

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 12 - Monday 27th November 2023



**With Mr Powell
(Maths)**

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1352 ↑	60 ↑	Spangler, Daphne 7EF (29)
Y8	810 ↓	91 ↓	Salt, Thomas 8DG (15)
Y9	833 ↑	215 ↑	Baggott, Daisy 9LEH (15)
Y10	513 ↑	224 ↑	Hampton, Alexis 10GF (10)
Y11	559 ↓	108 ↓	Hancock, Ocean 11LE (10)
Total	Event Logs = 4067 ↓ 8%		Conduct Logs = ↑ 698 7%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	175 (84%) ↑	166 (80%) ↑	94.7% ↓	7EW 98.6% ↑
Y8	128 (75%) ↑	134 (77%) ↑	93.8% ↑	8LHi 95.7% =
Y9	105 (63%) ↓	129 (77%) ↑	91.9% ↑	9MO 95.6% ↑
Y10	88 (54%) ↓	116 (72%) =	89.9% ↑	10CK 94.8% ↑
Y11	122 (69%) ↓	124 (70%) ↓	89.5% ↓	11P 96.5% ↓
Total	619 (76%) ↑	669 (75%) ↑	92.1% ↑	

What's on THIS week?

Y11 Exams Week 1

Mon History Citizenship & Music
Tue English Lit German & PE
Wed Maths & Geog
Thu Biology RE & Comp Sci
Fri Spanish Food & German

Y8 Show

Monday 27th loud Mouth production

What's on Next Week?

Year 11

Mocks exams week 2

Y8 Netball

Monday 4th

Flu Vaccine

Wednesday 6th

Y10 Parents Evening

Thursday 7th

REMINDERS!!!

Y10 Parents Evening (7th Dec) is now live!! Please book online via the School website

Collect your vouchers from your register bags

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Sophie Forrester 7MK

Being a good citizen. Sophie has donated two shoeboxes to a brilliant cause.

Sophie truly upholds the ethos of Year 7 and the school. Well done!!

Darcy Viggars 7SB

She is always beautifully presented, extremely polite and always on time.

Miley Downing 8DG

Fantastic attitude to school and mature head on her shoulders.

Jaiden Webb 8SWL

Much improved attitude to school and his learning. Still some way to go but this year has been much better than Y7. Keep it up!

Year 9 Netball

Team for their outstanding performance in their recent tournament. So impressed with you all.

Oscar Smith 10MP

For a fantastic attitude towards his exams and the impressive set of results achieved so far – especially in English. Well done.

Evie Dykeman 10CK

For an impressive performance in the mock exams. Evie approached them with a positive attitude and is reaping the rewards in the form of pleasing grades. Well done.

Brianna Hartle 11HM

Brianna is hard working, determined and has very high standards for herself. She perceives when things get tough and isn't afraid to ask for help. I'm so proud of her.

Ashton Roberts 11LTA

Ashton might be known comedian of the year group but recently he has shown himself to be a genuinely kind and caring person will go out of his way to help others. I can't ask for any more than that 😊

Lucky Dip Winners 27th November

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Issa, Safiya 7NE

Y8 Hood, Dylan 8DG

Y9 Edge, Sophie 9MH

Y10 Brownsword, George 10GF

Y11 Mitchell, Izzy May 11AG

Outstanding Work

Meral, Kuzey 11P

Computer Science

Event Log Plus

Crane, Hope-Harper 7JD

100% Attendance

Winsper, Brooklyn 10CK

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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noticed!

Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk

With your choice of prizes from above.



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

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

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



Crane, Hope-Harper	Hodgkinson, Mya	Baggott, Daisy	Booth, Lennon	Ahmed, Aafreen
English, Leon	Hood, Dylan	Boulton, Alfie	Cartledge, Chloe	Bagguley, Liam
Heinsohn, Charlie	Jackson, Bethany	Henderson, Ruby	Douglas, Evie	Comley, Rubie
Hughes, Nyal	Lovatt, Alfie	Jackson, Olivia	Hampton, Alexis	Cummins-Bloor, Keira
Pimblott, Isaac	Sardar, Ruqayah	Pinnock, Kasie-Lea	Hibberd, Sidney	Foster, Sam
Powis, Camryn	Statham, Jensen	Powell, Kate	Margina, Emma	Hartle, Brianna
Timmis, Bella		Storey, Tia	McKechnie, Lois	Meral, Kuzey
		Walklett, Lois	Pikus, Daniel	



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>

COMPUTING STAR OF THE WEEK...

Is Kuzey Meral!!

Kuzey is a great programming coach and independent learner. He consistently appears in the Smart Revise leaderboards and just gets things done. His work, effort, attitude and results are all excellent and he is deserving of Computing Star of the Week.



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

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

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



What has been happening?

On Thursday evening, some of our Year 10 and 11 geographers visited Newcastle-Under-Lyme College for an A-level Geography taster. Here they had an overview of the course, a tour of the college, alongside a taste of what A-Level Geography entails. The session was run by Amanda from NULC and one of our ex-pupils Rhiannon Kearns. Pupils found both the session and the college tour informative and fun. An exciting peek at what life after CCSC may look like for some of our Geographers.



Year 8s took part in their RSE/PSCHE day. The behaviour in the year group was exceptional as they tried new things and learnt new things about our society.

They had a rota of activities:

- A session with Dave Troy (PCSO) on health relationships and the law
- Online Safety and the laws around 'Sexting' with Miss Machin
- A workshop with a company called 'Diversity Role Models' which celebrates and educates on the LGBTQ+ community.
- Our wonderful Buddhism workshop - educating on other religions and traditions
- Road Safety with Emma Park our Rod Safety Officer

The year group will also have sessions on Monday with the amazing 'Loudmouth' company.



We had the second session of our Sports Journalism course with Mark from [Higher Horizons+](#). Pupils started by learning memory techniques that can be used for revision - or for remembering the last 5 countries to host the World Cup! Then the real work began - in preparation for the Newcastle Town vs. Clithero match they are going to see in January, pupils started researching both teams for their match previews. They had to look for team news, stats, any recent meetings between the teams and quotes from managers and players of Newcastle Town FC

Alexis Oliver performed in a Disney theatre performance with a twist of Christmas held at Kidsgrove town hall. She's been attending drama group every weekend for the past 4 years and has bagged many lead rolls including a main character roll next year too.



Tie Of The Week!!



Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 27th November	History Exams - Paper 1 & 2 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) <i>(Report Dance studio 8:35)</i>				Citizenship - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report dance studio 11:05)</i>				Lunch	Music Listening Exam 1hr 15mins exam <i>(report room 31 - 13:35)</i>		
Tuesday 28th November	English Literature - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i>				German Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report 11:05 - Venues TBD</i>				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i>		
Wednesday 29th November	Maths paper 1 - Non calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i>				Geography - paper 1 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 11:05</i>				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Thursday 30th November	Science - Biology Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				RE Exam _ paper 1 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i>				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report DS 13:25) - early lunch</i>		
Friday 1st December	Spanish Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i>				Food Exam 1hr 50min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i>				Lunch	German Writing Exams Higher 1h15, Foundation1hr <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i>		
Monday 4th December	Science - Chemistry Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				Normal Lessons				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Tuesday 5th December	English Literature - Paper 2 2hr 15mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i>				Geography - paper 2 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 11:05</i>				Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i>		
Wednesday 6th December	Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				Italian Reading and listening Exams Higher 1hr45, Foundation 1hr 20 <i>Report 11:05 - Venues TBD</i>				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Thursday 7th December	Maths paper 2 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i>				RE Exam _ paper 2 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i>				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report DS 13:25) - early lunch</i>		
Friday 8th December	Spanish Writing Exams Higher 1h15, Foundation1hr <i>Report (Hall/DS/Library 8:35)</i>			Normal	History Exams - Paper 3 & 4 2 hours - (1 hr exam each paper) <i>(Report Dance studio 10:50) Early Break 10:30</i>				Lunch	Normal lessons		
Monday 11th December	Science - Biology Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				Citizenship - Paper 2 1hr 30mins Exam <i>(report dance studio 11:05)</i>				Lunch	Geography - paper 3 1hr 15min Exam <i>Report Dance studio/Library 13:35</i>		
Tuesday 12th December	English Language - Paper 1 1hr 45mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:35)</i>				Drama Exam 1hr 45min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i>				Lunch	Technology Coursework Focus <i>Selected pupils</i>		
Wednesday 13th December	Science - Chemistry Paper 2 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				Technology Exam 1hr 50min Exam <i>Report Dance studio 11:05</i>				Lunch	Italian Writing Exams Higher 1h15, Foundation1hr <i>Report Dance Studio 1:35</i>		
Thursday 14th December	Maths paper 3 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam <i>Report (Hall/Dance studio/Library 8:50)</i>				Music Performance Exams <i>Specific times for pupils</i>				Lunch			
Friday 15th December	Science - Physics Paper 1 Combined - 1hr 15 - Triple 1hr 45 <i>(Report times TBA.)</i>				Art & Photography Day - selected pupils				Lunch			

REVISION How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educate, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- Memory**
 - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- Flash Card**
 - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- Exam Questions/Past Papers**
 - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.

After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

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

Boosters (23-24)

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

Detentions

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



2023-2024 Winter Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Badminton (All Years) - PS & LEH (LV) Girls Football (All Years) - AG. Boys Rugby (Year 10 & 11) - LEH (Starting in November)	Boys Football (U16) - PS, LEH, RD & LV Swimming (All Years) - AG Netball (Year 7, 8 & 9) - SB & GF	Netball KS4 - SB & GF Boys Football (U16) Fixtures	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X	X					
Spring Term 1								
Spring Term 2								
Summer Term 1								
Summer Term 2								

LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

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

Leadership Opportunities

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

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

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

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

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.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

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

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30

Checkmate!

Any skill levels welcome

NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

ccsc Pokémon card club

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

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

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4

House Mastermind - Last Week

Wednesday Lunchtime Room 14

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

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

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

Thursday Lunchtime Room 14

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

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



C H E S S C L U B ♟️ Tournament

15 players started the tournament in a bid to become the Ches Chess Champion...

... The group stage saw some excellent and competitive play, with each person playing with the black and white pieces against every other player in their group...

... and now just 8 quarter-finalists remain

QF – Tues 28th Nov
SF + Final – 5th Dec

After School Every Tuesday Room 30

Quarter-finals

1. Nathan Perry (White) v Jacob Ainscough (Black)
2. Logan Hood (White) v Harrison Wright (Black)
3. Riley Critchlow (White) v Tobias Lindsay-Cope (Black)
4. Ryley Cofax (White) v Harvey Powell (Black)

Semi-finals (names drawn randomly for the white pieces)

1. QF 1 v QF 2
2. QF 3 v QF 4

Third-place play-off (names drawn randomly for the white pieces)

Final (names drawn randomly for the white pieces)

Exciting Opportunity!!!

Build and race

a hydrogen
powered car



The Largest Hydrogen
Competition in the
World



We are after the next
engineers, race car
drivers and leaders.

Want to have a chance
of racing the next gen
hydrogen powered car
to victory and earning
your place in the Las
Vegas showdown then
see Mr Farr before
Friday 1st December

We need two teams of
5.



Wednesday 20th December

Pay £20 via
Parent Pay
Before
Friday 15th
December

For more details
speak to Mr Farr
Room 22



conduct logs and attendance using the
isams app which can be found in self
service or from the App store.

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their
ipad pin)

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

8:20am - Arrive to school
- Go to your form room

8:30am - You are in your form room
- School gates close

Pupils should be in their form room before 8:30am each day.

Be Prepared

Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It



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

It's time to design!

Introducing the 2023 CCSC
Design and Technology competition.

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

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

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

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

LATES

If you are late to lesson...

3 Late to Lesson CLs

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

6 Late to Lesson CLs

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

9 Late to Lesson CLs

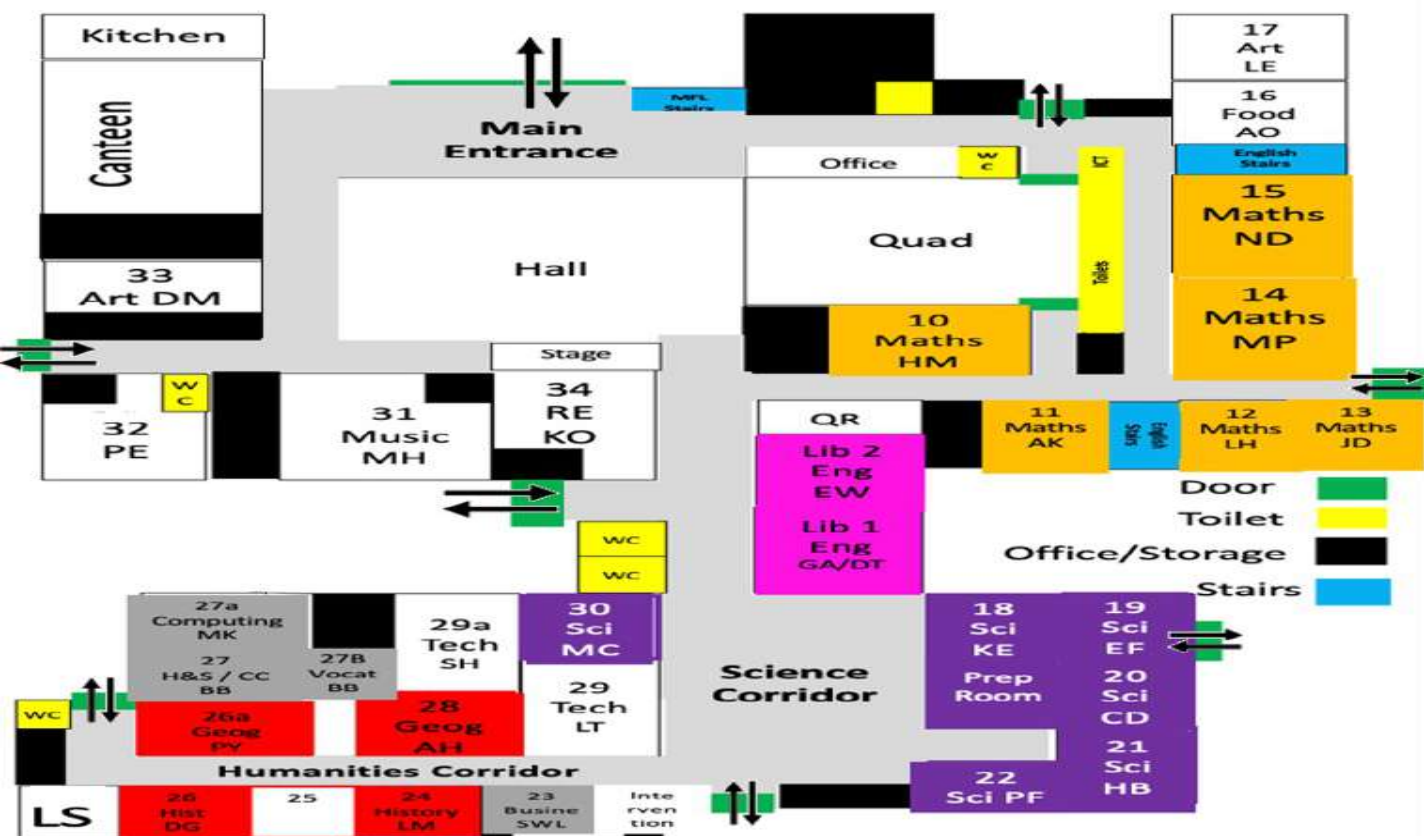
→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

12 Late to Lesson CLs

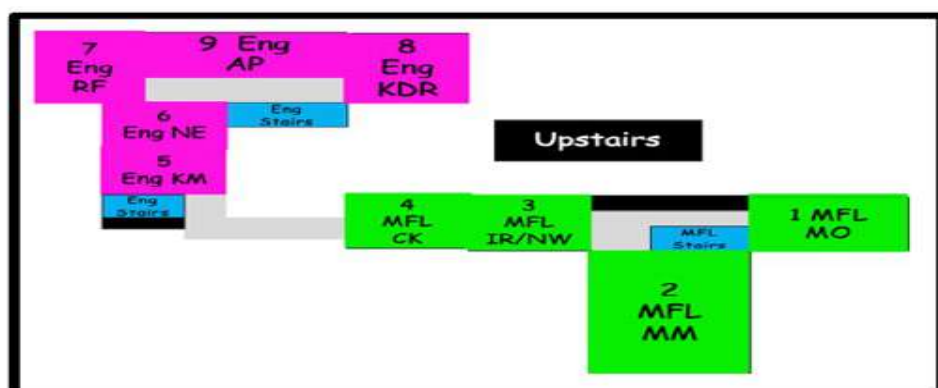
→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides
time) + parent meeting

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

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



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



Astro Rules

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

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

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

Rules for games on the astro:

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



Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?



Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Complete all your **Crucial Knowledge** quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Read a book

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

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

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

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.

Complete exam questions/papers

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

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I88V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

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

SCHOOL BLAZERS

Blazers must be worn at ALL times

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

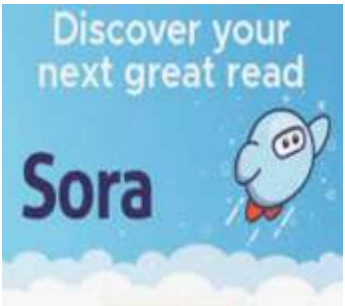


Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

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



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

KM: Hope Lycett for an amazing attitude to learning in the lead up to the exams. Pushing herself to be the best she can be. Dead chuffed, Hope. Well done.
KDR: Star McBride Y11 for such an improved attitude and effort when recapping for the mock exams.

GA: Indianna Birks – for an exceptional newspaper report based on the events of ‘Grass’ by Cathy Macphail. Indy consistently works hard and is always looking what for ways to make her work even better. Total superstar 😊 xx

EW: James Maddox – always super helpful in every lesson, and always tries his best 😊

RF: My star of the week is Chloe Barker Y9 for her incredible work during our feedback lesson! Chloe worked so hard to improve her already excellent PEE paragraphs.

AP: Liam Bagguley Y11- absolutely wonderful week! He has worked so hard to improve his standard of work and attitude to learning. Really proud of you.

NE: Sienna Jones Y9 – for her fabulous piece of creative writing done in her own free time! So proud of her! 💖🌟

MACBETH TRIP

Year 9

£20.50

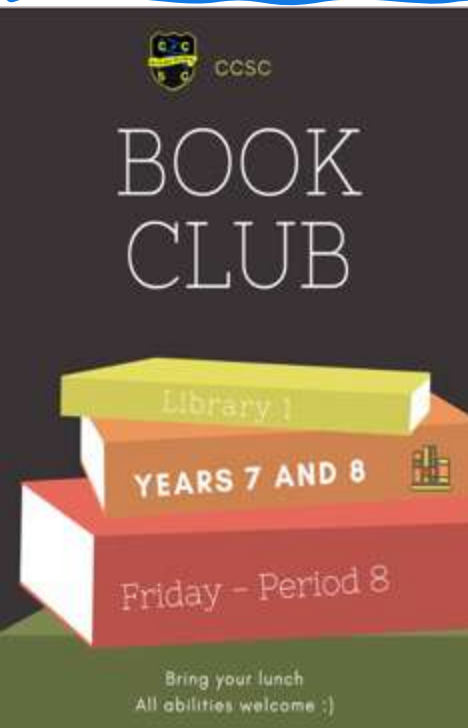
TUESDAY 5TH MARCH '24

REGENT THEATRE, STOKE

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

NEW!!!

English Department



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEARS 7 AND 8

Friday - Period 8

Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



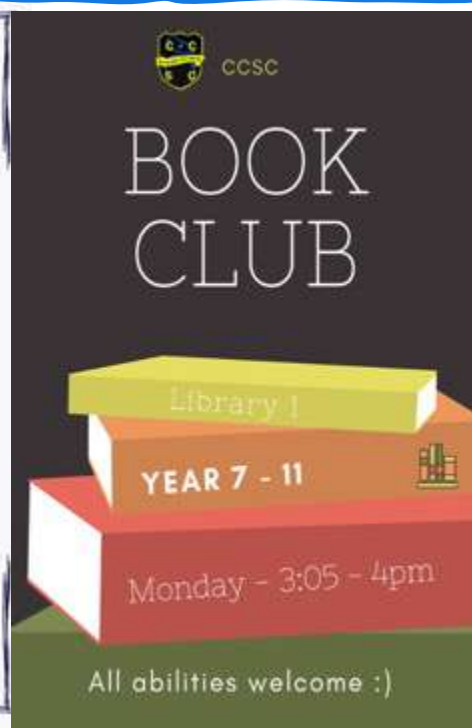
WRITING CLUB

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

Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



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BOOK CLUB

Library 1

YEAR 7 - 11

Monday - 3:05 - 4pm

All abilities welcome :)



The New Vic Theatre

THE NUTCRACKER

Year 7

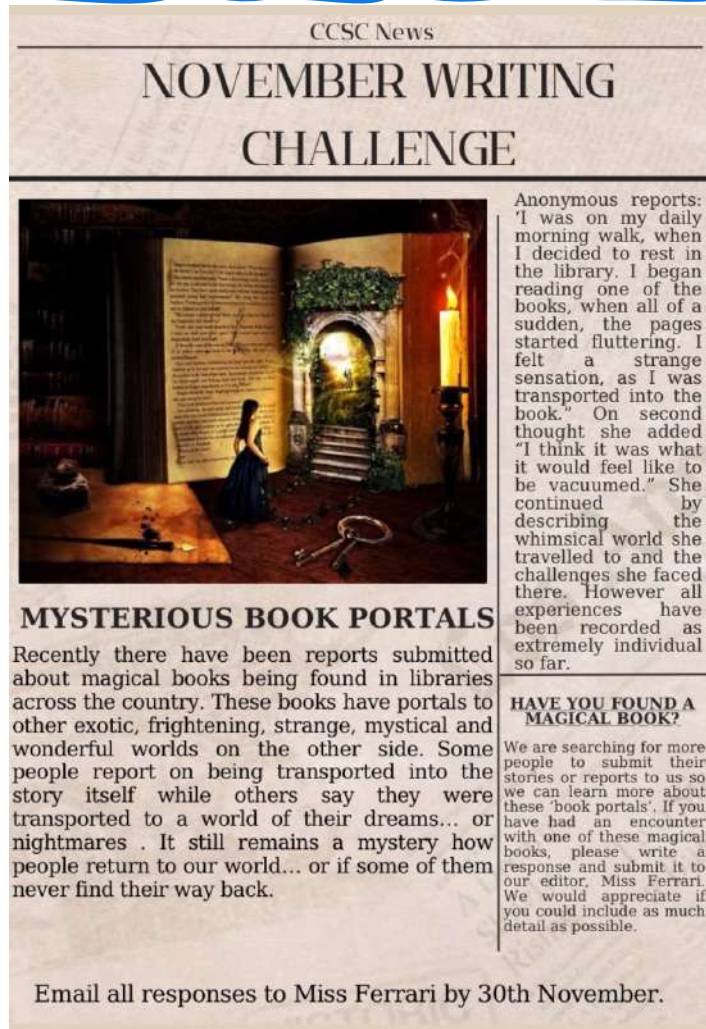
Thursday 7th
December 2023

10:30am

£20 on ParentPay

Deadline: 27th
October

October Winner Scarlet Mansell (Year 11)



CCSC News

NOVEMBER WRITING CHALLENGE

MYSTERIOUS BOOK PORTALS

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

HAVE YOU FOUND A MAGICAL BOOK?

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

Email all responses to Miss Ferrari by 30th November.

Scientists discuss legal rights for aliens

3 November 2022

theday.co.uk/scientists-discuss-legal-rights-for-aliens-2



Should we take extraterrestrials seriously? As space technology improves, some scientists are demanding we form a consensus on alien rights. Others caution against expecting little green men to arrive any time soon.

"It wasn't a man or an animal — it was something different," recalled Katia Andrade, one of three women who claimed to have encountered an extraterrestrial creature in a small town in Brazil.

The creature was oily, rubbery, had brown skin and three antler-like protrusions from its head. It stank **nauseatingly**. And, according to the women, it appeared to be in excruciating pain.

The incident took place more than two decades ago now, but has plummeted back into public consciousness due to a new documentary released this year. It is among a series of sightings which scientists are scrutinising closely amid a global debate on alien ethics.

The Brazil "alien" is a key sighting. If such an alien existed and was suffering, this would prove its **sentience** — that it could feel pain and pleasure just as humans can. According to animal

Stephen Hawking and Avi Loeb have expressed their opinions that Earth is not the only part of the universe to sustain life. But many experts caution against making predictions based on little evidence.

According to Professor John Zarnacki, "finding life or making contact is always going to be highly unlikely until we do it". An alien encounter could happen at any given time, and there is no such thing as being over-prepared.

Others argue that we should take extraterrestrial creatures seriously, but that our approach should be far more cautious. Astronomer Seth Shostak warns that if **marauding** aliens make contact with earth, we would be better off hiding, because their technology would likely be worlds better than our own.

Aliens have long captivated the public and creative consciousness. In both 1982's *E.T* and 2016's *Arrival*, for example, protagonists relate to alien intruders who reflect their own feelings of being an outsider.

Mike Chen categorises these stories as "fear of the other" narratives, which "hold up a mirror to our society, demonstrating that systemic aggression often overlooks compassion and

ethicist Peter Singer, this means that we would be morally obliged to balance its needs against ours — "in other words, the pain of an extraterrestrial counts as much as the pain of an Earthling".

Discussions about legal and ethical rights for aliens are by no means easy. International authorities rarely have open conversations about the possibility of extraterrestrial life, let alone how we can protect it.¹

Some experts are arguing we should shatter this **taboo**. Space technology is coming on in leaps and bounds. Consensus on our moral approach to undiscovered fellow lifeforms is crucial.

Others counter that such conversations would be premature. There is by no means scientific proof, or even clear agreement, about extraterrestrial species. High-profile scientists such as

understanding". And even if no aliens ever materialise, serious reflection on our approach to the vastness of the universe could help us to learn far more about ourselves.

Should we take extraterrestrials seriously?

Spacing out

Yes: There is no way of telling if or when aliens will arrive, but it is fair to assume that it will happen one day. We need to be prepared for the eventuality, so that we do not let fear overcome our strong ethical values.

No: We want aliens to exist because it helps us to feel less alone in this universe. But the idea that another intelligent lifeform could help us understanding the meaning of our lives is nothing but fanciful thinking.

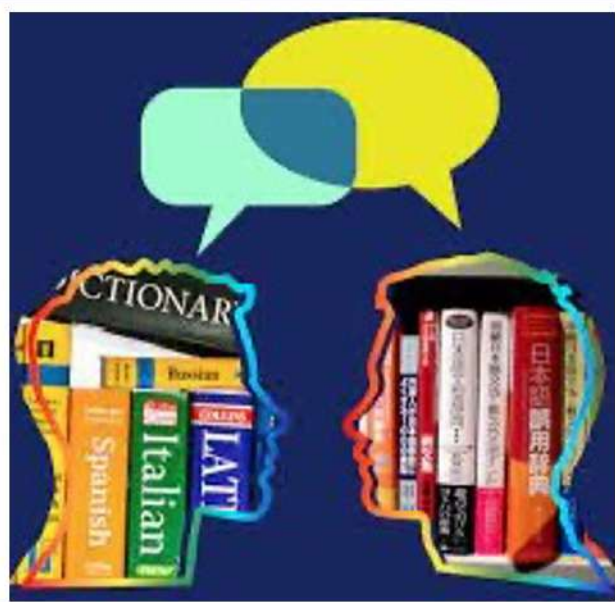
Or... Even if we never make contact with any other lifeforms in the universe, developing a unified consensus on how to deal with alien ethics could help us to understand our own sense of ethics.

MFL Department

Year 11 MFL Booster Thursday until 4pm

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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



Creative Learning Week

o Leaving on Sunday 23rd June 2024

o Arriving Wednesday 26th June 2024

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



Science Department

KAHOOT

B3 Unicellular Organisms
002402224

C10 Haber Process
003265834

P3 Density
005363119

WEEK 12



Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



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

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	73%	3,546	7/2x & 7/2y
Year 8	70%	1,836	8/1y & 8/1x
Year 9	85.1%	1,526	9/1x Double
Year 10	83.1%	1,398	10/1x & 10/1y
Year 11	60.9%	133	11/1y & 11/1x
Whole School	76%	8,439	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct

1	Ewan Graham	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	197	73%
2	George Mountford	8	8/1y Sci EF	187	89%
3	Maisie Woodcock	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	184	84%
4	Tommy Wright	7	7 set 5 Sci HB	176	76%
5	Evie Dykeman	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	175	81%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct

1	Marcus Hughes	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	33	100%
2	Lewis Shaw *	7	7/1x Sci KE	9	100%
3	Olivia-Rose Lee *	7	7/2y Sci MC	39	100%
4	Oliver Bailey	8	8/2y Sci CD	3	100%
5	Ava Jones *	7	8/1y Sci EF	20	100%

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

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

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

Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

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

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview:

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

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

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't got universal passes for all these important subjects, Maths and/or English resources will be on your timetable and you'll receive extra support alongside your main course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

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

Chesterton Community Sports College
Education Partnership Form

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

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

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

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

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

Information Booklet for Employers

Work Experience Programme

CSC
Chesterton Community Sports College



- 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

Newcastle College

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



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended.

****Please check college / provider websites for any last-minute changes****

Stoke on Trent College

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



STOKE
ON
TRENT
COLLEGE

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

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

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

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

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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

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

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

E. Quality Training: (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrave)

Trinity 6th Form

St Joseph's College: (Trent Vale)

Open Events 2023/4:

Wednesday 4 October 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 16 November 2023,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 20 January 2024,
10am - 12noon

Saturday 20 April 2024,
10am - 12noon

12	13	14
9	20	21
	27	28

**Important
DATE!**

Stoke 6th Form

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



Cheshire College
South & West

Reaseheath
College



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>



*Date
for your
Diary*

New Trick Every Week!

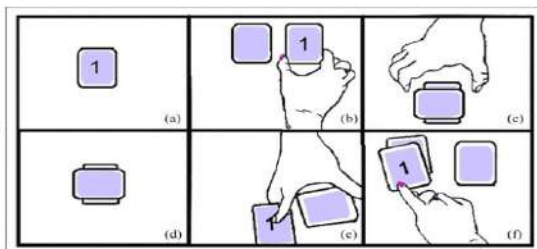
Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

9. The 'criss-cross' force trick!

A very easy, but impressive trick to predict the spectators playing card!

Here's how it is done:

- First, you will need a pack or 'deck' of playing cards.
- (a) the forced card is on the top of the deck (numbered 1 in diagram below).
- (b) The spectator cuts (splits in half) the deck of cards.
- (c & d) The magician puts the bottom pile on the top of the top one in a cross shape.
- (e) The magician removes the top pile and tells the spectator to take "his or her card" by pointing at the forced card.
- (f) The spectator ends up with the forced card which he or she believes to be the other card, selected by the cut.



The Survivors



Veg Pledge/ Mowmber Month

30th St Andrews Day, 1st World AIDs Day, Tree Dressing Day
(Week beginning 27th November 2023)

World Aids Day 1/12/23

Is celebrated every year on the 1st December.
The theme for 2023 is **Let Communities Lead** recognising that leadership by those affected is key to making progress in the fight against HIV.

There were approximately 39 million people across the globe with HIV in 2022. Of these, 37.5 million were adults, and 1.5 million were children (<15 years old). In addition, 53% were women and girls. Certain regions of the globe are disproportionately affected by HIV. In 2022, there were 20.8 million people with HIV in eastern and southern Africa, 4.8 million in western and central Africa, 6.5 million in Asia and the Pacific, and 2.3 million in Western and Central Europe and North America.

HIV is a virus spread by sexual contact or by exchanging bodily fluids such as blood. This can happen when people share needles when taking drugs. In the past some people were affected by being given infected blood during blood transfusions. HIV initially causes flu-like symptoms for a few weeks. Usually, the person doesn't then experience any symptoms for several years. During this time, HIV can be controlled with antiretroviral drugs. (If it's presence has been confirmed by testing). These stop the virus replicating in the body.

(GCSE AQA Combined Science Revision Guide).



Unidentified and thus untreated the virus attacks the immune system. If the body's immune system is badly damaged, it can't cope with other infections, or cancers. At this stage, the virus is known as late stage HIV infection or AIDS.

Without the right treatment and care, a woman living with HIV can pass HIV on to her baby. This is called mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) or vertical transmission. Taking anti-HIV drugs can dramatically reduce the risk of a mother passing on HIV to her baby.

Theme of the week

The Survivors

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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