

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 10 - Monday 13th November 2023



**With Mrs Durrant
(English)**

Film	Hook
Place	Florence
Team	Telford Tigers
Chocolate	Mint Aero
Song	Love Will Tear Us Apart – Joy Division
Book	Rebecca – Daphne du Maurier
Colour	Yellow

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1484 ↓	78 ↑	Bagguley, Lucy-Mae 7JD (20)
Y8	921 ↓	108 ↓	Dykes, Gabriella 8AHP (16)
Y9	807 ↓	207 ↑	Tench, Amelia 9YM (15)
Y10	298 ↓	96 ↓	Dykeman, Evie 10CK (8)
Y11	446 ↓	153 ↑	Ahmed, Aafreen 11P (11)
Total	Event Logs = 3956 ↓ 21%		Conduct Logs = ↑ 642 10%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	179 (86%) ↑	161 (%) ↓	93.9% ↓	7EW 97.9% ↓
Y8	132 (76%) ↑	135 (%) ↓	90.9% ↓	8KE 95.5% ↓
Y9	98 (58%) ↓	124 (%) ↑	89.6% ↓	9IR 95.6% =
Y10	120 (74%) ↑	115 (71%) ↑	90.9% ↑	10MP 98.4% ↑
Y11	126 (71%) ↑	116 (65%) ↓	89.6% ↑	11P 95% ↓
Total	655 (74%) ↑	549 (62%) ↓	91% ↑	

Year 10 Exams – Week 2

Mon – History Geography Food
 Tue – Physics French, Italian, English Lang
 Wed – RE Drama Childcare CWK
 Thur – Art Textiles Photography CWK Triple Science
 Fri - Spanish & Drama performances

What's on THIS week?

Y11 Music

Friday 17th
 Coursework day

What's on Next Week?

Year 11 Recap Week
 Revise for GCSE Mocks

Year 11
 Mock Speaking
 Exams all week.

Y10 Monday 20th
 Art Photography &
 Music Focus day

Y8 RSE Day
 Friday 24th

Y10/Y11
 Friday 24th
 Rugby

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Leon English (7EF)

Has shown great citizenship this week. You are a real asset to the school. I am very proud of you 😊

Ella Morgan (7EW)

Has pushed herself out of her comfort zone this week. She has challenged herself and absolutely smashed it!! Keep going, beaut!!

Y8

Kal Griffiths 8LHi

Been really impressed with his attitude to school. Showing real maturity in his studies but also when having to deal with any issues between friends.

Oliver Hobbs 8LHi

Has a fantastic approach to school life. He has moved sets, switched classes and the change doesn't faze him. Keep it up, Oliver!

Y9

Jacob Bomparola 9NW
and Ruby Gerrard 9MH

Both of these students have made a really positive start to the new half term. Keep it up!

Y10

Tia Storey 10GF

For working hard in lessons and picking up lots of event logs.

Y11

Jess Brook 11P
and Brianna Henry 11P

For doing such a good job of selling poppies around school and raising much needed funds for the British Legion. They both made brilliant sales people!

Lucky Dip Winners 13th November

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Rowland, Abbie 7NE
Y8 Coomer, Jack 8AHP
Y9 Miller, Lilliah 9IR
Y10 Barker, Connor 10KDR
Y11 Green, Lily-Ann 11LE

Outstanding Work

Bickley, Alexa 11P
Photography
Event Log Plus
Heinsohn, Jessica 10GF
100% Attendance
Schwarz, Ethan 9MO

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



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



Arrowsmith, Phoebe	Barrow, Charlie	Barlow, Pippa	Heinsohn, Jessica	Hancock, Ocean-Concetta
Guest, Tyler	Bourne, Lilly-Mae	Bednarski, Jake	Mullen, Luca	Rutter, Holly
Lindsay-Cope, Tobias	Cartwright, Megan	Buxton, Daisy-Boo	Pikus, Daniel	Henderson, Ruby
Turla, Vinz	Derri, Brisilda	Davies, Archie	Parry, Bowen	Hughes, Zachary
Gouyet, Olivia	Eardley, Ryan	Dawson, Thomas	Timmis, Isabelle	Ibi, Amelia
Podmore, Oakley		Goodwin, Teagan	Timmis, Preston	Jepson, Angel
Webb, Jaiden		Hanwell, Cassie	Wilkinson, Freya	
		Harper, Layla		

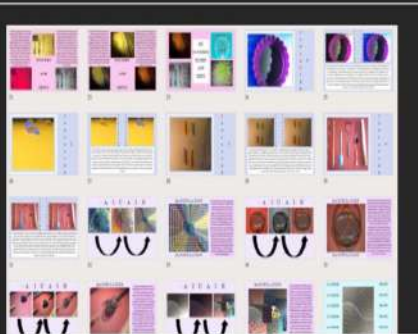


Outstanding Work



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>



Alexa Bickley Year 11
74 Slides (Grade 9) in TWO days!!!



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

- Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.
- Reward 2** – Zero Conduct! Log! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.
- Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!
- Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!
- Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!
- Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!



SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws - a winner in every year group for every category!

What has been happening?

'Huge congratulations to Archie Leighton who came 1ST in the Newcastle Schools Cross Country Championships held throughout September. Archie ran in four races and achieved two gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal, meaning he won the overall championship by a country mile. Well done Archie!!'



Some of our Year 11s started their Sports Journalism course with Mark from Higher Horizons. The aim of the course is to get pupils exploring careers in sports - from print and broadcast journalism to match commentary and club media officers. The group had to watch two examples of press conferences and see if they could find any subtle differences between them. Then they had to interview each other for their favourite team, player, sporting moment and what they hope to achieve from the Sports Journalism course. From there, they had to be interviewed in the 'conference room' for information about their partner.

Our school community came together at 11am to remember lives lost during the war. Mr Mackin led the history KS4 history classes in a walk down to the memorial at Chesterton Park. A two minute silence, a reading from Beth and Seve and the traditional laying of our poppy wreath by Leo and Oskar created another moving tribute. In school, pupils stopped during their break time and took part in a two minute silence.



Tie Of The Week!!



Congratulations and welcome to our CCSC Careers Ambassadors. These pupils went through a rigorous application process which included written applications and action plans for careers at CCSC. The pupils will be meeting with our employers and colleges over the next few weeks and will help and support the staff careers team with delivery, planning, administration and communication with our contacts. We are very excited by their ideas and can't wait to get started.



House Competitions

In case you missed it:

Bannister and Shakespeare shared the glory after our first house event.

Mr Cartlidge and Miss Holdcroft led the way for teachers, Holly Lea and Jack Hanwell for the students.



	Bannister	Elgar	Newton	Shakespeare
Year 7 B	Caius Ormand	Blake Christ	Oliver Parker	Jacob Ainscove
Year 7 G	Emily Salter	Alexis Oliver	Olivia Beech	Faye Baker
Year 8 B	Ned Griffin	Henry Hunt	Jude Locket	Kal Griffiths
Year 8 G	Tyra Roberts	Eliza Banks	Maddy Gibbons	Amaya Ibi
Year 9 B		Marcel Szata		Adam Evans
Year 9 G	Ellie Yates	Hollie	Maisy Duff	Ellenor Hobson
Year 10 B	Luca Muller	Jake Morre		Oliver Wright
Year 10 G	Emma Margis		Poppy Black	Imogen Bakew
Year 11 B	Jack Hanwell	Spencer Norris	Ethan Cooper	Nathan Hulme
Year 11 G	Afreen Ahmed	Hope Lycett	Leah Williar	Holly Rutter

In case you missed it:

Our winners 2023



Jack with the newly titled **Jack Hanwell Boot Trophy**



In case you missed it:

A big turn around in the tug of war brought Elgar and Newton back into the competition.

Year 10 were the least well represented year group with both rubber and rope! Step up Year 10.



Tug of War Results
 1st: Elgar
 2nd: Newton
 3rd: Bannister
 4th: Shakespeare

In case you missed it:

Good to see some repeat faces in the winners circle again.

Holly and Marcel (Y9) both making finals day with the Welly and upgrading to the gold on the rope.

Bayley (Y11) actually couldn't take part in wanging due to a fear of wellies...



In case you missed it:

It's a tie at the top of the house standings!!



Year 10 Exam Timetable - November 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
Monday 5th November	Maths Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30mins - (report at 8:50) Hall, Dance studio and library				Citizenship Exam 1hr 30mins (report 11:05) Hall			Lunch	French & Italian Exams Listening & Reading - 1hr 20 mins Rooms - TDB (report 13:30)				
Tuesday 7th November	Science Chemistry Exam 1hr 15mins (report at 8:35) Hall, Dance, Library			Normal	Geography Exam - paper 1 1hr 45mins (report 11:05) Hall & Library			Lunch	Computer Science Exam 1hr Exam (report 13:35) Dance Studio				
Wednesday 8th November	English Literature - p2 2hr 15mins - (report at 8:30) Hall, Dance studio and library				Business Studies Coursework focus Rooms - TRA - report 11:05			Lunch	I media Coursework Focus Rooms - TDB (report 13:35)				
Thursday 9th November	Spanish Listening & Reading Foundation paper - 1hr 45mins Hall and Library (report 8:50)				Spanish Listening & Reading Higher paper - 1hr 45mins Hall and Library (report 11:05)			Lunch	D & T Exam 1hr Exam Report Dance St (13:35)				
Friday 10th November	Maths Exam - Paper 2 1hr 30mins - (report at 8:50) Hall, Dance studio and library				Health & Social Coursework Focus Rooms TBD - report 11:05			Lunch	Science Biology Exam 1hr 15mins (report 13:30) Hall, Dance, Library				
Monday 13th November	History Exams - 2 papers 2 hrs (1hr each paper) Report Hall - 8:35				Geography Exam - paper 2 1hr 45mins (report 11:05) Hall & Library			Lunch	Food Exam 1hr Exam Report (13:35)				
Tuesday 14th November	Science Physics Exam 1hr 15mins (report 8:35) Hall, Dance, Library			Normal	French & Italian Exams Writing Exam - 1hr Hall - TDB (report 11:05)			Normal	Lunch	English Language exam 1hr Exam - (report 13:35) Hall, Dance Studio, Library			
Wednesday 15th November	RE Exam 1hr Exam Report 8:35		Normal lessons		Drama Written Exam 1hr 45mins (report 11:05)			Lunch	Child Care Coursework Focus Rooms TBD - report 13:35				
Thursday 16th November	Art, Textiles & photography coursework Focus - Day 1							Lunch	Triple Science Exam (set 1x only) 1hr 15mins (report 13:30) Dance studio				
Friday 17th November	Spanish Writing Exam Higher & Foundation - 1hr15min Hall, Dance, Lib (report 8:35)			Drama Performance assessment Day pupils/groups given specific times				Lunch	Drama Performance Day				
Monday 20th November	Normal Lessons		Art & Textiles Coursework Focus - day 2				Lunch	Art & Textiles					
			Music Performance Day - specific pupil times To be scheduled					Music performance Day					
								RE Exam 1hr exam (report 13:35)					

REVISION 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.

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Peer Mentoring Y10/Y11 - Room 9		Peer Mentoring Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 11	Writing Club Y7/Y8/Y9 - Room 7	Book Club Y7/Y8 - Library 1
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library 1 Dance - Dance Studio	Lesson X - Room 18 Chess Club - Room 30	Garden Club - Room 3 Drama Club - Room 34	Pokemon Club - Room 20	

Boosters (23-24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School 3:05 - 4	Drama - Room 34 Music - Room 33	English - Rooms 5-9 Business Y11 - Room 26 Religious Studies - Room 34 D&T/iMedia - Workshop	English - Rooms 5-9 Science - Room 30 German - MFL Rooms Health & Social/Child Development - Room 27	Business Y10 - Room 26 Spanish & French - MFL D&T/iMedia - Workshop Health & Social/Child Development - Room 7 Maths Foundation - Room 11 Higher - Room 14	History - Room 24 Italian - MFL Rooms

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Hall	Hall	Room 33	Room 2	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Hall	Hall	Hall	Hall
After School		Uniform Quiet Room		Lates Canteen	



2023-2024 Winter 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	Badminton (All Years) - PS & LEH (LV) Girls Football (All Years) - AG. Boys Rugby (Year 10 & 11) - LEH (Starting in November)	Boys Football (U16) - PS, LEH, RD & LV Swimming (All Years) - AG Netball (Year 7, 8 & 9) - SB & GF	Netball KS4 - SB & GF Boys Football (U16) Fixtures	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X House Assembly - Lunch	X House event 1 - Welby Challenge	X	X	X House event 2 - Tug of War	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	House event 3 - Mastermind						House event 4 - Darts
Spring Term 1		House event 5 - Chess/Checkers			House event 6 - Art / Poetry			
Spring Term 2		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)			House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse			
Summer Term 1		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race		
Summer Term 2		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CUW	House event 12 - Competition Day		New IT	

LESSON X
Room 18
Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Date	Week	Title
26-Sep	4	Bingo
03-Oct	5	Art and Crafts
10-Oct	6	Tea and Biscuits
17-Oct	7	Board Games
24-Oct	8	Quiz
Oct 1/2 Term		
07-Nov	9	Quiz
14-Nov	10	Origami
21-Nov	11	Bingo
28-Nov	12	Art and Crafts
05-Dec	13	Xmas Movie
12-Dec	14	Xmas Cards & Decorations
19-Dec	15	Xmas Party
Xmas Holidays		

Leadership Opportunities

- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** at the school

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- **School Council** → See Miss Brownsill and Miss Hopwood
- **Subject Leaders** → See your subject teachers
- **Sports Captains** → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- **House Leaders** → See Mr Powell for more info
- **Careers Champions** → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- **Primary Ambassadors** → See Miss Meakin for more info
- **Peer Mentoring** → See Miss Meakin for more info
- **Sports Leadership** → See your PE teachers for more info
- **Prefects** → See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

Year 9 NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE TRIP CAREERS WEEK

Wednesday 20th December



Pay £20 via
Parent Pay
Before
Friday 15th
December

For more details
speak to Mr Farr
Room 22

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a real difference



GIVE LOVE
IN A BOX
THIS YEAR
www.teams4u.com

From your hand to theirs.
Your shoebox will be
given to a vulnerable
child or family, distributed
through schools, nurseries,
hospitals and orphanages
in Eastern Europe.

Please drop off your
shoebox here:

Room 34

Collection dates:
from Now until 20/11/23



Send a Gift-Filled Shoebox in Jesus' Name

Please bring filled shoeboxes into school by:

Monday 20th November

Drop off - Room 34

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

Visit Samaritans-purse.org.uk/oc to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

School is a great time to find out who you are and to start finding things that interest you. Many pupils use this time to get involved in clubs, leadership opportunities, sports activities, etc.

School Council, Subject Leaders, House & Sports Captains, Sports Leadership, Prefects, Charity Leaders, Peer Mentoring,



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- ccsc_PE
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

WRITING CLUB

Do you want to be a writer? Interested in poetry? Short stories? Each week we will look at examples of excellent writing and have a go at our own writing.

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 For more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

Every Tuesday Room 18

CHESS CLUB

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

We will be taking a break from Garden Club - probably until the clocks change in Spring. Watch this space for occasional meetings if we have jobs to do, and please send photos of any plants you're growing to Mrs Rutter or Mrs Baker.



Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30



All skill levels welcome

NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE SEE MRS MITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25.09.2023



ccsc **Pokémon** card club

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

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

THUR, ROOM 20, 3:05-4



All students can track their event logs,



conduct logs and attendance 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)

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.




Be Prepared

Be the Best You Can Be

Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More

Understand It, Apply It



Don't forget to check your Emails and Teams notifications every day, especially your year group team page!!

It's time to design!

Introducing the 2023 CCSC Design and Technology competition.

This year we would like you to design one of the following pop-up products:

- Folding invitation.
- Pop-up invitation.
- Pop-up greetings card.



Will your product be **bold**, colourful and *stylish*?



Deadline is week commencing 11th December 2023. For more details, see Mr Taylor.

LATES

If you are late to lesson...

3 Late to Lesson CLs

→ Lunchtime detention (HoY/KSL) + after-school detention (30 mins)

6 Late to Lesson CLs

→ Lunchtime detention in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

9 Late to Lesson CLs

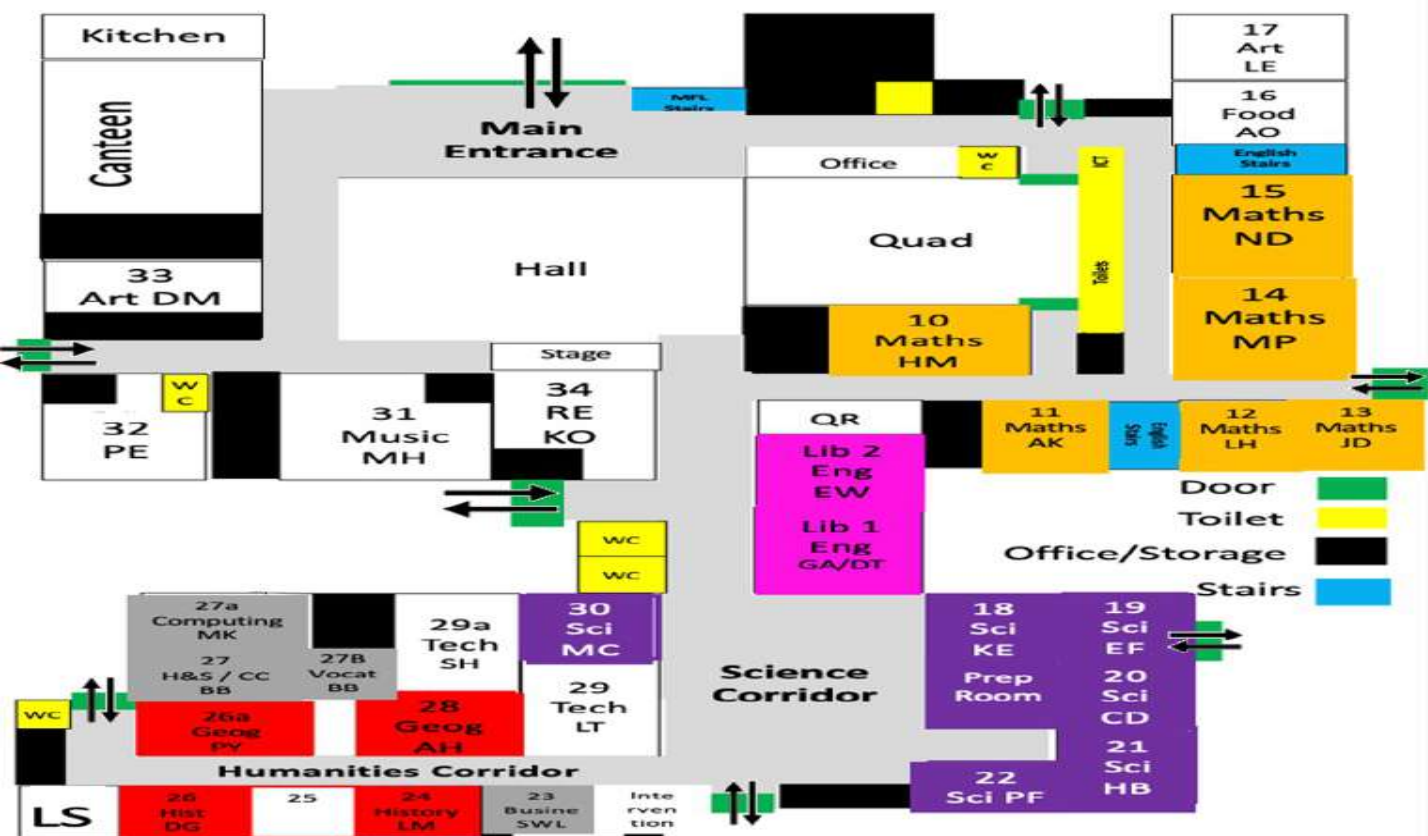
→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

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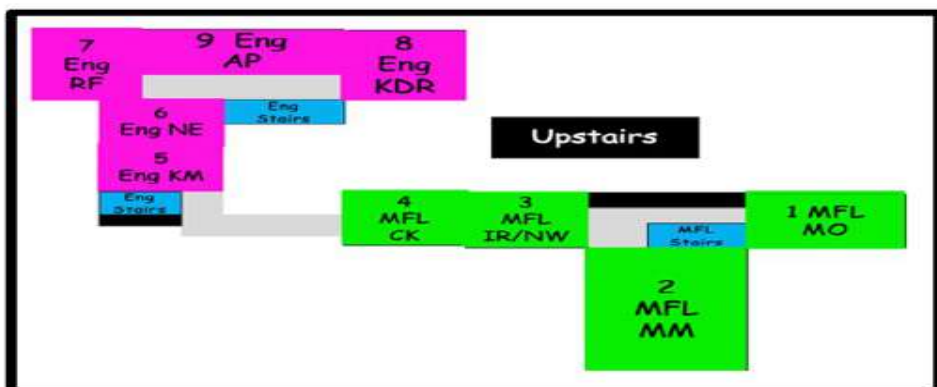
→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides time) + parent meeting

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 8 (Y7, Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Main Hall Room 27	Sports Hall
Thursday	Sports Hall Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Sports Hall	Dance Studio



Try and use one of the 8 outside doors when moving between lessons.



Astro Rules

Only pupils playing football should be on the astro – if not playing football, pupils must be **outside the astro fence**.

Please be aware that if there are too many pupils on a pitch, staff will stop play and reduce the numbers by moving some to another pitch.

Before footballs are handed out, the goals should be placed **on the lines** for each pitch and the **nets pulled across**.

Rules for games on the astro:

- Physical contact during the games should be minimal – no slide tackling, shoulder barging, pushing, etc.
- Games should be played to the lines and the dividing net and games should restart with goal, corner kicks and throw ins
- There should be no food eaten on the astro and pupils should not leave litter
- The whistle to end the game should be blown five minutes before the end of lunchtime and pupils should stop the game and leave the astro **immediately**
- There should be no:
 - football chanting
 - play fighting



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>

isams Information Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEiolb-YHH4>

Careers & Post-16:

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

SCHOOL BLAZERS



Blazers must be worn at ALL times

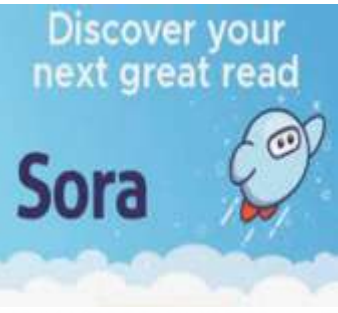
- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be more flexible.

Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

(Plain black jumpers can still be worn underneath blazer for extra warmth)



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

GA: Lacey-Mae Hood – for fantastic contribution to lesson during our first lesson looking at the supernatural. Well done 😊

KDR: Ellie Conyon for her fabulous attitude and work ethic in the run up to the mock exams.

KM: Isabel Bennett for continued dedication to her learning and a fantastic effort at the English Literature mock exam. Well done ❤️

NE: Sienna Jones & Archie Davies 9.1X – for their beautiful analysis of both language and structure techniques within our unseen poetry topic.


RF: Naomi Riley. She's worked so hard to understand unseen poetry and has an amazing attitude to learning.




Week		Tuesday	Wednesday	Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	07-Nov	08-Nov	5	Date	05-Dec	06-Dec
	Staff	RF	KDR		Staff	RF	KDR
	Focus	P2Q5	ACC - plot, character, theme		Focus	P2Q5	ACC - poverty
2	Date	14-Nov	15-Nov	6	Date	12-Dec	13-Dec
	Staff	No booster	NE		Staff	KM	NE
	Focus		ACC - character of		Focus	P2Q2	ACC - family
3	Date	21-Nov	22-Nov	7	Date	19-Dec	20-Dec
	Staff	EW	GA		Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	P2Q3	ACC - context		Focus	P2Q3	ACC - key quotations
4	Date	28-Nov	29-Nov				
	Staff	KM	AP				
	Focus	P2Q4	ACC - redemption				

NEW!!!

English Department



BOOK CLUB



Library 1
YEARS 7 AND 8
Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



WRITING CLUB




Do you want to be a writer?
Interested in poetry? Short stories?
Each week we will have a go at our own writing.


Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



BOOK CLUB



Library 1
YEAR 7 - 11
Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)

The New Vic Theatre

THE NUTCRACKER

Year 7

Thursday 7th
December 2023

10:30am

£20 on Parent Pay

Deadline: 27th
October



September Winners

Pippa Barlow, Liam Pullin,
and Scarlett Mansell.

October Writing Club Competition

For this month's writing Challenge, you'll have to delve deep into the tricks of the trade, because the October Writing Club Competition entails you to write a short story depicting a magic trick. It doesn't have to be your simple rabbit out of a hat trick, it can be as grand and complicated as you like. Just don't forget the magic word!

For example:

Johnny had been performing all his life, he was a master of what some would call 'the dark arts': magic. Ever since he'd first learnt the cup and ping pong trick, he'd been in love with it. He was fascinated how even the simplest trick, a slight flick of the wrist, could produce so many gasps of amazement, from the befuddled audience.

But tonight, he was going to perform his most ambitious trick yet: he would make the entire solar system disappear! Not literally of course, he'd planned this day as that was when cloud cover was at it's thickest, he was also quite handy with a computer, so he'd programmed the satellites to show images of space, but without the sun or any of the other planets. Then, when the stage was set, all he had to say was: abracadabra!

Email all entries to Miss Ferrari by October 31st



Stunning images that changed the world

[theday.co.uk/stunning-images-that-changed-the-world-r4](https://www.theday.co.uk/stunning-images-that-changed-the-world-r4)



Rebeca Andrade of Team Brazil in action during the Women's Floor Final on day ten of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games © Getty

Is photography art? As one leading magazine chooses its 25 top news photos of 2021, what is behind the deep power of these stunning images? Are they more than a record of reality?

2021 was a banner year for Rebeca Andrade. At the Tokyo Olympics, the 22-year old gymnast won a Silver medal in one event. Then, almost immediately after, she took the Gold in another. She is the first Brazilian woman to win either.

Andrade's graceful moves were over in seconds. But, thanks to a photographer, they have been captured forever. Laurence Griffith's photograph shows Andrade gliding through the air like an egret, her face the picture of calm.

On Monday, Griffith's image was picked as one of the year's top 25 news photographs by The Atlantic: a magazine world famous for its photos of current affairs.

claimed that the new technology was "too literal" to compete with paintings.

For over a century after, photography was deemed less than art, and kept out of museums and galleries.

In part, this was because photos were often used for adverts and other **lowbrow** mediums. But it was also because they required less work. A painting is the product of thought and the human hand, carefully crafted by an artist. It has a material depth.

Photographs, by contrast, are taken by the camera, a type of machine. They are created instantly: just click a button and, presto, you have a photo. And they are flat. As controversial art critic Jonathan Jones says: "It is all there on the surface."

Many disagree with Jones. A paintbrush is as much of a tool as a camera. To become a great photographer requires its own combination of skill and talent. If you gave an unskilled amateur the world's most high-tech camera, it is unlikely that they would come up with anything rivalling **Walker Evans** or **Dorothea Lange**.

Photos have the power to change the world. Neil Armstrong's pictures of the moon landing allowed us a glimpse beyond Earth. A shocking shot of a drowned Syrian child became a symbol of

This year's collection captures the full spectrum of human experience. Some of them are joyful: one incredible image shows a 98-year old women seeing her family for the first time after a year of lockdown. Many more show moments of trauma, whether a Greek villager fleeing from a forest fire or a US Border Control guard trying to catch a would-be migrant.

These images are beautiful. They grip emotions. And they tell stories about life on Earth today. They are what the great American photographer **Ansel Adams** described as "an austere and blazing poetry of the real".

But not everyone sees photography as art. The debate is almost as old as cameras themselves. In an early meeting of the Photography Society of London, founded 1853, one member

the refugee crisis.

Paintings have managed this too: Pablo Picasso's **Guernica** (1937) alerted outsiders to the horrors of the **Spanish Civil War**. Yet photos have the advantage here. They can be copied, printed and spread to millions of people — while paintings remain trapped in one place.

Is photography art?

Say cheese

Obviously, say some. In fact, photography is even more creative than painting. Painters can pull magical scenes out of thin air — and do so at their own pace. But photographers are forced to find the extraordinary in the world as it is, often in a snap moment. If that is not art, nothing is.

Not even close, say others. A great artwork is a one-off, uniquely valuable thing. It exerts a pull. People flock to the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa and to the Vatican to see the Sistine Chapel. Photos have a power of their own. But they never have the sheer presence of the finest artworks.

MFL Department

BARCELONA

June 2024

MORE PLACES NOW AVAILABLE - SPEAK TO YOUR SPANISH TEACHER TO FIND OUT MORE!

Creative Learning Week

- Leaving on **Sunday 23rd June 2024**
- Arriving **Wednesday 26th June 2024**

- Fly from Birmingham to Barcelona on Sunday
- See all the main sites including the Sagrada Familia cathedral, parks, food markets, marina, museums and a trip to an amusement park (Tibidabo)
- Stay at the BCN Sport Hostel in the city centre
- Flights, transfers, 1 suitcase, breakfast and evening meals all included.
- You need money for lunch, snacks and shopping
- Return Wednesday afternoon
- Cost - £640. Contact the MFL department to find out about when the payments are due



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Jake Bednarski for being a superstar in Spanish this week and completing every task to a high standard. Keep it up!



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Oscar Smith for having a really positive attitude and great understanding of the topic.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Daisy Baggott for going above and beyond in all your MFL lessons. Well done Daisy!



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Evie Dykeman for being absolutely amazing this term in Spanish and working really hard. Keep up the good work Evie! 🍀



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Lauren Trevor for a great effort in the speaking assessment, and completing so much independent work that I can't keep up!

¡DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS! COMPETITION!

The day of the dead is traditionally celebrated in Mexico on November 1st and 2nd!



Do you Love Art And Being Creative?

Our MFL language leaders are running a day of the dead (DOD) themed 'Design Your Own Sugar Skull' competition.

Here is some photos to give you an idea of what a sugar skull is:



Will there Be prizes?

Of course! There will be themed goodies up for grabs, but only for the best skulls! The best entry (Chosen by the language leaders and MFL teachers) will appear in the newsletter!

CLOSING DATE:

The closing date is on the 13th of November (Monday), so please bring your entries to Mrs Knight in Room 4!
May the **Best skull** win!

Science Department

KAHOOT

B1 Cells
006064414

C8 Gas Tests
009769117

P1 Energy
009100861

WEEK 10



Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



The title is a bit controversial!
This is an entertaining book that debunks popular science myths.
Hair does not continue to grow after we die!
There are not only 7 colours in the rainbow!
And lots more...

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



Educake



Educake

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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	79.7%	6,330	7/1x Double
Year 8	76%	945	8/4 Double
Year 9	65.8%	848	9/1y & 9/3
Year 10	67.8%	1,768	10/2x & 10/1y
Year 11	67%	285	11/2y & 11/1y
Whole School	75.8%	10,176	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Evie Dykeman	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	348	72%	348
2 Ruby Colley	10	10 set 1x Sci PF	301	68%	205
3 Olivia-Rose Lee *	7	7/2y Sci MC	158	99%	0
4 Benjamin Higgs *	7	7/2y Sci MC	144	73%	0
5 Maisie Woodcock	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	144	91%	0

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Logan Wheeler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	134	99%	99%
2 Kaiden Wynne	7	7/1y Sci CD	72	99%	99%
3 Olivia-Rose Lee *	7	7/2y Sci MC	158	99%	99%
4 Tyler Guest	7	7/1y Sci CD	72	99%	99%
5 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	108	98%	98%

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

Complete this weeks Maths Crucial Knowledge Quiz
EL's for 100% correct
EL's for the leaderboard

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
y9 crucial knowledge	9	Year 9 maths	0 / 167	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y8 Approximation	8	Year 8 maths	0 / 173	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Converting metric units	7	Year 7 maths	0 / 208	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Outcomes and probability	11	Many	0 / 45	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions, decimals, Factors, Probability	11	Many	0 / 63	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y10 Crucial Knowledge Quiz	10	Many	0 / 119	15-10-2023	20-10-2023
Y11 Fractions decimals Factors	11	Many	0 / 65	15-10-2023	20-10-2023

Maths Top 10

1	Seve Buxton *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	286
2	Adam Kucera	8	Year 8 maths, ...	264
3	Jack Ball *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	255
4	Noel Garside	7	Year 7 maths	250
5	Ava Murinas *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	246
6	Paige Brierley *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	212
7	Mikayla Walker *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	203
8	Ryley Cofax	8	Year 8 maths, ...	198
9	Lucy Bagguley	7	Year 7 maths	198
10	Harvey Powell *	7	Year 7 maths, 7...	195

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

In the next few months of school, you have the opportunity to win one of many, many (many) pumpkins by entering the Maths pumpkin raffle. You can get as many tickets as you want to!

How do I win a pumpkin?

+ 1 Ticket for...

- ✓ 3 Event Logs
- ✓ Outstanding Work
- ✓ Independent Work
- ✓ Maths Vegas 1st Place

(To be drawn when they're fully grown, so long as they don't rot and die by accident)

Why would I want to win a pumpkin?

- ✓ Lots of vitamins and minerals to reduce fatigue so you can do lots more work in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Potassium to reduce your stress levels so you can be more resilient in your lesson.
- ✓ High in Vitamin A to improve your eyesight so you can concentrate better in your lesson.
- ✓ Good for your immune system so you have less days off sick and can come to your lesson.
- ✓ Reduce inflammation so you can do more writing before your wrist starts hurting in your lesson.



Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 3 subjects (or 2 & 1 A+)
- Study each subject individually
- Study 5 days per week (15 hours)
- Primarily exam based
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9 (Some A Levels require a Grade 6)
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Assessed industry placement
- 80% classroom, 20% work
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Demanding entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 5-9
- You must have **GCSE English & Maths at Grade 5 or above**

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

- Choose 1 subject
- Subject broken into units
- Study 3-5 days per week (14-15 hours)
- Primarily coursework based
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels (Level 3 BTEC)
- Entry requirements
- 5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Some subjects require additional GCSEs (i.e. Engineering & Sport)
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

- If you know exactly what career you want
- Spend 4 days at work, 1 day in college
- Get paid to learn
- Study up to degree level*
- 2-4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9
- Most Employers prefer 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above
- Employers may ask for specific subjects
- You must have **GCSE English OR Maths at Grade 4 or above**

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

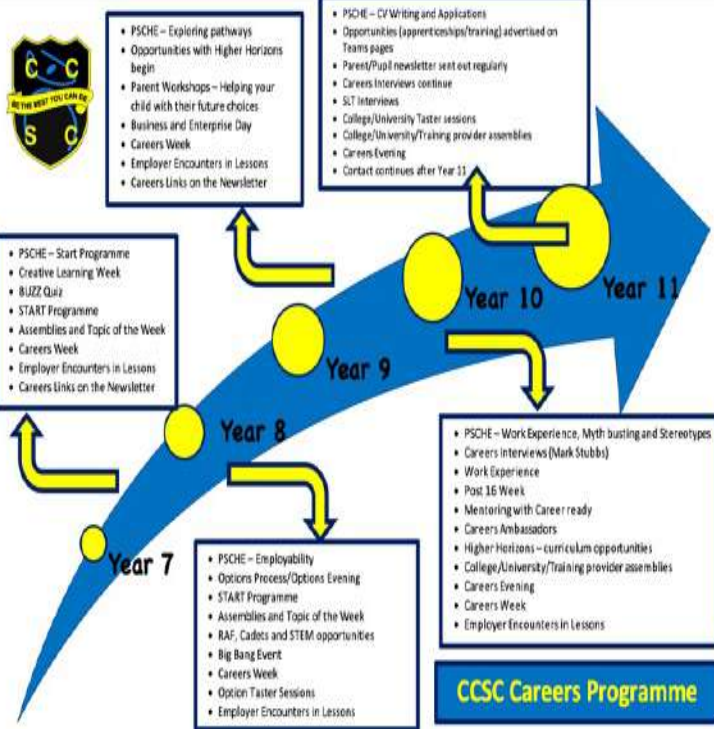
Quick overview:

If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress onto a higher level.

Alternatively, if you want skills based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway, before progressing to higher levels.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't your approved grades 4-9 in these important subjects, these online English sessions will let you improve and you'll receive qualifications alongside your main course.



HELLO FUTURE

OPEN EVENT

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 5 PM-7:30 PM

PRE-REGISTER AT STOKECOLL.AC.UK

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Take the next steps in your education journey as part of our school family by joining St John Fisher Catholic College Trinity 6th Form.

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26th October 2023
6pm – 7:30pm

Tel: 01782 307551 Web: www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk

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/>

PM Training (Achieve training)
<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>

Equality Training
<https://equality.training>

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



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended.
Please check college / provider websites for any last-minute changes

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

4th October 2023	5:30pm - 8pm
16th November 2023	5:30pm - 8pm
20th January 2024	10am - 12 noon
20th April 2024	10am - 12 noon

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

7th October 2023	10:30am - 2pm
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Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

11th October 2023	5:30pm - 8:00pm
14th November 2023	5:30pm - 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208206, (Burslem & Caudon)

18th October 2023	5:00pm - 7:30pm
29th November 2023	5:00pm - 7:30pm
6th March 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm
18th May 2024	10am - 2pm
26th June 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

11th October 2023	5:00pm - 7:00pm
21st November 2023	5:00pm - 7:00pm
27th February 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

- MARTEC Training:**
- E. Quality Training: (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)
 - School 6th Forms:
 - Alsager School
 - The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)
 - Trinity 6th Form
 - St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

Wednesday 4 October 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 16 November 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 20 January 2024,
10am - 12noon

Saturday 20 April 2024,
10am - 12noon



Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

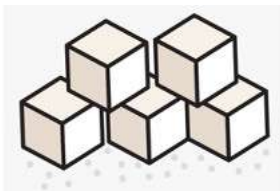


7. Sugar cube magic trick.

Write a number on a sugar cube, melt it but save the number magically. This is Science. The graphite (carbon atoms) in the pencils transfer easily to the human skin.

You will need:

- A pencil
- Sugar cubes
- A glass of water



How to do the trick:

1. Have someone from the audience pick a number from 1 to 10.
2. Write that number on a sugar cube using a pencil.
3. Pick up the sugar cube and squeeze it against your thumb, the number will get transferred on your thumb.
4. Now drop the sugar cube in a cup of water and allow it to melt.
5. Ask for your volunteer's hand and press your thumb against his/her palm. The number will transfer to the palm.
6. For a magical effect, ask him/her to wave their hand over the glass of water and see the number appear on their hands!

Hear Nothing, See Nothing, Say Nothing?



Veg Pledge/ Mowmber Month
Road Safety/Antibullying Week
Diwali- Hinduism- Inner Light

(Week beginning 13th November 2023)



Anti-Bullying Week: 13- 17 November 2023

2023 Theme: let's make a noise about bullying



Bullying affects millions of young lives. Too often, people are **silent** when they **see** or **hear** bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'.

Bullying takes many forms such as physical or verbal abuse, social exclusion and the misuse of mobile phones and Internet social media sites (cyber-bullying).

Bullying is WRONG and will not be tolerated in our School.

Definition of a bully:
a blustering, browbeating person. especially: one who is habitually cruel, insulting, or threatening to others who may be weaker, smaller, or in some way vulnerable or different.

What do bullies do:
seek to harm, intimidate, or coerce someone else (who may be perceived by them as vulnerable).

Our Schools Anti-Bullying Policy states:
We believe by creating a safe, secure and caring school environment we will encourage all pupils to report any incident of bullying to a member of the school staff.

Under no circumstances will we tolerate any form of bullying and all incidents of bullying will be dealt with promptly and effectively as we wish to promote the wellbeing of all pupils.

We expect everyone to be considerate of the feelings of others and by doing so make our School safe, secure and enjoyable for all of us.

Theme of the week

Hear Nothing, See Nothing, Say Nothing

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