Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 17 - Monday 12th – Friday 16th January 2026

What's on THIS week?

Mon, Tues, Wed 100% attendance rewards breakfast
Mon 12th Y11 Food GCSE Exam
Mon 12th Y10 Photography & Video Show
Wed 14th Y10/Y11 History Trip

What's on NEXT week?

Y9 Mock Exam Week

Wed 14th Y11 Reports
Thu 15th Y11 Parents Evening
Fri 16th Y11 Photographs

Important

Wed 21st Y7 Theatre Trip
Tue 27th Y7 Science Trip
Thu 5th Y9 RSE Day
WB 9th Feb Y7 Exam Week

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1178 ↑	6.37 ↑	55 ↓	2.12 ↓
Y8	850 ↓	4.64 ↓	107 ↓	2.82 ↓
Y9	402 ↓	2.50 ↓	116 ↓	2.00 ↓
Y10	553 ↓	3.74 ↓	109 ↓	2.32 ↓
Y11	375 ↑	2.93 ↑	60 ↓	1.76 ↓
Total	3358 ↓		447 ↓	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	167 ↑ (86%)	147↓ (76%)	93.3% ↓	7GF 95.9%
Y8	159 ↑ (80%)	141↓(71%)	89.7% ↓	8HM 94.%
Y9	133 ↑ (67%)	146↓(73%)	92% ↓	9MP 97%
Y10	112 ↑ (67%)	116↓(70%)	90.5% ↓	10AO 97.5%
Y11	114 ↓ (71%)	109↓(68%)	90.5% ↓	11P 97.4%
Total	685 ↑ (75%)	659↓ (72%)	91.2% ↓	

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

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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**

Moors, Layla	Pope, Chase	Jones, Dylan	Bednarski, Sonny	Lovatt, Archie
Samuriwo, Emmanuel	Tsui, Aimee	Sayers, Ronnie	Hemmings, Daniel	Robinson, Stanley
		Spangler, Daphne	Tihon, Paula	
		Walklett, Huey	Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia	

Outstanding Work

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

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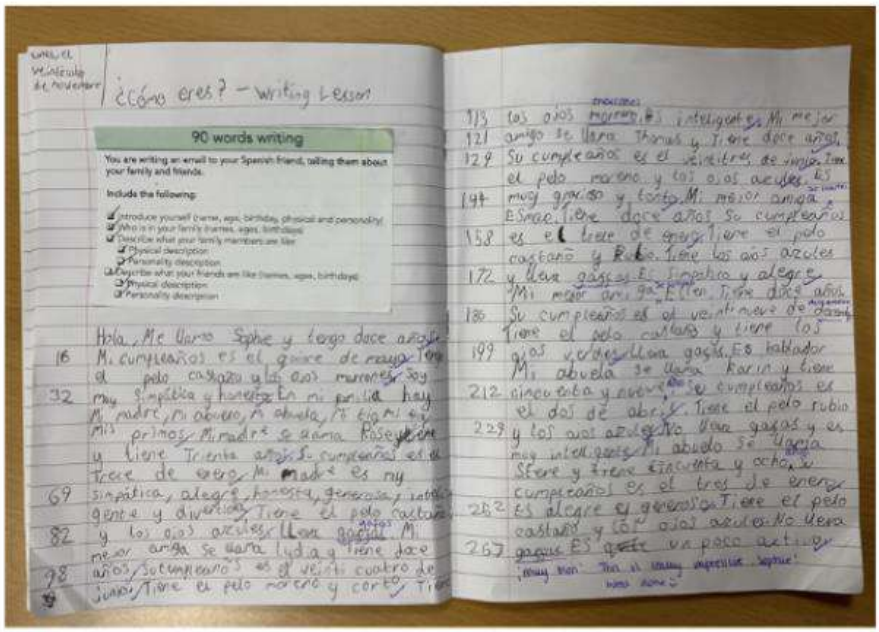

OUTSTANDING WORK

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HOY AWARDS

Y7

Molly Lucas - Vernon

Just an all-round good egg. Molly has made a fantastic start to life here at CCSC.

Y8

Harry Bennett

For his excellent behaviour and outstanding effort in lessons. A truly lovely boy inside and out.

Cienna-Tia Cavanagh

For making great progress in lessons as well as her impeccable conduct around school. Well done!

Y9

They have all been absolutely fabulous this week. I am very proud to be their Head of Year.

Y10

Dylan Hood

Always positive and always works hard. Keep up the amazing work you do. Well done.

Amelia Brearley

Always works well and a very polite young lady. She always gets positive reports from everyone around school. Well done.

Y11

Kasie-Lea Pinnock

Kasie has been working incredibly hard during the Mock exam period, and I'm honestly very impressed by her resilience, her positive attitude, and her effort.

Lewis Shaw Phelan

Lewis is a great pupil. Well behaved, well-mannered and has a good sense of humour. We has been working hard during his mock exams.

Lucky Dip Winners

Mon 12th Jan

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Williamson, Indie 7CW
Y8 Woodward, Stanley 8SS
Y9 Wright, Tommy 9EF
Y10 Williams, Layla 10DG
Y11 Schwarz, Ethan 11MO

Outstanding Work

Rawlinson, Sophie 8APR
English
Event Log Plus
Samuriwo, Emmanuel 7JG

100% Attendance

Foyle, Esmae 8APR

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

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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

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2nd Term 2025 (Nov-Dec)

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Event Logs	8,470	8.457	6,495	3,999	3,124	30,545
Event Logs Per Person	43.89	42.93	32.97	24.09	19.9	33.31
Conduct Logs	545	1,517	1,612	1,039	798	5,511
Conduct Logs Per Person	5.8	15.17	13.11	9.9	10.36	6.01
Zero Conduct Logs	99 51%	98 49%	75 38%	61 36%	82 52%	415 45%
Zero, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	148 77%	128 65%	113 57%	92 54%	108 68%	589 64%
Top 10 Event Logs	Baddeley, Henry 107 Cork, LilyOlrene 88 Davies, Lukas 87 Samuriwo, Emmanuel 85 LucasOVernon, Molly 83 Nixon, Mya 81 Howe, Emily 81 MalkinOFranklin, Harry 79 Tomkinson, Tia 77 HodnettOKwiatkowski, Laurie 75	Oxford, Esther 97 Ainscough, Lydia 95 Baddeley, Alana 95 Copeland, Brooke 95 Tsui, Aimee 94 Scott, India 92 Tsui, Aiden 89 Moore, Harrison 85 Howell, Elwood 84 Bennett, Harry 78	Nelson, Larna 85 Scott, Ella 85 Elston, Franki 81 Garside, Noel 78 Tait, Jj 71 Edwards, Molly 69 Gray, Harry 65 Leighton, Archie 65 Shore, Enzo 65 Wynne, Kaiden 60	Aston, Noel 52 Downing, Connor 50 Shore, Senna 47 Dale-Matthews, Dion 45 Dykes, Gabriella 45 Dunn, Imogen 44 Butler, Hayley 43 Meadon, Lucy 43 Hargreaves, Owen 42 Eardley, Teaghan 41	Patrick, Evie 47 Ibi, Amelia 43 Barker, Chloe 38 Johnson, Leah 38 Leonard, Joshua 37 Davies, Archie 37 Haughton, Tayo 37 Worgan, Zachariah 36 Evans, Adam 36 Baggott, Daisy 35	
Best Form Event Logs	7ETr 3027	8KMN 2517	9DFR 2580	10AHP 1515	11P 2177	

Lots of reward vouchers were given out to students who achieved 25 Event logs. Well done to all !!!

Don't forget 1 Conduct log removes 3 event logs.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Attendance	94.2%	92.1%	93.3%	91%	90.6%	92.2%
Best Form Attendance	7ETr 95.2%	8HM 95.1%	9DFR 96.2%	10AO 96.2%	11P 96.5%	
100% Attendance	70 36%	64 32%	56 28%	48 28%	49 31%	287 31%

1 day off every 2 weeks = 90% + 1 day off every week = 80% +

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
ALFANO, Luigi	AINSCOUGH, Lydia	AINSCOUGH, Jacob	ADDIS, Eva	ARROWSMITH, Keeley
ANDERSON-HUSSAIN, Aleem	AINSWORTH, Aston	ARROWSMITH, Phoebe	BADDELEY, Myley	BAGGALEY, Noah
ARROWSMITH, Noah	ALLFORD-MILNER, Joshua	BAGGULEY, Lucy-Mae	BADGER-SEATON, Riley	BARKER, Chloe
ASTON, Charlotte	ANOKWURU, Michael	BAKER-PARKER, Neve	BEDNARSKI, Sonny	BARLOW, Pippa
BADDELEY, Noah	ARNOLD, Jack	BARLOW, Lois	BRYAN, Lily	BEDNARSKI, Jake
BEECH, Noah	BADDELEY, Alana	BARLOW, Sarah	BURNETT, Ocean-Paige	BOMPAROLA, Jacob
BIRKS, Olly	BADDELEY, Dennison	BEASANT, Olivia	CARNALL, Dillon	BOMPAROLA, Joshua
BROWN, Jake	BADGER-SEATON, Annabelle	BEECH, Olivia	CASSIDY, Luke	BOULTON, Alfie
BULL, Euan	BARKER-BARRS, Rowan	BEESTON, Zachary	CLARKE, Freddie	COOPER, Katy
CARTER-GILES, Grace	BENNETT, Harry	BLOOR, Ella	COFAX, Ryley	COPELAND, Logan
CLARKE, Noah	BLANDO, Tyler-James	BOOTH, Eva	COOPER, Dominic	CRITCHLOW, Aubrey
CONSTANTIN, Anastasia	BOOTH, Daisy	CRANE, Hope-Harper	COPELAND, Sam	DAVISON, Lucas
CORK, Lily-Irene	BOWEN, Aria	ENGLISH, Leon	COSENS, Tilly	DUDLEY, Michael
DARLINGTON, Annie	BRAMMELD, Freddie	GATER, Daniel	DALE-MATTHEWS, Dion	DUFF, Maisy
DAVIES, Lukas	BURNETT, Owen-Harry	GRAY, Harry	DERRI, Brisilda	GOODWIN, Teagan
DAVIES, Rosie	CAMPBELL, Harry	HAUGHTON, Remi	FLORESCU, Samuel	GRANT, Lee
DODD, Thomas	CAVANAGH, Cienna-Tia	HILL, Evie	GRODEN, Stephen	HARDY, Joshua
DURBER, Xander	CLARK, Milly	HODGSON, Finnley	HAMMERSLEY, Mollie	HARPER, Layla
EDGELEY, Zak	CLEWES, Brody	ISSA, Safiya	HARGREAVES, Owen	HAUGHTON, Tayo
FELIX, Me Neh	COFAX, Leah	JONES, Lydia	HARRISON, Maddison	HILDITCH, Destiny
FINNEY, Charlie	COOPER, Oliver	KINNERSLEY, Guy	HODGKINSON, Mya	HUGHES, Marcus
FOWLER, Charlie	CRITCHLOW, Lacie	KIRBY, Rayne	HOOD, Dylan	IBI, Amelia
FOX, Freddy	CRITCHLOW, Lawson	LAWTON, Krissy	HUNT, Henry	JOHNSON, Leah
GALLIMORE, Kayden	DAVEY, Farren	LEE, Lottie	JACKSON, Bethany	KNIGHT, Alfie
GATER, Kacey	DAVIES, Dylan	LINDSAY-COPE, Tobias	JASTRZEBSKA, Agata	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Henri
GODFREY, James	DAVIS, Leah	LONGSTAFF, William	JASTRZEBSKA, Wiktor	KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Seth
GREEN, Kaiden	DEAN DUCKERS, Jayden	MAYALL, Matthew	JONES, Ava	LADLEY, Ellouise
GRIFFITHS, George	DILKS, Kianna	MURINAS, Ava	KIRBY, Brooke	LEA, Holly
HAMBLY-MIDDLETON, Ellie	DOCHERTY, Billy	NELSON, Larna	LIN, Custer	LEONARD, Joshua
HARDY, Kelsey	EVENSON, Magnus	ORMOND, Caius	LOVATT, Alfie	LEONARD, Ryan
HARDY, Poppy	FLORESCU, David	PALMER, Harley	MALKIN, Oscar	LESTER, Oliver
HARLEY, Ollie	FORSTER, Sarah	PARKER, Oliver	MEADON, Lucy	LIM, Stephy
HARVEY, Scarlett	FOSTER, Jacob	PIMBLOTT, Isaac	MEESON, Edith	LIN, Jervis
JOHNSON, Penny	FRADLEY, Mia	PODMORE, Heidi	MORGAN, Brooke	LLOYD, Sebastian
KUCEROVA, Barbora	GODWIN, Jayden	POINTON, Oliver	MOUNTFORD, George	LOVATT, Archie
LADLEY, Harriett	GOODIER-PASS, Gracie	POINTON, Samuel	NEWMAN, Rhys	MELLENCHIP, Zakk
LIGHTFOOT-WRIGHT, Archie	GRAHAM, Abigail	POOLE, Reuben	OLIVER, Jasmine	MULLEN, Jake
LUCAS-VERNON, Molly	HANSFORD, MacKenzie	POWELL, Harvey	PALADINO DA SILVA, Ana	NELSON, Orla
LUCYK, Maksym	HARPER, Dylan	ROBINSON, Gracie-Rae	RAWLINS, Harvey	NKOLIMBO, Takunda
LYTHGOE, Harper	HARPER, Thomas	ROWLAND, Abbie	ROWLAND, Lilly Anne	O'DONNELL, Phoebe
MAGUIRE, Isaac	HOWELL, Elwood	SALTER, Emily	RUGGIERI, Emilia	POTTS, McKenzie
MAPURANGA, Brayden	JONES, Rehaan	SHAW, Lewis	SALT, Thomas	RICHARDS, Libby
MARTIN, Imogen	LOWE, Ellen	SHUTT, Olivia	SHERLOCKHAMMOND, Ethan	ROBINSON, Stanley
MAYALL, Sienna-Faith	LYTHGOE, Tyler	SIMCOCK, Archie	SMYTH, Alex	SCHWARZ, Ethan
MAZIARZ, Leon	MACHIN, Ollie	SMITH, Sophia	STEVENS, Thomas	SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis
MEDLOCK, Roxanne	MASON, Eva	SPANGLER, Daphne	TAPEREK, Sean	SZATANEK, Marcel
MILLINGTON, Luis	OXFORD, Esther	TAYLOR, Callum	TAYLOR, Ryan	TENCH, Amelia
MPOFU, Darlene	POTTS, Logan	TAYLOR, Seren	WEERASINGHA, Amika	TIMMIS, Isabelle
MYATT, Logan	RAWLINSON, Sophie	TEGG, Lily-Rose		WILKINSON, Freya
O'DONNELL, Benjamin	REYNOLDS, Poppy	TEGG, Logan		
PARKER, Oliver	SADEGHI, Sara	TURNER, Layla		
POINTON, Charlie	SIDEBOTTOM, Charlie	UMAR, Mohammed		
PYE, Darcey	SIMM, Esmae	WALKLETT, Huey		
REDFERN, Dylan	THEOPISTOU, Bambi	WALSH, James		
ROBINSON, Isla	TIDYMAN, Kaden	WOODCOCK, Evie		
ROCHE, Reuben	TSUI, Aiden	WORTHINGTON, Owen		
SAMURIWO, Emmanuel	TSUI, Aimee			
SHARMA, Avinash	WALFORD, Ella			
SHORE, Noah	WATKISS, Abigail			
SMITH, Lucas	WEAVER, Martin			
SOLEYMANI-MOKHTARI, Ayriana	WEBSTER, Jacob			
TOMKINS, Freddie	WEIR, Rosalie			
VELLA, Theo	WOODCOCK, Isobel			
WATKISS, Isabelle	WRIGHT, Harvey			
WATTS, James				
WEAVER, Molly				
WEBB, Jamie				
WHITEHOUSE, Evelyn				
WILLIAMSON, Hugo				
WINTLE, Jamiee-Lea				

100% attendance
for the 2nd Term
03-Nov-2025 - 19-Dec-2025

Rewards Buffet Breakfast with be arranged shortly

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AUTUMN 2 REWARDS AND WINNERS

YEAR 7

A Massive well done to Everyone who took part in our House Poster Competition.

Congratulations to Ayriana for winning.

YEAR 7

Best Girl - Lily Irene Cork
Best Boy - Henry Baddeley
Best Form Event Logs - 7ETR (3027)
Best Form Attendance - 7ETR (95.2%)
£50 Lucky Dip Winner - Oliver Tondos

YEAR 8

Best Girl - Esther Oxford
Best Boy - Aiden Tsui
Best Form Event Logs - 8KMN (2517)
Best Form Attendance - 8HM (95.1%)
£50 Lucky Dip Winner - Katy Rose Yeomans

YEAR 9

Best Girl - Ella Scott
Best Boy - JJ Tait
Best Form Event Logs - 9DFR (2580)
Best Form Attendance - 9DFR (96.2%)
£50 Lucky Dip Winner - Angel Colton

YEAR 10

Best Girl - Imogen Dunn
Best Boy - Noel Aston
Best Form Event Logs - 10AHP (1515)
Best Form Attendance - 10AO (96.2%)
£50 Lucky Dip Winner - Dylan Hood

YEAR 11

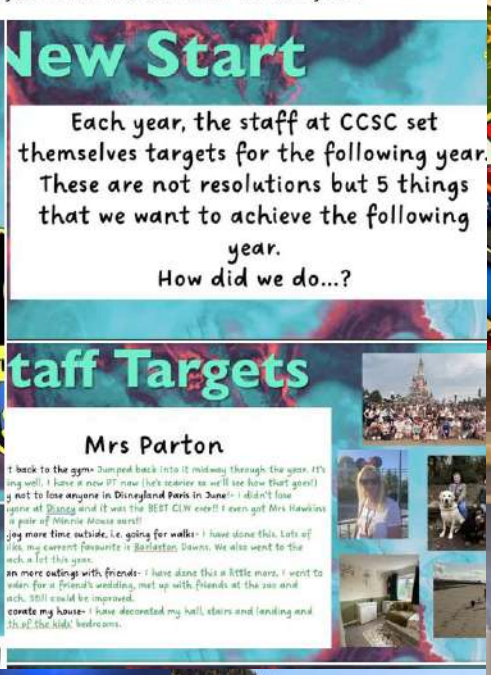
Best Girl - Evie Patrick
Best Boy - Archie Davies
Best Form Event Logs - 11P (2177)
Best Form Attendance - 11P (96.5%)
£50 Lucky Dip Winner - Oliver White

YEAR 11 - MOCK INTERVIEW WINNERS

Archie Davies competed his first Olympic weight lifting competition.
He did really well, lifting a personal best during the competition. As a result he has qualified for both the English and British championships in the under 17 category.

BRITISH WEIGHT LIFTING

Welcome back everyone! It is the time of year where we share our targets with pupils. Our famous '5 Things' is something our staff set every year and share with the pupils so that they can be inspired to do their own. It is a time to not set resolutions as such, but set realistic targets that we can all achieve through the year! Pupils can have a go in form time; they can review 2025 and look on to this new year. How did our staff do last year?



House Competitions 2025-26

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1								House Event 1 - Welly Wanging
Autumn Term 2	House Event 1 - Welly Wanging	House Event 2 - House Poster Competition				House Event 3 - Super Speedy Boardgames		
Spring Term 1		House Event 4 - Chess/Checkers				House Event 5 - TBC		
Spring Term 2				House Event 6 - Tug of war				
Summer Term 1	House Event 7 - Darts				House Event 8 - TBC			
Summer Term 2		House Event 9 - Orinteering / Treasure Hunt		CLW	House Event 10 - Competition Day	New TT		

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London

PERORMING ARTS TRIP CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK

- Monday - In school participating in Performing Arts workshops in Musical Theatre.
- Tuesday - Travel to London for a two night stay. With sight seeing in the Capital to world-famous landmarks, unique attractions and must-see sights. A planned trip to the west-end to see two shows.
- Travel back Thursday afternoon.
- Friday - In school creating a memory book of all your photos from the past week.

Whats included :

- Travel to and from London
- Transport on the London Underground

Cost £350

COLOURFUL CREATIONS

Take pictures of the animals

Peak Wildlife Park

Domino's Treat (Nom, Nom!)

Create something unique at Middleport Pottery in a screen printing and clay workshop

Prizes for the most creative work!

Cost £45

Deposit £1

LIGHTS, CAMERA, CREATE!

[A WEEK OF TV AND FILM FILLED FUN!]

Monday-	Walking the Famous Cobbles: Corrie Tour
Tuesday-	Scene It: You're the Director Now! Your chance to film your own mini movie!
Wednesday-	Chesterflix and Crafts A mini film festival along with a day of crafts
Thursday-	Bowling Shoes and Box Office views! A trip to the bowling alley and then a movie in school!
Friday-	The Great Movie Sketch-Off! A day with a Sketch Artist who has recently worked on a promotion for the Pottery Pound!

£50 per person Book now with a £1 deposit!

CORNWALL

22–26 JUNE 2026

Monday - Travel and Tintagle Castle
Tuesday - Coasteering & Surfing
Wednesday - Speed Boat & Surfing
Thursday - Go Karting & Newquay
Friday - Travel Home

Travel, Accommodation, activities, Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meals Included. Snacks and spending money NOT included.

4 Nights - 5 Days £340 (£25 Deposit)

National Trust Wanderlust

DO YOU WANT TO VISIT...

- Biddulph Grange
- Shugborough Hall
- Tatton Park

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE! EXPLORE SECRET GARDENS, GRAND HOUSES, AND WILD WOODS AT SHUGBOROUGH HALL, TATTON PARK, AND BIDDULPH GRANGE. FUN, FRIENDS AND DISCOVERY AWAIT YOU!

30 spaces
£40 each
£1 deposit required

XTREME

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Dry Slope Skiing and Tubing

Go Ape and team games

Kilnworx - indoor climbing wall and bouldering

Moutain biking trails

SUP Boarding, Kayaking, Dragon boards and Giant Boards!

Deposit £10

TOTAL PRICE £190

GASTRONOMIC

Come and join us to find out how the food we eat gets form farm to fork.

Price = £70 Deposit = £1

FARM — FOOD PRODUCTION AT A LOCAL FARM

PROCESSING — FOOD IS PROCESSED AND PACKAGED

RETAIL — FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED TO RETAILERS

FORK — FOOD IS CONSUMED BY THE CUSTOMER

ROLL FOR ADVENTURE!

A WEEK OF LEARNING TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

- Create your own hero
- Team up with friends
- Tell epic stories

CCSC

£10, £1 DEPOSIT

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST IMAGINATION!

ARE YOU READY TO ROLL THE DICE?

OUT & ABOUT

SEE MISS HOPWOOD FOR MORE INFO ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY LANE 7 THE CUBE

TUESDAY BOUNCE BELOW

WEDNESDAY GO KARTING SNUGBURY'S

THURSDAY ALTON TOWERS

FRIDAY SBLASH AQUA PARK

40 PLACES
£250 COST
£20 DEPOSIT

Staff in Charge

- Residential to London – Miss Owen
- Residential to Wales – Mr Mackin
- Residential to Cornwall – Mr Farr & Miss Edwards
- Colourful Creations – Mrs Evans/Miss Davies
- Fishing – Mrs Baker
- National Trust – Miss White
- Roll for Adventure– Mr Kelsall/Mr Williams
- XTREME Challenge – Mr Horner
- Out and About– Miss Hopwood
- Gastronomic – Mr Taylor
- Vamos! – Mrs Orton
- Lights, Camera, Create – Miss Hill & Miss Docherty
- Sports Leadership – Mr Inskip

Become a Sports Leader!

Join Sports Leadership Week @ Keele University

Lead two exciting primary school sports events
- Athletics Day
- Inclusive Sports Day

Get Trained Like a Pro!
- 2 days of fun, hands-on leadership training
- Try out the sports yourself
- Build confidence, teamwork & leadership skills

Surprise Friday Experience!
- We're keeping this one under wraps... but it'll be worth it!

Who can apply?
- Ideally taking or planning to take GCSE PE
- Passionate about sport and helping others
- Ready to step up and lead!

Cost?
- Completely FREE!

Interested? Email cinskip@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk to apply!

Pupil Well-Being

Step 1
Staff complete Wellbeing Referral Form (WRF)
➡ Submit to Wellbeing email address

Step 2: WRF triaged by KM/DF
➡ Either:
a) Returned to staff member with instructions
b) DF arranges to meet pupil

Step 3: DF meets with pupil
➡ Signposts to:
Drop-in sessions, Peer-Mentoring, Emotional Coaching
External Services

Step 4: Safeguarding
➡ Escalated to the Safeguarding Team for additional support (if needed)

PUPIL WELLBEING DROP IN

Year Group	Monday
Year 7	P7
Year 8 & 9	P8
Year 10 & 11	P9

Mrs. Fox's Office on the Main Corridor

Peer Mentoring

Monday P9
Years 10 & 11
Room 1

Wednesday P7
Year 7
Room 11

Wednesday P8
Year 8
Room 11

Friday P8
Year 9
Room 13

Well-Being Survey Results

91% of pupils generally feel safe at school

88% of pupils generally feel their well-being is supported at school

88% of pupils generally feel like they belong at CCSC

80% of pupils generally feel they have a good balance between school and homelife

80% of pupils generally feel happy at school

67% of pupils can name an adult in school they can confide in

One pupil said: "I just feel calm and happy"

92% of pupils generally feel respected by their teachers

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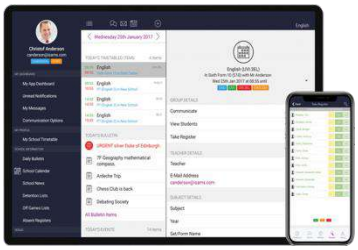
All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



Students log in details……..

Username: firstname.surname
Password: FSurname1234
(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
- You can find all the resources here: https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams
- Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers

Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

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

Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects
- Find lots of books on the **Sora** app

Independent online revision

- **All subjects:** http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- **All subjects:** https://quizlet.com/en-gb
- **All subjects:** www.educake.co.uk
- **All subjects:** Kahoot! (For **Science**, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- **All subjects:** https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
- **MFL:** https://www.language-gym.com
- **Maths:** https://www.onmaths.com

Complete classwork & coursework

- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that you have completed. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Complete exam questions/papers

- Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

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Mr Farr

He is so kind and is my favourite teacher. On Fridays he wears a really funky top that makes me laugh.

Mr Horner

Mr Horner is my son's favourite teacher, my son (Y7) has keyboard lessons with him and he has guitar lessons outside of school elsewhere. Mr Horner welcomes and encourages him to work on his guitar work at school too, as well as helping greatly to boost his confidence. My son is now talking about taking Music at A Level and Mr H is already preparing to coach him to get there. Thank you Mr H! 😊

Mrs parton

i dont think she realises how grateful i am for her but she has been there for me and listens to me when i need somebody to talk to. she is the most caring understanding person ever who is always going out of her way to make people happy and is always smiling. she has helped me with so much I truly appreciate everything she has done for be and just wanted to say thankyou xxx

Miss Edwards

On rewards day i went ice skating and struggled and felt like giving up all together but miss edwards helped me and i now learnt how to ice skate. Thank you for all your help.

From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.
https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy

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Clubs (2025-26)

Break Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	**Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 7) Room 10 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Year 7) Library 2 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8	**Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 8) Room 10 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Y8 & Y9) Lib 1 **Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	**Library** (Y10 & Y11) Lib 1 **Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Y10 & 11) Room 1 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Years 10+11) Library 2 **Lunchtime Astro**
After School	**Library** (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books **KS3 Art Club** LE – Room 17	**Library** (until 3:35pm) **Pokémon Card Club** (20) **The School Show – 'Chorus Line'** (MH) **Boys' Football** (PS) Y9 **Netball** (GF) Y8, Y9 & Y10 **Swim Club** (LEH) Y7 & Y8 **Science/STEM Club** (PF)	**Library** (until 3:35pm) **Drama Club** - KO **Languages Club** – MMz **Guitar Club** - bring your own guitar (MH) **Badminton Club** (GF & LEH) Y9, Y10 & Y11 **Girls Football (APR)** (all years)	**Library** (until 3:35pm) **Book Club** (all years) Library **Dance Club** Dance Studio (all years) **Badminton Club** (LV) Y7&8 **Swim Club** (APR) 9,10&11	**Library** (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books

Boosters (2025-26)

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

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

	Period 7 (Y7)	Period 8 (Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Tuesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
Wednesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
Thursday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Friday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1

2025-2026 Autumn Term 2
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**	Netball (GF) – Year 8, 9 & 10 Swim Club – (7 & 8) (LEH) Boys Football (PS) – Year 9	Badminton (GF & LEH) – (9,10 &11) Girls Football (APR) – All Years	Badminton (LV) – (7 & 8) Dance (LHi) – All Years	

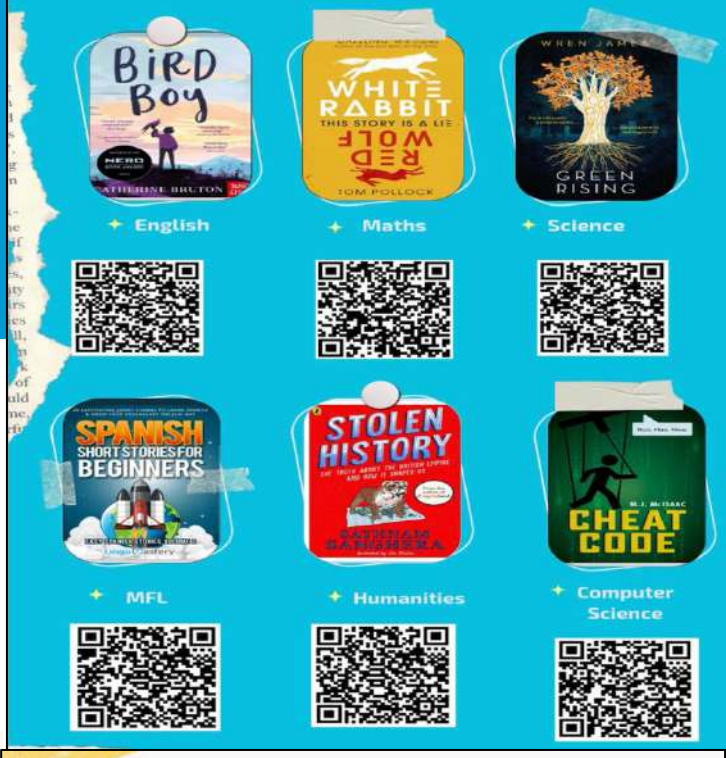
English Department

What is Sora?

Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!

CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



English Stars of the Week

GA - Bambi Theopistou: Bambi's motivation, enthusiasm and positivity make her a real pleasure to teach. The room lights up every time she enters! Thank you for making our lessons that little bit brighter.

NE - Harry Gerrard – I have seen a HUGE improvement in his work ethic and attitude these past few weeks. Harry has shown how much he actually knows and what he is capable of! Well done!

KDr - Mo Umar for impressing me with his fab knowledge of Macbeth every lesson! It's clear to see how focussed Mo is and he can recall information, quotations and characters from WEEKS ago. Absolute superstar!

EW - Leo Podmore-Clarke - for his excellent effort in his recent mock exams, and for always being really helpful.

KM - Stars of the Week: Jack Coomer, Meg Cartwright, Ana de Silva, Ethan Sherlock Hammond, Teaghan Eardley, Amike Weerasinga, Jacob Vaughan, Lucy Meadon, Mia Gould-Smith, Jude Lockett, Brooke Morgan, Katelyn Reddaway for completing the work set to a beautiful standard whilst I was otherwise engaged in mock exams. THANK YOU for being proactive learners and for showing a desire to succeed.

KMn - Luigi Alfano – Excellent effort in English this week. He has worked really well, and I am really impressed. Well done.

AP - Brooke Kirby- she has been ace this week. Always answers my questions and poses interesting conversation starters during class discussions. Well done, Brooke!

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 3

7TH JANUARY MISS MOONEY ROOM 7 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF WAR	14TH JANUARY MISS EGAN ROOM 6 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF NATURE
21ST JANUARY MRS WHITE ROOM 9 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF MEMORIES	28TH JANUARY MRS ALLEN LIBRARY 1 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF IDENTITY
4TH FEBRUARY MRS PARTON LIBRARY 2 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF HUMANS	11TH FEBRUARY MRS FERRARI ROOM 8 POWER AND CONFLICT THEME OF LOSS

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES

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MFL Department

3 Spanish Christmas traditions you probably never knew about

1. El Gordo – The Fat Lottery

One of the most exciting Spanish Christmas traditions is playing the lottery. Almost everyone takes parts in the Spanish National Lottery at Christmas time, making it the biggest lottery in the world. It's so big, it's called 'El Gordo' or 'the Fat One', because of the huge cash prizes of more than 2 billion euros.

It's been held every year since 1812 and it's a tradition for the winning numbers to be announced live on TV on the morning of December 22nd. As the winning numbers are called, they're sung out by a choir of school children.

2. The Three Kings

In Spain, it's the Three Kings or the Three Wise Men (known as Reyes Magos – Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar) who bring the gifts to good children at Christmas time. They also don't come on Christmas Eve.

Instead, towns and cities hold huge Three Kings parades ('cabalgatas') on the night of January 5th, where the Kings parade through the towns on floats and throw out sweets for the kids. It's one of the most wonderful Spanish Christmas traditions you can't miss!

3. Dia de los Santos Inocentes

While you might think it's time to relax after Christmas, in Spain, it's time to watch your back! Dia de los Santos Inocentes is the Spanish version of April Fool's Day, but it's held on December 28. It's the day for playing harmless pranks or dressing up in funny wigs, glasses and hats, and once you prank someone, you shout "Inocente, inocente!"

And when we say watch your back, we mean it... One of the most popular pranks is to tape a drawing of a stick figure on someone's back!

Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

Jude Norcup for exceptional work and participation in lessons.

Mr. Harrington Star of the Week

Edward Dale 10/2X – For a huge increase in effort and participation in lessons, and consistently great standard of work.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Kasie- Lea Pinnock Year 11 1 x For her brilliant effort in her Spanish mock exams and for never giving up. Keep up the good work!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

William Stanier-Filip for outstanding effort on his German speaking mock this week.

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Amelia Sargeant (9/1y) for doing an amazing Speaking assessment in Spanish this week, I was really impressed by her beautiful pronunciation. Well done, Amelia! I am very proud of you

Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Libby Wagstaff (Y9/2x) for her amazing Spanish speaking assessment. Well done! I am very proud!

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Phoebe O' Donnell (Y11 Italian) for doing an outstanding job in her mock exams and doing it all with a smile on her face.

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Educake

Last week students answered

5,424 Science Questions

on Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Year 7	3,327
Year 8	1,320
Year 9	470
Year 10	248
Year 11	59

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	274	73%
2	Jude Woodvine	7	7 1X/Sc	238	85%
3	Lucy Cartledge	8	8 1X/Sc	130	62%
4	Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	120	84%
5	Xavier Wynne	7	7 1X/Sc	100	81%
6	Charlie Fowler	7	7 3/Sc	97	41%
7	Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	89	83%
8	Maksym Lucyk	7	7 1X/Sc	88	85%
9	Tommy Farr	7	7 1X/Sc	88	78%
10	Marshall Etheridge	7	7 1X/Sc	87	74%

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7	Marshall Etheridge	7	7 1X/Sc	87	74%
8	Charlotte Aston	7	7 1X/Sc	84	57%
9	Lukas Davies	7	7 1Y/Sc	84	73%
10	Noah Evans	7	7 1X/Sc	76	89%

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1	Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	274	73%
2	Lucy Cartledge	8	8 1X/Sc	130	62%
3	Gracie Mae Bailey-Matthews	8	8 2X/Sc	64	55%
4	Ruby-Tuesday Rodgers	8	8 1X/Sc	49	76%
5	Joseph Samuel	8	8 2X/Sc	48	69%
6	Logan Blaze	8	8 2Y/Sc	47	96%
7	Olivia Hammonds	8	8 2Y/Sc	47	47%
8	Kaylamae Tomkinson	8	8 4/Sc	41	24%
9	Daniel Wood	8	8 2X/Sc	38	37%
10	Thomas Harper	8	8 2X/Sc	36	78%

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Jasper Robinson	9	9 4/Sc	57	58%
2	Noel Garside	9	9 2X/Sc	57	70%
3	Larna Nelson	9	9 2X/Sc	48	46%
4	Daphne Spangler	9	9 1X/Sc	45	87%
5	Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	45	100%
6	Tyler Guest	9	9 1Y/Sc	40	73%
7	Benjamin Lloyd	9	9 2X/Sc	40	75%
8	Faye Baker	9	9 1Y/Sc	32	44%
9	Kameron McKay	9	9 3/Sc	30	67%
10	Ebonnie Watts	9	9 2Y/Sc	27	100%

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	89	83%
2	Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	70	84%
3	Cj Sear	10	10 3/Sc	34	62%
4	Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	22	5%
5	Noel Aston	10	10 1Y/Sc	12	42%
6	Thomas Salt	10	10 4/Sc	11	82%
7	Emilia Ruggieri	10	10 2Y/Sc	7	86%
8	Tilly-Mai Haughton	10	10 2Y/Sc	3	33%

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Evie Patrick	11	11 1Y/Sc	55	53%
2	Freya Sturge	11	11 3/Sc	4	25%

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CCSC STAFF

Further Education & Qualifications
Calicut University - BTEC in Electronics & Communication Engineering
Teesside University - MSc Computer Science
Liverpool John Moores University - PGCE in Secondary Physics

Schooling
St. Joseph's Convent

Mrs S Shareef

Teacher of Science

Interests and hobbies

- Cooking
- Travelling with my family
- Watching movies

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

A Maths Teacher

... because of my admiration for my wonderful maths teacher. She was the one who truly supported me in both school and the subject. My interest in math led me to pursue engineering, but I realized that working in tech wasn't my passion. After completing my masters and working in the tech industry, I found my true calling in teaching.

Previous Jobs

Assistant Professor in Engineering College

Software Developer Intern

Team Member at McDonalds

Be the best you can be.

CCSC STAFF

Further Education & Qualifications
Cardiff Met University - BSC (Hons) Sport & Physical Education
University of Birmingham - Post Graduate Diploma in Education

Schooling
Northleigh Primary
Dyson Perrins
Hereford Sixth Form College

Mr L Essenhigh

Teacher of PE/Head of Year

Interests and hobbies

- Playing rugby
- Skiing
- Golf

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

A PE Teacher

I come from a family with a few PE teachers and liked the idea of it from when I was young.

Previous Jobs

Gym Assistant

Rugby Coach

Landscape Labourer

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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CAREERS

Year 7
- PSCHE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

Year 8
- PSCHE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

Year 9
- PSCHE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

Year 10
- PSCHE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11

Year 11
- PSCHE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

NSCG NEWCASTLE COLLEGE

Newcastle College
https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents

Stoke on Trent College
https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Cheshire College
https://www.ccsw.ac.uk

Cheshire College South & West

Reaseheath College
https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk

Reaseheath College

Stoke 6th Form
https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk

Alsager 6th Form
https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/

Kings 6th Form
https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/

Equality Training
https://equality.training

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

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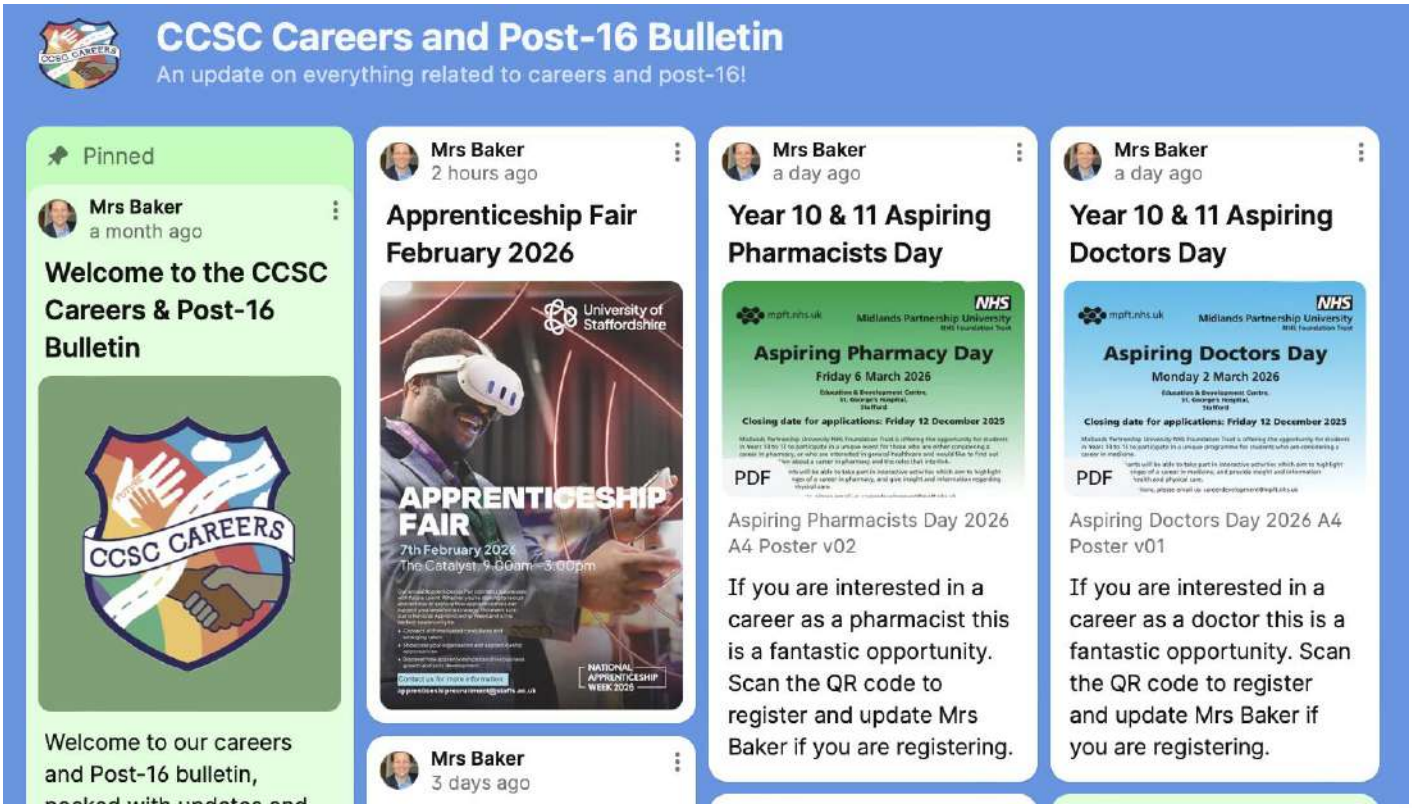


OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

NSCG Newcastle College **01782 715111** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 9th October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 12th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 24th January 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 25th April 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

NSCG Stafford College **01785 223800** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 23rd October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 26th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 07th February 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 09th May 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

NSCG Leek College **01538 322222** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 20 November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 12th February 2026 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 21st March 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 20th June 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm

Reaseheath College **01270 625131** https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk

Please check timings on the college website

Saturday 27th September 2025
Saturday 18th October 2025
Saturday 29th November 2025
Saturday 31st January 2026
Tuesday 24th February 2026 (Evening)
Saturday 21st March 2026
Saturday 25th April 2026
Saturday 13th June 2026

Cheshire College **01270 654654, (Crewe campus)** https://www.ccsw.ac.uk

Tuesday 07th October 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College **01782 208208, (Burslem & Cauldon)** https://stokecoll.ac.uk

Wednesday 15th October 2025 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 11th February 2026 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 9th May 2026 10:00am – 1:00pm

Stoke Sixth Form College **01782 848736** https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk

Wednesday 8th October 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 18th November 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12th March 2026 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Careers

A career can be defined as the long-term path of work and learning that a person builds over their life. The term encompasses the roles, skills and progress developed over time in a particular field. A career therefore can involve education, training, work experience, skill development and personal goals and values. A career is not necessarily a linear journey either. Some people choose to change careers at points in their life, have dual careers or take career breaks. Personal career goals may alter as personal life circumstances change.

Job vs Career

A career is not the same thing as a job. A job is simply what a person is doing at the present to earn money. A career is a more long-term picture of where a person's work life is heading and how it grows over time. People are likely to have several different jobs over the course of their career and it is now very common for people to move employers as their careers progress. In summary, it is perhaps best to summarise your career as your evolving professional journey, shaped by choices, opportunities, external influences and personal goals.

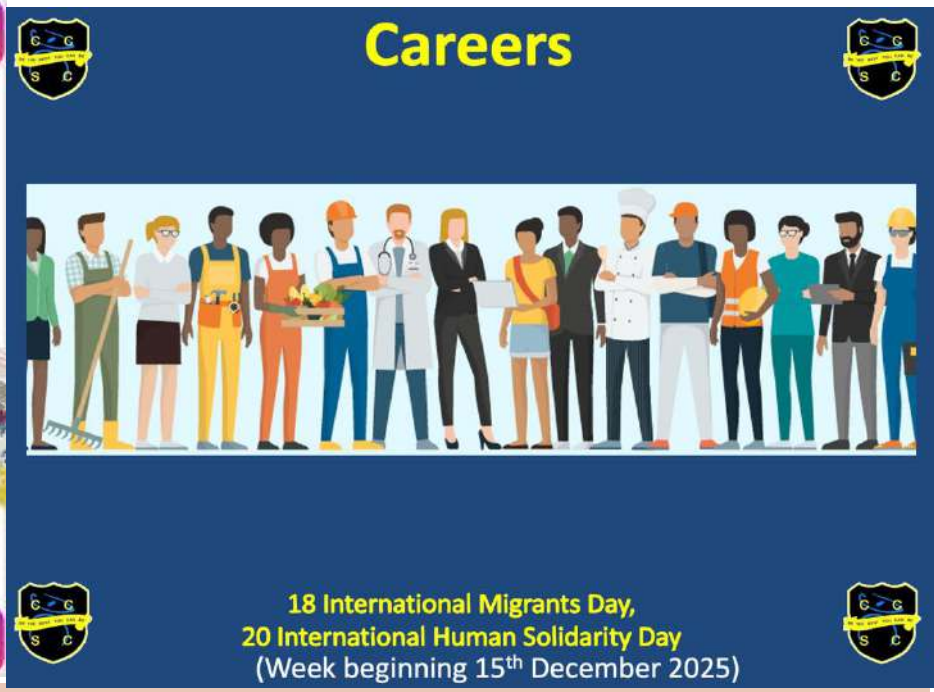
UK Careers: Past, Present and Future

Careers of 100 years ago: the dominant economy of 1925 was agricultural and industrial. Many UK cities were dominated by a particular industry and therefore accounted for a lot of jobs in that area. Examples are Sheffield (steel), Manchester (textiles), Glasgow (shipbuilding) and of course Stoke-on-Trent (ceramics). It was common for people to start work at a firm in one of these industries and possibly work their way up, often spending entire careers with one company. Industries that supported this manufacturing such as coal mining and the railway also accounted for many careers. In rural areas, agriculture was a common vocation.

Careers Today: over the last century, the UK has shifted from an industrial economy to a service & knowledge economy. There are far fewer agricultural and heavy industry jobs compared to 1925 but many more in education, technology and professional services. Technological advances have created many new areas of industry and with it, new career options. Some of the most abundant jobs in the UK today are administrative staff, care workers, retail workers, warehouse operatives and software developers. Key growth areas include healthcare, education and IT services.

Career opportunities: past, present and future, in pottery manufacturing, IT, healthcare and AI/robotics

Careers in the next 50 years: careers predictions for the next 50 years focus on a rise in AI and green technology. The need for increased use of renewable energy will drive career opportunities and create jobs in that sector. Common jobs 50 years from now may well include AI specialists, green energy technicians, data analysts and robotics engineers. An increasingly aging population will see an increase in career opportunities in healthcare and residential care.



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
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