

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 11 - Monday 20th November 2023



**With Mrs Baker
(Health & Social Childcare)**

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Film | Hachi – A dogs tale |
| Place | Home |
| Team | Man Utd |
| Chocolate | Crème egg |
| Song | Wonderwall by Oasis |
| Book | Me before you |
| Colour | Yellow |

| Year | Event logs | Conduct logs | Best pupil with most ELs |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Y7 | 1311 ↓ | 53 ↓ | Pimblott, Isaac 7ND (24) |
| Y8 | 1042 ↑ | 119 ↑ | Jackson, Bethany 8DG (20) |
| Y9 | 814 ↑ | 185 ↓ | Webb, Ryleigh 9IR (16) |
| Y10 | 395 ↑ | 153 ↑ | Colclough, Casey 10AO (9) |
| Y11 | 854 ↑ | 145 ↓ | Vaughan, Paige 11AG (15) |
| Total | Event Logs = 4416 ↑ 11% | | Conduct Logs = ↓ 655 2% |

| | Zero Conduct Logs | 100% Attendance | Attendance | Best form Attendance |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Y7 | 168 (81%) ↓ | 165 (79%) ↑ | 95.1% ↑ | 7JD 98.3% ↑ |
| Y8 | 127 (74%) ↓ | 131 (76%) ↓ | 93.7% ↑ | 8LHi 95.7% ↑ |
| Y9 | 114 (68%) ↑ | 126 (75%) ↑ | 90.3% ↑ | 9MO 93.8% ↓ |
| Y10 | 104 (64%) ↓ | 116 (72%) ↑ | 89.4% ↓ | 10CK 94.4% ↓ |
| Y11 | 145 (80%) ↑ | 128 (72%) ↑ | 89.7% ↑ | 11P 97.6% ↑ |
| Total | 658 (75%) ↑ | 666 (75%) ↑ | 91.6% ↑ | |

What's on THIS week?

Year 11
Recap Week
Revise for GCSE Mocks

Year 11
Mock Speaking Exams all week.

Year 10
Monday 20th
Art Photography & Music Focus day

Year 9
Netball Match
Tuesday 21st

Year 8
RSE Day
Friday 24th

Y10/Y11
Friday 24th
Rugby

What's on Next Week?

Year 11

Mocks exams begin. Ensure you revise and check your exam timetable

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Zachary Wade 7MK

Always tries to be helpful to anyone and everyone, no matter what. Lovely person 😊

Lacey Freeman 7SB

A massive improvement in attitude and effort this week. I'm really proud of the maturity and dedication shown this week. Keep it up!!

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

Thomas Dawson 9MH

A polite and hardworking member of our year group who consistently gives 100%. It is a pleasure to have you in our year group Tom!

Leah Johnson 9LEH

A wonderful student, who is always being the best she can be. Leah particularly impresses me with the completion of crucial knowledge quizzes, further evidence of how she does everything to continue making good progress.

Y10

Aimee Bagnall 10CK

For her pro-active approach to exams and all the extra work/ recap/ revision she has done in her own time.

Oliver Wright 10AO

For making a much better effort to be on time to lessons and not to pick up silly, needless CLs.

Y11

Sam Foster 11P and Hollie Rutter 11P

Have been absolute superstars and helping out with the prefect this week. From organising the primary school parents evening to guided reading with Y8s, they have been everything a head prefect should be and more. Thank you so much guys – I don't know what I'd do without you

Lucky Dip Winners 20th November

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Gater, Daniel 7JD
Y8 Rogers, Yvie 8LHi
Y9 Akehurst, Mason 9LEH
Y10 Margina, Emma 10GF
Y11 Roberts, Harley 11LTA

Outstanding Work
Worthington, Owen 7EF
Science

Event Log Plus
Vaughan, Paige 11AG
100% Attendance
Ryan, Summer 9NW

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
noticed!

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



| | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Christer, Blake | Hood, Lacey-Mae | Jones, Sienna | Booth, Lennon | Earle, Maisy |
| Gorman, Tayla | Jones, Jayden | Kosturczak-Parry, Seth | Dykeman, Evie | Jones, Charlie |
| Spangler, Daphne | Maidment, Connor | Lin, Jervis | Johnson, Libby | Vaughan, Paige |
| Taylor, Callum | Meadon, Lucy | Riley, Naomi | Marfleet, Lewis | |
| | Simm, Lewis | Tench, Amelia | Whitfield, Archie | |
| | Windsor, Lilly-Rose | Tomkinson, Alfie | | |
| | | Washington, Swayze | | |
| | | Wilshaw, Sonny | | |

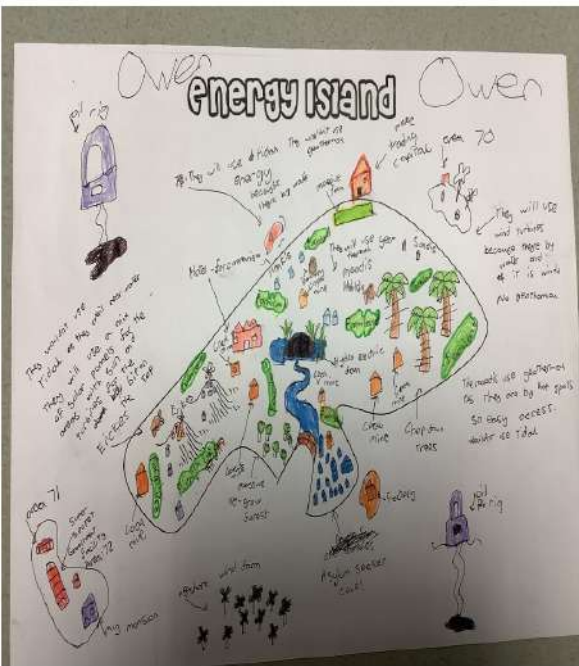


Outstanding Work



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>



SCIENCE

OWEN WORTHINGTON

YEAR 7

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?

8/1X. English impress Mrs Williams. They were "Amazing"

Our wonderful Year 11s representing CCSC at Bursley Academy Parent's Evening. It was lovely seeing them in action and lovely to meet many future parents and pupils.



St Chads parents evening! Another lovely evening spent with prospective parents and pupils

A huge well done and welcome to our CCSC primary ambassadors! The new year 7s were asked to apply and to sell their skills to Mrs Waterhouse and Mr Young in a very popular application process! Our new team (pic 1) will join our successful and established team of older ambassadors (pic 2). They will assist at all primary events and transition activities throughout the school year



Tie Of The Week!!



we have launched the work experience process with Year 10. Paperwork will be sent home tomorrow (paper copies and emailed) for parents. Some excellent ideas from Year 10! Some have even sorted their placements already! Work Experience is for all year 10 pupils wk beg 24th June 2024.



How amazing is this!!! At the start of the six week holidays, Sam Foster in Year 11 started teaching himself how to use Blender as he had been inspired by a 14 year old boy who had animated a Lego scene on the latest Spiderman movie. He began by watching some short tutorials, before he progressed on to making the actual animation. The preparation for the animation itself took nearly 3 months, including the time it took for him to fully grasp the ideas implemented by animation- such as key frames, which is a key difference between stop motion and animation. All in his own time and we are blown away by this outstanding work!

<https://fb.watch/ooWYyGegic/>



We are so proud of Lewis who this weekend has been presented with the 'Les Simons Youth Impact Award'. Stuart Stockton nominated him from the Chesterton Community angling association and last night Lewis won the Voluntary Award for Staffordshire. We are extremely proud of Lewis and how far he has come over the last few years - an amazing role model for all pupils at CCSC.



| Day | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | P8 | P9 | P10 | P11 | P12 |
|-------------------------|--|----|--------|----|---|----|----|----|-------|--|-----|-----|
| Monday 27th November | History Exams - Paper 1 & 2 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) <i>(Report Dance studio 8:35)</i> | | | | Citizenship - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report dance studio 11:05)</i> | | | | Lunch | Music Listening Exam 1hr 15mins exam <i>(report room 31 - 13:35)</i> | | |
| Tuesday 28th November | English Literature - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i> | | | | German Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report 11:05 - Venues TBD</i> | | | | Lunch | GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i> | | |
| Wednesday 29th November | Maths paper 1 - Non calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i> | | | | Geography - paper 1 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | Normal lessons | | |
| Thursday 30th November | Science - Biology Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | RE Exam paper 1 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | Computer Science - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report DS 13:25) - early lunch</i> | | |
| Friday 1st December | Spanish Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i> | | | | Food Exam 1hr 50min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | German Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i> | | |
| Monday 4th December | Science - Chemistry Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Normal lessons | | |
| Tuesday 5th December | English Literature - Paper 2 2hr 15mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i> | | | | Geography - paper 2 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i> | | |
| Wednesday 6th December | Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | Italian Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report 11:05 - Venues TBD</i> | | | | Lunch | Normal lessons | | |
| Thursday 7th December | Maths paper 2 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i> | | | | RE Exam paper 2 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | Computer Science - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report DS 13:25) - early lunch</i> | | |
| Friday 8th December | Spanish Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr <i>Report (Hall/DS/Library 8:35)</i> | | Normal | | History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) <i>(Report Dance studio 10:50) Early Break 10:30</i> | | | | Lunch | Normal lessons | | |
| Monday 11th December | Science - Biology Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | Citizenship - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report dance studio 11:05)</i> | | | | Lunch | Geography - paper 3 1hr 15min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 13:35</i> | | |
| Tuesday 12th December | English Language - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i> | | | | Drama Exam 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | Technology Coursework Focus <i>Selected pupils</i> | | |
| Wednesday 13th December | Science - Chemistry Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | Technology Exam 1hr 50min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i> | | | | Lunch | Italian Writing Exams Higher 1hr15, Foundation 1hr <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i> | | |
| Thursday 14th December | Maths paper 3 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i> | | | | Music Performance Exams <i>Specific times for pupils</i> | | | | Lunch | | | |
| Friday 15th December | Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i> | | | | Art & Photography Day - selected pupils | | | | Lunch | | | |

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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 event 1 - Assessment - Lunch | X House event 2 - Welly Wanging | X | X | X House event 3 - Tug of War | X | X |
| Autumn Term 2 | X | 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 | | CLW | House event 12 - Competition Day | | New TT | |

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
- Peer Mentoring See Miss Meakin for more info
- Sports Leadership See your PE teachers for more info
- Prefects See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccsc_staffs
- ccsc_maths
- ccsc_english
- ccsc_science
- ccsc_art
- ccsc_music
- ccsc_historical
- ccsc_therapy
- ccsc_pe
- ccsc_drama
- ccsc_technology
- ccsc_rms

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

ASL, CPR, Yoga

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.

CHESS CLUB

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. HITCHEN.

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 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

House Mastermind - Last Week

Wednesday Lunchtime Room 14

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----|
| Lucas Davison | Carpentry | 8 |
| Bowen Parry | GTA | 4 |
| Lucas Everill | Trucks | 3 |
| Marcus Hughes | Coarse Fishing | 7 |
| Brooke Kirby | Kiss (Rock Band) | 9 |
| Lilly Rose Windsor | Maths | 4 |
| Jack Hanwell | Smartphones | 7 |
| Luke Sawyer | F1 | 9 |
| Samuel Foster | Star Wars | 8 |
| Thomas Arnold | Skylanders | 7 |
| Oliver Tench | Science and Maths | 8 |
| Thaleia Stanier-Filip | The Hunger Games | 10 |

Special guest
Mr Young! **Young Sheldon 5**

Come down and offer your support.
 More contestants next week!!

Thursday Lunchtime Room 14

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----|
| Sonny Bednarski | Football | 4 |
| Cj Sear | Science | 5 |
| Jude Lockett | Minecraft | 7 |
| Dominic Cooper | Five Nights at Freddy's | 10 |
| Lucas Eardley | Metal Gear Solid | 7 |
| Alexis Hampton | Harry Potter | 9 |
| Theo Spate | Britney Spears | 4 |
| Kaitlyn Sear | Guess the Chocolate | 7 |
| Lucy Taylor | Guess the Sweets | 8 |
| Darcy Walker | Portal 2 | 4 |
| Evie Douglas | One Direction | 10 |

Special guest
Mr Morgan! **The Beatles 10**



House Mastermind - This Week

Wednesday Lunchtime Room 14

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Logan Harrison | K'nex Rollercoasters |
| Amelia Durber | Roblox Creatures |
| Kian Braddock | Harry Potter |
| Madison Haggerty | Video Games |
| Joel Richards | English |
| Jacob Ainscough | Computer Science |
| Thisath Chandrasekara | Roblox |
| Emily Salter | Guess the Sweets |
| Leon Martin | Pokémon |
| Sarah Barlow | Art |
| Daniyal Pietras | Yu-Gi-Oh |
| Nyal Hughes | Maths |

Special guests
Miss Holdcroft! **Craig Barton**
Mr Kennerley! **Cricket**

Come down and offer your support.

Thursday Lunchtime Room 14

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Nyal Hughes | Maths |
| Charlie Heinsohn | History |
| Lois Barlow | Horse riding |
| Elizabeth Worgan | Horse riding |
| Skye Davies | Animals |
| Leon English | Flags |
| LillyRose Petrillo | Peppa Pig |
| James Walsh | Flags of the World |
| Maisie Woodcock | Times Tables |
| Zachary Wade | The Legend Of Zelda |
| Liberty Wagstaff | Peppa Pig |
| Jack Willcocks | Science |

Special guests
Miss Davies! **Charmed**
Mr Williams! **FIFA Ratings**



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

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

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/see 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.

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isams
STUDENT

All students can track their event logs,

isams
PARENT

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.

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)

12 Late to Lesson CLs

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

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:

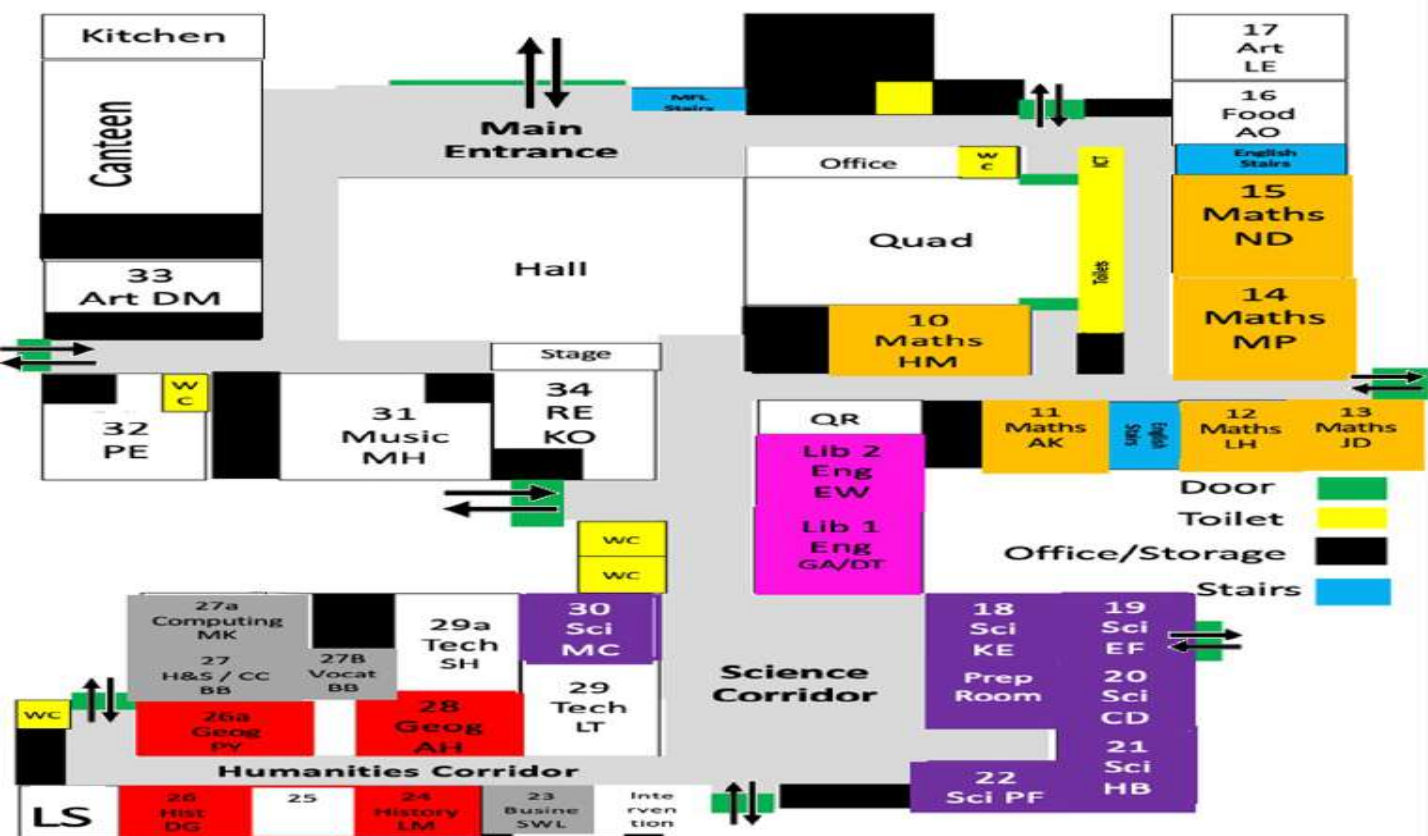
- Folding invitation.
- Pop-up invitation.
- Pop-up greetings card.

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

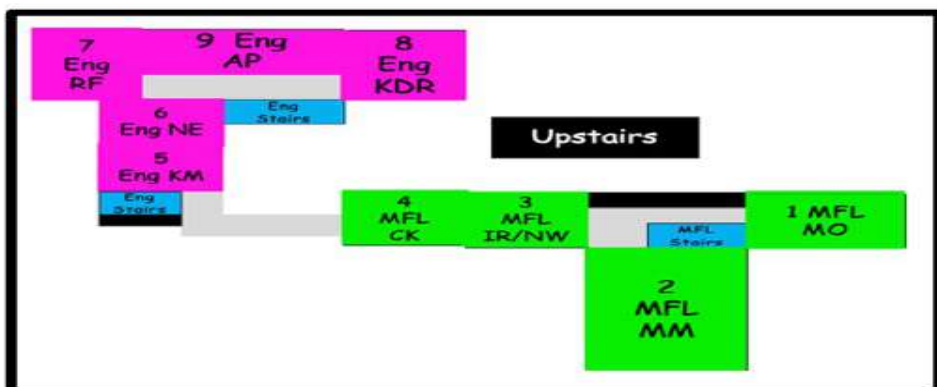
Deadline is week commencing 11th December 2023. For more details, see Mr Taylor.

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

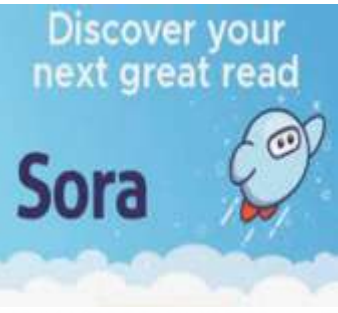
- Must arrive to school wearing blazer (not put it on in the corridor) or shoved in their bags.
- Worn on corridors between lessons
- Worn when arriving and leaving a lesson
- If they take them off in lessons, they need to be on the back of chair NOT shoved back in bags.
- If hot, the school will be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

EW: Evie Dykeman Y10 – amazing prep and effort in her literature mock exam, well done!

KDR: Ronnie Sayers – for his ace engagement and enthusiasm while we have been looking at Face. Ronnie has made some lovely, positive contributions to learning.

GA: Leighton Docherty – for a real improvement in effort and work rate. Leighton has been enthusiastic in our poetry lessons this week and his ideas have inspired the class.

NE: Larna Nelson 7.2y – For her fantastic contributions in lesson, as well as producing some fab PEE paragraphs during our Writers Craft topic 🌟

AP: Macca Edwards Y10 an improved attitude to learning and for generally being such a good egg!


KM: Cian Ellis and Paige Vaughan for their fantastic attitude to learning and independent work completed outside of lessons! Keep this up.

RF: Libby Johnson for her incredible effort on her Literature mock exam. She's works so hard this year and it was reflected in her grade.


| 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 boost | 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



**October Winner
Scarlet Mansell (Year 11)**

CCSC News

NOVEMBER WRITING CHALLENGE



Anonymous reports: 'I was on my daily morning walk, when I decided to rest in the library. I began reading one of the books, when all of a sudden, the pages started fluttering. I felt a strange sensation, as I was transported into the book.' On second thought she added "I think it was what it would feel like to be vacuumed." She continued by describing the whimsical world she travelled to and the challenges she faced there. However all experiences have been recorded as extremely individual so far.

MYSTERIOUS BOOK PORTALS

Recently there have been reports submitted about magical books being found in libraries across the country. These books have portals to other exotic, frightening, strange, mystical and wonderful worlds on the other side. Some people report on being transported into the story itself while others say they were transported to a world of their dreams... or nightmares. It still remains a mystery how people return to our world... or if some of them never find their way back.

HAVE YOU FOUND A MAGICAL BOOK?

We are searching for more people to submit their stories or reports to us so we can learn more about these 'book portals'. If you have had an encounter with one of these magical books, please write a response and submit it to our editor, Miss Ferrari. We would appreciate if you could include as much detail as possible.

Email all responses to Miss Ferrari by 30th November.

Seven key truths about mental health revealed

9 October 2022

theday.co.uk/seven-key-truths-about-mental-health-revealed-3

The brain can't cope: Humanity's biggest challenge

- One in six children have mental health problem
- Mental health sufferers double during Covid-19
- Twelve billion workdays lost to mental health
- Two thirds can't find mental health help
- LGBT+ people more likely to face crisis

Time to talk: Globally, one in every four people will need mental health help during their lifetime.

Is life too complex for most people? Today, the world is facing a growing mental health crisis. Now, experts say we must make our minds a priority despite the pressures of modern life.

Modern life is stressful. On the news: war, economic crisis and climate meltdown. On social media: people shout at each other or pretend their lives are perfect.

Today is World Mental Health Day. Experts warn it is a huge problem but there are small steps we can all take:

- 1. Be kind to yourself.** "We view ourselves as not worthy of self-care," says psychotherapist Dwight Turner. We need to be our own best friend and not our worst enemy.
- 2. Ask for help.** Mental pain is invisible. It may look like people don't have problems. But "each of us suffers in some way," says Turner. It is normal and we should never worry about asking for
- 6. Get active.** Exercise boosts the hormone **dopamine**. "The greatest gains," says psychotherapist Gosia Bowling, "are in those who go from doing nothing to doing something". A five minute brisk walk makes all the difference.
- 7. Find purpose.** Research shows kindness helps wellbeing. The easiest way to lift your mood is to help someone else. "Little acts of kindness," says expert Meena Andiappan, "all add up". It could be anything from volunteering to opening a door for someone.

Mental health issues are not new. In Ancient Egypt, doctors recommended dancing as a cure.² But experts say modern life is too difficult.³ We are overwhelmed by choice, high expectations and fears of the future.

Is life too complex for most people?

help.

- 3. Set limits.** Life is non-stop. Always busy. Always saying yes. But that leads to burnout. "There's nothing selfish about saying no," says counsellor Gemma Campbell.
- 4. Sleep well.** Our brains do important work when we are asleep. A lack of sleep, says neuroscientist Lindsay Browning, "can impact our mood".
- 5. Eat healthily.** "Your brain is always 'on'," writes expert Eva Selhub. And it needs the best "fuel" to work properly. Fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and whole grains are excellent brain food.¹

Headspace

Yes: Our stone-age brains are not cut out for modern life. Worrying about poisonous plants and sabre-tooth tigers kept our **Neolithic** ancestors alive. But today, anxiety about work, studying and socialising is making us ill.

No: Life is messy and difficult. We all have bad days and negative thoughts. But we are not our thoughts. Feelings pass and life goes on. There are always people who can help and things we can do.

Or... Instead of trying to survive a complex world, some people choose a simple life: going offline, buying less, working less and spending more time with friends and family. This could be the new normal.

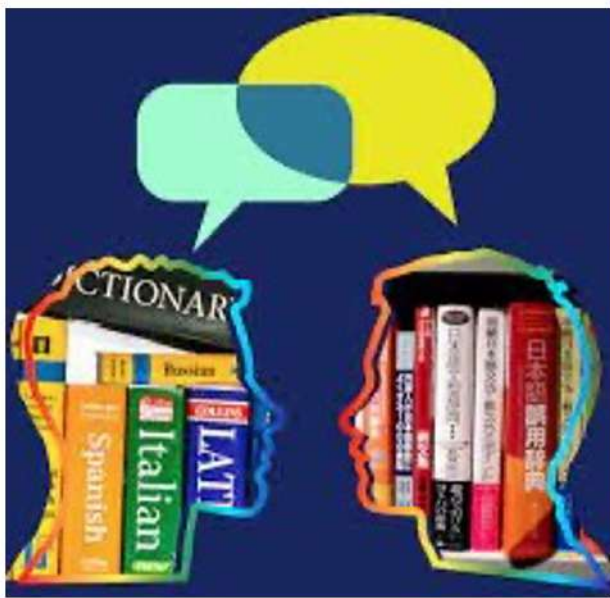
1. Approximately 95% of the body's serotonin is made in the digestive system.
 2. Two ancient papyri dating back to the ancient Egyptian times, the Edwin Smith papyrus and the Ebers papyrus, are thought to be the first documents identifying the brain as the site of mental functions.
 3. According to a study by the Mental Health Foundation, in one year 72% of people in the UK felt so overwhelmed they were unable to cope.

MFL Department

Year 11 MFL Booster Thursday until 4pm

Calling all Year 11s - we want you to do really well in your mock exams.

This week's Booster will help you prepare for your Spanish mocks. Room 2, 3.05-4pm



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Jake Bednarski for working really hard in Spanish and participating actively in lessons.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Sam Wilton Hobson for working really hard to prepare for his speaking assessment



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Jessica Watkins for her enthusiasm and the effort she makes in every task she completes. She has also made excellent progress in the October assessment and is also a very proactive language leader.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Lewis Marfleet for outstanding achievement in his Listening and Reading mock exams. Keep up the good work!



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Sienna Jones for an almost perfect writing assessment, and using all 3 tenses. Well done Sienna, keep it up!

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



Science Department

KAHOOT

B2 Digestive System
003727226

C9 Greenhouse Effect
001348543

P2 Eletrical Symbols
005001044

WEEK 11



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 | 69.2% | 9,621 | 7/1x & 7/1y |
| Year 8 | 71.6% | 4,834 | 8/4 & 8/1y |
| Year 9 | 71.4% | 2,211 | 9/1y & 9/1x |
| Year 10 | 61.7% | 460 | 10/1x & 10/1y |
| Year 11 | 60.1% | 163 | 11/1y Double |
| Whole School | 69.9% | 17,289 | |

| Student | Year | Class(es) | Qs Answered | % Correct | Qs Set Themselves |
|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 Lily Wilshaw | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 433 | 62% | 0 |
| 2 Mohammed Umar | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 312 | 68% | 0 |
| 3 Caitlin Stewart | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 274 | 62% | 0 |
| 4 Carla Chadwick | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 255 | 55% | 0 |
| 5 Millie Rathbone | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 254 | 73% | 0 |

| Student | Year | Class(es) | Qs Answered | % Correct | Qs Set Themselves |
|----------------------|------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 Tyler Guest | 7 | 7/1y Sci CD | 55 | 98% | 0 |
| 2 Amelia Woollams | 7 | 7 set 4 Sci PF | 32 | 97% | 0 |
| 3 Vaughan Weaver * | 7 | 7/1x Sci KE | 69 | 97% | 0 |
| 4 Leon English * | 7 | 7/1x Sci KE | 110 | 96% | 0 |
| 5 Charlie Heinsohn * | 7 | 7/1x Sci KE | 55 | 96% | 0 |

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 |

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 5 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 got approved grades for in these important subjects, please attend our Essential sessions with our award winning staff and you'll receive qualifications alongside your main course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- Work Experience
- Find your own place!
- Deadline for information is Monday 5th February
- You will receive two forms tomorrow — TAKE THEM HOME!

Chesterton Community Sports College
Education Community Sports College
Escalator, Assessment Form

Section 1
Name of Pupil: _____
Name of Company/Organisation: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Name of Contact: _____

Section 2
As a representative of the company named in Section 1, of this agreement, I agree to participate in the Work Experience Programme for Chesterton Community Sports College.


Section 3
I confirm that the company/organisation acknowledges its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act and all delegated legislation, to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of pupils for the duration of the work experience placement.

Section 4
I confirm that, if following a suitable risk assessment a significant risk remains within the workplace, the pupil will not be asked to undertake any of the following tasks:
(a) work that is beyond physical or psychological capacity
(b) work involving harmful exposure to agents which are toxic or carcinogenic
(c) work involving harmful exposure to radiation
(d) work exposing them to extreme cold, heat, noise or vibration
(e) work involving the risk of an accident which cannot be recognised, owing to their lack of attention to safety, lack of experience or training

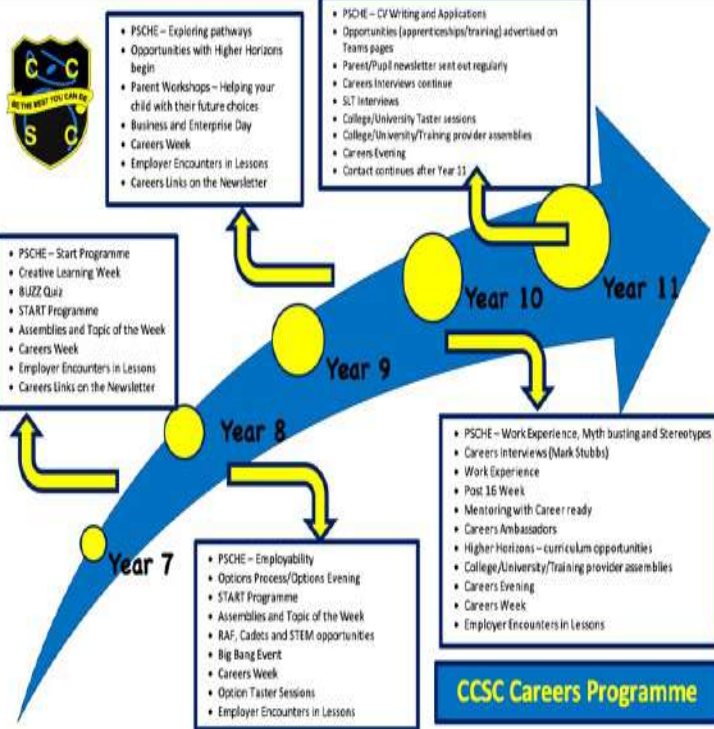
Section 5
I am aware of any specific requirements of a pupil.

Information Booklet for Employers

Work Experience Programme



Chesterton Community Sports College



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

10:30am - 2pm
7th October 2023
4th November 2023
2nd December 2023
13th January 2024
10th February 2024
23rd March 2024
20th April 2024
8th June 2024

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!!!



8. Magic linking paperclips!

There really is no magic to this trick, but no one will know that but you! You are going to make two paperclips magically link in mid-air.

Here's how it is done:

1. Fold a note, five or 10 pounds (borrow from a parent and keep after you've fooled them!!), accordion style, in thirds, as done in the picture below.
2. Next, attach one of the paper clips to the front piece of the note and over the middle piece as well. **VERY IMPORTANT:** The short side of the paper clip should be facing you. And be certain that the paper clip is toward the edge of the note, not over toward the fold.
3. The second paper clip should be attached exactly the same way to the back piece of the note and should also be over the middle piece as well. **VERY IMPORTANT:** The short side of the paper clip should be facing away from you this time, and the paper clip should be more toward the edge of the note, not close to the fold.
4. Now, hold each end of the note with one hand and snap it straight. The paperclips will fly up into the air and land linked together. Notice: They actually link when the snap occurs, but don't reveal that.
5. If you can't find or borrow a five or 10-pound note, use a similar shaped piece of paper...



Memories



Veg Pledge/ Mowmber Month
 21st World Television Day,
 (Week beginning 20th November 2023)



World Television Day 21 November 2023.

World Television Day is a celebration of how television has become a symbol of connection and globalization in the 21st century. Despite the shift in audio-visual content consumption to different platforms and the constantly evolving technology, TV still remains an important communication tool. It is estimated that worldwide 5.36 billion people have access to a tv out of a population of just over 8 billion.



WORLD TELEVISION DAY
 NOVEMBER 21

TV Technology utilises the properties of different types of electromagnetic waves. In a radio transmitter alternating current (ac) made up of oscillating electrons produces oscillating electric and magnetic fields (electromagnetic waves). The frequency of the waves produced will be equal to the frequency of the alternating current.

Radio Waves (Were used for Analog TV which ceased broadcasting in the UK in 2012).

Microwaves. (Digital TV).

Radio waves are mainly used for communication. They can be classified as Long- wavelength (1-10 km) and Short- wavelength (10cm- 100m) and they behave differently.

Besides being used in microwave ovens for cooking, microwaves are also used for communication to and from satellites. This includes TV signals (and satellite phones).

Long- wave radio can diffract (bend) around hills at the longer wavelengths can diffract around the curved surface of the earth over very long distances: subject to favourable atmospheric conditions. As they reflect from the ionosphere (an electrically charges layer in the Earth's upper atmosphere).

Microwaves have a shorter wave length (typically 10⁻²m) than radio waves and can pass easily through the earth's watery atmosphere from a transmitter on earth to a satellite receiver dish orbiting high above the earth. The satellite then transmits the signal back to earth, in a different direction, to its "home" receiver.

The radio waves used for TV and FM radio transmissions have very short wavelengths. To get reception you must be in direct line of sight of the transmitter. Bluetooth also uses short-wave radio waves to send data over short distances between devices without wires.

There is a slight time delay between the signal being sent and received because of the long distance the signal has to travel. (You may have noticed this in live news reports on tv from around the world).

Theme of the week

Memories

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