

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC

Week 11

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022



Taken by Rhiannon Kearns Y11



Taken by Gracie Watt Y11



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With Mrs Hall  
Teaching Assistant

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	984 ↓	Hobbs, Oliver 7NC (21)	7NC 191 ↓
Y8	1003 ↑	Boulton, Alfie 8YM (13)	8IR 200 ↑
Y9	643 ↓	Washington, Scarlett 9RF (10)	9CK 124 ↓
Y10	587 ↓	Heath, Sofia 10PF (11)	10HM 110 ↓
Y11	674 ↑	Tegg, Emily 11MK (11)	11P 221 ↓
Total	3891 ↓ 11%		

**School**  
**Maths**  
NYE  
**Summer**  
**Sweets**  
**Dogs**  
1 Best  
Friend  
Chess

University  
English  
**Xmas**  
Winter  
Chocolate  
Cats  
**5 Good**  
**Friends**  
**Monopoly**

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	132 (75%) =	156(88%) ↑	89.4% ↓	7DG 92.1% ↓
Y8	112 (65%) ↓	144(84%) ↑	91.3% ↓	8MO 95.4% ↓
Y9	102 (61%) ↓	91(55%) ↓	85.6% ↓	9GF 93.8% ↑
Y10	110 (61%) ↓	152(84%) ↑	86.6% ↓	10PF 87.8% ↓
Y11	130 (67%) ↑	164(85%) ↑	87.8% ↓	11P 96.5% ↑
Total	586 (66%) ↓	707(80%) ↑	88.1% ↓	

### What's on this week?

#### Y11 Recap Week

Recap the crucial knowledge in preparation for the GCSE Mock Exams next week.

#### Y8 RSE Day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Y8 take part in a range of workshops for the day.

#### Y7 English Trip

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y7 visit New Vic Theatre

#### Careers Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Colleges and local businesses visit school

#### Reports Sent out

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> reports sent to parents.

#### GCSE Music Mocks

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Music Performance exams.

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

**George Mountford 7SWL**

Excellent attitude to his studies with event logs received from a wide range of subjects. Also improving his badminton skills every Friday at badminton club!

**McKenzie Potts 8LEH**

McKenzie always displays a positive attitude in school and this has a direct impact on the work he produces. Keep it up McKenzie!

**Connor Barker 9JST**

For being recognised for exceptional work and 100% effort in several classes this week! Well done, Connor, keep it up!

**Lacey Weston 10PF**

For a great start to her time with us and working so hard to get caught up on any missed work. It has been a pleasure to welcome her to the year group.

**Alicia Brearley 11P**

For applying herself fully to her studies across the school, for trying her best even though she's feeling the pressure and stress of exams, and for having a determined attitude to succeed. You're a credit to yourself, Alicia!

**Jack Coomer 7AHP**

Recognition for the positive attitude he has to his studies. Quietly goes about his business in lessons with no fuss or allowing himself to be distracted. Keep it up, Jack!

**Sophie Lamb 8MO**

Sophie is a wonderful member of our year group who always gives 100%. It has been fantastic to see you progress in lessons, and also represent our school at sporting events. Keep it up!

**Isabel Bennett 9AP**

For being helpful and friendly outside of lessons and producing exceptional work and showing excellent behaviour in lessons Thanks Isabel.

**Josh Boote 10HB**

For always having a positive and enthusiastic attitude to everything he does. Josh is polite, hardworking and always willing to help.

**Nathan Harvey 11MK**

For taking control of his own learning both in lessons and outside of. Your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Keep working this hard Nathan: good things come to those who work hard for it! A huge well done.



## Lucky Dip Winners 21<sup>st</sup> November



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Wilton, Logan 7NC  
Y8 Davison, Lucas 8NW  
Y9 Mountford, Erin 9RF  
Y10 Pearce, Guy 10HB  
Y11 Chau, Hannah 11P

### Outstanding Work

Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse

Child Development Y9 – Ruby C, Lauren T,  
Lily-Mo M and Olivia P

Event Log Plus

Bailey, Oliver 7KE

100% Attendance

Grand, Macie 8NW

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

#### Pick your Prize

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

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Please email Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk)

With your choice of prizes from above.





## Event Log Plus

Look who made a **BIG** impression this week! It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

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

<b>Bailey, Oliver</b>	Alder, Logan	Ahmed, Sonia	Price, Aimee	Clarke, Lexi	Hunt, Tallula	Baker, Chanel
Groden, Stephen	Copeland, Logan	Arrowsmith, Jake	Rutter, Connor	Cooper, Ethan	Lycett, Hope	Edwards, Tanisha
Hunt, Henry	Goodall-Hambleton, Ashton	Dykeman, Evie	Whitmore, Thomas	Cummins-Bloor, Keira	Speakman, Poppy	Hayward, Ruby
Ibi, Amaya	Lea, Holly	Finney, Lyla	Yeomans, Isabella	Edwards, Page	Tench, Oliver	Knight, Ruby
Mountford, George		Morgan, Lilly-Mo		Hemmings, Thomas	Welsh, Millie	Mercer, Isabelle
Sherlock-Hammond, Ethan		Pilkington, Tia			Royse, George	Rodgers, Charlie

## 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**

**Child Development**

**Ruby Colley  
Lauren Trevor  
Lily-Mo Morgan  
Olivia Pye**

**Year 9**

Winner

Child Development

Ruby Colley  
Lauren Trevor  
Lily-Mo Morgan  
Olivia Pye

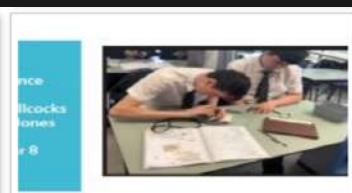
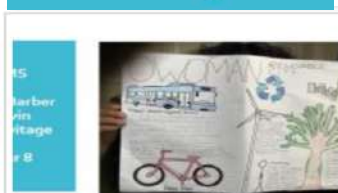
Year 9

**Winner**

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**Year 9**





# GET INVOLVED!

## Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

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

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

### Leadership Opportunities

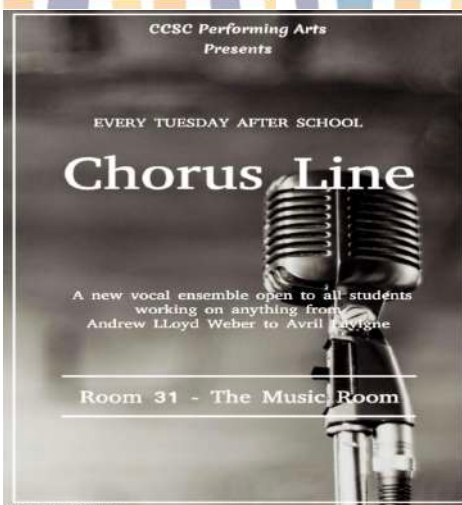
- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** 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
- Careers Champions → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Primary Ambassadors → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Peer Mentoring → See your PE teachers for more info
- Sports Leadership → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Down) for more info

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

Come along and try something new :)



**Follow us**

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

**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.

Well done to Adam Evans our new Student Rep

**LESSON X**

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

Activities include: Yoga, ASL, CPR, and more!







# Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8</u> <u>/Y9</u> <u>Lunch</u>  Period 8 12:35	Library 1	Library 1 & 2	Library 1 & 2  Writing Club Room 7  Peer Mentoring Room 11	Library 1	Library 1
<u>Y10/Y11</u> <u>Lunch</u>  Period 9 1:05			Library 2		Library 1  Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After</u> <u>School</u>  <u>3:05 - 4</u>	Book Club Library	Lesson X Hall  Chorus Line Music Room 31  Film Club Library 1  Run Club Room 13	History Club Room 24 / Workshop  Zumba Dance Studio  Drama Club Room 34	School of Rock Music Room 31  Gardening Club Workshop  STEM Club Room 22	

## Boosters

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

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	Swimming (All Years)- LEH & PS.  Girls Football (All Years)- AG	Boys Football (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.  Netball Fixtures (Years 9, 10 & 11)- AG & GF  Zumba (All Years) – NC	Netball Training (AG & GF)- -3:05pm-4pm (Years 8 & 9) -4pm-5pm (Years 10 & 11)  Boys Football Fixtures (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.	Badminton (All Years)- PS & LEH)

## Mock Exam Timetable

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Wednesday 23rd November	Art/Photography/3D art Exam - all morning								Lunch	Extra Art only - afternoon session		
Thursday 24th November	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra English Exam (dispensation) Geography Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30mins - (report 11.05) Dance Studio				Lunch	History Exam - Paper 1 1 hour Exam Report 13.35 (dance st & Library)		
Friday 25th November	Music Performance exams - all day Pupils given time slots to perform				Computer Science Exam - paper 1 1hr 30mins - Dance Studio (Report 11:05)				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Monday 28th November	Science Biology Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam or 1 hr 45mins exam Report 8:50 - Hall, DS, Library				Extra Biology Exams (dispensation) Hakim Listening & Reading Exam 1hr 45mins - various T&E report 11:05				Lunch	Health & Social Exam 1hr 15mins (Dance St) Report 12:35		
Tuesday 29th November	Food Exam 1hr 45mins exam (Dance Studio) Report 8:50				Normal Lessons			Child Care Exam 1hr exam - dance St Report 12:00	Lunch	Citizenship - paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam Report Dance Studio 12:30		
Wednesday 30th November	Maths Exam - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra Maths Exam (dispensation) Business Studies Exam - 1hr 30mins Report Dance Studio 11:05				Lunch	Science Chemistry - Paper 1 1hr 15mins (Hall, DS, Library) Report 13:35		
Thursday 1st December	English Language Exam - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra English Exam (dispensation) Drama Exam - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio 11:05				Lunch	History Exam - Paper 2 1 hour Exam Report 13.35 (dance st & Library)		
Friday 2nd December	Science Physics Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam or 1 hr 45mins exam Report 8:50 - Hall, DS, Library				Extra Physics Exams (dispensation) Geography Exam - Paper 2 - 1hr 30mins Report 11:05 Dance Studio/Library				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Monday 5th December	Spanish Reading & Listening Exams 1hr 45mins or 1hr 30mins exam (Report 8:50 - Hall, Dance studio)				Extra Spanish Exam (dispensation) Film Studies Exam - 1hr 30mins Exam - Dance Studio/Library				Lunch	Science Biology - paper 2 1hr 15mins (Hall, DS, Library) Report 13:35		
Tuesday 6th December	Computer Science Exam - paper 2 1hr 30mins - Dance Studio Report 8:50				Citizenship - paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam Report Dance Studio 12:30				Lunch	Geography Exam - Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam - Dance Studio Report 13:35		
Wednesday 7th December	Maths Exam - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra Maths Exam (dispensation) RE Exam - paper 1 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio				Lunch	History Exam - Paper 3 1 hour Exam Report 13.35 (dance st & Library)		
Thursday 8th December	English Language Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra English Exam (dispensation) D&T exam - 2 hour exam Report Dance Studio 11:00				Lunch	Science Chemistry - paper 2 1hr 15mins (Hall, DS, Library) Report 12:35		
Friday 9th December	Maths Exam - Paper 3 1hr 30mins Exam (Hall, Dance St & Library) Report 8:50				Extra Maths Exam (dispensation) Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Monday 12th December	Business Studies Trip - Yr 11								Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Tuesday 13th December	Yr 11 Career focus day								Lunch			
Wednesday 14th December	RE Exam - paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Report Dance Studio				D & T coursework focus morning Career Interviews - all day				Lunch	History Exam - Paper 4 1 hour Exam Report 13.35 (dance st & Library)		
Thursday 15th December	Science Physics Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam Report 8:50 - Hall, DS, Library				Normal	Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		
Friday 16th December	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons				End of term - Christmas Holidays			

## Revision Strategies



### Brain Dump

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



### Flash Cards

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



### Map it out

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



### Past Papers

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



### Quizzes

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



### Thinking Hard: Reduce

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



### Practice Introductions

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



### Thinking Hard: Connect

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



### Thinking Hard: Transform

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



### Key Vocabulary

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

## Flash Cards

### Summary: How to use flash cards

**1. Identify knowledge**

What are you creating flash cards on?  
Do you have your knowledge organised?  
Use your book to look at previous misconceptions from whole class feedback.

**2. Colour coding**

Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall.

**3. Designing**

1 Question per flashcard.  
Making them concise and clear.  
Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.  
No extended answer questions.

**4. Using**

Write your answers down, then check. Or try your answers out loud. This really only checks the gaps in your knowledge.  
Do not just copy & re-read.  
Shuffle the cards each time you use them.  
Use the Leitner system to use flash cards everyday.

**5. Feedback**

How have you performed when you look back at your answers?  
Is there anything you need to re-visit in more detail?  
Is your knowledge clearer if it's more easily applying knowledge in that area in specific extended exam questions.

Avoid answering the questions in your head: research shows that when you read a question and answer it in your head, you aren't actually testing your knowledge effectively. Say the answer out loud or write it down before checking it against the card, so you are truly testing if you can explain the answer properly.

## Flash card top tips

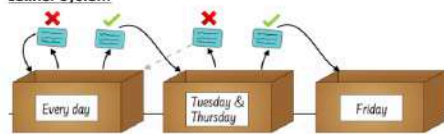
- The most effective flashcards include one question followed by one answer (or one term followed by one definition).
- Don't force your brain to remember a complex and wordy answer. It's easier for your brain to process simpler information so split up your longer questions into smaller, simpler ones.
- You will end up with more flashcards this way but your learning will be a lot more effective.

## Using flash cards

### Self Quizzing

- Read the question on your flash card
- Write your answer in your HL book
- Put your flash card down to one side
- Move onto the next card
- Repeat steps 1-3
- Keep your flash cards in the order you have quizzed them in.
- Mark your answers – highlight any answers you got incorrect.

### Leitner System



- Every card starts in Box 1.
- If you get a card right, move it to the next Box.
- If you get the card wrong, move it down a box – in the original version you move it all the way back to Box 1.

## Teams/OneNote Resources

Use the revision resources in your class Teams Files. Your teachers will add and update a range of resources for you to use for your revision.



Use the resources and work that you have been completing in your subject OneNote notebooks to revise (try the Think Hard: Reduce method here).

## Online Revision

Educake - [educake.co.uk](https://educake.co.uk)

Kerboodle - [kerboodle.com/users](https://kerboodle.com/users)

Quizlet - [quizlet.com/en-gb](https://quizlet.com/en-gb)

BBC Bitesize - [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary](https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary)

Year 11 Crucial Knowledge - <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge/year-11-2>

## Subject Exam Boards

- Maths - OCR
- English - AQA
- Science - AQA
- MFL (Spanish & Italian) - AQA
- Geography - AQA
- History - AQA
- Citizenship - AQA
- Drama - AQA
- Music - EDUQAS
- Art - OCR
- Photography - OCR
- RE - AQA
- Child Development - OCR Cambridge National
- Health & Social - OCR Cambridge National
- iMedia - OCR Cambridge National
- Business - OCR Cambridge National
- Technology - OCR Cambridge National
- Sport Science - OCR Cambridge National
- GCSE PE - AQA
- Computer Science - OCR



	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
Lunch time			RF (7)  Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9) KW (6)  Language booster Paper 1, Question 4  KDR (8)  Literature booster Act 3 of Macbeth with a focus on annotating extracts in relation to the 'bigger picture' of the text		
After school	DT (lib)  Book Club	KM (lib1)  Film club New film		EW (5) Literature booster Unseen poetry comparison	

## 🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

**EW: Amaya Ibi Y7** – amazing contributions to the class, fab reading and lovely written work, well done 😊

**KM: Camryn Powis Y10** for her fantastic attitude to her mock exam and achieving a grade to be proud of. Well done.

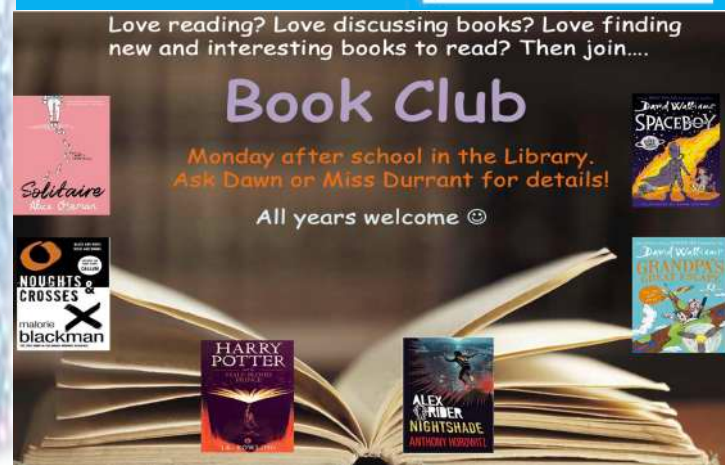
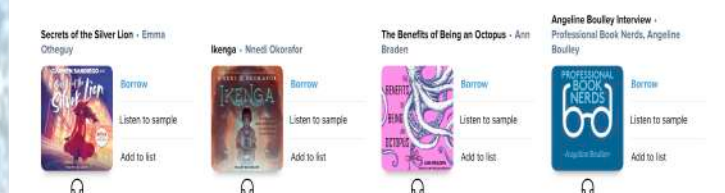
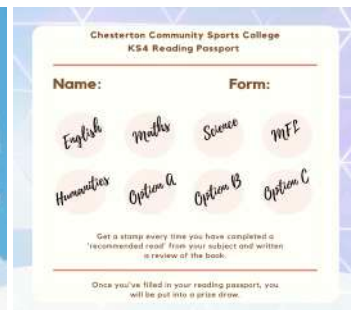
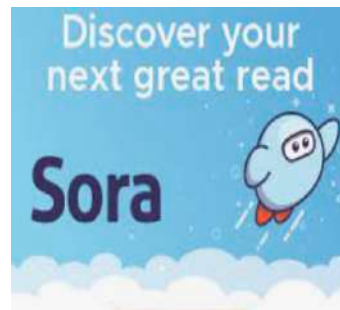
**GA: Lucy Hammond Y11** – for being proactive and organised in preparing for the upcoming English exams. Lucy is currently making great progress and this comes as a direct result of the time and effort she puts into everything she does.

**KDR: Brooke Tidyman Year 11** – for her conscientious and mature approach to the upcoming exams. Brooke has been using all of the resources given to her to ensure that she is as prepared as possible.

**AP: Thomas Whitmore in 9/4.** He has been absolutely fabulous this week. He has worked so hard during the class assessment, has contributed to lessons and shown a different side to himself. I am chuffed! Well done, Tom 😊

**KW: Zeph Machin 10/1X** - Zeph has blown me away with his mock exam responses and has obviously tried really hard, he takes great pride in his work and this has not gone unnoticed.

**RF: Shannon Graham (7/3)** for excellent recall of crucial knowledge.





WRITING CLUB COMPETITION:  
NOVEMBER 2022

WRITE THE BACKSTORY AND A  
DESCRIPTION OF A NEW RIDE  
AT ALTON TOWERS



EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO MISS  
FERRARI BY NOVEMBER 30TH

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN HIRED BY  
ALTON TOWERS TO CREATE A  
BACKSTORY FOR A NEW RIDE,  
WHICH WILL THEN INFLUENCE  
THE RIDE ITSELF. THIS  
BACKSTORY MUST BE  
SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW, SO  
IT REQUIRES YOUR  
IMAGINATION.

IN ADDITION, ALTON TOWERS IS  
WILLING TO PAY YOU EXTRA FOR  
GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF THIS  
NEW RIDE, THE DESCRIPTION  
MUST BE ABLE TO MATCH THE  
RIDES APPEARANCE FROM THE  
OUTSIDE, BUT ALSO THE  
SENSATION IT GIVES FROM THE  
INSIDE. IT MUST BE AS DETAILED  
AS POSSIBLE SO AS THE DESIGN  
TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
THE BUDGET FOR THIS RIDE.

Open to all years and prizes and certificates to be won!!  
All entries to be emailed to Miss Ferrari by November 30th.  
[rferrari@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:rferrari@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk))



Well done to last  
months Writing  
Competition  
Winners!!

Constantly working  
hard and giving  
your best.





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- In summary, it is all about memory.
- During World War One there were around 20 million deaths and 21 million wounded in both the armed forces and civilian communities.
- Therefore, Remembrance Day is a day to honour and remember their lives and sacrifices. This can be done through wearing poppies, going to Remembrance ceremonies or reading and listening to the experiences of those who fought.

## The Hero - Siegfried Sassoon

A black and white portrait of a young man in a military uniform. He is wearing a peaked cap with a crest, a dark jacket with epaulettes, and a light-colored shirt with a tie. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a mottled grey.

## In Flanders Fields - John McCrae

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



## Futility - Wilfred Owen

A black and white portrait of a young man in a military uniform. He is wearing a peaked cap and a high-collared jacket. The photo is a head-and-shoulders shot, facing slightly to the right.

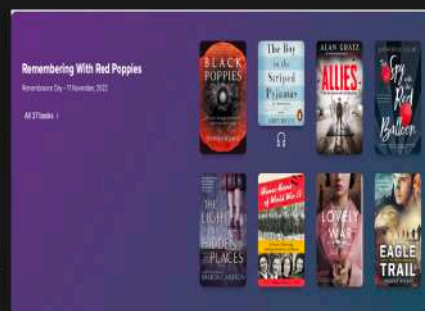
Sora -

Sora has a collection of fiction and non-fiction texts based around the theme of war.

There are also audiobooks available.

## The Day -

The Day has a sections dedicated to history, politics and society for you to explore.

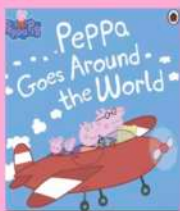


## History

Reading level 4







*I would recommend....*

Peppa Goes Around the World

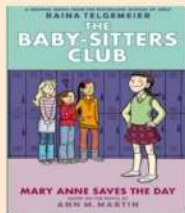
by

Mark Baker

*Because...*

People who like Peppa can read it and it's about Peppa going around the world which I found interesting.

Maisy



*I would recommend....*

The Baby-Sitters club

by

Raina Telgemeier

*Because...*

It's funny and there is drama in it. There is also 5 books so plenty to read.

Isla



*I would recommend....*

Moon Bear

by

Gill Lewis

*Because...*

It's about what they did to bears before and how they treated them in the past.

Stacey

## Book Recommendations from Year 7

Mrs Waterhouse has had a wonderful day at Stoke on Trent College with some of our Year 11 pupils. They took part in taster sessions in hair, beauty and were involved in talks about University life. Thanks for having us.

CCSC Music Leaders  
Inspiring others  
Outstanding performance  
And  
Dedication to music  
Congratulations go to:



Year 10:

Damilola Samuel  
Tallula Hunt  
Tommy Young

Year 9:

Daniel Philips  
Imogen Bakewell  
Lois Walket  
Reece Elliot

Year 8:

Laylah Harper  
Alistair Salt



Theo took part in the Poomsae National Championships 2022 at the University of Worcester on Sunday 13th November 2022. He won **GOLD** so holds the title of National Champion 2022 for his category in the Para Division.

Excellent achievement for Theo.

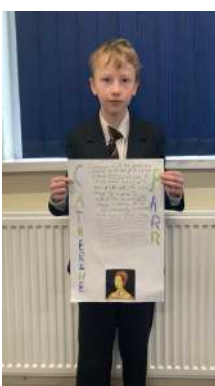




Some of our GCSE students enjoyed a visit to the Jill Clewes Academy in Bradwell. The Academy students performed for us and then we enjoyed a tour of the building and a singing and dance workshop. Students at the Academy study a BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts and some of our wonderful students impressed the Academy teachers so much that they have been offered a place to study there once they complete their GCSEs. Well done to Finn Banks Jones, Lucy Hitchen, Holly-Ann Rutter, Alexa Bickley, Lacey Weston, Kiera McLaughlin, Jess Brook, Tallula Hunt, Hope Lycett, Daisy Cook and Keelan Jones for earning that Golden Ticket.



The History Department took a group of Y8 pupils to the Regent Theatre on Thursday evening to see the amazing show SIX. This was a fantastic performance which the pupils and staff really enjoyed. In lessons, we carried on shining a light on the six wives of Henry VIII and worked in groups to create fantastic pieces of work which celebrated them as individuals, just like the stage show does.





Miss Moscati's Star of the Week  
**Charlie Rodgers** for trying incredibly hard in your speaking exam



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week  
**Tom Hemmings** for very impressive effort at the moment



Mrs Knight's Stars of the Week  
**Maddison Harrison** for doing so much independent work, and **Henri Kosturczak –Parry** for working so hard on your speaking



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week  
**Ruby Hayward** for amazing effort in the speaking exam



Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week  
**Nathan Hulme** for his attitude towards the exams, and **Ashley Macquire** for consistent effort



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week  
**Stanley Robinson** for effort and progress



Miss Felton's Star of the Week  
**Tanisha Edwards** for exceptional effort, especially in your speaking exam



## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

### Spanish

'Uso mi móvil para mandar mensajes'  
{I use my phone to send messages}



### French

'Je n'ai pas de frères ou de sœurs'  
{I don't have any brothers or sisters}



### Italian

'Ho l'informatica tre volte alla settimana'  
{I have ICT 3 times per week}



### German

'Mein Haus liegt in der Nähe von Berlin'  
{My house is near to Berlin}



# CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Educake

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



Enter your Full name and year for leaderboard Ets

**Triangles and angles:**  
**09616062**

**Angle properties**  
**01361794**

**Mixed numbers / improper fractions**  
**05562429**

**Pie charts**  
**04378415**

**Circle Theorems ( GCSE Higher)**  
**007481850**

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	60.9%	2,337	7/1x & 7/4
Year 8	72.2%	3,702	8/1x & 8/2y
Year 9	60.4%	2,306	9/2x & 9/1y
Year 10	58.3%	1,639	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	68.2%	3,749	11/2y & 11/1y

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1 Isabelle Mercer	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	325	70%	1 Alexander Hughes	11	11 set 1y Sci	29	97%
2 Summer Ryan	8	8 set 2y Sci	256	77%	2 Chantelle Alexander	8	8 set 2y Sci	60	97%
3 Sam Copeland	11	11EF Science, 11 ...	190	67%	3 Kirsten Ashley	11	11 set 1y Sci, 11E...	24	96%
4 Bethany Jennings	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	172	62%	4 Oliver Ratcliffe	11	11 set 1y Sci	20	95%
5 Sophie Zwetschnikow	10	10 set 1x Sci	165	81%	5 Lauren Mason	11	11 set 1y Sci	48	94%

## KAHOOT

**B2 Digestive System**  
**003727226**

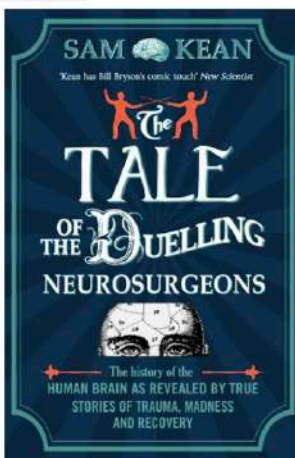
**C9 Greenhouse Effect**  
**001348543**

**P2 Electrical Symbols**  
**005001044**

**WEEK 11**



## 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!

Read this if you like:  
**The brain**  
**Psychology**  
**Biology**







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

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

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

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

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

## CCSC Careers Programme

## Colleges & Apprentiships

### Newcastle College

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



### Stoke on Trent College

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



### Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College  
South & West

STOKE  
ON  
TRENT  
COLLEGE

### Reaseheath College

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



### Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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



### Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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

### Kings 6<sup>th</sup> 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>



## CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

### YEAR 10 AND 11 CAREERS AND REVISION EVENING



#### The evening includes:

- COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TRAINING PROVIDERS AND THE ARMED FORCES IN ATTENDANCE
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WORLD OF WORK - A RANGE OF EMPLOYERS
- EFFECTIVE REVISION STRATEGIES AND INFORMATION
- CV AND POST 16 APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
- POST 16 ADVICE WITH MARK STUBBS

#### WHEN?

Come and Join us on  
Thursday 24th

November (6pm - 8pm)

All Year 10 and 11 pupils  
and parents welcome

To confirm attendance,  
please follow the link  
sent via separate text

01782 568350

Castle Street, Chesterton

[WWW.CCSC.STAFFS.SCH.UK](http://WWW.CCSC.STAFFS.SCH.UK)

Follow CCSC careers on Instagram  
for all the latest events,  
opportunities and apprentices





Post 16 Pathway  
Stoke-on-Trent College: Electrotechnical Technology

CCSC ALUMNI



Be the best you can be.



**Daniel Beech**

Churchfields Primary School



“

Before considering a career in the electrical industry, speak to a training provider to find out more information of the different pathways available. To be a good tradesman you need to have the confidence to ask questions, challenge decisions made by others and to accept difference of opinions. When owning your own business, it is essential that you are able to plan and organise every aspect of the day-to-day runnings of a profitable business.”

**Current Career**  
Director of Heretech  
Electrical Solutions LTD

## Miss E Lacey

Learning Support Practitioner



### Schooling

Secondary School: NCHS- The Science College (now known as Newcastle Academy)

### Further Education and Qualifications

- A Level Art and Design, Graphic Design and Photography
- Diploma in Illustration

University of Wolverhampton

- BA Hons Animation (2:1)

### Jobs

- Volunteer
- Teaching Assistant apprentice
- Learning Support Practitioner

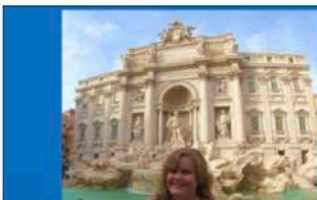
When I was younger, I wanted to be ...

A little bit of everything, from an ice-skater, an army paramedic, translator, a secret government agent, an artist and even a mermaid....

As you can tell, I could never really decide haha!

### Interests and hobbies

- Spending time with my family
- Sci-fi and fantasy films and series
- Gaming online
- Travelling
- Cooking
- Walking and bike riding



# Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?

Then please use the link below,  
we love hearing from you!!

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



## College Open Evenings

**Make sure you look around**

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Events are from 10:30am – 2:00pm. Students can attend talks from 2 course areas at 10.30am and 12.30pm.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Wheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College: 01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)

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

9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5:00pm – 7:30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:00pm – 7:30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 5:00pm – 7:30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2023, 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

**ARTEC Training:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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

**Equality Training:** (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

<https://equality.training>

School 6<sup>th</sup> Forms:

**Alsager School:**

<https://www.alsagerschool.org>

**The King's School:** (Kingsgrove)

<https://the.kings.staffs.sch.uk>

**Trinity 6<sup>th</sup> Form:**

<https://saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/curriculum/trinity-sixth-form>

**St Joseph's College:** (Trent Vale)

<https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>



isams  
STUDENT

isams  
PARENT

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

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname  
Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)

**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!!



Read about our Ex Pupil Kayleigh and her outstanding success at KMF.

She is the only female in her cohort but, that hasn't stopped her drive and love for engineering

<https://www.kmf.co.uk/.../news/apprentice-kayleigh-simm.html>



Members of the year 7 & 8 girls football team represented the school in the EFL Cup today! Player of the tournament went to Maisie!



# Arrangements for 2022-23



## Our Pastoral Team

### Year 7

#### Head of Year - Mr P Salt

7KE - Miss K Edwards  
7DG - Mr D Gribbin  
7LH - Miss L Holdcroft (new Maths)  
7AHP - Miss A Hopwood (new Geog)  
7SWL - Mr S Williams (new Business)  
7NC - Miss N Oviedo (new Spanish)

### Year 8

#### Head of Year - Mrs B Baker

8NW - Mr N Whitehead  
8IR/PY - Mrs I Rutter and Mr P Young  
8MO - Mrs M Orton  
8YM - Mrs Y Meakin  
8LEH - Mr L Essenhigh  
8MH - Mr M Horner

### Year 9

#### Head of Year - Mrs L Till

9ND - Miss N Davies (Mrs A Parton)  
9CK - Mrs C Knight (new Spanish was LC)  
9AO - Mrs A O Rourke  
9SR - Miss S Rafferty (Miss R Ferrari)  
9JS - Mr J Steele  
9GF - Miss G Fellows (new PE was JWI)

### Year 10

#### Head of Year - Mrs G Allen

10HB - Miss H Brownsill  
10AG - Miss A Gittins  
10LE - Miss L Evans  
10PF - Mr P Farr  
10LT - Mr L Taylor  
10HM - Mr H Morgan  
10KW - Miss K Wedgwood

### Year 11

#### Head of Year - Mr L Mackin

11KDR - Miss K Durrant  
11MK - Mr M Kelsall  
11MP - Mr M Powell  
11JD - Mr J Daley  
11EW - Miss E White  
11EF - Mrs E Fower  
11P - Mrs D Thompson



## Your New Form Rooms



Year 7	KE (33)	DG (30)	LH (15)	SWL (10)	AHP (34)	NC (11)	
Year 8	NW (23)	MO (24)	IR/PY (25)	MH (26)	LEH (28)	YM (26a)	
Year 9	AP/ND (22)	AO (21)	CK (20)	JST (19)	RF/SB (18)	GF (29)	
Year 10	HB (1)	AG (2)	LE (17)	PF (3)	LT (5)	HM (4)	KW (6)
Year 11	KDR (8)	MK (12)	MP (14)	JD (13)	DT (library)	EW (7)	EF (9)



## Our School Day



- 7:30 – 8:15 – Breakfast Club (optional)
- 8:20 – All pupils arrive
- 8:30 – Form Time (all)
- 8:50 – Lesson 1
- 9:20 – Lesson 2
- 9:50 – Lesson 3
- 10:20 – Lesson 4
- 10:50 – Break Time (all)
- 11:05 – Lesson 5
- 11:35 – Lesson 6
- 12:05 – Lesson 7
- 12:35 – Lesson 8 (Year 7, 8 and 9 Lunchtime)
- 1:05 – Lesson 9 (Year 10 and 11 Lunchtime)
- 1:35 – Lesson 10
- 2:05 – Lesson 11
- 2:35 – Lesson 12
- 3:05 – End of School Day (all)
- 3:05 – 4:00 – After School Clubs and Boosters

# Arrangements for 2022-23



## Tips for Youth to Stop Violence and Abuse

1. **Tell someone.** If you are the victim or are witness to violence, tell someone. It can be anyone you trust, such as a friend, parent, teacher, older brother/sisters.
2. **Take all violence and abuse seriously.** Remember that many acts of violence and abuse are against the law.
3. **Take a stand.** If you witness any form of violence or abuse, stand up, step in, or shout out that the offender is actually the uncool one, and the violence has to stop.
4. **Be an individual.** Think for yourself. Don't follow the crowd and don't give into peer pressure. Don't participate in any forms of violence or abuse just because your friends are.
5. **Take back the power.** Offenders act violently or abusively to gain power. By not participating, you take the power away from the offender and pass it to the victim.
6. **Remember, putting others down doesn't raise you up.** There is never a good reason to be abusive or violent towards anyone.
7. **Wrong. 24/7.** Violence and abuse of any type that happens at any time is wrong. Period.
8. **Be a friend.** Help the person who is being abused by inviting them to participate in school activities. This will take away the feeling of being alone.
9. **Spread the word.** Comfort the person who was hurt and make it known that what happened was not fair or deserved.
10. **Stay cool.** Try not to respond to violence with anger. Anger can make things worse.



The **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence** is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day.

In support of this civil society initiative, the **United Nations Secretary-General's UNITE by 2030 to End Violence against Women campaign** (UNITE campaign) calls for global actions to increase awareness, galvanize advocacy efforts, and share knowledge and innovations.

The global theme for this year's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, which will run from 25 November to 10 December 2022, is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls".

The **colour orange** continues to be a key tool unifying all activities to bring global attention to the initiative.

# Hello!



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence  
November 25 - December 10

Veg Pledge/ Movember Month  
21<sup>st</sup> World Hello Day

MOVEMBER  
Shoulder to Shoulder. November to Help

25<sup>th</sup> – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence  
(Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022)

## Theme of the week

# Hello!!

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



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](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)