

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 26

Monday 28th March 2022



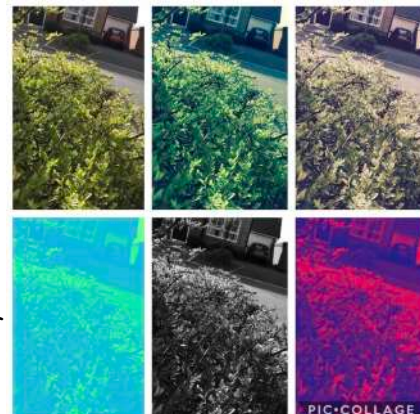
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Taken by Jess Huckfield Y9



Taken by Grace Parton Y11



With Mrs Rutter

| Year | Event logs | Best pupil | Best form |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Y7 | 755 ↓ | Pippa Barlow 7YM (15) | 7YM (179) ↓ |
| Y8 | 843 ↑ | Leon Flanagan 7JWI (13) | 8JWI (173) ↑ |
| Y9 | 625 ↓ | Daniel Armstrong 9KW (10) | 9HM (122) ↓ |
| Y10 | 609 ↓ | Joel Hodgkiss 10AR (10) | 10MP (104) ↓ |
| Y11 | 346 ↓ | Isabelle Goodwin 11P (7) | 11P (90) ↑ |
| Total | 3178 ↓ 15% | | |

| | Zero Conduct Logs | 100% Attendance | Attendance | Best form Attendance |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Y7 | 122 ↓ (64%) | 126 ↓ (72%) | 93% ↑ | 7MO 95.9% ↑ |
| Y8 | 115 ↑ (69%) | 123 ↓ (74%) | 87.8% ↓ | 8JST 97.9% ↑ |
| Y9 | 115 ↓ (62%) | 143 ↑ (77%) | 92.6% ↑ | 9PF 97.2% ↓ |
| Y10 | 131 ↑ (67%) | 124 ↓ (64%) | 88.3% ↓ | 10MP 97% ↓ |
| Y11 | 110 ↑ (67%) | 124 ↑ (76%) | 89.9% ↓ | 11P 95.9% ↓ |
| Total | 593 ↑ (67%) | 640 ↓ (72%) | 90.3% ↓ | |

School

Maths

NYE

Gardeners

World

Crisps

Run

Tea

Fiction

1 Best

Friend

University

English

Xmas

Love Island

Chocolate

Walk

Coffee

Non-Fiction

5 Good

Friends

What's on this week?

Y11 Mock Exams

Mon – Physics & Geography

Tue – Maths & History

Wed – 3D Art

Thu – English Literature & Drama

Y7 PSCE Day

Students are off timetable completing a range of different workshops and activities.

Year 10

Interviews

A record number of 50 applicants!

Rewards Day

Whole school trip to Alton Towers and Chester Zoo

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Holly Moran
7YM

For excellent behaviour and attitude to all her subjects.

Nathan Taylor-Wade
8LCA

For his great work and focus in lessons and positive feedback from his exams. Great effort!

Ellie Wilton-Trotter
9PF

For consistently good work and a generally positive attitude to school life. A real credit to the year group!

Charlie Rodgers
10JD
and
Chloe Maidment
10EF

For both trying really hard on their S2 Reports and picking up lots of A's

Harvey Price 11P
And
Eva Goode 11P

Both attending a number of different boosters in preparation for their GCSEs.

Lucas Everill
7MO

For his fantastic attitude and being the best he can be.

Olivia Pye 8JST

For being a great help with Primary visits and an all-round fantastic pupil! Thank you, Olivia!

Sam Foster 9AG

For consistently going above and beyond and being an overall amazing role model. I am so proud of him!



Lucky Dip Winners 21st March



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Stephen Mayer 7MH
Y8 Lauren Simpkin 8SR
Y9 Deon Docherty 9LW
Y10 Imogen Sargeant 10MP
Y11 Owen Patrick-Jones 11AP

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse
Daisy Boo Buxton Science 7MH
Event Log Plus
Ella Lim 10EW
100% Attendance
James Gough 11AP

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

Choice of prizes

£5 Voucher
£5 off School Trip or Prom
Free break food for a week

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



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & **HARD WORK** WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU **SUCCESS**



| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Barlow, Pippa | Cartledge, Chloe | Baker, Chanel |
| Bromley, Lily | Hibberd, Sidney | Jennings, Beth |
| Cliffe, Ollie | Huxley, Sadie | Lim, Ella |
| Cotterill, Emma-Louise | Morgan, Lilly-Mo | Akehurst, Logan |
| Holdcroft, Demilee | Ahmed, Aafreen | Blaise, Joanna |
| Miller, Ellie | Foster, Sam | Bowen, Jess |
| Murphy, Mia | Pearson, Selina | Goulding, Lauren |
| Schwarz, Ethan | Pullin, Liam | Holland-Fowler, Mitchell |
| Timmis, Preston | Rathbone, Joshua | Price, Harvey |
| | Waters, Angelena | Riley, Keeley |
| | | Timmis, Liam |



Outstanding Work



A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

Winner

Science

Daisy Boo Buxton

Year 7

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

acidic neutral alkaline

All chemicals that we know are either acid, alkali or neutral. You can have strong or weak acid and a strong or weak alkali. To test whether a chemical is an acid or an alkali you put it in a container and add universal indicator and it will turn the colour of the pH level.

The reason why stings hurt so much is because they all contain different chemicals the trigger the pain receptors in the body and create uncomfortable bumps or itchiness to the skin. They mostly contain acids and alkalis which are usually poisonous to the skin and create discomfort to the skin. The reason why other stings hurt than other is because, for example a bullet ant is said to be the most painful sting because their sting contains many different chemicals that all react together to discomfort the skin. Whereas a bee sting only contain one or two chemicals that don't react very big and don't create so much pain a discomfort.

| Stings | pH value | pH colour |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| Stinging nettle | 3-4 | Green |
| Jellyfish sting | 5 | Green |
| Wasp sting | 5.5 | Green |
| Bullet ant | 4 | Yellow-green |

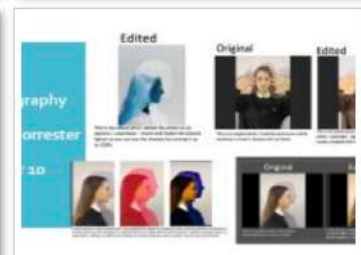
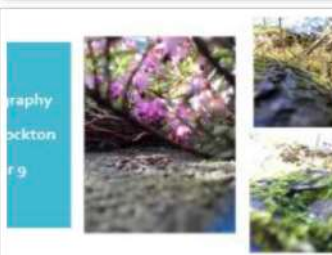
Two organisms that sting are a bee and a stinging nettle. A stinging nettle are small green leaves with stiff hairs on the bottom that contain formic acid. These are scientifically known as urticic discs. Be stings are from small honey bees with sharp stingers on the end of their body. This stinger contains a chemical called melittin. To treat a bee sting it is recommended to use epinephrine (adrenaline). To treat a nettle sting baking soda is the most simple home remedies to use but to neutralise the sting wash with warm soapy water. To neutralise a bee sting it is recommended to use baking soda mixed with water. It is recommended to use something that has a close to neutral pH to neutralise a bee sting.

Winner

Science

Daisy Boo Buxton

Year 7



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NOUGHTS & CROSSES

makie blackman

Mrs. Shaw-Jeffs said that 8.1Y amazing today doing their c reading!



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!

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

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**

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

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://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths (KS4): <https://www.onmaths.com>
- Maths (KS3): <https://www.whizz.com>



Independent Learning

CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZZES



| Subject | Where? | Completed? |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| CK Questionnaire | Teams (Year Team Posts) | |
| Maths | Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot | |
| English | Educake / Teams (Assignments) | |
| Science | Educake / Kahoot / Teams | |
| MFL | Teams (Assignments) / Blooket | |
| History | Teams (Assignments) | |
| Geography | Educake / Teams (Assignments) | |
| Technology | Teams (Assignments) | |
| Computing | Blooket | |
| RE | Teams (Assignments) | |
| PE | Teams (Assignments) | |
| Art | Teams (Assignments) | |
| Music | Teams (Assignments) | |

1. Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

2. Tidy up your Teams

- Check and go through your notifications in ACTIVITY (Teams, bottom left corner)
- Check your ASSIGNMENTS button (at the bottom). Work through any incomplete assignments/quizzes

3. Learn/Test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
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Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week

Guy Pearce (Year 9)



Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week

Angelena Waters (Year 9)



Mrs Capper's Star of the Week

Selina Pearson (German)



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Sidney Hibberd (82Y)



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week

Freya Wilkinson (71X)



Miss Felton's Stars of the Week

Beth Jennings (Y10) and Harvey Jefferson (Y10)



MFL Notices

Important

- ❖ **Thursday** – MFL homework club
(all years & languages)
- ❖ **Thursday** – Y11 French Booster
- ❖ **Friday** – Y11 Italian Booster

YEAR 7-10...

**DON'T FORGET TO REVISE FOR YOUR END OF
HALF-TERM ASSESSMENTS**

GOOD LUCK!!

MFL Leaders

This week, the Leaders have made you a fact file about Peru, created a new Wordle, and they have a song for you to listen to in Spanish.



PERU

- The capital city: Lima
- In Peru, they have Machu Picchu, it is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- The currency is Sol, 1 Sol is equivalent to £0.21
- The official language of Peru is Spanish. There is also two other languages Quechua and Amaya.
- The population of Peru is 32.97 million.
- The national dish of Peru is called Ceviche.



PERU

Pacific Ocean

MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish

'En mi pueblo hay mucho que hacer'
{In my town there's a lot to do'}



French

'Je ne veux pas aller à l'université – je voudrais travailler'
{I don't want to go to university – I'd like to work...}



German

'Willst Du heiraten?' - {Do you want to get married?}



Italian

'uso la tecnologia per contattare le mie amiche...'
{I use technology to contact my friends....}



WORDLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Wordle was created by **Kate P**, and is a Spanish CK verb that all years 7-10 should know. Email Mrs Rutter with a screenshot if you solve it for Event Logs.

<https://mywordle.strivemath.com/?word=rwmhd&lang=sp>

WORDLE
A DAILY WORD GAME

SONG OF THE WEEK

This week, it's Baila Baila Baila, by Ozuna:

<https://youtu.be/32F2d-wj4Xw>

KAHOOT

002782274

B7 Food Security

00848109

C3 Moles=Mass/Mr

005701366

P7 - Magnetism

WEEK 26 (4.5)

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Scatter Graphs

0232674

Averages from a Table

0471547

GCSE Questionnaires

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Enter your name and year to receive Event Logs if you are on the leaderboard!

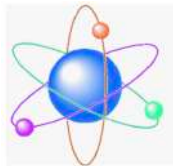
Don't forget to log into Educake every week and complete your weekly Quizzes

A better week on educake!!! 18.653 😊 Questions completed by 441 😊 students

| | Questions Correct % | Questions Attempted | Best Class |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Year 7 | 68.5% | 4,682 | 7/1x & 7/3 |
| Year 8 | 65.7% | 2,395 | 8/2x & 8/2y |
| Year 9 | 69.6% | 3,636 | 9/1y & 9/4 |
| Year 10 | 61.3% | 6,203 | 10/1y Double |
| Year 11 | 72.9% | 1,737 | 11/1x & 11/4 |
| Whole School | 66.4% | 18,653 | |

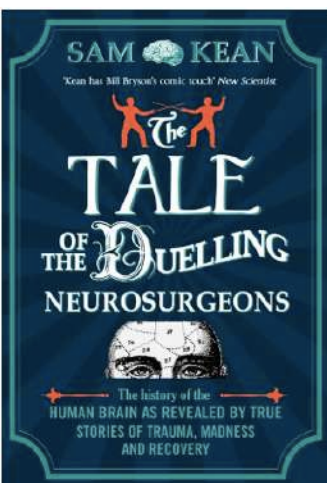


Science Book of the Week



A fascinating historical account of how scientists started to understand how different areas of the brain work. This book is full of interesting stories and discoveries, including the tale of Phineas Gage, who had a 3 foot metal bar shot through his brain in an accident – and survived!

| Student | Year | Class(es) | Qs Answered | % Correct |
|---------------------|------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Bryony Bowen | 11 | 11/1x Sci | 321 | 71% |
| 2 Arif Ahmed | 11 | 11/1x Sci | 253 | 81% |
| 3 Lewis Hubball | 11 | 11/1x Sci | 175 | 77% |
| 4 Tayla Leyland | 11 | 11/1y Sci | 115 | 53% |
| 5 Ellalouise Hartle | 11 | 11 set 4 Sci | 80 | 93% |



Read this if you like:

**The brain
Psycholog
Biology**



Ensure you complete your weekly CK quizzes on Educake and Teams assignments.
Even if they are over due!!!

Y8-Y9 CLW 2022

Activities go live on ParentPay on **Wednesday 30th at 4pm**

ART & CULTURE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

A chance to experience some of the wide and diverse culture in Britain today.

Day 1 & 2 (Off to London):
- Travel to and from London.
- Visit to the Imperial War Museum to see what life was like during World Wars One and Two.
- A choice of different meals in the evening celebrating British Culture.
- Tickets to a show on the West End.
- Overnight in a hotel.
- A visit to the National Gallery and Food before heading home.

Day 3 (In school):
- The opportunity to plan, design and prepare a menu for a group of diners based upon some of the different cultures prevalent within the UK.

Day 4 (Outside start):
- The school has since Victorian times, been a staple of British history. Join us to find out why.
- Experience things such as beach combing, Victorian penny arcade, the fun fair and of course tea and chips on the beach for lunch.

Day 5 (In school):
- Using information from our trip to the National gallery, we will re-create some of the masterpieces from around the world creating our own 'International' gallery.

This week of activities will cost £110 and will include all trip activities and travel costs. Pupils will need to bring extra money to pay for things such as the Victorian penny arcade. All materials including canvases etc will also be included in the cost of this trip.

SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW WITH JUST A £10 DEPOSIT!

GOIN' GOLF

| Day | Activity |
|-----------|---|
| Monday | Driving Range & Trencham Gardens Prizes Golf Centre |
| Tuesday | Pongolf, Adlington Golf Centre |
| Wednesday | Trafford Golf Centre or Lesson with a PGA pro |
| Thursday | Golf 'Golf' Indoor Virtual Golf |
| Friday | Adlington Golf Centre |

Want to try a new sport? A hobby that will stay with you for life? Get out in the outdoors for a week? This is the Creative Learning Week Activity for you!

Goin' Golf.

Estimated cost £50 (£5 deposit) (Including Transport)

For any extra details, please see Mr Steele

FREE ACTIVITY! MIND HOW YOU GROW.

- Trips**
 - RHS Garden Bridgewater in Manchester
 - Local garden centre
- Activities**
 - Learn how to grow flowers, salad, vegetables
 - Plant your own salad container-garden to take home
 - Design, buy plants for and then plant up green areas around the school
 - Learn about the mental health benefits of gardening, and practise some mindfulness

All welcome - we have 20 spaces - BUT you must be prepared to get involved in jobs that might mean you get water, compost or maybe the odd worm on you!

Go Outdoors with Science

Centre for Alternative Technology
Canolfan y Dechnoleg Amgen

How much? £130 (£15 deposit to secure place)
What? 30 pupils Y8/Y9 • KE/FF/HB/AK

Where? 2 night stay at Centre Of Alternative Technology (CATW) Wales (food provided), Barmouth beach, day of water sports and final day at Hawkstone Park.

What? Residential trip taking part in renewable energy, green building and ecology workshops. This trip includes a day at a lifeguarded beach, try out new water sports and explore the beauty that is nature.

MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE

WRITE A SENSATIONAL SCRIPT TRY YOUR HAND AT DIRECTING EXPERTLY EDIT YOUR FILM SHOWCASE YOUR CREATION

A week with Miss Durrant and Miss White

LOCATION TAKE SCENE DIRECTOR

CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK JUNE 2022 COST: FREE

Going Places!

What is it about? 'Going Places' will give students the opportunity to learn about and experience different types of transport through a variety of visits to local, regional and international attractions. Learning and fun combine with these behind the scene and hands on activities.

Cost: £40.00 per pupil (£5 deposit), to cover various entrance fees and workshops. (eg. Llangollen railway - Llandudno bus tour + Coventry Transport Museum etc)

Leader: Mr Young, plus 2 other teaching staff.

Numbers: Upto 40 pupils max.

Requirements: Open to Years 8-9. Students must also wear full school uniform, and bring a packed lunch.

The plan for the week includes:

- Llandudno**
In Llandudno and Conway we will be having a guided tour around the two tourist towns in an open top, double decker tour bus.
- Llangollen Railway**
Here we will have a 1hr 30min ride on a steam train on a line which follows the River Dee through the Wales countryside
- Manchester Science and Industry Museum**
We will enjoy a tour around the museum's extensive transport galleries along, with a hands on interactive displays.
- Coventry Transport Museum**
This is where you will discover the fascinating story behind the development of road transport from the earliest cycles to the fastest cars on earth. There is an availability to experience a world's fastest supercar car this is **not** included in the price and payable on the day.
- RAF Conford**
History of flight over 3 aircraft hangers. There is also an opportunity of a 4D theatre experience **NOT** included in the cost.

MEDICAL MARVELS

Do you like Grey's Anatomy? Have you seen 999: Critical Condition and thought it looked interesting? Do you have an interest in medicine for a career? If so, then MEDICAL MARVELS is for you!

What might the week look like?

M In school activities
Activities to introduce the week ahead and get you into the 'Medical Marvel' mindset.

T Step into the NHS
Explore careers available in the National Health Service, and use your creativity skills to develop an exciting advertisement to promote the role that interests you most.

W Medical Marvels - in school
We inspire the next generation of medical and scientific by taking real medical and science equipment into school! Hands on experience!

Th Explore how the body works
A practical insight into the human body!

F In school activities
Activities will be designed to consolidate everything we have seen and experienced over the last week! Might even have some treats!

It will be a hands-on week learning about the medical world, using real equipment and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Price: £30 (£5 deposit to secure place)
Staff: Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Melvin

BIG BOSS BUSINESS BONANZA!

Discover the world's most successful business! Create your own business plan, brand & slogan! Be the boss for a week! £1000 to £10000!

Fancy yourself as the next Alan Sugar? Then this is the activity for YOU!

Over the course of the week you will have the opportunity to design and plan your own business idea before presenting to the dragons themselves.

You will also get to experience two already successful businesses in our trip to Cadbury World and Alton Towers. (Plus loads of other chocolate!)

The week will include the following:

- Trip to Cadbury World
- Three days in school designing, marketing and pitching your own business
- Trip to Alton Towers at the end of the week

Cost: £30 (£5 deposit to secure your place)

Leonardo da Vinci

Free Activity

An artistic and intellectual week following in the footsteps of the great Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci

We will be using Leonardo's drawing and painting techniques to:

- Draw in different media - pencil, charcoal, pen and ink
- Make anatomical sketches
- Complete painting projects

This week is perfect for those people who enjoy:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Being creative

Craft projects undertaken will include:

- Making our own egg tempera paints
- Designing Ishihara colour plates
- Making models from clay
- Create a 3D model of The Last Supper

Anatomy drawing
This activity is in school for the whole week

Draw caricature faces
Make animal sketches

Design and paint your own take on the Mona Lisa - the most famous painting in the world

VICTORIAN LIFE

A HISTORY LOVER'S DREAM

AN EXPLORATION AND INVESTIGATION INTO OUR DARK AND DANGEROUS PAST! AN UNCLOSED LOOK AT THE 'WILE VICTORIANS' FROM THE FOOD ON THEIR PLATES, TO THE GAMES KIDS PLAYED WITH THEIR MATES AND EVEN A PEEP BEHIND THEIR PRISON GATES!

MONDAY
BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM
GUIDED TOUR AND VICTORIAN RAG RUG MAKING

TUESDAY
NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM
VICTORIAN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

WEDNESDAY
JACK THE RIPPER INVESTIGATION AND AFTERNOON TEA

THURSDAY
TATTON PARK
VICTORIAN SERVANT EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY
BLISTERS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN
VICTORIAN GOLF SHOP, SHOPPING AND PLAYGROUND

PRICE INCLUDES...

- TRAVEL ALL WEEK
- ENTRY AND TOURS OF ALL HISTORICAL SITES
- VICTORIAN RAG RUG MAKING
- VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA
- £5 SPENDING MONEY AND
- TRADITIONAL CHIPS AT BLISTERS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN

£55

VOGUE

CCSC EXCLUSIVE

MAKE FASHION ACCESSORIES & DESIGN YOUR OWN MAGAZINE

INCLUDES A PAMPER DAY

ALL THINGS FASHION & BEAUTY

25 PLACES AVAILABLE

£30 PER PUPIL

(£5 deposit to secure place)

create a computer game

enjoy playing games? try making one!

THE CHALLENGE: CREATE A COMPUTER GAME IN 5 DAYS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK 2015 YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE AN INTENSIVE GAME PROJECT THAT WILL TEST YOUR TEAM WORKING, LOGIC SKILLS, AND CREATIVITY.

- work as a team to create a game
- discover what makes a good game
- design your game
- create characters and levels using pixel art
- learn a new language to program your ideas
- publish and play your game!



Careers Profiles

So you want to be a **Food manufacturing inspector**

Responsible for making sure food is made safely and that animals are treated well in the food production process.

- Inspecting food production plants
- Testing and analysing food products
- Training others in quality standards



How to **become** a **Food manufacturing inspector**:

College - a qualification in Food & Drink or Science

Apprenticeship - You'll need good GCSEs for an advanced apprenticeship

Salary - between **£20,000-£35,000**

To find out more .. click [HERE](#)

Open Evenings – 2021- 22

Newcastle College

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

- Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am – 12 noon

Stoke on Trent College

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

- Wednesday 18th May 2022, 5pm – 7.30pm.

Cheshire College

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

- 20th April 5:30-7pm

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>

Y11 you should have applied to a college or apprenticeship by now. MOST of you have had interviews and offers.

If you haven't applied you **MUST** speak or email your form teacher or Dawn in the library.



Cheshire College
South & West

SCHOOL LEAVERS OPEN EVENING

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training

YOUR LEARNING LAUNCHPAD STARTS HERE

achieve
training

Enrol now for our 16-24 week course in either Construction, Business or Digital Skills, leading to Apprenticeships with leading employers in Construction, Digital, Business, Customer Service, Manufacturing, Accountancy and more...

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13th 2022
Starting at 4pm till 7pm

Canavan Centre,
Hanley

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 20th 2022
Starting at 4pm till 8pm

Brick-Kiln-Lane,
Chesterton

Book your place at
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OPEN EVENTS 2022

WEDNESDAY

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------|----|
| JAN | 19 | JULY | 13 |
| FEB | 16 | AUGUST | 10 |
| MARCH | 16 | SEPT | 14 |
| APRIL | 13 | OCT | 19 |
| MAY | 18 | NOV | 16 |
| JUNE | 15 | DEC | 7 |

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^^^ Book your free place now ^^^

Andy Griffin Football Academy: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd April

The AGFA is two year full-time programme aimed at talented young male and female players who have aspirations to play football at a high level or work in the football industry, but also appreciate the value of a top class education. The team are running the below trials for the September intake on their football academy:

- Boys trials 21st April (Stafford) 10am-12noon <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials>
- Boys trials 22nd April (Newcastle) 10am-12noon: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials-boys>
- Girls trials 22nd April (Newcastle & Stafford) 1pm-3pm: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/andy-griffin-football-academy-trials-girls>

Please note, that AGFA Coaches Andy Griffin and John Johnston are also available on Thursday mornings to come into schools and offer a talk with a practical session, if you feel this may be something of interest feel free to email: Nathan.nolan@nscg.ac.uk who can organise this with the team.



BTEC Sport & Public Services taster: Wednesday 27th April 4-6pm

Sport:

The upcoming taster is designed so you can get to know more about studying a Sport pathway here at NSCG. Our sport courses will help you to develop as a coach, explore anatomy, physiology and psychology of sport. You can learn everything from fitness training and sports injuries to measuring performance and nutrition. Students can register via the link: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/btec-sport-taster>

Public Services:

Our upcoming taster is designed so you can get to know more about studying a Public Services pathway here at NSCG. Our Public Services course will put you through your paces and test your mental and physical abilities as you prepare for the demands of a career in the uniformed public services such as the Police Service, the Ambulance Service, the Fire and Rescue Service or the British Army, Royal Air Force or Royal Navy. Students can register via the link: <https://nscg.ac.uk/events/btec-public-services-taster>



Boosters & Clubs Timetable 2021-22



| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Lunchtime Clubs | See PE timetable and Lunchtime areas on the next page | | | | |
| Lunchtime Boosters | | | GCSE PE - PS (Room 2) (Y9-11 Lunchtimes) | Learning Support Book Club Y7/8) | |
| After School Clubs | | Book Club Vocal group: LESSON X Chorus Line – choral ensemble Girls Football (All Years) Badminton (All Years) Computer Science KS4 (rm 27) | History CLUB (rm 24) Rugby (All Years) Netball (Years 7 & 8) Swimming (All Years) School radio (rm 4) STEM Club (rm 22) Drama Club | Rock School – All years – Rm 31 Netball (All Years) U16 Football (Years 10 & 11) Gardening Club History Club (rm 24) | Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) |
| After school boosters | GCSE Music GCSE Independent composition – Y9-Y11 | Child Development Health & Social iMedia (Drop-ins for all years) (rm 27) Food Booster (rm 16) Geography | English Literature (KS4) Science (rm 19) Film Studies (Y10/11) Food Booster (rm 16) | Sports Science (Year 10- rm 1) Y11 French (rm 2) MFL Drop-in (all langs) (rm 1) KS4 English (language) Creative Writing Camp Y11 Drama Maths (Y10 – rm 14 / Y11 – rm 11) | English (drop in) Y11 Italian (rm 33) History (rm 24) |

Maths Boosters!

Tuesday
Yr10 Foundation
Yr11 Higher

Thursday
Yr10 Higher
Yr11 Foundation



2021-2022 Spring Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime | | Astro Sports Hall - LEH | Astro Sports Hall - DP | Astro Sports Hall- AG | Astro Sports Hall- LEH |
| Year 9 & 10 Lunchtime | | Astro Sports Hall - DM | Astro | Astro | Astro |
| Year 11 Lunchtime | Astro Sports Hall- SB | Astro | Astro | Astro | Astro |
| After School (3:05-4:00pm) | Staff Meeting Night Dance- (All Years) DP. | Girls Football (All Years)- AG Swimming (Invite Only)- SB GCSE PE Practical Club (Years 9, 10 & 11)- PS. | Netball Fixtures- SB Swimming (All Years)- AG Year 7 Boys Football-LEH /RD GSCE PE Booster (Theory- Dance Studio)-PS. | Netball- 3:10pm-4:10pm (Years 7,8 & 9) -SB Netball- 4:10-5:00pm (Years 10 & 11)- SB Sports Science Booster (Room 1)- AG | |



Lunchtime Areas



| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Y7 Y8 | Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio | Library 1 (Y7) Sports Hall | Library 1 (Y8) Sports Hall | Dance Studio | Library 1 & 2 Sports Hall |
| | Cage, Dining Room, Astro | | | | |
| Y9 Y10 | Dance Studio | Sports Hall | Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio | Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio | Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio |
| | Cage, Dining Room, Astro | | | | |
| Y11 | Cage, Dining Room, Astro, Dance Studio | | | | |

English Stars Of The Week

RF: Isabelle Cicatello (7/3) for improved focus in lessons and for really improving her understanding of crucial knowledge.

EW: Molly Beeston Y11 for always working incredibly hard in lessons, and striving to improve 😊

KDR: Charlie Whittingham 10KDR for an improved behaviour, effort and work ethic over the last couple of weeks. I'm really impressed with Charlie's mature attitude.

KW: Charlie Smart and Maddison Cowie 10/3 – put in loads of effort this week for their extended writing task, asking for lots of help and improving their ideas. Well done!

GA: James Hughes (11/4) for going above and beyond in preparation for his upcoming exams. James attends every booster and works for every minute of his lessons. He deserves all the success in the world.

KM: Ethan Watkiss (10/1) for his mad skills on the internet! Also for consistent hard work in lessons.

SW: Beth Jennings Y10 for smashing the Educake leader board testing crucial knowledge! Yes, Beth! 😊



CCSC Radio is back



Listen out weekly episodes here.....

<https://www.mixcloud.com/bishibas/hi/>



Lesson X Every Tuesday in the Hall

| Week | Date | Lesson X |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 22 | 28 th Feb | No lesson |
| 23 | 8 th March | Karaoke |
| 24 | 15 th March | Red Nose Day Bingo |
| 25 | 22 nd March | Charades, Yes/No, Just Dance |
| 26 | 29 th March | Board Games |
| 27 | 5 th April | Movie |



Bronze

Silver

Gold



Y8 Option Booklets have been sent home to Parents



Welcome to the Year 8 Option Process

Option Evening
5th May
6:00pm – 8:30pm

What subjects does my child have to do and what choices do they have?

Compulsory Subjects

GCSE English Language GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths GCSE Science GCSE Spanish Core PE

Option Subjects

Option Block A Option Block B Option Block C Option Block D

These blocks will be sent out nearer to the time

Welcome!

The following booklet will provide you with all the key information you need when you begin to consider option choices with your child. It is important to consider a number of factors when you come to making your choices:

Does my child enjoy this subject?

Has my child already shown potential in this subject?

Will my child be successful in this subject and be able to gain their highest possible grade?

Is the subject a good choice for my child and will it meet the needs of their post 16 education?

Options Evening is an opportunity to talk to subject teachers, learn more about the courses on offer and begin to consider what is the best route forward for your child. It is important that your child is happy with their choice as the optional subjects offer a range of skills that build on, and complement, the academic subjects that are compulsory.

Please feel free to ask as many questions as you need so that you feel confident that you have the information you require to make an informed choice.



What happens next?

Week Beginning 28th February– Myself and Mrs Till will meet with the year group and go through the next stages with them.

Week Beginning 7th March– Options Booklet go out to pupils and parents (with dates and information about the options evening). This will contain links to exam specifications, crucial knowledge and subject overviews.

Week Beginning 14th March – Year 8 Exams

Week Beginning 25th April and then Week Beginning 2nd May – Option Taster sessions for Year 8 (timetable will be sent to them beforehand). This will give them an idea of what to expect in each subject.

27th April – Pupil progress grades to be sent out.

28th April – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, English and Languages (this will probably be virtual via Teams). This will give you an insight into these subjects going into their GCSE years and an overview on progress and attitude to learning.

Week Beginning 2nd May – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents

5th May - Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This will be an 'in person' event and will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions. We are also hosting a careers event on this evening for Year 8 where they will have an opportunity to talk to colleges, employers and providers. Even though this is early, it is always good for them to think about what is available to them in their futures.

6th May - Deadline for choices.

6th June - Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).

GARDEN CLUB

Follow us on Instagram:
@ccsc_gardenclub

We have been really busy at Garden Club lately. We have researched veg planters, worked out the height, width and length based on the available wood, made scale models to work out the best design, broken up a reclaimed pallet and started to build our first planter. We are also helping STEM club to plant trees around the school.

New members always welcome – we usually meet in the workshop at 3.15 on Thursdays. You don't need any previous experience or equipment – just yourself and some enthusiasm!



Charity raffle to raise money for Ukraine appeal and Red Nose Day

- Tickets available in school during form time -
Prizes drawn Thursday 31st March

COMIC RELIEF



Prizes available:

- 3 free games for Laser Quest Newcastle
- 2 free combo meals Nando's (Etruria Mills)
- £20 voucher for ski centre festival park
- No 7 make up
- 3 Yankee candles
- Lip and nail gift set with 3 candles
- 2 x stationery sets
- Perfume
- Sand art
- Chocolate bouquet
- Teddy bear
- 4 sets of ear rings
- 2 sets of ear rings
- Mug with hot Chocolate and chocolates

Teachers only:

- 2 bottles of prosecco
- 1 bottle of martini
- 1 gin and glass set



Year 7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th April is our Year 7 Parents Evening from 3:15pm to 7:45pm.

Please **book** your appointments **online** <https://ccsc.schoolcloud.co.uk> using your iSams password (Parent Portal) to log in,

If you are unable to log in please give the office a quick call who will help you.

Further information and support has been emailed out.
Please check you inbox.



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Monday 21st March 2022

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, Wednesday is important that you and your child attend of the evening will be going through exam and looking at how they have settled into I

This year, we have introduced an online be easier for you as parents (and for pupils!). using your iSams password (Parent Portal) appointment times for you. Please see our need any help (with the system or iSams to assist/pass on to relevant staff.

We would encourage you to attend face-to cases, you are meeting their class teachers However, if you cannot make this type of appointment on Teams via your child's iS wish to book this type of appointment. If y

Of course, we want to make sure that ever around the building to ensure there are n

We hope to see you all very soon,

Mrs S Waterhouse
Deputy Headteacher

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Go to <https://ccsc.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Step 1: Login
Fill out the details on the page then click the Log in button.
A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



Step 2: Select Parents' Evening
Click on the date you wish to book.
(Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click for details to select.)



Step 3: Select Booking Mode
Choose Automatic if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the time slots available to attend. To pick the time to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press New.
We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing at a public device.



Step 4: Select Availability
Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



Step 5: Choose Teachers
Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To deselect, click on their name.



Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)
If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see pre-scheduled appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left. If it wasn't possible to book any desired teacher during the time you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

Don't forget to complete your weekly assignments / quizzes on Teams



What is autism?

‘Autism is a developmental disorder of variable severity that is characterized by difficulties in social interaction and communication and by restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behaviour.’ **Oxford English Dictionary, 2021**

‘Autism affects the way a person communicates and how they experience the world around them. It is considered a spectrum condition. While autistic people share some similar characteristics, they are also all different from each other. The autism spectrum isn't linear from high to low but varies, just as one person might vary from another.’ **Ambitious about Autism, 2022**

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. One in 100 people are on the autism spectrum and there are around 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. **National Autistic Society, 2022.**



Don't forget to check you emails and Teams daily to complete your homework quizzes!



Bowel Cancer Awareness/Pet Month, 2nd Autism Awareness Day

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