

Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 30 - Monday 4th May – Friday 8th May 2026



What's on THIS week?

Mon 4th May Bank Holiday

Wed 6th Thu 7th Art
Photography Catch up

Thu 7th GCSE Exams Start

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1033	5.52	115	2.35
Y8	1462	7.74	274	3.75
Y9	819	4.40	226	3.37
Y10	425	2.91	187	3.40
Y11	834	6.62	106	2.47
Total	4,573		908	

What's on Next week?

Full week of GCSE Exams

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	140 (73%)	148 (77%)	93.6%	7CM 95.8%
Y8	118 (60%)	155 (79%)	94.8%	8PF 98.6%
Y9	126 (63%)	156 (78%)	94.7%	9MMZ 98.8%
Y10	101 (61%)	122 (73%)	93.2%	10AO 98.1%
Y11	102 (64%)	110 (69%)	90.8%	11P 98.5%
Total	587 (64%)	691 (76%)	93.4%	

Important Dates

Friday 22nd Break up for
May Half Term

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



**STUDENT
WORK**

I embrace my imperfections because they make me who I am.

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

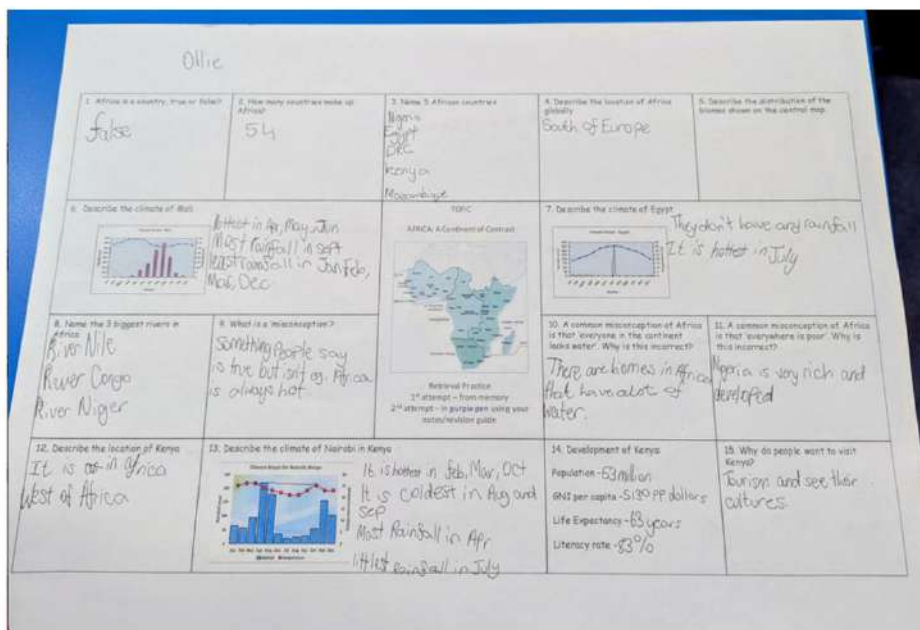
It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Alfano, Luigi	Anokwuru, Michael	Anderson, Zachary	Barrow, Charlie	Arrowsmith, KEELEY
Ashley, Storme	Campbell, Harry	Churchill, Shelby	Bourne, Lilly-Mae	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua
Baddeley, Noah	Davis, Leah	Dunn, Isabelle	Downing, Connor	Hilditch, Destiny
Meaney, Izzy	Hood, Oliver	Forrester, Sophie	Hemmings, Dan	Ladley, Ellouise
Rutter, Lauren	Meredith, Paige	Owen-Hollingsworth, Chloe	Henry, Michelle	Lightfoot, Jake
Tomkinson, Tia	Peers-Newton, Harry	Smith, Laila	Lockett, Jude	Ralphs, Layla
	Pope, Chase		Price, Jack	
	Riley, Lillie - Mae		Reddaway, Katelyn	
	Walker, Faith			

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

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OUTSTANDING WORK



Geography Cover - Ollie Harley - Year 7

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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

Adam Spicer

Adam is such a positive and happy young man who always has a smile on his face. In addition to this, he has worked his socks off this week particularly in Art and MFL. Well done!

Cienna-Tia Cavanagh

Cienna is such a valued member of the year group due to her enthusiasm, impeccable behaviour and fantastic work ethic. I hope this is a reminder that this doesn't go unnoticed. Well done 😊

Y9

Phoebe Arrowsmith

For handling herself in a mature and reasonable manner. Proud of you!!

Y10

Chloe Watts

Hard worker always tries her best.

Brooke Morgan

Building resilience and showing how responsible she can be.

Y11

Seb Lloyd

Seb is a model pupil. Hardworking, polite, well-mannered and overall just a very mature young man, keep up the good work Seb!



Lucky Dip Winners Mon 4th May



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Roche, Reuben 7CM
Y8 Needham, Leia 8PF
Y9 Turner, Layla 9EF
Y10 Newman, Rhys 10AO
Y11 Powers, Skye 11MWI

Outstanding Work

Harley, Ollie
Geography 7LHA
Event Log Plus
Peers-Newton, Harry 8SS
100% Attendance
Sumner, Grace 9LV

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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Y11 Final GCSE Exams

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday											
Tuesday 5th May 2026												Lunch
Wednesday 6th May 2026												
Thursday 7th May 2026												
Friday 8th May 2026	English Literature Prep											
Monday 11th May 2026	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				English Literature Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Tuesday 12th May 2026	RE- 1hr 45 mins				Biology Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Lunch
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 mins				Maths Prep							
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 1- 1hr 30 mins				Maths Group 2 Dispensation 1hr 30mins (Library)							
Friday 15th May 2026	History Paper 1- 2hrs				Exam Clash							
Monday 18th May 2026	Chemistry 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science 1hr 15 mins				Chemistry Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Tuesday 19th May 2026	English Literature Paper 2 2- 2hrs 15 mins				English Literature Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation							Lunch
Wednesday 20th May 2026	French L and R H- 1HR 45 F- 1hr 20				Exam Clash							
Thursday 21st May 2026	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				English Language Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Friday 22nd May 2026	Italian L and RF- 1 hr 20. H- 1 hr 45 mins				Exam Clash							
	PE- 1hr 15 mins											
Half Term												
Monday 1st June 2026	Italian W- F 1 HR. H- 1HR 15MINS				Exam Clash							Lunch
	PE- paper 2 1hr 15											
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Physics Paper 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1 hr 15 mins				Physics Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins				Maths Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Thursday 4th June 2026	History- Paper 2 2 hrs				Exam Clash							
Friday 5th June 2026	English Language Paper 2- 1 hr 45 mins				English Language Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Monday 8th June 2026	Biology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins				Biology Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Lunch
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Spanish L and R H- 1HR 45 MINS F- 1HR 20 MINS											
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins				Maths Paper 3 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Thursday 11th June 2026	Geography Paper 3- 1hr 30 mins											
Friday 12th June 2026	Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science 1hr 15 mins				Chemistry Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							
Monday 15th June 2026	Physics Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins				Physics Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Lunch
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Spanish Writing H- 1HR 15 MINS F- 1HR 10 MINS				Leavers Assembly							
Study Leave												

Citizenship Studies Paper 1 1hr 45mins
German L and R (Foundation 1hr 20; H 1hr 45mins)

Drama- 1hr 45 mins

Biology Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)
Combined Science Biology Paper1 1hr 15 mins

Computer Science Paper 1 hr 30 mins

Citizenship paper 2 1 hr 45 mins
German W/F 1HR 10 mins
German W/H 1 hr 15 mins

English Literature Prep

Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30 mins

Child Dev- 1 hr 15 mins (RESIT)

RE Paper 2- 1hr 45 mins

Business- 1 hr 15 mins

Polish L and R- 1 hr 45 mins

Maths Prep

Geography Paper 2 - 1hr 30 mins

H and S 1HR 15 mins (RESIT)

French W. H- 1hr 15 mins. F- 1hr 10 mins

Music- 1 hr 15 mins

iMedia- 1hr 30 mins (RESIT)

Maths Prep

D and T- 2 HRS

Polish W- 1 HR 15 MINS

Dance- 1hr 30 mins

Hosp and Catering 1 hr 20 mins (RESIT)



CCSC YEAR 7 TRANSITION DATES

SEPTEMBER

2026 INTAKE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30TH JUNE - NEW YEAR 7S - WELCOME DAY (INVITE ONLY)**
- THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL TRANSITION DAY FOR PUPILS OUT OF CATCHMENT
 - ARRIVE AT 10:00AM
 - PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - LEAVE AT 2:00PM
 - NO PARENTS OR PRIMARY STAFF REQUIRED
- 1ST JULY - NEW YEAR 7S - WELCOME DAY (ALL PUPILS)**
- MEET IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
 - NO LATER THAN 8:50AM
 - PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - LEAVE AT 2:30PM
 - NO PARENTS OR PRIMARY STAFF REQUIRED
- 9TH JULY - NEW YEAR 7 WELCOME EVENING FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS**
- ARRIVE AT 6:00PM (UNTIL 7:30PM)
 - COLLECT WELCOME PACKS
 - MEET STAFF AND FORM TEACHERS
- 2ND SEPTEMBER - POP IN AFTERNOON**
- ARRIVE AT 1:30PM
 - MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL
 - OWN CLOTHES
 - LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS - COLLECT IPAD, SORT THUMBPRINTS FOR CANTEEN ETC
- 3RD SEPTEMBER - THE BIG DAY!**
- ARRIVE AT 8:20 (LATEST)
 - FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - READY TO GO!



'PARENTS SAY THAT STAFF CARE ABOUT PUPILS AND EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOL'S LEADERS. MANY PRAISE THE RANGE OF SUBJECTS ON OFFER AND SAY THEY FEEL WELL INFORMED. ONE PARENT REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF MANY WHEN SAYING: 'THIS IS A GREAT SCHOOL, WHERE MY CHILDREN ARE LOOKED AFTER IN A CARING AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.' OFSTED 2022

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STEM CLUB

EXPLORE, CREATE, INNOVATE!



SCIENCE

INNOVATION **TEAMWORK** **PROBLEM-SOLVING**

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: ROOM 19 OR 22

TEACHERS: MR. FARR & MISS SHAREEF

Come along to our STEM club on a Tuesday after school. All welcome!



Any small plastic bottle please save and hand into the prep room.

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we were delighted to host a general wellbeing workshop in partnership with Mind Charity's Maccas Project for our Year 8 pupils.

The session focused not only on recognising the signs of poor mental health, but—crucially—on developing practical coping strategies to support wellbeing. Our pupils were fully engaged throughout, showing enthusiasm, maturity, and a real willingness to learn. They were a credit to the school. A huge thank you to the Maccas Project team for their time, expertise, and commitment to sharing such an important message.



THINK YOU'VE GOT THE PERFECT SHOT?
Step up and take on the Closest to the Pin Challenge.

You only get ONE shot, do not miss your chance to go, this opportunity only comes once in lifetime yo. No second chances. No practice swings. Can you handle the pressure and land it closer than everyone else?

Bragging rights are on the line.

Tuesday 5th at lunchtime

Down by the Astro

Will your house be victorious?

Grab your mates, feel the pressure, and take your shot... if you dare.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW PHONE RULES

FROM 20TH APRIL

PHONES ALLOWED	NO PHONES DURING SCHOOL DAY
 BEFORE 8:20AM AFTER 3:05 PM	 No Phones in Corridors No Phones at Break or Lunch No Phones in Lessons

PHONES MUST BE OUT OF SIGHT!
Confiscated if seen!

CONFISCATED PHONES
TAKEN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

PERSISTENT OFFENDERS
PARENTS MUST COLLECT FROM SCHOOL

REFUSAL TO HAND OVER PHONE
WILL LEAD TO SANCTIONS!

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- **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		Week 7	New TT

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XTRA@CCSC

SRI LANKAN COOKING

YOGA

DARTS

WARHAMMER PAINTING

MARIO KART

GARDENING

FILMS

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

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRY!
 TRY NEW FOODS

DISCOVER THE FLAVOURS OF SRI LANKA

TASTE FROM HOME!

ExtremeCCSC
 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

MONDAY 16TH MARCH

Mediation 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

Mr. Jim's Extra Curricular Club

THIS IS ME
 Sharing My Life Journey

Life in Hong Kong

Drawing My Lips & Doves

Facing Life's Challenges

Finding Solutions

Lessons & Experiences

First Meeting: Inheritance of My Life

Second & Third Meeting: In Depth Can Baker

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

OUTDOOR EDUCATION!
 LEARN • EXPLORE • DISCOVER!

TENT CAMPING & SKILLS

MAP READING & COMPASSES

Mr. & Mrs. Francis's 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 XTRA@CCSC SESSION WHERE YOU CAN COME AND JOIN US FOR A FILM IN SPANISH

Xtra@CCSC

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 Logo 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

AFTERSCHOOL XBOX CLUB

FIFA

MONDAY, 16TH MARCH
ROOM 10
WITH MR VIGGARS

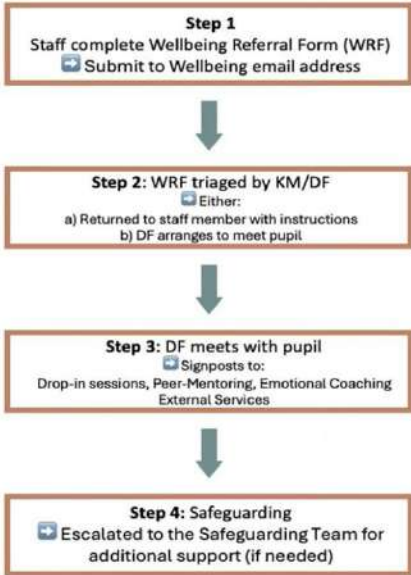
CCSC XTRA - DARTS

SPRING TERM DATES:

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

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

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.

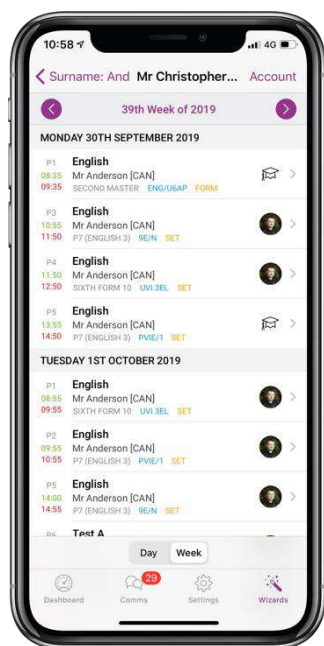


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All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



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!

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

thank you

Mr Gribin

Mr Gribin is amazing at his job and makes his lessons enjoyable. I'm also so thankful for the y8 business day he has helped to build. We wouldn't have business day without him. Thank you Mr Gribin for everything you do.



Mr Wilson

He is effortlessly funny and makes lessons understandable and different every day!

thank you



Miss Parton

She has helped me through so much over the past few months with everything going on, I can always go to her and talk to her about anything, she is so understanding about everything, thank you so much

thank you



Mr Williams

Makes me laugh sometimes when he says things that are so unfunny its funny

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 (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 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 (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 Summer Term 1 PE Extra Curricular Timetable



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Swimming (APR) – Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby (LEH) – Year 7	Boys Football (LV) – Year 7 Badminton – (PS) Years 9,10 & 11	Badminton (GF)– Years 7 & 8 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 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	<p>IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES</p>

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



Sora

The student reading app



English Stars of the Week

GA - Kian Miller - I'm really impressed with the effort Kian is putting into his English lessons at the moment. He is so much more focused and determined which is lovely to see. Keep it up!

NE - Faith Walker for reading beautifully to the class as Dracula!
I loved it! 💖😊

RF - Alfie McCue for being absolutely brilliant in English this week. He has worked so hard every lessons and has been a great help to his classmates.

EW - Harry Peers-Newton - incredible effort in our creative writing assessment, and excellent attitude to learning :)

KM - ALL OF 11/2W! Fantastic attitude to learning this week 😊
Made me proud! ❤️

KMn - Zach Littlehales - Constantly works so hard in lessons and always has such a positive attitude. Well done.

AP - Jessica Lester (9.1Y) - Jess has worked really hard on the poetry topic this week. She has not only done a fabulous job in analysing the poem, but she has also help pupils around her too!

MCo - Jude Lockett - for outstanding effort since the beginning of term.

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MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
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MFL Department

Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

My Star Of The Week is **Zak Tilstone** for excellent effort in his speaking assessment preparation.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Arrowsmith, Keeley Year 11 1 x For her fantastic efforts in her GCSE Spanish speaking exam; with clear preparation and commitment. Keep up the good work!



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Daisy Baggott – 11/2w for doing such an amazing GCSE Speaking exam. Well done Daisy 😊



Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

Rayne (Y9) as she's been great in French this term and is really improving.

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Destiny Hilditch and Ellouise Ladley - both girls have made some excellent contributions to lessons this week and have been working really hard! Really impressed, keep this effort up throughout your revision!



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Storme Ashley (Y7/2X) For her beautiful work during Spanish this week. Well done!



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Sophie Forrester (9/3 Spanish) for being brilliant every lesson, working really hard and putting in loads of effort into everything she does.

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

Term 3.1

14/04	Speaking exam prep
21/04	Speaking exam prep
28/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
05/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
12/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
19/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

FRENCH BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAYS

TERM 3.1

15/04	Speaking exam prep
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

GERMAN BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAY

TERM 3.1

15/04	Speaking exam prep
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAYS

TERM 3.1

15/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3



Educake



During last week **13,582** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics were answered with an average score of **62%**

Year 7	5,761	64%
Year 8	3,929	64%
Year 9	1,620	76%
Year 10	1,009	64%
Year 11	1,263	72%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	439	87%	1 Noah Clarke	7	7 1X/Sc	401	84%
2 Noah Clarke	7	7 1X/Sc	401	84%	2 Alfie Whelan	7	7 5/Sc	321	77%
3 Dylan Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	398	90%	3 Isabella Evans	7	7 1Y/Sc	277	76%
4 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	368	94%	4 Shiloh Richards	7	7 1Y/Sc	240	74%
5 India Scott	8	8 1X/Sc	347	62%	5 Isla Griffiths	7	7 2Y/Sc	228	71%
6 Alfie Whelan	7	7 5/Sc	321	77%	6 Harry Shutt	7	7 2Y/Sc	225	96%
7 Isabella Evans	7	7 1Y/Sc	277	76%	7 Orta Amison	7	7 1Y/Sc	223	85%
8 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/Sc	262	75%	8 Kacey Gater	7	7 5/Sc	219	78%
9 Harry Bennett	8	8 1X/Sc	262	66%	9 Tia Tomkinson	7	7 5/Sc	219	57%
10 Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen	10	10 4/Sc	249	80%	10 Destiny Mason	7	7 2X/Sc	192	77%

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1 India Scott	8	8 1X/Sc	347	62%	1 Dylan Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	398	90%
2 Harry Bennett	8	8 1X/Sc	262	66%	2 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	368	94%
3 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/Sc	262	75%	3 Awa Murinas	9	9 1X/Sc	231	96%
4 Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/Sc	232	99%	4 Mashal Khan	9	9 1Y/Sc	203	84%
5 Lucy Cartledge	8	8 1X/Sc	229	52%	5 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	177	95%
6 Kaumi Weerasingha	8	8 1X/Sc	225	80%	6 Maisie-Lei Burgess	9	9 1Y/Sc	165	79%
7 Esme Tucker	8	8 4/Sc	202	80%	7 Lottie Lee	9	9 1Y/Sc	160	88%
8 Joshua Pullin	8	8 4/Sc	180	79%	8 Evie Hill	9	9 1X/Sc	157	84%
9 Isla Latham	8	8 2Y/Sc	168	75%	9 Olivia Beech	9	9 1X/Sc	152	93%
10 Max Summers	8	8 4/Sc	145	48%	10 Benjamin Lloyd	9	9 2X/Sc	149	85%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	439	87%	1 Holly Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	204	83%
2 Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen	10	10 4/Sc	249	80%	2 Olli Gilbert	11	11 1Y/Sc	168	46%
3 Lexi Dale Moss	10	10 4/Sc	203	53%	3 Chloe Barker	11	11 1X/Sc	162	72%
4 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	193	87%	4 Jacob Bomparola	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	161	56%
5 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	181	74%	5 Devon Murinas	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	146	72%
6 Sean Taperek	10	10 3/Sc	170	84%	6 Thomas Dawson	11	11 1X/Sc	121	87%
7 Bella Lane	10	10 4/Sc	168	88%	7 Kasie-Lea Pinnock	11	11 1Y/Sc	118	77%
8 Alfie Fennelly	10	10 4/Sc	155	36%	8 Alfie Knight	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	113	69%
9 Liam Carter	10	10 3/Sc	151	61%	9 William Stanier-Filip	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	113	81%
10 Alisha Owen	10	10 4/Sc	149	75%	10 Daisy-Boo Buxton	11	11 B 1/TrSci. 1..	109	84%

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Further Education & Qualifications
Economic High School "A.D. Xenodof" 6 Form - A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Commodity Science, P.E.
Christian University - (Open-Class Honors) Political Science
Derby University - (Hons) Graduate Secondary Maths

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

No 77 School

A.D. Xenodof High School



Ms Bucur
Teacher of Maths



Interests and hobbies

- Working out and going to the gym
- Watching Formula 1
- Spending time with my 4 children
- Day trips out

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

A Firefighter

I always try to rescue someone in distress. It may be a friend, neighbour or a cat stuck in a tree ...



Previous Jobs

- Games World
I had lots of management positions in different countries
- Barman
- Mattel
"Coco Ima" after first 2 weeks

Be the best you can be.



Further Education & Qualifications
Level 3 in supporting teaching and learning in schools

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Schooling

Packmeor Primary School

James Brindley High School



Miss Rushton
Learning Support Assistant



Interests and hobbies

- Reading
- Day trips with family
- Binge watching box sets
- Cooking

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

A Archaeologist

I was fascinated with history and finding out things about how people lived in the past.



Previous Jobs

- Barmoid
- Cleaner
- Kitchen Assistant
- Shop Assistant
- Carer

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	NOODLE BAR		
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: 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 Mashed 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	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	

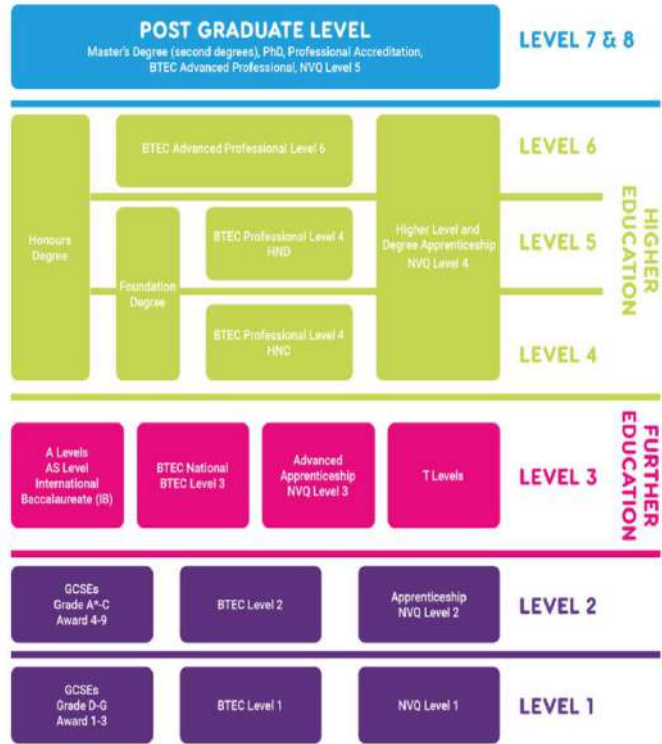
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OPTIONS
AFTER
YEAR 11

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 9 th October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 12 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 24 th January 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 25 th 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
<i>Please check timings on the college website</i>		
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!

Pinned

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



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.



- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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

Year 7

- PSICHE – 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

Year 8

Year 10

Year 11

- PSICHE – 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

Plants and Gardens

Plants are eukaryotic organisms that form one of the main kingdoms of biological life on Earth. They are characterised by being predominantly photosynthetic (obtaining energy from sunlight) using the pigment chlorophyll which gives most plants their characteristic green colouring. Most plants are multicellular although green algae are unicellular plants. The plant kingdom consists of spermatophytes (seed plants), ferns, mosses, hornworts, liverworts and algae. There are around 382,000 different species of plants, of which around 70% are angiosperms (flowering plants). Plant sizes range from a few mm to several hundred feet tall.

Gardens can be described as 'a planned space, usually outdoors, set aside for the cultivation, display and enjoyment of plants and nature.' The most common form of garden today is a residential or public garden. Many houses have attached private gardens, while apartment buildings may have a communal garden. Western gardens are predominantly based around plants, but many Eastern gardens use plants sparingly or not at all such as Japanese Zen gardens. A botanical garden is a specialised garden for the purpose of scientific research, display or educational purposes. They commonly feature glasshouses and/or shadehouses to replicate plant species' natural habitats. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew in London houses the largest collection of plant species in the world.

Weird and Wonderful Plants

Plants come in all shapes and sizes, and many have developed novel survival strategies. Here are some of the most notable plant species in the world:

- **Rafflesia:** known as the corpse flower, it is a rare parasitic plant with the world's largest flower at over a metre wide. It has no visible stem or leaves. When it blooms, it emits an overpowering smell that resembles that of rotting flesh.
- **Nepenthes:** (Pitcher Plant): tropical carnivorous plants that grow elaborate pitcher/jug shaped traps filled with sweet-smelling liquid. The smell attracts insects and even small mammals such as mice and rats. While trying to eat the sap, they slip on the trap walls, fall into the pitcher and drown. Enzymes in the liquid digest the corpses and provide the plant with its food-source.
- **Giant Sequoia:** these trees are the tallest plant species in the world. The largest example in Redwood National Park, California is 116m (380 ft) tall. Named 'Hyperion,' it is estimated to be between 600 and 800 years old!



L to R: Rafflesia, Giant Sequoia, Pitcher Plant, Venus fly trap

- **Venus fly trap:** parasitic plant that uses hair-like triggers to detect and trap insects inside its modified leaves. These insects are digested and consumed as food.
- **Baobab tree:** their trunks can store thousands of litres of water and swell to enormous widths of up to 30ft, allowing them to survive in arid African habitats and giving them a remarkable appearance. They produce flowers and fruit and can live for thousands of years.

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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

Creativity

20th World Creativity and Innovation Day 22nd International
 Mother Earth Day, 23rd St Georges Day
 (Week beginning 20th April 2026)

Theme of the week

REMINDER

Creativity

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