

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 35

Monday 19th June 2023



With Mr Williams (Business)

Film	The Godfather Part 1
Place	Périgueux in France
Team	Manchester United
Chocolate	Crunchie
Song	It Was a Good Day – Ice Cube
Book	Game of Thrones – George R.R.Martin
Colour	Black
Memory	Camping with my friends at 16 after our GCSE results!

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs	Best Form
Y7	804 ↓	105 ↑	Taperek, Sean 7KE (15)	7LH 169 ↑
Y8	834 ↑	188 ↑	Jones, Sienna 8IR (14)	8YM 145 ↓
Y9	573 ↓	194 ↑	Walklett, Lois 9CK (10)	9AP 121 ↑
Y10	625 ↑	230 ↑	Foster, Sam 10AG (10)	10HM 116 ↓
Y11				
Total	Event Logs = 2836 ↑ 6%		Conduct Logs = 717 ↑ 21%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	123 (71%) ↓	130 (75%) ↑	92.4% ↑	7DG 96.3% ↑
Y8	109 (64%) ↑	116 (68%) ↓	89.1% ↓	8MO 92.9% ↓
Y9	96 (58%) ↓	92 (56%) ↓	90.2% ↑	9AP 93.8% ↓
Y10	104 (58%) ↓	91 (51%) ↓	87.9% ↑	10LE 95.2% ↑
Y11				
Total	432 (64%) ↓	429 (49%) ↓	89.9% ↑	

What's on this week / Reminders

Y11 GCSE Exams Week 5

Mon – Technology
Tue – Food
Wed – Polish

Year 10 College Day

Thursday 22nd
Students visit different colleges. See Teams page for times.

Y7, Y8, Y9

Alumni Days
Thursday & Friday
Past students visit lessons to talk about their career.

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Lexie Tomkinson

7DG

Showed a real character to get on with her week despite feeling unwell. Staff have praised her for her efforts.

Dillon Carnall

7KE

One of those pupils who goes day in, day out without any fuss. Deserves the praise for the effort and work he puts in! Well Done!

Jayden Condliffe

8NW

Has made HUGE improvements this week!

Maisy Duff 8YM

Always gives 100% effort, well done Maisy!

Ellie Hawley 9AP

For making better choices and showing a brilliantly mature side to her! Well done, Ellie. Keep this up.

Harry Wilshaw

9JST

For a consistent conscientious working approach and for endeavouring to be the best that he can be!

Oliver Tench 10HM

For his enthusiastic and positive approach to everything he does. He always makes me smile and is a joy to be around!

Caitlyn-Skye Cavanagh

10LTA

For consistent hard work and focus in all of her lessons. She is a credit to the school.



Lucky Dip Winners 19th June



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Bryan, Lily 7LH

Y8 Szatanek, Marcel 8LEH

Y9 Hammond, Charlotte 9AP

Y10 Griffiths, Pheobe 10KW

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards

Addis, Eva 7LH Art

Event Log Plus

Reddaway, Katelyn 8SWL

100% Attendance

Sumnall, Grace 10LTA

Be The Best You Can Be
Work hard and get
noticed!

Pick your Prize

- £5 Voucher
- £5 off a trip, CLW or Prom
- Free break food for a week
- Front of queue pass

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



Event Log Plus

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**



Chapman, Leah	Barlow, Pippa	Blackshaw, Poppy	Barber, Maisie
Derri, Brisilda	Bomparola, Joshua	Brown, Safire	Bediako, David
Egan, Joshua	Condliffe, Jayden	Colley, Ruby	Henshall, Lily
Reddaway, Katelyn	Davies, Archie	Eardley, Lucas	Hibberd, Alfie
Scott, Alfie	Docherty, Layton	Gater, Lucy	Poole, Alfie
Williams, Lealand	Jackson, Olivia	Hammond, Charlotte	Stringer, Ryan
Williams, Luca	Jones, Sienna	Johnstone, Archie	Sumner, Leo
	Owen-Hollingsworth, Emily	McHugh, Aiden	Williams, Lewis
	Pugh, Bethany	Mountford, Erin	Wilton-Hobson, Sam
	Ryan, Summer	Rackham, Kyle	Woodward, Bobby
	Sturge, Freya		Zwetschnikow, Sophie

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/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

Winner

Art

Eva Addis

Year 7



Winner

Art

Eva Addis

Year 7



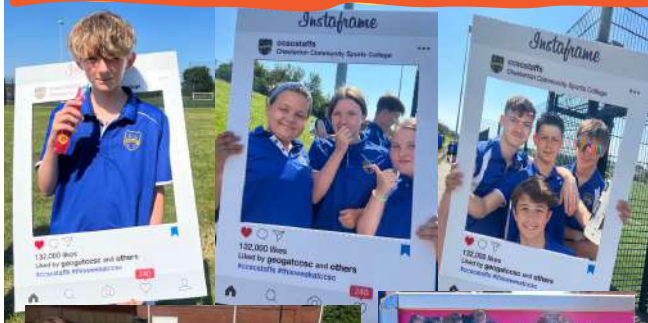
What has been happening?

Year 10 Rounders Competition Winners! A massive congratulations to our year 10 rounders team who competed in the Newcastle School Games rounders competition and **WON!** The team played fantastically and won all of their matches! Well Done Girls!



As part of the CCSC Mental Health Awareness, Miss Brownsill and Miss Hopwood and our school council arranged a charity fun run today for Young Minds. It was amazing to see so many, even in this heat! Well done everyone

A wonderful evening at Keele Hall celebrating the success of two of our past pupils at the [Newcastle College](#) Awards Evening. Well done to both Josh Michelson and Sam Pye - we are so proud of you both



SIDNEY SUSSEX AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STEM
 SPONSORED BY SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
SAMUEL PYE
 A LEVELS IN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MATHS, FURTHER MATHS
 FORMER SCHOOL: CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

Sam has really embraced the greater academic freedoms a Level study affords and continued his outstanding academic performance in all subjects, as well as embracing a variety of opportunities to broaden his knowledge and experience.

Enthusiastic and innovative scientist, Sam was part of the team that represented the college at this year's Chemistry Royal competition held at Cambridge University and has also been offered a place at the University of Cambridge residential for chemistry this summer. Sam has also taken part in Durham University's 'Leveling Up' programme designed to prepare students with a passion for chemistry for university.

Head of his EPK, Sam has been focusing on environmental science, specifically the dangers to health and the environment from 'forever chemicals' which is sure to be a fine piece of work. A student with immense potential and a fascination with the world of chemistry, Sam is looking forward to progressing into higher education where he will be the first in his family to go university. Well done Sam.



UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES AWARD
 SPONSORED BY STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY
JOSHUA MICHELSON
 BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES
 FORMER SCHOOL: CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

What sets Joshua apart is an unwavering enthusiasm and drive to embrace all opportunities provided by not only by the College but those of the real world. He fully engages with all aspects of his course and has taken part in many visits and experiences to accompany his learning, showing an excellent attitude at all times.

Joshua's hard work and application in the classroom has led to many successes including achieving a distinction in both external exams for both years and applying himself with a ferocious determination. Externally, Joshua has secured a position with the security team at the supermarket where he is currently employed which has enabled him to gain many transferable skills. All of this experience, in addition to Joshua's hard work, has led to him being successfully placed on a degree apprenticeship programme with the Greater Manchester Police. With more than 20 applications for the position, this is a remarkable achievement and testament to Joshua's attitude and drive.

He leaves us as the first ever Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services student from Newcastle College to gain entry to the Police via the degree apprenticeship programme and we couldn't be prouder.



Goodbye Class of 2023!

My Dear Year 11s,

I am not too sure how many of you will read this letter, now that you are off out in in the big wide world, enjoying your freedom but, also preparing for whatever adventure comes next in your journey. Life is a journey, and it is filled with adventures. I encourage you to grasp these adventures with both hands; Swim with sharks perhaps or, get on a plane for the first time, maybe just try a new sport as a recreational activity. But, make sure that you enjoy your lives.

You have worked hard here at CCSC and, I look forward to seeing you all on results day, lots of smiley happy faces I am sure. You have genuinely been the best year group I have seen go through this school in all of my time here! You have all made me very proud!

So, as you stand here on the precipice, look back at your time here with us with fond memories but also look forward to the next chapter of your lives and creating so many more great memories.

Fondest wishes,

Mackin

Miss Meakin said goodbye to these two peer mentors, thank you for all your hard work over the last five years, you both have helped so many mentees. You will be missed and good luck for your future 😊



Year 11, you have been amazing!!! We are very proud of you all and all you have achieved so far. Continue working hard in these last exams and we will see you all at Prom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we7Eu3k84yA&feature=youtu.be>



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Get in early!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

Do you wanna be the very best,
Like no one ever was?

- Play (Learn)
- Trade & Build
- Compete!!!

POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME

BATTLE ACADEMY

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

Love reading? Love discussing books? Love finding new and interesting books to read? Then join...

Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!

All years welcome ☺

GARDEN CLUB

We have been tidying up the flower beds at the front of school, and it's starting to look really good again. Come and join us on Wednesdays after school – meet in the workshop at 3.15.



After School Clubs are for all years and are always free and fun.

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students working on anything from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

FILM CLUB

Back in September

Tuesdays 3:15pm-4:00pm
PLACE: Library 1

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccscstaffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccscenglish
- ccscscience
- ccsc_sen
- ccscmfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc_history
- ccsc_geog_dept
- ccsc_art_and_photography
- ccscalthandsocial
- ccsc_childdevelopment
- ccsc_theoly
- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

Do you like being creative? Do you like sharing your ideas?
Most importantly, do you like writing?

WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

Get involved every Tuesday after school till 4pm and try something different!

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

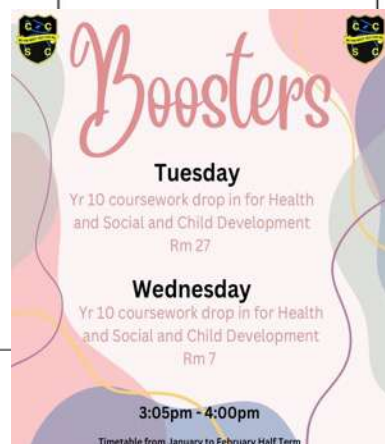
Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8 Lunch</u> Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
<u>Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch</u> Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After School</u> 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line - Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Film Club back in September Warhammer Painting Room 20	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Gardening Club Room Workshop Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

Updated

Boosters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 – 4pm	Photography KS4 Room 17 Drama Room 34 Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop Religious Studies Room 34 Science Room 22 Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	English Literature Room 8 & 9 English Language Library 2 & Room 6 Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33 iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14 Spanish Room 1/2/3 French Room 3 iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
Subject & Room					



Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm
Timetable from January to February Half Term



2022-2023 Summer Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Athletics (Year 7 & 8) – LEH & GF	Zumba (All Years) – NC Football Training (Year 10) – LEH & PS	Football Fixtures (Year 10) – LEH & PS	

Updated

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



23. The magical coin

Prep:

Grab a cup that is see through, and a coin. Cut a piece of paper that matches the surface you are doing your trick on. Make sure the paper fit tightly around the opening of the cup.

How to do it:

Place your cup upside down. Grab the front of the cup with one hand to block the audience from seeing the inside of the cup. Place it above the coin and when you snap your fingers, lift your hand away from the cup. The coin disappeared. The magic comes from making it reappear. Place your hand in front of the cup again, snap your fingers once more, and move the cup back to the starting position. You now have a coin that will disappear and reappear with a snap!



Magic With Mr Young

We have been studying 'The instruments of the Orchestra' this half term.

Have you liked what you have heard?



There are spaces available to learn a variety of instruments with us at CCSC, starting as soon as after the Easter holiday.

The Woodwind Family: you can learn recorder - flute - oboe - clarinet - saxophone - bassoon (Maybe look them up and listen to their sounds if you don't know what some of them are!)



The brass Family: trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.



The string family: Violin, viola, cello Double bass.

Percussion family: anything you hit – from djembes to the drum kit.



Don't forget the **piano and the voice.**

Children would be expected to sign up for at least the remainder of the year and can continue lessons while at CCSC. The cost is heavily subsidised by school and as a general rule much cheaper than private lessons. Lessons are weekly in term time with practice required between lessons.

Instruments are available to hire for free, there may be some cost for reeds and tutor books.

Anybody can learn and playing a musical instrument is proven to help all learning. As a colleague once said - you never find a stupid musician!

Come and learn a new skill....maybe grab a friend to come and learn too.



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

**8:20am – Arrive to school
– Go to your form room**

**8:30am – You are in your form room
– School gates close**

Pupils should be in their form room before 8:30am each day.



When are my Exams?

Year 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 15th May 2023	RE Exam Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Option Subjects or Ind study p5-8		Exam Cashes for pupils in afternoon		Lunch	Citizenship Paper 1, 1hr 45 mins Drama Exam - 45 mins Music Exams - 1hr 45		
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Biology paper 1 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Biology Paper 1 - 1 hr 15mins				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Normal lessons		
Wednesday 17th May 2023	English Lit Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins				Normal Lessons		Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit		Lunch	PE paper 1. 1hr 15 mins Turkish Exam - 1 hr 50mins		
Thursday 18th May 2023	History Paper 1 Each Exam 1hr				Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Film Studies - paper 1 1hr 30 mins Music Prep Session		
Friday 19th May 2023	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		
Monday 22nd May 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Geography paper 1 1hr 30 mins		
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	English Literature Focus Prep Session				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45 mins		
Wednesday 24th May 2023	English Literature- Paper 2. 2hrs 15 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal Lessons		Exam Cashes		Lunch	Citizenship- Paper 2 1hr 45 mins Italian Exams - various times Sports Science Exam - 1hr		
Thursday 25th May 2023	Physics Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, P1 1hr 15min				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Options or Ind Study		Exam Cashes		Lunch	Child Care Exam - 1hr 15 mins Comp Science - Paper 2- 1hr 30 mins		
Friday 26th May 2023	Film Studies - Paper 2 1hr 30 mins Business Studies - 1hr 30 mins				Exam Cashes for pupils in morning exams		Normal lessons		Lunch	English Focus prep session		
Half Term III												
Monday 5th June 2023	English Lang Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Health and Social Exam 1hr Exam		
Tuesday 6th June 2023	Spanish Speaking & Reading Exams				Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Maths Prep Session		
Wednesday 7th June 2023	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	History Paper 3 & 4 Each Exam 1hr		
Thursday 8th June 2023	PE paper 2 1hr 15 mins				Normal	Options or Ind Study		Normal Lessons		Lunch	Normal lessons	
Friday 9th June 2023	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal lessons				Lunch	Biology Paper 2 1hr 45mins Combined Science- Biology, Paper 2 (1hr 15 mins)		
Monday 12th June 2023	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 mi				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Creative I media 1hr 15 mins Exam		
Tuesday 13th June 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Physics Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams		
Wednesday 14th June 2023	Math Paper 3 (Calculator) 1 hr 30mins				Dispensation group 2 Maths Study Leave starts				Lunch	Polish paper 1 and 3 Music Exam 1hr 15 mins		
Thursday 15th June 2023	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Prep session		Yr 11 Leavers assembly (shirt signing)
Friday 16th June 2023	Physics Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, p2 1hr 15min				Dispensation group 2 Physics Geography prep session				Lunch	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15 mins		
Monday 19th June	Technology Exam - 2hrs				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Tuesday 20th June	Food 1hr 45 mins				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 21st June	Polish Paper 4 1 hr 15 mins											

How to Revise?

REVISE How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- Memory**
 - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- Flash Card**
 - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- Exam Questions/Past Papers**
 - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



Revision Strategies



Brain Dump

Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.



Flash Cards

Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple – one question, one answer per card.



Map it out

Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and decide if your plan meets the criteria. DO this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.



Past Papers

Ask your teacher for practice questions or exam papers or find them on the exam board website. Complete them without notes in the exam conditions, then check your answers and identify the gaps in your knowledge, so you can target your revision.



Quizzes

Write a set of questions and answers and ask someone to test you. Its important to either write or say your answers loud. Reading through quizzes in your head can give you a false sense of security.



Thinking Hard: Reduce

Read a section of your notes then put them aside and reduce what you need into 3 bullet points, each one no more than 10 words. Look back at the notes and decide if you missed anything important. Hide the notes and write a fourth bullet point.



Practice Introductions

For essay subjects, take a past exam question and practice writing effective introductions and conclusion. Look back at your notes and remind yourself of the important things to remember. Practice for different topics, texts and papers.



Thinking Hard: Connect

For each subject, consider the exam paper and group together questions that require the same technique to answer. Write down the requirements for each type. Find a previous example you have completed and identify where you've met the criteria.



Thinking Hard: Transform

Read a paragraph from your notes or a text book, and transform it into a diagram, chart or sketch – no words allowed. OR Look a diagram in science, for example, and transform it into a paragraph of explanation.



Key Vocabulary

For a particular topic, make a list of key vocabulary, then do the following: define each word; use each term in a sentence; create a question where the key word is the answer; identify other words which connect to each of the words in your list.

Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)

Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)

Date	Year
31st October	Year 10
28th November	Year 11
6th February	Year 7
6th March	Year 8
12th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11



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 your teachers have returned. 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://senecalarning.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

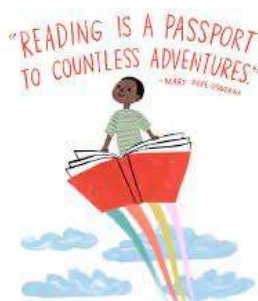
Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I88V5qNVDk>

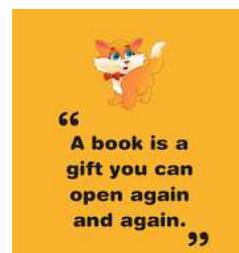
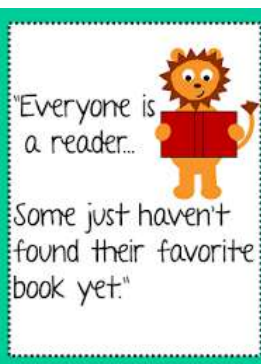
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Careers & Post-16:
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>



READING

is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**



English Department

	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)	
After school	Book Club Library DT	KM (lib1) Language Open booster	AP (9) Literature booster Power and Conflict - London	EW (5) Literature booster Power and Conflict Annotation catch up

🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

EW: Tommy Young Y10 – superb effort in every English lesson, with amazing analysis of Tissue! 😊

KM: Lewis Cornwell (9/3): for an amazing assessment book. Every assessment this year has been completed to the best of his ability and shows what huge progress has been made since the start of the year.

AP: Katie Millington (9/4)- beautiful girl. Katie works hard every single lesson and she always has a big smile on her face.

NE: Amelia Ibi (8/2y) – for her fabulous creative writing every week! Keep up the amazing work! Xx

GA: Chloe Barker Y8 for fantastic contribution to this week's lesson and volunteering to read.

LHi: Layla Williams Y7, she is working so hard on the Newspaper articles and is making great progress. Layla is always ready to start the lesson and prepared well. Good job Layla!

RF: Ben Parker Y10 for excellent contributions to class discussions and analysis of My Last Duchess

KDR: Hannah Ratcliffe Y9 for consistently being beautiful. Hannah, your hard work and fabulous effort hasn't gone unnoticed!

1st Oakley Podmore (7LH)
2nd Riley Badger-Seaton (7AHP)
3rd Megan Cartwright (7AHP)

JUNE WRITING CLUB COMPETITION

INSPIRED BY THE ALEX FOULKES VISIT, THIS COMPETITION INVITES YOU TO WRITE A GOTHIC STORY. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A FULL STORY, IT CAN BE THE BEGINNING, END OR MIDDLE OF THE STORY, JUST AS LONG AS IT'S IMAGINATIVE AND SPOOKY!

For Example:

Death surrounded me. I was stood in a graveyard, the air thick with an impenetrable fog. My eyes darted back and forth, the thick fog had appeared out of nowhere. I'd only come to visit my parents; it was their deathday and I'd thought of bringing some flowers. Flowers were nice. They represented beauty and love.

All of which I'd lost.

The orphanage didn't care about me. I'm not sure if anyone does. I'm alone. But not here. Here is when I feel the least alone. I'm surrounded with the memories of those that I loved. And I cherish them memories.

"Crack"

A sudden sound snapped me out of my self wallowing. I raised my hands in self defence, my heart beating quicker by the second.

There was another rustle.

Then the sound of footsteps.

"Click,"

"Clack"

They stopped.

I squinted, a faint green glow emerging from the fog.

And from that glow materialised my parents.

EMAIL ALL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY
JUNE THE 30TH
THE JUDGE WILL BE ALEX FOULKES
HERSELF! AND THE PRIZE: A SIGNED COPY
OF HER BOOK, RULES FOR VAMPIRES!

MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Tallula Hunt for writing a wonderful piece of work on the topic of Celebrations



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Lennon Booth for doing an amazing job in his Italian exam.



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Amika Weerasingha for all his effort and hard work in his recent writing assessment.



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Lily-Ann Green for working amazingly in lessons, always putting all her effort in and participating actively. Keep up the good work! 😊



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Mental Health Awareness Month



What is mental health?

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. We all have mental health - some people may have better mental health than others; it is how we look after it that matters.

What is the aim of this month?

The focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Month is anxiety. Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. But anxiety can be made easier to manage.

Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Month will increase awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

Mental Health Awareness Month



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Forms Quiz



Survey promoting positivity within school - you will have time to complete this in form



Photo Board

Opportunity to have a photo taken with your friends to go on display - write a message to say why you like your friends to go with it!

Kindness Jar

Write an anonymous message about why you like coming to school and your favourite classes.



Podcast

Join the podcast to give your advice about managing exam-stress to help the Year 11s with their GCSEs.



Charity Run

Partake in a run around the community to raise money for the Young Minds charity.

If you wish to partake in the **photo board**, **charity run** or **podcast** please email Miss Hopwood and Miss Brownsill!

More information will be relayed to you by your form tutor in due course.

Science Department

KAHOOT

0033103
B7 Water Cycle

009769117
C8 Gas Tests

00640664
P7 Electromagnet

WEEK 35

KAHOOT

008963464
B6 Inheritance & Variation

007465790
C7 Alkanes & Alkenes

0084001187
P6 Electromagnetic Spectrum

WEEK 34



Don't forget to log into Educake every week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	55%	2,557	7/2y Double
Year 8	60.4%	2,033	8/1y Double
Year 9	57.3%	1,148	9/2y Double
Year 10	64.2%	1,409	10/1x Double
Year 11	67.2%	1,499	11/2y Double
Whole School	60.2%	8,646	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct		
1	Maisy Bakergeorge	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	923	74%	1	Amelia Tench	8	8 set 1y Sci	25	100%
2	Aafreen Ahmed	10	10 set 1x Sci	152	81%	2	Joshua Egan	7	7/2x	23	96%
3	Joab Richards	8	8 set 1y Sci	116	66%	3	Zachary Logan	7	7/2x	23	96%
4	George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	98	61%	4	Jacey Davies	7	7/2x	23	96%
5	Joshua Cooke	11	11 set 3 Sci	91	47%	5	Lacey Palmer	10	10 set 2y Sci	50	94%



Made Megan Cartwright in Y7. A hand made red crab from Christmas Island, which year 7 have learnt about during our ecosystems module!





- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

<https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevent>



Stoke on Trent College

<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>



Cheshire College

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



Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



Alsager 6th Form

<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>



Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



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Aysa Yorukoglu, who is studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths has accepted an offer to study Neuroscience at Keele University. She previously attended Chesterton Community Sports College.

Biology, Chemistry and Geography student, **Eva McKechnie**, who also joined us from Chesterton Community Sports College, has received an offer to study Zoology at Exeter University.



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Jessica Hall

Churchfields Primary School



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we love hearing from you!!

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



Thank you to all the Parents that completed the Careers Hub Survey. The School placed 2nd in the whole of Stoke and Staffordshire for the most entries.



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Find a hobby, it could be as simple as cooking, there is something for everyone. It helps to reduce stress and gives you an escape from education which is needed from time to time.

Current Career
University Student

Mr M Kelsall

Head of Computing and Publicity Manager

MATERNITY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

HEALTH & CARE CAREERS

SUPPORTING
NHS 75



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Schooling

- Mount Pleasant Primary School in Fenton
- St Peters C of E High School in Penkhull
- S-o-T Sixth Form College

All three have been knocked down. Loved all of them.

Further Education and Qualifications

- Keele University
- BSc Hons in Biology and Computer Science

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

A palaeontologist.

Which is somebody who investigates fossils and dinosaur bones. I'm too pale for the job, it's mainly in the desert.

Jobs

- **Wardies** – Picker/Packer: Picking and packing job at the warehouse.
- **nPower** – Disconnection Administrator – chased people who owed money for gas.
- **CareUK** – Data Entry: Wrote 20,000 paper files into their computer database.
- **Dunelm** – Picker/Packer: Picking and packing job at the warehouse. Again.
- **YMCA** – ICT Volunteer: Fixed all of the computers and their databases.
- **Scilabware** – ICT Support: Fixed computer issues and did the backups.

Interests and hobbies

- Reading/Films/Music. That order.
- Science
- Cooking



The Symbolism of Light

Light has long been used to represent different ideas and concepts in life, philosophy, and spirituality. Here are some of them.

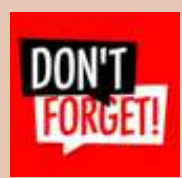
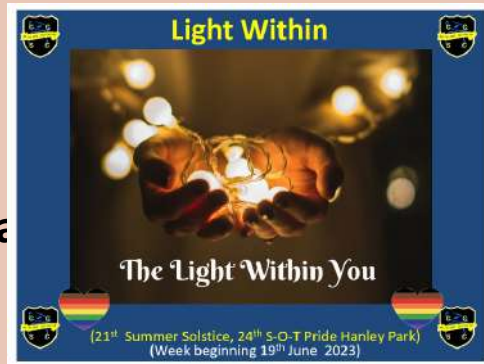
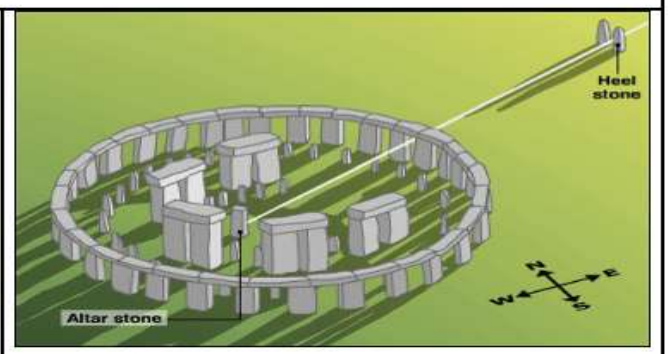
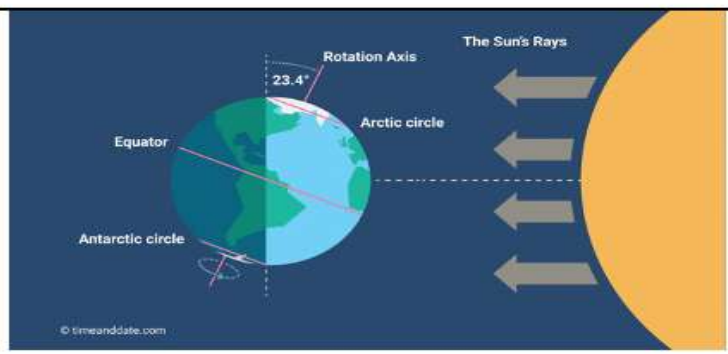
Symbol of Guidance	Light is strongly associated with our ability to make right decisions, contrary to darkness, which is the state of being lost, or on the wrong path in life. In many philosophical teachings, a lost soul will often follow a path of light for guidance.
Symbol of Life	All life on earth is dependent on light. In religious contexts, light is associated with creation, as God created light before anything else.
Symbol of Hope	Light can be regarded as an emblem of hope and an assurance of brighter days to come.
Symbol of Morality and Virtue	When referring to someone with exhibiting good behaviour, you'll often hear reference to their inner light. The symbolism of light is often contrasted with the connotation of darkness, where light is symbolic of good, while darkness as a representation of evil.
Symbol of Truth	To shed light on something means to reveal the truth.
Symbol of Joy and Happiness	As the opposite of gloom, light may denote cheerfulness, optimism, and happiness. For some, light is also a symbol of progress and excitement for the future.
Symbol of Spiritual Enlightenment	Light is often associated with wisdom, as the term <i>enlightenment</i> means understanding of spiritual knowledge.
The Embodiment of Divinity	In religious artwork and paintings, the concept of light suggests the presence of a divine being. It's mostly associated with spirits and angels as beings of light.

One of the oldest and most meaningful symbols, light has special significance in almost every culture and religion. In many cultures, festivals of light commemorating the victory of light over darkness are celebrated.

The Summer Solstice. 21st June 2023.

The summer solstice, which occurs around the 21 June in the Northern Hemisphere, is the day of the year with the longest period of daylight while the winter solstice, on or around the 21 December in the Northern Hemisphere, is the day with the shortest period of daylight. The summer solstice occurs at the moment the earth's tilt toward the sun is at a maximum. Therefore, on the day of the summer solstice, the sun appears at its highest elevation with a noontime position that changes very little for several days before and after the summer solstice. With up to about 16:40 hours of daylight it is the longest day of the year.

Every year, upwards of 10,000 revellers descend on Stonehenge situated on Salisbury Plain, in Wiltshire, in the south of England for what is the closest thing to a summer solstice festival on British shores. **Heralding the return of the light and warmth on the day's longest year** is a ritual as old as time. Stonehenge was built to align with the sun on the solstices. (The existing stone structure was built about 4000 years ago). On the summer solstice, the sun rises behind the Heel Stone in the north-east part of the horizon and its first rays shine into the heart of Stonehenge.



Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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