

# Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 31 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## What's on THIS week?

Full week of GCSE Exams

Mon - Eng Lit

Tue - RE & Biology

Wed - Geog & Comp Sci

Thu - Maths Citizenship & German

Fri - History

## What's on Next week?

Full week of GCSE Exams

Mon - Chemistry

Tue - Eng Lit, Comp Sci & Child Dev

Wed - French, RE and Business

Thu - Eng Lang

Fri - Italian & PE

## Important Dates

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Break up for May Half Term

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	970	5.30	144	2.67
Y8	984	5.26	232	3.63
Y9	1097	5.68	280	3.73
Y10	542	3.52	159	2.52
Y11	340	2.76	98	2.51
Total	3,933		913	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	133 (70%)	147 (77%)	91.8%	7CM 95.8%
Y8	126 (65%)	154 (79%)	92.8%	8PF 98.6%
Y9	121 (61%)	140 (70%)	92.2%	9MMZ 98.8%
Y10	95 (58%)	143 (87%)	91.5%	10AO 98.1%
Y11	103 (64%)	108 (68%)	89.4%	11P 98.5%
Total	578 (64%)	692 (76%)	91.5%	

View our weekly outstanding work here

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



I deserve my own love and care



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**



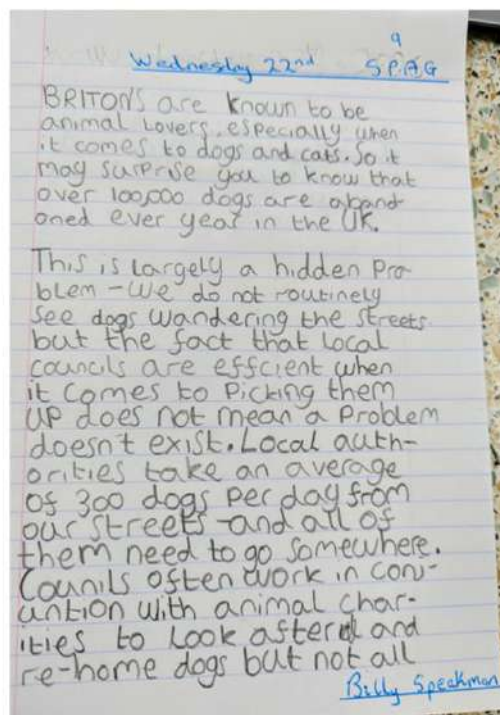
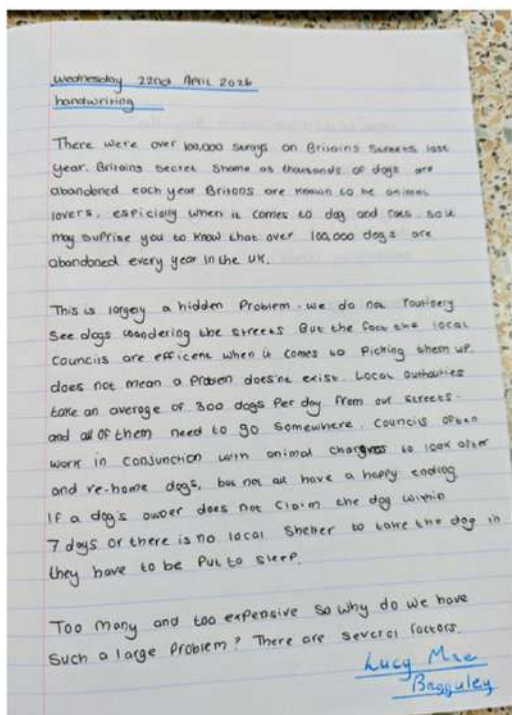
Bomparola, Joshua	Coxon, Charlie	Lea, Holly	Sardar, Rafan
Bowen, Laina	Edwards, Molly	<b>Leighton, Archie</b>	Sear, Amy
Brierley, Paige	Evans, Max	Lester, Jessica	SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis
Bromage-Hamilton, Connor	Gray, Daisy	Lloyd, Freya	Walford, Ella
Burnett, Owen-Harry	Harley, Ollie	Lythgoe, Tyler	Walsh, James
Churchill, Shelby	Hodgson, Finnley	McCue, Alfie	Whelan, Alfie
Clewes, Vinnie	Hughes, Kobi	Norcup, Jude	Williams, Chase
Cornes, Lilly-Mae	Jones, Ava	Petrillo, Ella-Rose	Yearsley, MacKenzie
	Jones, Buddy	Podmore, Oakley	



## 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>



**OUTSTANDING WORK**



**Handwriting Practice - Billy Speakman and Lucy Bagguley**

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Reuben Roche

Constantly goes about his work in a dedicated and conscientious manner. A lovely boy.

Charlie Fowler

For being honest even when in the wrong. Shows courage.

Y8

This week's Y8 Star of the Week goes to all of 8.3 for their **AMAZING** test results in Science. Both myself and Mrs Turner are so impressed with the effort and hard work you've clearly put into this. Well done.

Y9

Sinead Wingrove

A massive improvement in attitude to learning. I am really proud of you!!

Y10

Katelyn Reddaway

Fantastic positive attitude.

Megan Cartwright

Hard working and positive energy, always tries her hardest and very respectful to everyone she comes into contact with.

Y11

Leah Johnson

I often hear great feedback about Leah both in and out of her lessons. She is hardworking, polite, very dedicated to her studies and I am sure she will do fantastically well in her exams.



## Lucky Dip Winners Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Farnell, Pippa 7GF  
Y8 Davies, Dylan 8APR  
Y9 Jones, Dylan 9SB  
Y10 Dale Moss, Lexi 10P  
Y11 Evans, Adam 11P

### Outstanding Work

Speakman, Billy 9SB  
Bagguley, Lucy 9EF

Event Log Plus

Leighton, Archie 9NE

**100% Attendance**

Rawlins, Harvey 10KE

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](mailto: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	<b>Bank Holiday</b>											
Tuesday 5th May 2026											<b>Lunch</b>	
Wednesday 6th May 2026												
Thursday 7th May 2026												Citizenship Studies Paper 1 1hr 45mins
												German L and R (Foundation 1hr 20; H 1hr 45mins)
Friday 8th May 2026	<b>English Literature Prep</b>											Drama- 1hr 45 mins
Monday 11th May 2026	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45 mins					English Literature Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					<b>Lunch</b>	
Tuesday 12th May 2026	RE- 1hr 45 mins					Biology Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						Biology Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 mins					<b>Maths Prep</b>						Combined Science Biology Paper1 1hr 15 mins
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 1- 1hr 30 mins					Maths Group 2 Dispensation 1hr 30mins (Library)						Citizenship paper 2 1 hr 45 mins
						Exam Clash						German W/F 1HR 10 mins
Friday 15th May 2026	History Paper 1- 2hrs											German W/H 1 hr 15 mins
Monday 18th May 2026	Chemistry 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science 1hr 15 mins					Chemistry Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					<b>Lunch</b>	<b>English Literature Prep</b>
Tuesday 19th May 2026	English Literature Paper 2 2- 2hrs 15 mins					English Literature Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation						Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30 mins
						Exam Clash						Child Dev- 1 hr 15 mins (RESIT)
Wednesday 20th May 2026	French L and R H- 1HR 45 F- 1hr 20											RE Paper 2- 1hr 45 mins
Thursday 21st May 2026	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45 mins					English Language Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						Business- 1 hr 15 mins
Friday 22nd May 2026	Italian L and RF- 1 hr 20. H- 1 hr 45 mins					Exam Clash						
	PE- 1hr 15 mins											
<b>Half Term</b>												
Monday 1st June 2026	Italian W- F 1 HR. H- 1HR 15MINS					Exam Clash					<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Maths Prep</b>
	PE- paper 2 1hr 15											Polish L and R- 1 hr 45 mins
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Physics Paper 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1 hr 15 mins					Physics Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						<b>Maths Prep</b>
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins					Maths Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						Geography Paper 2- 1hr 30 mins
						Exam Clash						H and S 1HR 15 mins (RESIT)
Thursday 4th June 2026	History- Paper 2 2 hrs											French W. H- 1hr 15 mins. F- 1hr 10 mins
Friday 5th June 2026	English Language Paper 2- 1 hr 45 mins					English Language Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					Music- 1 hr 15 mins	
Monday 8th June 2026	Biology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins					Biology Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					iMedia- 1hr 30 mins (RESIT)	
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Spanish L and R H- 1HR 45 MINS F- 1HR 20 MINS										<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Maths Prep</b>
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins					Maths Paper 3 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						D and T- 2 HRS
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)						Polish W- 1 HR 15 MINS
						Exam Clash						Dance- 1hr 30 mins
												Hosp and Catering 1 hr 20 mins (RESIT)
Monday 15th June 2026	Physics Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins					Physics Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					<b>Lunch</b>	
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Spanish Writing H- 1HR 15 MINS F- 1HR 10 MINS					Leavers Assembly						
<b>Study Leave</b>												



# 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
- 2<sup>ND</sup> 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
- 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

81X R.E have worked above and beyond in RE Mrs Williams is so proud of you all

• **IMPORTANT NOTICE** •

## NEW PHONE RULES

FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

<p><b>PHONES ALLOWED</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               BEFORE 8:20AM         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               AFTER 3:05 PM         </div> </div>	<p><b>NO PHONES DURING SCHOOL DAY</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               No Phones in Corridors         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               No Phones at Break or Lunch         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               No Phones in Lessons         </div> </div>
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**! 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!**

**URGENT? CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**  
USE SCHOOL PHONE IF NEEDED

30 'Golden Tickets' were handed out to Year 11 for successfully going five full years without one Conduct Log! These pupils have had their Prom paid for them. We are so proud of them all as this is a massive achievement.



Name	Form
Moran, Holly	11P
Patrick, Evie	11YM
Wilkinson, Freya	11P
Barlow, Pippa	11P
Arrowsmith, KEELEY	11P
Davison, Lucas	11P
Pugh, Bethany	11P
Johnson, Leah	11MH
Duff, Maisy	11P
Jones, Sienna	11YM
Baggott, Daisy	11MWI
Lea, Holly	11MH
Davies, Holly	11MO
O'Donnell, Phoebe	11P
Miller, Lillah	11P
Murphy, Mia	11MO
Miller, Ellie	11P
Beech, Lexie	11YM
Buxton, Daisy-Boo	11MH
Akehurst, Mason	11P
Hughes, Marcus	11P
LIM, Stephy	11P
Davies, Archie	11P
Richards, Libby	11YM
Ralphs, Layla	11MH
Henderson, Ruby	11RF
Dawson, Thomas	11MH
Murray, Ryan	11MH



### Celebrating Future Healthcare Heroes

Four of our students who recently took part in an inspiring Healthcare Careers Week at the Royal Stoke Hospital. Across the week, students gained a real insight into life in the NHS, exploring a wide range of roles and developing essential skills for the future. Highlights included:

- Observing outpatient clinics and learning about NHS values and professionalism
- Career spotlights in Nursing and Therapeutic Radiography, Workshops on communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, Hands-on experiences in First Aid, CPR, and taking vital signs, Exploring roles within Allied Health Professionals, Healthcare Science, Pharmacy, and Infection Prevention & Control, Learning how to stand out with NHS applications, taking part in mock interviews, and reflecting on their journey

The week finished with a quiz, feedback, and well-earned certificates. An amazing opportunity that has helped our students build confidence, skills, and ambition for careers in healthcare. Well done to all involved and once again a huge thank you to the Royal Stoke Healthcare Careers & Skills Academy for providing the opportunity to our students.



What a day we had at Port Vale with our Be More Lois Football Team. Such a special day for a special family. The final score was 5-5 with Forget Me Nots beating us on penalties. Thanks to our staff who played: Mr Francis, Mr Mackin, Miss Davies, Miss Edwards, Mr Williams and Mr Oleksik, past staff members Mr Powell and Mr Maxted, husbands/partners of Mrs Melvin, Mrs Waterhouse and Miss Edwards and Team Captain/Manager Mr Cotton from Churchfields. Thanks to all of our staff, pupils and parents who came along to support. It was a brilliant day.



I deserve my own love and care

- **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!!

## 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

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# 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.

# BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

## 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

# XTRA@CCSC

**SRI LANKAN COOKING**

**YOGA**

**DARTS**

**WARHAMMER PAINTING**

**CINEMA**

**MARIO KART**

**GARDENING**

**FILMS**

**DANCE**

**PROP MAKING**

**TEA & BISCUITS**

**SCRABBLE**

**AND MUCH MORE!!!**

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

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3:05PM - 4:00PM**

**Spice Island Kitchen**  
**Sri Lankan Cooking**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRY!  
 TRY SOMETHING NEW!  
 DISCOVER THE FLAVOURS OF SRI LANKA!  
 TASTE FROM HOME!

**ExtremeCCSC**  
**MENTATION & 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

**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 & Reflections  
 A First Meeting: Influence of My Life  
 Second & Third Meeting in Depth Can Be Better

**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 16<sup>TH</sup> 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!

**Xtra@CCSC**

**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**

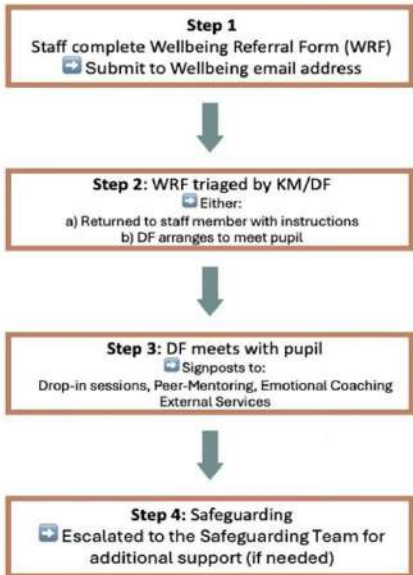
**CCSC XTRA - DARTS**

**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.

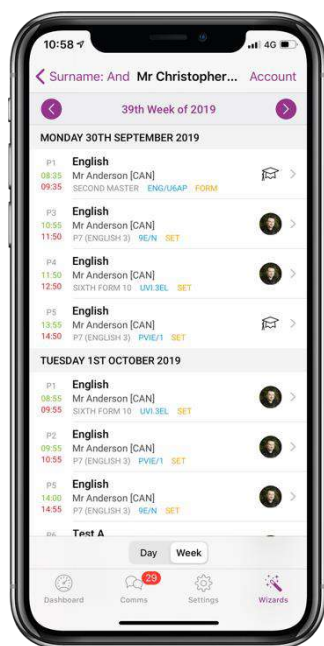
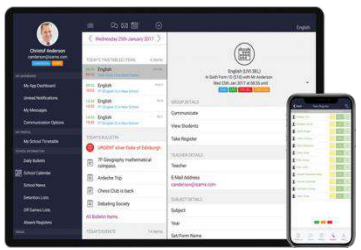


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All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



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](http://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>



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THANK  
YOU!





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)
<b>Monday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>After School (3:05-4:00pm)</b>	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>	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	



# Boosters (2025-26)



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

## ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 5

<b>15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> MRS FERRARI ROOM 8 THEME OF NATURE IN P&C	<b>22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL</b> MISS MOONEY ROOM 7 THEME OF CONFLICT IN P&C
<b>29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b> MISS EGAN ROOM 6 THEME OF MEMORIES IN P&C	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> MRS WHITE ROOM 9 LITERATURE PAPER 1
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> MRS ALLEN LIBRARY 1 LITERATURE PAPER 2	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> MRS PARTON LIBRARY 2 LANGUAGE PAPER 1

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



# Sora

The student reading app



## English Stars of the Week

**GA - Archie Sayers.** Archie has really impressed me with this focus and determination this week, even coming in outside of his normal hours to ensure he is up to date with the work. Really proud of you.

**NE - Josh Bomparola** - his work ethic has been absolutely fantastic over the past few months. His effort and commitment to doing well doesn't go unnoticed! I can't wait to see his hard work pay off 😊

**RF - Elyse Eardley (7.2y)** for always putting 100% into her work and helping her classmates.

**EW - Dan Hemmings** - exceptional effort in this week's assessment, I'm so impressed.

**KM - Leah Davies** for her brilliant "really short story"! Well done, Leah 😊

**KMn - Noah Clarke** - Noah has put in lots of effort with his work this week. Well done, Noah

**AP - Eddie Dale in 10.2y** - he has really impressed me with his knowledge and understanding of the poems this week. His effort has been fabulous! Keep it up!

MCo -

**Vinnie Clews** for consistently amazing effort in English and great accent kills when performing Dracula!

## ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 5

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ROOM 8  
THEME OF NATURE IN  
P&C

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LITERATURE PAPER 2

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MRS PARTON  
LIBRARY 2  
LANGUAGE PAPER 1

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# MFL Department

Mrs. Moscatti's Star of the Week

**Tilly May Haughton** Excellent effort at completing Spanish speaking preparation. Answers were beautiful.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

**Laina Bowen – Year 9 2 Y**

Laina is my star of the week because she has worked really hard this week and completed every task to a very high standard. Keep up the good work.



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

**Joel Richards and Noah Smith from 9/4.** Both are extremely hard-working and such great students!!



Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

**Freddy Fox** has been great in Spanish this week, I've been really impressed!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

**Lilly-Mae Cornes** - for always giving 100% effort in our lessons.



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

**Tyler Lythgoe (8/5)** Brilliant work at Spanish this week. Well done. I am very proud.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

**Ava Jones (10/2X Spanish)** for being such a caring and thoughtful human!

## 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 **10,256** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics were answered with an average score of **67%**

Year 7

4,995

64%

Year 8

1,491

61%

Year 9

2,097

61%

Year 10

1,522

62%

Year 11

151

56%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 William Longstaff	9	9 1Y/Sc	192	92%	1 Isla Robinson	7	7 2X/Sc	128	41%
2 Jacob Ainscough	9	9 1X/Sc	182	98%	2 Luigi Alfano	7	7 1X/Sc	126	85%
3 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	162	86%	3 Orla Amison	7	7 1Y/Sc	122	76%
4 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	143	85%	4 Oliver Tondos	7	7 1X/Sc	115	63%
5 Emilia Ruggieri	10	10 2Y/Sc	140	81%	5 Bentley Dunn	7	7 2Y/Sc	105	99%
6 Joshua Pullin	8	8 4/Sc	138	95%	6 Penny Johnson	7	7 1X/Sc	100	83%
7 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	131	98%	7 Betsy Gratton	7	7 2X/Sc	100	87%
8 Isla Robinson	7	7 2X/Sc	128	41%	8 Lucas Smith	7	7 2X/Sc	96	73%
9 Luigi Alfano	7	7 1X/Sc	126	85%	9 Freddie Tomkins	7	7 2X/Sc	90	81%
10 Orla Amison	7	7 1Y/Sc	122	76%	10 Leo Ford	7	7 2X/Sc	84	82%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	143	85%	1 William Longstaff	9	9 1Y/Sc	192	92%
2 Joshua Pullin	8	8 4/Sc	138	95%	2 Jacob Ainscough	9	9 1X/Sc	182	98%
3 Leia Needham	8	8 1X/Sc	88	83%	3 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	131	98%
4 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	82	13%	4 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	104	93%
5 Lucas Hackney	8	8 1X/Sc	69	58%	5 Lydia Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	78	92%
6 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	69	91%	6 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	60	98%
7 Esme Tucker	8	8 4/Sc	69	93%	7 Lily Wilshaw	9	9 4/Sc	53	43%
8 Jacob Webster	8	8 2X/Sc	58	71%	8 Ava Murinas	9	9 1X/Sc	52	100%
9 Kaumi Weerasingha	8	8 1X/Sc	47	77%	9 Lewis Shaw	9	9 1X/Sc	52	96%
10 Tommy Rowle	8	8 4/Sc	46	78%	10 Huey Walklett	9	9 1X/Sc	52	100%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	162	86%	1 Evie Patrick	11	11 1Y/Sc	58	55%
2 Emilia Ruggieri	10	10 2Y/Sc	140	81%	2 Olli Gilbert	11	11 1Y/Sc	55	71%
3 Ruqayah Sardar	10	10 2Y/Sc	95	60%	3 Marcel Szatanek	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 1...	38	47%
4 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	87	84%					
5 Alfie Fennelly	10	10 4/Sc	81	56%					
6 Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	81	67%					
7 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	81	65%					
8 Miyah Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	81	77%					
9 Ryley Cofax	10	10 2Y/Sc	79	89%					
10 Thomas Stevens	10	10 4/Sc	54	83%					

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Further Education & Qualifications  
 Haberdashers Abraham Darby Sixth Form - A Levels in PE, Psychology & Health and Social Care  
 Aberystwyth University - Sport and Exercise Science  
 Staffordshire University - PGCE in Secondary Physical Education

Schooling

Hedley Infant School

John Fletcher Junior School

Haberdashers Abraham Darby



**Miss G Fellows**

Teacher of Physical Education



**Interests and hobbies**

- Netball
- Football (Liverpool)
- Anything sports related
- Musical theatre • Concerts
- Spending time with my dog Lionel!

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

**A PE Teacher, Primary School Teacher or Athlete**

**Previous Jobs**

Go Carz  
 Call Agent and Taxi  
 Dispatcher

Fant Italia  
 Waitress

Be the best you can be.

CCSG STAFF



Further Education & Qualifications  
 University of Northumbria - BA (Hons) Design and Technology  
 University of Northumbria - Certificate in Education  
 Health and Safety Certificate for machines used in design and technology  
 Btec - level 2 introduction to the role of the professional taxi and private hire driver

Schooling

Hugh Marshall Primary

Edward Orme High School

Stoke-On-Trent Sixth Form College



**Mrs S Hawkins**

Head of Technology and Key Stage 3



**Interests and hobbies**

- Theatre, art galleries and museums
- Playing the clarinet, saxophone and piano
- Active sports, swimming, badminton, skiing and golf
- Reading crime books
- Designing furniture for the house

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

**A Long-distance Lorry Driver**

My favourite advert on the tv was the Yorkie bar advert, where the driver got to drive to lots of different places delivering chocolate.

**Previous Jobs**

Bridgmore  
 Garden Centre  
 Retailer

Loggheeds Pub  
 Thorne Grammar School  
 Teacher

Hewden Clough Girls'  
 High School  
 Head of department

Be the best you can be.

# WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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

# WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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# WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	FESTIVAL		
<b>MON</b>	<b>HERK CHICKEN BURGER</b> Served with Baked Spiced Wedges and Mixed Salad	<b>CHEESE AND BEAN TOASTIE</b> 🍴 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges	<b>HOT DISHES:</b> Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	PAN-ASIAN		
<b>TUE</b>	<b>MANDARIN BBQ PORK</b> 🍴 Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	<b>CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE</b> 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato, Vegetables and Gravy	<b>SALADS:</b> Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍴 🌱 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍴 🌱
	HOT DELI		
<b>WED</b>	<b>ROAST TURKEY</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	<b>STICKY BBQ PITTA</b> 🍴 Served with Herb Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	<b>SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES:</b> Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>FIRECRACKER BEEF</b> Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Corn on the Cob	<b>TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP</b> 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>WRAPS:</b> Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
<b>FRI</b>	<b>BATTERED FISH</b> Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	<b>VEGETABLE GOUJONS</b> 🍴 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>



**Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

**Kings 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

**Equality Training**  
<https://equality.training>

**Martec Training**  
<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>



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

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

- 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

- 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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## Media



28<sup>th</sup> World Day for Safety and Health at Work, 29<sup>th</sup> World Hearing Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> World Press Freedom Day (Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026)



**Theme of the week**

Media

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

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