 98.5%
Y10	107 (54%)	116 (70%)	91.6%	• 10AHP 95%
Y11	126 (79%)	116 (73%)	91.4%	11MWI 100%
Total	675 (74%)	676 (74%)	92.7%	

Important Dates

Mon 4th May Bank Holiday

Thur 7th May actual GCSEs start

View our weekly outstanding work here

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



STUDENT WORK

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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

Ashley, Storme	Cofax, Leah	Beeston, Zachary	Beeston, Zachary	Burns, Charlie
Howe, Emily	Coxon, Charlie	Brierley, Paige	Brierley, Paige	Copeland, Logan
Tomlinson, Cohen	Howell, Elwood	Bromley, Jack	Bromley, Jack	Warren, Brooke
Heinsohn, Charlie	Lloyd, Freya	Dunn, Isabelle	Dunn, Isabelle	Simm, Ellie-Mai
Simm, Ellie-Mai		Garside, Noel	Garside, Noel	Spangler, Daphne
Spangler, Daphne		Heinsohn, Charlie		Taylor, Seren
Taylor, Seren				

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>

COMPUTING STAR OF THE WEEK...

Is Leon Garner!

A big turnaround this year and renewed effort meant that Leon achieved his target in the recent mini-mock!

Brilliant result and more than doubled his progress!

STAR OF THE WEEK!



HOY AWARDS

Y7

Ronnie Clewes

For being honest, open and mature in difficult situations. Ronnie has done REALLY well in dealing with school at the moment and, I'm really proud of you!

Y8

Lola-Rose Seaton:

Lola-Rose is a beautiful young lady inside and out. Her commitment to her studies and desire to do well shows in everything she does. I am so incredibly proud of her and the progress she has made this year.

Lloyd Patrick:

Lloyd is an exceptional member of the year group who has flourished this year. I am so proud of his performance in the recent year 8 exams as well as how he has grown as a person. He is a credit to the year group.

Y9

Larna Nelson

She is a beautiful young lady. Larna has really come into her own this last half term. Her confidence has grown and it is wonderful to see her flourish. Proud of you!

Y10

Bella Gough

Has made an excellent start and has settled really well. An asset to the year group ☺

Tilly Cosens

Always helpful and tries her best in everything she does. Well done Tilly you make us all very proud ☺

Y11

Mason Akehurst

Mason is an outstanding role model, his behaviour is exemplary at all times and he sets a fantastic example for all pupils in school. Well done Mason.



Lucky Dip Winners Mon 13th April



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Edwards, Amelia 7JW
Y8 Spicer, Adam 8LTA
Y9 Walsh, James 9DFR
Y10 Morgan, Brooke 10SLW
Y11 Parry, Bowen 11YM

Outstanding Work

Garner, Leon
11MO Computer Science
Event Log Plus
Howe, Emily 7JG

100% Attendance
Maddock, Alishia 11RF

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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4th Term February – March 2026

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total				
Event Logs	6,312	5,440	4,183	2,692	2,388	21,015				
Event Logs Per Person	33.05	27.9	21.13	16.52	15.61	23.02				
Conduct Logs	459	966	1,088	899	436	3,848				
Conduct Logs Per Person	5.53	10.73	8.99	9.08	6.14	4.21				
Zero Conduct Logs	108 56%	106 54%	78 39%	66 40%	88 55%	446 49%				
Zero, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	147 76%	131 66%	130 65%	98 59%	117 74%	623 68%				
Top 10 Event Logs	Bacdeley, Noah	78	Tsui, Aimee	78	Nelson, Larna	61	Eardley, Ryan	54	Lloyd, Sebastian	44
	Hannett, Ashton	60	Ainscough, Lydia	76	Scott, Ella	56	Dae-Matthews, Dion	46	Pugh, Bethany	43
	Truong, Sophia	58	Foster, Jacob	76	Hughes, Nyal	51	Lightfoot, Zach	46	Davison, Lucas	35
	Lucas-Vernon, Molly	57	Cofax, Leah	71	Parker, Oliver	47	Gough, Keira	40	Parry, Bowen	34
	Cartidge, Ebony	55	Tsui, Aiden	69	Lloyd, Benjamin	46	Hobbs, Oliver	39	Cooper, Katy	32
	Halfpenny, Neve	55	Wedgwood, Harvey	68	Poole, Reuben	46	Bromage-Pepper, Freya	37	Duff, Maisy	32
	Cork, Lily-Irene	52	Florescu, Daniel	63	Hattersley, Amelia	44	Carlwright, Megan	36	Wilkinson, Freya	32
	Malin-Franklin, Harry	52	Weir, Rosalie	60	Elston, Franki	42	Drage, Aaron	35	Hilditch, Destiny	31
	Bull, Euan	51	Oxford, Esther	59	Garside, Noel	41	Hulme, Madison	35	Tench, Amelia	31
	Carter-Giles, Grace	50	Rawlinson, Sophie	59	Wynne, Kaiden	41	Vernal, Michael	33	Timmis, Isabelle	31
Best Form Event Logs	7CW 847	8KMN 743	9DFR 652	10LHi 438	11P 399					

Lots of reward vouchers were given out to students who achieved 25 Event logs. Well done to all !!!

Don't forget 1 Conduct log removes 3 event logs.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Best Form Attendance	7CM 96.2%	8PF 97.1%	9DFR 97.2%	10AHP 93.8%	11MWI 97.4%	

1 day off every 2 weeks = 90% +

1 day off every week = 80% +

I am always improving and becoming and becoming a better version of myself

A massive well done to the year 8/9 rugby team who came out winners of the Newcastle schools tournament on Friday afternoon. The boys won every game convincingly and played some really impressive rugby, especially considering it was some pupils first competitive game. Player of the day was Lewis Shaw for his destructive running and textbook tackling!



Congratulations to former Travel & Tourism student Georgiana Kourteli who has **secured her wings** with [Ryanair](https://www.ryanair.com) after completing her cabin crew training. With her first week jam-packed with exciting destinations, her inaugural flight will be from Manchester to Rhodes before she jets off to Krakow, Paris, Gothenburg and Milan! **Well done Georgiana** on the start of your exciting new career!



PAN-Disability
We wish Jake all the best at his England Para football camp trial at SGP.
Jake plays for our u16's team who went on to win the Division 1 league title this season



Mrs Baker went to see some of our pupils, past and present, in Castle Capers Gang Show at The Mitchell Arts Centre.
Well done to Edith Meeson, Molly Lucas Vernon, Eva Gibson, Rehaan Jones, Sarah Forster, Leeland Forster, Lily Bryan and past pupils Alexis Hampton and Rubie Comley. Mrs Baker loved it and was lucky enough to get a photo with Edith! Well done everyone- you are amazing!

Parent or carer of a child with SEN?
We are holding our next coffee morning, this is open to all parents/carers & friends of SEN children of any age.

We will be focussing on SEN and sleep

We all meet together in a safe and relaxed atmosphere.
Children welcome

Friday 1st May at 10.15am

Venue: at Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery road, Knutton, N-U-L ST5 6DH

Scan the QR code to let us know if you are coming!



Year 9 Dates

CCSC Work Shadowing Day 2026

A fun day to explore the world of work

Launch Assembly	19 th March 2026
Forms Submitted by	1 st May 2026
Date of Work Shadowing Day	1 st July 2026
Unifrog Profiles updated by	10 th July 2026

What is a Work Shadowing Day?

- A chance to spend a day in a real workplace!
- You follow an adult at their job and see what they do.
- You learn new skills and boost your confidence.
- It helps you see how school skills are used in real life.



Year 9 – Level up your experience

Explore more jobs and think about your future!

- Review your skills.
- Follow all health & safety rules.
- Watch different roles in action.
- Create a map of how the workplace is organised.
- Interview someone for 15–20 minutes about their job.
- Reflect on employer feedback.



Next Steps

- Your form tutor will provide you with a letter and consent form.
- When completed these should be returned to the main office by **1st May 2026**
- A copy of the letter will be emailed to parents and will also be placed in your year group teams folder if you need a new copy.

- **Be Prepared - Bring your stuff!**
- **Follow Instructions - do as you are told!**
- **Be the Best You Can Be - try your best!**

Our CCSC Rules



Be Prepared

- Full Uniform
- Don't be late - to school or lessons
- Have ipad charged
- Have equipment
- Be positive and ready for learning
- Have any quizzes, homework, coursework completed **ON TIME**
- Use time effectively - Independent Study, Boosters
- Go to the toilet at break, lesson change overs!!



Our CCSC Rules

Follow Instructions

- Calm start to a lesson
- Follow teacher routines - stand behind chairs, crack on with starter activity
- Sit where you are told!
- Attempt tasks given
- No phones
- No hoodies - blazers and ties on
- If told no to the toilet, it's a no!
- No answering back or shouting out
- Wait until you are dismissed
- On corridors or at break/lunch times - do as you are told
- Rules around corridors, break times and lunchtimes
- Show respect to each other!



Our CCSC Rules

Be the Best You Can Be

- Try hard!
- Aim for the best not just average
- Use all time you can
- Attend boosters
- Ask for help
- Attend every day
- Earn event logs and rewards
- Have self belief
- Think about the way you speak and act
- Set targets and try to achieve them
- Smile!



Our CCSC Rules

CCSC UNIFORM POLICY



Blazers

- Black blazer with school badge must be worn.
- All other items - coats, jackets, hoodies must be worn over your school blazer.
- Blazer can be removed in lessons - with teacher permission.

Jumpers

- Plain black jumper (no logos) may be worn under your school blazer.

Trousers

- Black, formal tailored trousers to be worn.
- The following are not allowed: Leggings, fitted trousers, Lycra style or any trousers that do not cover the ankle.
- Black socks preferred to be worn.

Skirts

- School skirt with logo (from school shop).
- Appropriate length and not rolled up at the waist.
- Worn with black tights or black socks. No other coloured socks allowed

Hair, Nails, Make up and Jewellery:

- Hair must be of a natural colour
- Pupils with dyed hair must have it tied up and it will be monitored until it grows out.
- No false nails or nail varnish.
- No false eyelashes or lash extensions.
- Watches allowed - no rings or bracelets
- One set of studs or small hoops permitted.
- Nose studs not allowed.

Devices and Equipment:

- Apron required for Technology.
- AirPods / earphones are not allowed in lessons (may be confiscated).
- Mobile phones must not be used in school.

Shirt and Tie

- White traditional shirt with buttons done to the collar.
- Must be tucked in.
- School tie worn properly and visible.

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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 - Welly Wanging
Autumn Term 2	House Event 1 - Welly 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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XTRA@CCSC

SRI LANKAN COOKING

YOGA

DARTS

WARHAMMER PAINTING

CINEMA

CINEMA

MARIO KART

GARDENING

DANCE

PROP MAKING

TEA & BISCUITS

SCRABBLE

AND MUCH MORE!!!

COME ALONG, TRY SOMETHING NEW AND HAVE FUN!!!

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
MONDAY 20TH APRIL
MONDAY 8TH JUNE

3:05PM - 4:00PM

Spice Island Kitchen
Sri Lankan Cooking

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Mr. Jim's Extra Curricular Club

THIS IS ME
Sharing My Life Journey

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION!
 LEARN • EXPLORE • DISCOVER!

TENT CAMPING & SKILLS

MAP READING & COMPASSES

EXTRA@CCSC
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

MONDAY 16TH MARCH

Meditation Club is a calm place where children are guided to take slow breaths, share their feelings, and work together to solve problems peacefully.

Room 34

MARIO KART XTRA CLUB

When?
 3:05pm - Monday 16th March
 Monday 20th April
 Monday 8th June

Why?
 Prizes on offer as well as event logs!

Where:
 Room 30

Mr. & Mrs. Francis' Karaoke Club

LET'S SING TOGETHER!

Join Us for Fun Karaoke Sessions!

- All Skill Levels Welcome
- Sing Your Favorite Songs!

ARCHAEOLOGY @ CCSC

Want to dig on an actual Roman site?

Join us for archaeology @ CCSC

Please bring old clothes as you will be digging holes and excavating.

LANGUAGES

EL CINE

¡En español!

WELCOME TO OUR EXTRA@CCSC SESSION WHERE YOU CAN COME AND JOIN US FOR A FILM IN SPANISH

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GAME ON!
 BOARD GAMES AND MORE WITH THE LADIES OF THE LIBRARY!

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
3:05PM - 4:00PM
LIBRARY

An action packed session for those who love all things gaming and beyond. We're talking Monopoly, The Logic Game and much more. There's something for everyone!

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CRIBBAGE

Want to learn a new card game full of skill? Then come join me for cribbage

ROOM 19
MR FARR

ALL WELCOME BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS

ZUMBA AND DANCE CLASS

With Mrs Hitchen and Mrs Hall

Come and join us for a fun and lively dance in our school Dance Studio

Join the backstage team to help create and set the scene for *Beauty and the Beast*

Prop and Set Making
 Rooms 29 and 29a

GIANT SCRABBLE

ROOM NINE

AFTERSCHOOL XBOX CLUB

FIFA

MONDAY, 16TH MARCH
ROOM 10
WITH MR VIGGARS

CCSC XTRA - DARTS

SPRING TERM DATES:

- Monday 16th March
- Monday 20th April
- Monday 8th June

- Learn to play darts!
- Have fun and compete!
- All skill levels welcome!

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Pupil Well-Being



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

Wellbeing Pioneer School

2026



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



National Wellbeing Award

January 2026

Acknowledging school communities that put wellbeing at the heart of learning, teaching and leadership

Presented to

Chesterton Community Sports College

By

Dr Nasser Siabi OBE, CEO Microlink PC UK Ltd and Howard Sharron, CEO Teaching Times

This award lasts for three years from the date of issue after which re-designation is possible



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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!

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

Read a book

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

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.

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

Complete exam questions/papers

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

Mr Mackin

He's funny and knows how to make a lesson exciting but full of learning at the same time

thank you



Mrs Turner

For being the most caring teacher ever

thank you

Miss Hargreaves

She is just an incredible teacher (and obi is an equally amazing dog) who helps me and the rest of the class find science a fun lesson. She's kind , and always smiling (even when the class is annoying) , so thanks Miss H !



Miss Davies

I'll start off by saying there's so much I could say about her because she's truly wonderful. She's incredibly understanding and always there when you need someone who will really listen, not just talk. She has a way of making every lesson feel enjoyable, and even on my worst days, she somehow manages to make me laugh. She makes such a positive difference, and that's something I really appreciate about her.

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.

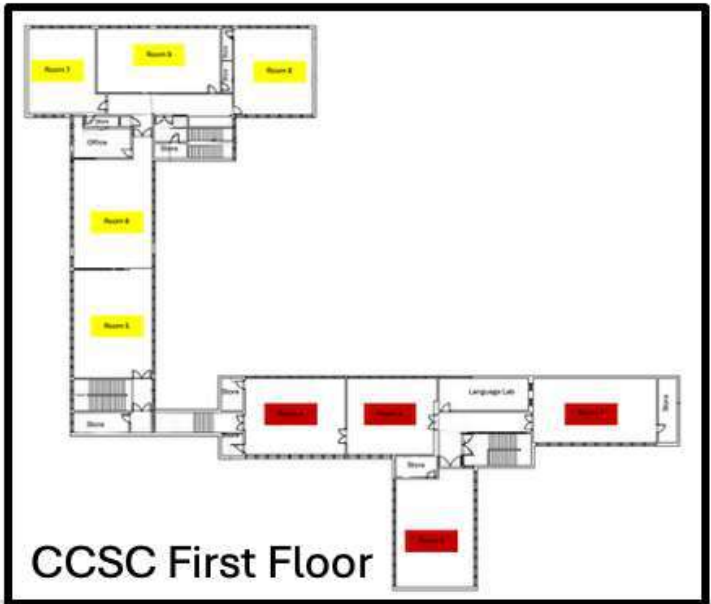
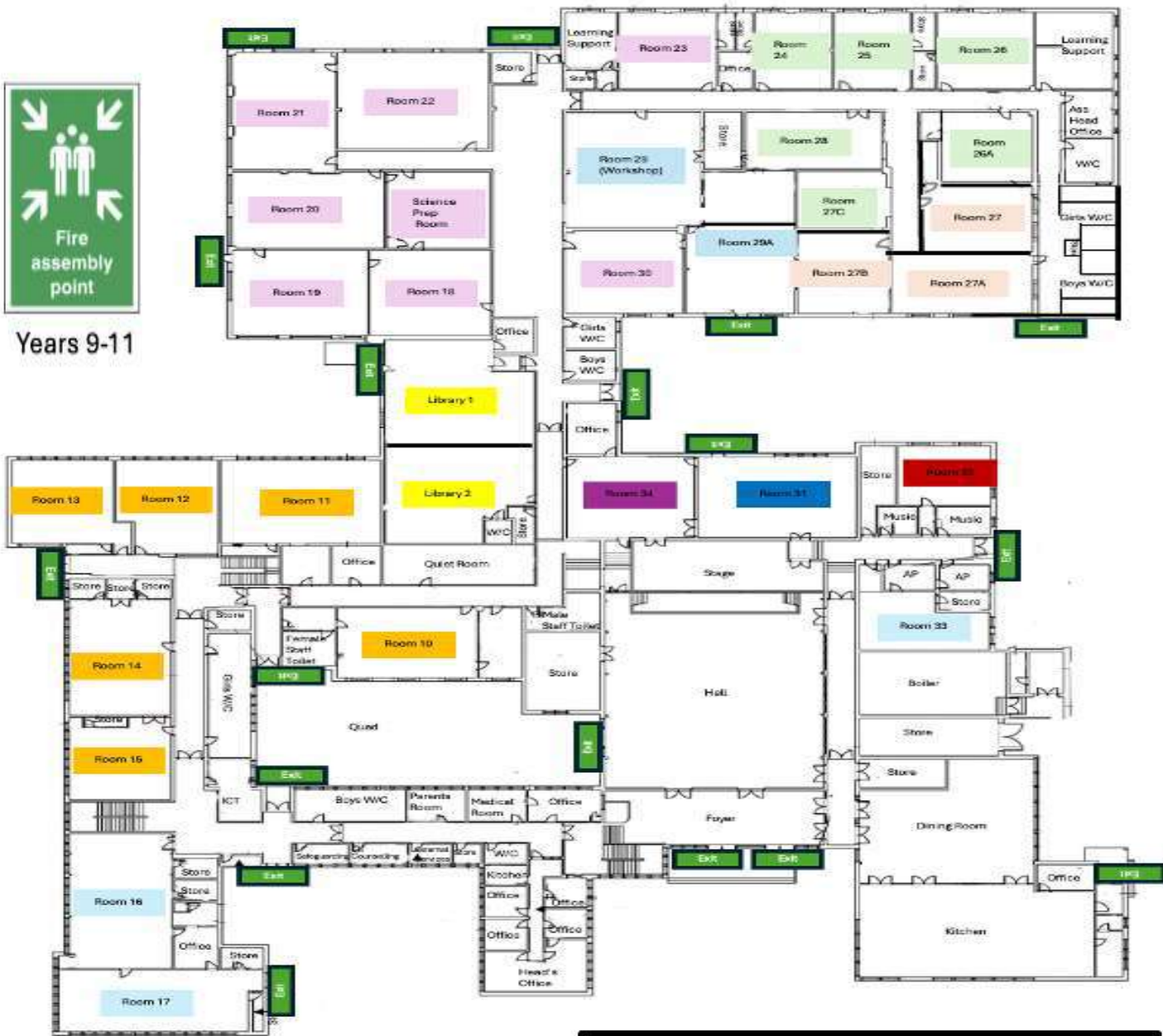
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Years 7-8



Years 9-11



CCSC First Floor

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Clubs (2025-26)

	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 K53 Art Club LE – Room 17	Library (until 3:35pm) Pokémon Card Club (20) The School Show – ‘Chorus Line’ (MH) Boys’ Football (PS) Y9 Netball (SB/GF) Y7 & Y8 Science/STEM Club (PF)	Library (until 3:35pm) Drama Club - KO Languages Club – MMz Guitar Club - bring your own guitar (MH) Handball (PS) Y10 & Y11 Girls Football (APR) (all years)	Library (until 3:35pm) Book Club (all years) Library Dance Club Dance Studio (all years) Badminton Club (LEH & LV) (all years)	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books



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 2 PE Extra Curricular Timetable



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Girls Handball (PS) – Year 10 & 11	Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Years 10 & 11 GCSE PE Swimming (APR) – Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby (LEH) – Years 8 & 9	Boys Handball (PS) – Year 10 & 11) Girls Football (APR) – All Years Boys Football (LV) – Year 8	Badminton (LEH & GF)– (All Years) Swimming (SB) – Year 9, 10 & 11)	

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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	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
		Spanish Booster Languages Dept. French Booster Languages Dept. Business Coursework Years 9 & 10			

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 4

25th FEBRUARY
MISS MOONEY ROOM 1
MACBETH - CONTEXT

4th MARCH
MISS EGAN ROOM 6
MACBETH - CHARACTERS

11th MARCH
MRS WHITE ROOM 9
MACBETH - KINGSHIP

18th MARCH
MRS ALLEN LIBRARY 1
MACBETH - GUILT

25th MARCH
MRS PARTON LIBRARY 2
MACBETH - AMBITION

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

Health & Social Care and Child Development Boosters

Date	Focus	Room 8!
April 16th	Independent Revision & Correcting Coursework	
April 23rd	Making Revision Cards & Correcting Coursework	
April 30th	Coursework Booster: Final Corrections	
May 7th	Exam Booster: Writing Extended Responses	
May 14th	Child Development Quiz	
May 21st	Health & Social Quiz	

Any questions please see Mrs. Ferrari-Evans

LANGUAGES BOOSTERS

After school

Spanish Tuesday
Room 1

German Wednesday
Room 5

French Wednesday
Room 3

Italian Friday
Room 4

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



English Stars of the Week

GA - Jasmine Oliver: For her commitment and enthusiasm to every lesson. Jasmine has such a perceptive way of thinking which shows in everything she does. Well done Jasmine, you continue to inspire me!

NE - Buddy Jones - he has been absolutely brilliant during his spoken language prep and as a result delivered a fantastic speech in front of the class yesterday. Super proud of him 🍷

RF - Kameron McKay (93) for working so hard on his planning for his speaking and listening assessment.

EW - 9.1x for their exceptional efforts with their spoken language assessment. I've been so impressed and learned so much!

KM - Thea Arnold (8/1) for her consistent outstanding attitude to learning. Always gives 100% and nods along so I know I'm not talking to myself!

KMn - JJ Tait - Consistently works so hard every lesson and is a delight to teach. Well done.

AP - Imogen Dunn (10.2y)- Imogen has worked so hard this week. I have been particularly impressed with her analytic writing. Well done, Imogen!

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 4

25TH FEBRUARY

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
MACBETH -
CONTEXT

4TH MARCH

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
MACBETH -
CHARACTERS

11TH MARCH

MRS WHITE
ROOM 9
MACBETH -
KINGSHIP

18TH MARCH

MRS ALLEN
LIBRARY 1
MACBETH -
GUILT

25TH MARCH

MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
MACBETH -
AMBITION

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MFL Department

Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

My Star Of The Week is **Imogen Dunn and Maddison Hulme** for exceptional work in lessons and good participation. 😊



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Jack Price Year 10 (3)

Brilliant effort to prepare and complete his Speaking exam this week. Keep up the good work! 😊

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Dillon Carnall (10/1y) for completing such an amazing Spanish speaking assessment! He gone far and beyond on the production of his answers and application was really good. Well done, Dillon! Keep it up 😊



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Logan Hemmings (7/3 Spanish) for working so hard and being enthusiastic in every lesson!

Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

Thenuki in 71/Y. Fantastic in Spanish and did really well in her Speaking Test.

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Heidi Podmore for completing her Speaking assessment to an absolutely outstanding level.



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Anastasia Constantin (Y7/1X) for her excellent work in her Spanish speaking assessment! She is always working very hard and being enthusiastic in every lesson!



Linguist Of The Month

I am so grateful to be recognised for my passion in languages — every word is a step toward understanding.. learning languages is my passion, and a talent.



I would love to present to others when I am older since I am learning 3 languages in total! and lastly, I would like to mention how helpful the language community is.

Paula Tihon

OUR LANGUAGE LEADERS! WHAT A GREAT TEAM!



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SPANISH BOOSTERS

Tuesday

10/03	Speaking prep	MO
17/03	Speaking prep	MO
24/03	Speaking prep	MO

GERMAN BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAY
TERM 2.2

11/03	Speaking prep	NC
18/03	Speaking prep	NC
25/03	Speaking prep	NC

FRENCH BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAYS
TERM 2.2

11/03	Speaking prep	JG
18/03	Speaking prep	JG
25/03	Speaking prep	JG

ITALIAN
BOOSTERS
FRIDAYS
TERM 2.2

13/03	Speaking prep	NW
20/03	Speaking prep	NW
27/03	Speaking prep	NW



Educake



This whole term (Jan-Feb) students have answered **6,231** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics with an average score of **61%**

Year 7

1,735

Year 8

1,508

Year 9

884

Year 10

1,135

Year 11

969

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 India Scott	8	8 1X/5c	347	62%	1 Alfie Whelan	7	7 5/5c	313	78%
2 Alfie Whelan	7	7 5/5c	313	78%	2 Lacie Rose Matthews	7	7 5/5c	129	29%
3 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/5c	173	79%	3 Tia Tomkinson	7	7 5/5c	118	70%
4 Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/5c	134	99%	4 Me Neh Felix	7	7 1X/5c	92	84%
5 Lacie Rose Matthews	7	7 5/5c	129	29%	5 Orla Amison	7	7 1Y/5c	71	83%
6 Freddie Pattison	8	8 1Y/5c	122	82%	6 Evelyn Whitehouse	7	7 5/5c	54	43%
7 Dion Dole-Matthews	10	10 2X/5c	117	88%	7 Owen Darlington	7	7 5/5c	49	51%
8 Tia Tomkinson	7	7 5/5c	118	70%	8 Ayden Liu	7	7 3/5c	45	24%
9 Leah Davis	8	8 1Y/5c	103	80%	9 Henry Boddeley	7	7 5/5c	43	37%
10 Me Neh Felix	7	7 1X/5c	92	84%	10 Lourie Hodnett-Kwiatkowski	7	7 5/5c	42	48%
Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 India Scott	8	8 1X/5c	347	62%	1 Tommy Wright	9	9 5/5c	78	24%
2 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/5c	173	79%	2 Mashal Khan	9	9 1Y/5c	75	80%
3 Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/5c	134	99%	3 Leah Bennett	9	9 1Y/5c	72	49%
4 Freddie Pattison	8	8 1Y/5c	122	82%	4 Vinz Turlo	9	9 5/5c	56	13%
5 Leah Davis	8	8 1Y/5c	103	80%	5 Sofia Hannan	9	9 5/5c	52	29%
6 Ruby-Tuesday Rodgers	8	8 1X/5c	83	77%	6 Ella Scott	9	9 2X/5c	38	79%
7 Elwood Howell	8	8 1X/5c	61	79%	7 William Longstaff	9	9 1Y/5c	36	31%
8 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/5c	35	17%	8 Alexis Oliver	9	9 1Y/5c	36	82%
9 Sophie Rowlinson	8	8 1X/5c	30	97%	9 Lottie Lee	9	9 1Y/5c	25	77%
10 Isaac Beeston	8	8 2X/5c	22	5%	10 Faye Baker	9	9 1Y/5c	25	51%
Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Dion Dole-Matthews	10	10 2X/5c	117	88%	1 Holly Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, L	80	79%
2 Owen Hargreaves	10	10 3/5c	85	29%	2 Ryan Murray	11	11 2Y/5c	63	49%
3 Liam Carter	10	10 3/5c	75	53%	3 Kyle Robinson	11	11 2X/5c	61	70%
4 Jake Cassidy	10	10 3/5c	74	55%	4 Devon Murinas	11	11 B 1/TrSci, L	57	68%
5 CJ Sear	10	10 3/5c	67	40%	5 Mason Akhurst	11	11 B 1/TrSci, L	48	77%
6 Lily-Mae Bourne	10	10 3/5c	60	42%	6 McKenzie Potts	11	11 2Y/5c	40	35%
7 Scarlett-Mia Wainwright	10	10 3/5c	50	80%	7 Chloe Barker	11	11 1X/5c	39	85%
8 Maise Crane	10	10 3/5c	50	24%	8 Pippa Barlow	11	11 1X/5c	24	83%
9 Madison Harrison	10	10 3/5c	50	48%	9 Archie Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, L	24	92%
10 Sean Tisparek	10	10 3/5c	50	78%	10 Thomas Dawson	11	11 1X/5c	24	92%

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Further Education & Qualifications
 William School Sixth Form - A Levels in Music, Politics & General Studies
 Green University - BA (Hons) Humanities with Music
 City of Birmingham University - Professional Certificate in Education

COLLECTOR

Schooling

Northover St Mary's

Stratford High School



Mr D Francis

Teacher of Humanities



Interests and hobbies

- Music. I play a range of instruments
- Watching American football
- Eating in nice restaurants with Mrs F
- Spending time with my family

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

A Journalist

I had this idea that I could turn this into a lot of travel, writing about American football. I had no idea I wanted to be a teacher until I started working with a local youth theatre group.

Previous Jobs

- Assistant Pub Manager
- ASAP Materials Coordinator
- Transport Manager
- Teaching Assistant



Further Education & Qualifications
 Newcastle College and Sixth Form - A Levels in Physical Education, Geography and History
 Peter Hall (Hons) International University - BA (Hons) Physical Education with PE2

COLLECTOR

Schooling

St Clare School

Chatterton Community High School



Mr P Salt

Head of Boys PE and Key Stage 4 Leader



Interests and hobbies

- Playing Sports
- Watching Live Sport
- Socialising with Family and Friends
- History & Politics

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

A Weapons Technician in the RAF

Always liked the thought of serving my country and being in a role that was active, challenging and had opportunity to travel the world.

Previous Jobs

- Head
- RAF ALCANTARA
- Signal and CC (Support)
- Wideworld (Support)
- Shalfordbury Young People Education Advisor

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

◊ Vegetarian ◊ Vegan ◊ Dairy Free ◊ Wholegrain ◊ Nut-Free ◊ Halal ◊ No Added Sugar

WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

◊ Vegetarian ◊ Vegan ◊ Dairy Free ◊ Wholegrain ◊ Nut-Free ◊ Halal ◊ No Added Sugar

WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	PUNJABI		
MON	HEAT CHICKEN BURGER Served with Baked Garlic Wedges and Mixed Salad	CHEESE AND BEAN TOASTIE ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges	HOT DISHES: Pasta Pasta and Soups Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad ◊ ◊ Pesto Pasta Salad ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad ◊ ◊
	PUNJABI		
TUE	HANDARIN BBQ PORK ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	SANDWICHES/BAQUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich ◊ Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette ◊ Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap ◊ BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST TURKEY Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ PITTA ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Hearty Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	
	STEAK		
THURS	FIRCRACKER BEEF	TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Wholegrain Rice	
	TREATY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGETABLE GOUJONS ◊ ◊ ◊ ◊ Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

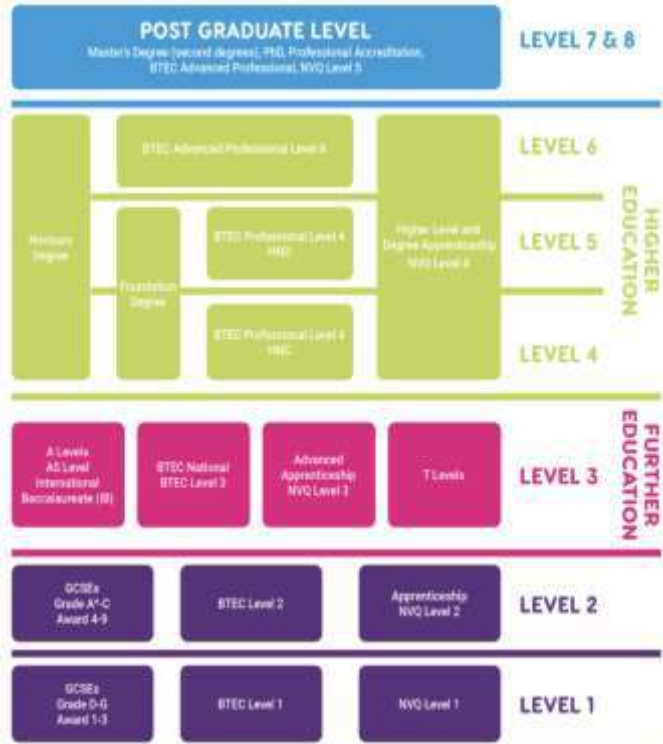
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OPTIONS
AFTER
YEAR 11

YOU
decide which
option is
the best for
YOU



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>



OPEN EVENTS 2025/26		
NSCG Newcastle College	01782 715111	https://nscg.ac.uk
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
NSCG Stafford College	01785 223800	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 23 rd October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 26 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 07 th February 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 09 th May 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
NSCG Leek College	01538 322222	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 20 November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 12 th February 2026		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 21 st March 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 20 th June 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Reaseheath College	01270 625131	https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk
Please check timings on the college website		
Saturday 27 th September 2025		
Saturday 18 th October 2025		
Saturday 29 th November 2025		
Saturday 31 st January 2026		
Tuesday 24 th February 2026 (Evening)		
Saturday 21 st March 2026		
Saturday 25 th April 2026		
Saturday 13 th June 2026		
Cheshire College	01270 654654, (Crewe campus)	https://www.ccsw.ac.uk
Tuesday 07 th October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Stoke-On-Trent College	01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)	https://stokecoll.ac.uk
Wednesday 15 th October 2025		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19 th November 2025		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 11 th February 2026		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 9 th May 2026		10:00am – 1:00pm
Stoke Sixth Form College	01782 848736	https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk
Wednesday 8 th October 2025		5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 18 th November 2025		5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12 th March 2026		5:00pm – 7:00pm


CCSC Careers and Post-16 Bulletin

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

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Mrs Baker a month ago


Welcome to the CCSC Careers & Post-16 Bulletin



Welcome to our careers and Post-16 bulletin,

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




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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

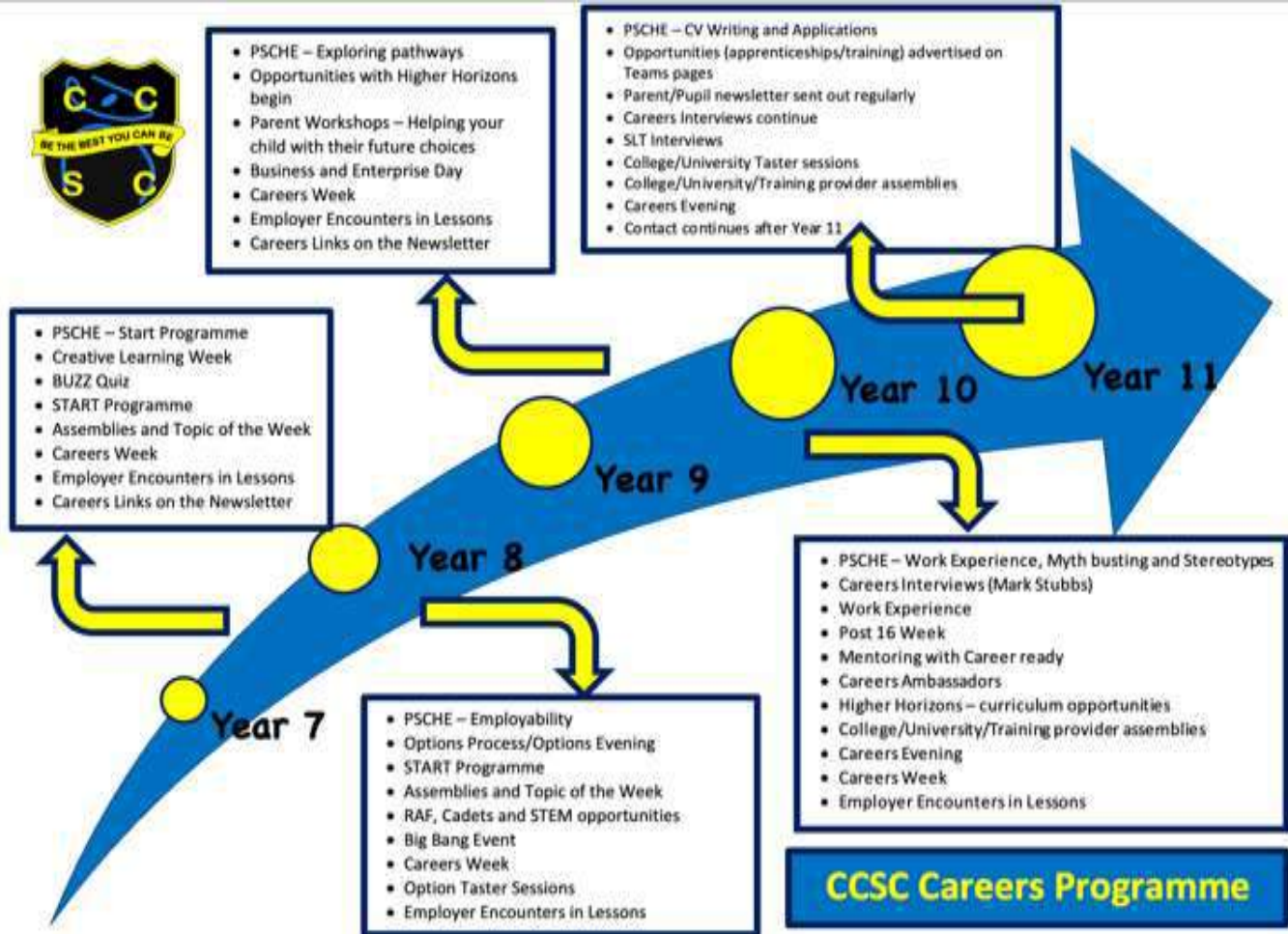
Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Doctors Day



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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.



Smile



A smile can be described as 'a facial expression formed by flexing the muscles of the mouth.' In most cultures, smiling expresses feelings of joy and happiness. In the mid 19th century, neurologist Guillaume Duchenne identified that genuine smiles use two sets of muscles to raise both corners of the mouth and the cheeks. This is known as a Duchenne smile. Only moving the mouth can be seen as a fake or forced smile. Smiling is more common in some cultures than others. For example, smiles are more common in the U.S. and France compared with China or Japan. Furthermore, in some Asian cultures, people may smile when they are embarrassed. In former Soviet countries, smiling at strangers is perceived as unusual or even suspicious.

You'll find that life is still worthwhile, if you just smile.

- Charlie Chaplin



The Science Behind a Smile

- In the brain-** smiling stimulates the limbic system in the brain, signalling the release of neurotransmitters such as dopamine, serotonin and endorphins.
- Facial feedback hypothesis-** the release of these chemicals produces feelings of happiness, pleasure and well-being, which in turn is likely to produce more smiling! This is an example of a positive feedback loop in the body. Something makes you smile, the smile creates conditions that make you want to smile more.
- Muscles & Nerves-** the two groups of muscles that produce a smile are the zygomaticus major (corners of the mouth) and the orbicularis oculi (cheeks). Smiling also affects the autonomic nervous system, producing involuntary effects such as lowering heart rate, reducing stress levels and promoting relaxation. When you see a smile, specialised brain cells called mirror neurons are activated, prompting you to smile back. This is why smiling can seem contagious.

- Evolution of a Smile-** believed to have evolved from the baring of teeth of other animals, there are several evolutionary benefits of smiling. A smile acts as a signal to show friendliness, reduce conflict and build trust in groups. These effects would have been extremely beneficial for early man.
- Overall Effects-** smiling improves mood, increases perceptions of attractiveness and trustworthiness, enhances social bonding and improves overall wellbeing over time.



A selection of notable smiles

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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Smile

17th World Sleep Day, St Patricks Day, 20th World Happiness Day, 21st International Day of Forests, 22nd World Water Day, 23rd World Meteorological Day
(Week beginning 16th March 2026)

Theme of the week

Smile

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