

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 13 - Monday 3rd December 2023



**With Mrs Bucar
(Learning Support)**

Film	Avatar
Place	Mountains
Team	Pejic Taekwondo (Newcastle-under-line)
Chocolate	Dark with almonds
Song	Thriller – Michael Jackson
Book	Luceafarul (poetry) – Mihai Eminescu
Colour	Orange

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1396 ↑	74 ↑	Barlow, Lois 7ND (18)
Y8	1059 ↑	120 ↑	Lightfoot, Zach 8DG (20)
Y9	834 ↑	221 ↑	Harper, Layla 9MH (16)
Y10	571 ↑	185 ↓	Price, Zach 10MP (11)
Y11	439 ↓	71 ↓	Lawton, Tomas 11P (9)
Total	Event Logs = 4288 ↑ 6%		Conduct Logs = 671 ↓ 4%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	173 (81%) ↓	166 (80%) =	97.3% ↑	7MK 97.3% ↓
Y8	116 (67%) ↓	122 (71%) ↓	94.3% ↑	8LH 94.3% ↓
Y9	106 (64%) ↑	111 (66%) ↓	92.2% ↑	9MO 92.2% ↓
Y10	113 (70%) ↑	50 (31%) ↓	85.7% ↓	10RF 90.4% ↓
Y11	129 (72%) ↑	141 (70%) ↑	92.2% ↑	11LE 97.8% ↑
Total	637 (72%) ↓	590 (66%) ↓	92.3% ↑	

What's on THIS week?

Y11 Exams Week 2

Mon Chemistry
Tue English Lit Geography & PE
Wed Physics & Italian
Thu Maths Calc RE& Comp Sci
Fri Spanish History

Y8 Netball – Monday 4th

All years reports sent out – Tuesday 5th

All Years Flu Vaccines - Wednesday 6th

Y10 Parents Evening – Thursday 7th

Y7 Trip Theatre – Thursday 7th

What's on Next Week?

Y7 Y8 Fustal Comp – Monday 11th

Chester Cathedral Trip – Tuesday 12th

Pantomime NUL – Wednesday 13th

Community Day – Friday 15th

REMINDERS!!!

Y10 Parents Evening (7th Dec) Please book online via the School website.

Trip Payments

Y9 Space Centre Dec

Y9 Macbeth March

Y8 Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Olivia Beech (7NE)

Such a lovely young lady. So well mannered, her uniform is always beautiful and she doesn't hesitate to help those around her.

Y8

Zach Lightfoot 8DG

Zach has had a really positive week. He has also shown a great deal of maturity and I have been impressed with this. Great work, Zach! Keep it up!

Ocean Paige Burnett 8LH

A superb pupil who demonstrates the exact qualities that I want every pupil to have. Organised, well mannered, works hard and gets involved in extra curricular activities. So many staff have good things to say about Ocean! Well done!

Y9

Year 9 Netball

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

Y10

Evie Dykeman

10CK & Lennon

Booth 10KDR

Putting 100% effort in in their exams and coming out with grades that reflect that! Well done!

Y11

Levi Sargeant 11HB

Levi has blown me away this week with just how well he has worked in his exams. He has been enthusiastic, hard work and determined to give each paper his best shot. I am BEYOND proud!

Damilola Samuel 11P

Damilola has shown real resilience and determination this week and shown just how well she can cope even when things get tough. She is such an intelligent, hardworking and focused young lady and deserves to succeed in everything she does.

Lucky Dip Winners 4th December

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Turla, Vinz 7MK
Y8 Harrison, Maddison 8LHi
Y9 Worgan, Zach 9LEH
Y10 Fowler, Madisson 10RF
Y11 Whitehouse, Liam 11HM

Outstanding Work

Salt, Liberty 11HM
Photography
Event Log Plus
Dale, Edward 8SLW
100% Attendance
McLaughlin, Poppy 11AG

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

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

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



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**



Bagguley, Lucy-Mae	Cooper, Dillon	Akehurst, Mason	Ahmed, Sonia	Hill, Tiegan
Crane, Hope-Harper	Dale, Edward	Sayers, Archie	Booth, Lennon	Lawton, Tomas
Davies, Skye	Hunt, Henry	Swindells, Lucia	Colclough, Casey	Lycett, Hope
Downing, Amelia-Rose	Ibi, Amaya	Washbrooke, Joshua	Hardy, Oliver	Rutter, Holly
Elks, Grace	Meadon, Lucy	Shutt, Olivia	Mountford, Erin	White, Joshua
Jones, Poppy	Simm, Lewis	Speakman, Billy	Pye, Olivia	
Leighton, Archie	Robinson, Leeroy	Turner, Layla	Storey, Tia	
Petrozzi, Layla			Wright, Oliver	



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>



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 Logs! 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 Friday 24th November a group of almost 30 year 10 & 11 pupils went to Newcastle Staffs Rugby Club with Mr Essenhigh to represent the school in a Newcastle schools rugby tournament. The pupils were fantastic and their performances improved greatly throughout leading to a year 10 win Vs Saint John Fisher in the final game! This was the first game of rugby for almost all of the pupils playing and what a start!



Outstanding contribution to the RSE day on Friday.

Lealand Williams

Dillon Cooper

Brooke Kirby

Oliver Hobbs

Owen Hargreaves

Katrina Naylor

Leah Caulcott

I've really struggled to pick just two stars this week as each and every member of Y11 has made me exceptionally proud their approach to the start of the exams. They have been ON TIME, prepared and most importantly willing to try their best (even when things have got tough) One week down, two more to go! You can do this! ❤️

Mrs Allen

our Careers Ambassadors had their first meeting with our careers link governor, Emma Searle. The pupils will meet with her again after Careers Week in December to evaluate the impact of activities in school and plan for the rest of the year. Well done everyone and thanks to Emma for giving up her time



Thank you so much to our wonderful pupils and staff for donating 45 beautiful shoeboxes for children living in poverty around the world. Together we have filled 27 boxes for Teams4U and 18 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

The shoeboxes have been filled with gifts, treats, necessities and most importantly, love. Thank you everyone, you've done our school proud, Miss Owen

Year 8 took part in a performance and workshops with the amazing company Loudmouth. 'Working for Marcus' is a programme designed to tackle issues around child exploitation, sexual exploitation, county lines and grooming. The year 8 group were once again, very responsive and mature in all sessions.



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

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	9
Alexis Hampton	Harry Potter	7
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



After School

Every Tuesday

Room 30

C H E S S C L U B

Tournament

The quarter finals saw some exciting and very close games... but now only 4 players remain to fight it out in the semi-finals!



Quarter-finals - Results

Ryley Cofax (White) v Nathan Perry (Black)	0-1
Harrison Wright (White) v Logan Hood (Black)	0-1
Riley Critchlow (White) v Tobias Lindsay-Cope (Black)	1-0
Jacob Ainscough (White) v Harvey Powell (Black)	1-0

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

1. Nathan Perry v Logan Hood
2. Riley Critchlow v Jacob Ainscough

**SF + Final
5th Dec**

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

Final (names drawn randomly for the white pieces)

Year 9 NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE TRIP

CAREERS WEEK

Wednesday 20th December

Pay £20 via
Parent Pay
Before
Friday 15th
December

For more details
speak to Mr Farr
Room 22

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.



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

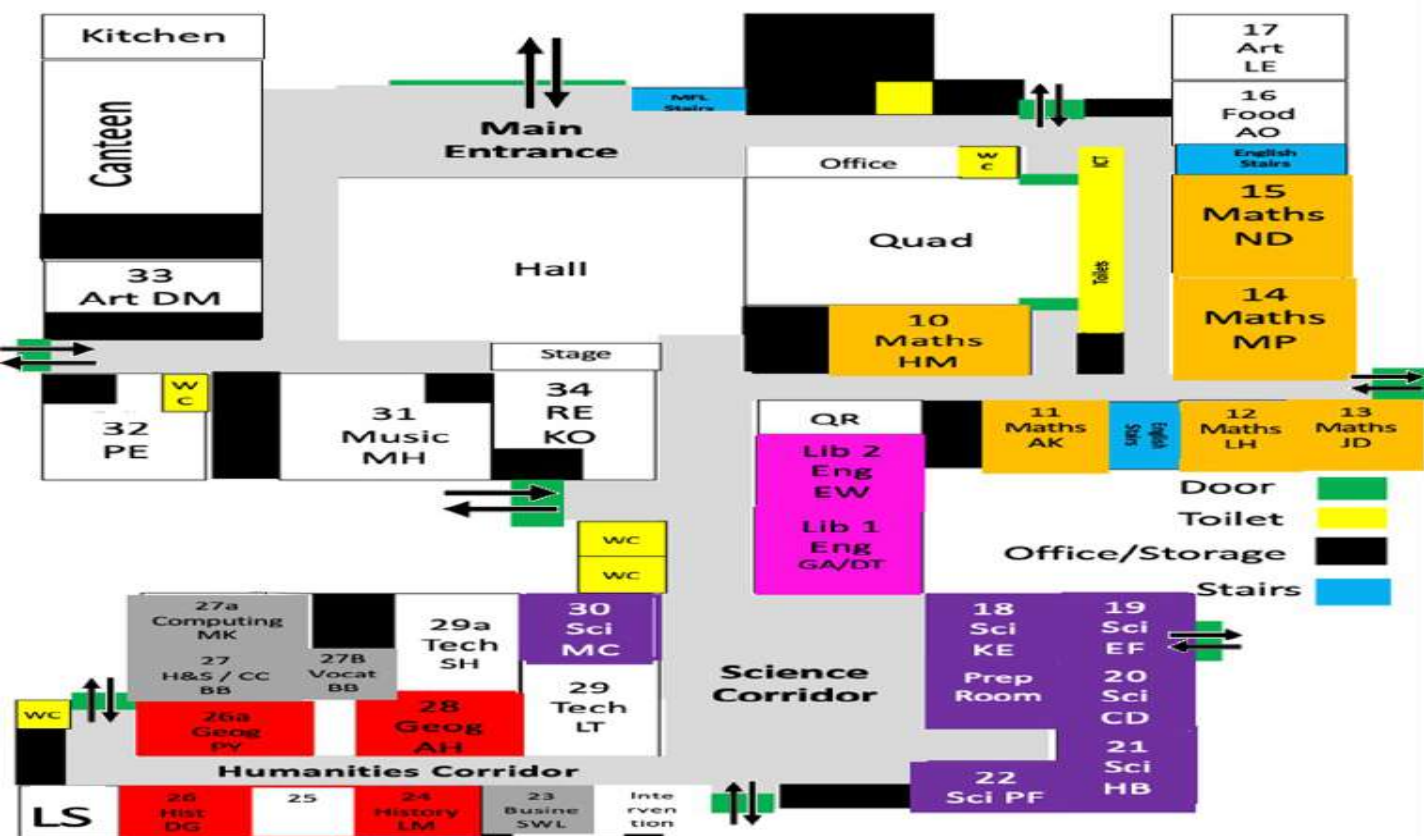
→ Day in Quiet Room + after-school detention (1-hour)

12 Late to Lesson CLs

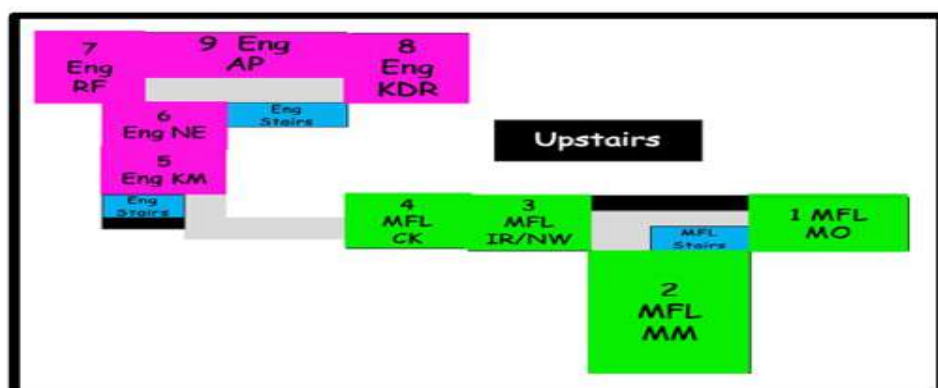
→ **AT LEAST** 2 days in Quiet Room + after school detentions (RS decides
time) + parent meeting

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>

A polite reminder. Leggings are not to be worn. If there is a problem with your child's uniform please contact the office in the morning.

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.

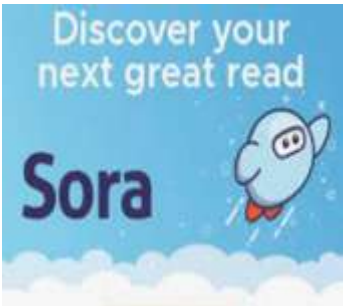


Hoodies or jumpers should **NEVER** be worn underneath blazer or instead of blazer.

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



English Department



🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

RF: Gabriella Dykes Y8 for her excellent use of vocabulary in her descriptive writing tasks.

KM: Tallula Hunt & Ben Parker for taking responsibility of their own learning, revising and completing exam questions in their own time for additional feedback and improvement. Dead impressed guys, well done.

KDR: Trinity Mudryj – for being all round beautiful all of the time. Trin works so hard in every lesson and this hard work is definitely paying off 😊

GA: McKayla Wade – for her positive and enthusiastic approach to her exams. I am so impressed by how determined to succeed McKayla is as well as her newfound passion for English Language. She deserves all the success in the world!

EW: Vinz Turla – superb effort in every lesson. Vinz always works hard to produce excellent written work, and makes fab contributions to the class 😊

AP: Josh Washbrooke (9.2y) for his enthusiasm and attitude towards his study of poetry. Really proud of you this week, Josh!!

NE: Amaya Ibi 8.2y - she has absolutely shined during our supernatural topic. Her determination to develop her understanding of Macbeth has been nothing short of amazing. 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					
	Focus	P2Q4	ACC - redemption				

NEW!!!

English Department

 CCSC

BOOK CLUB



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.

 CCSC

BOOK CLUB



All abilities welcome :)

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.

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

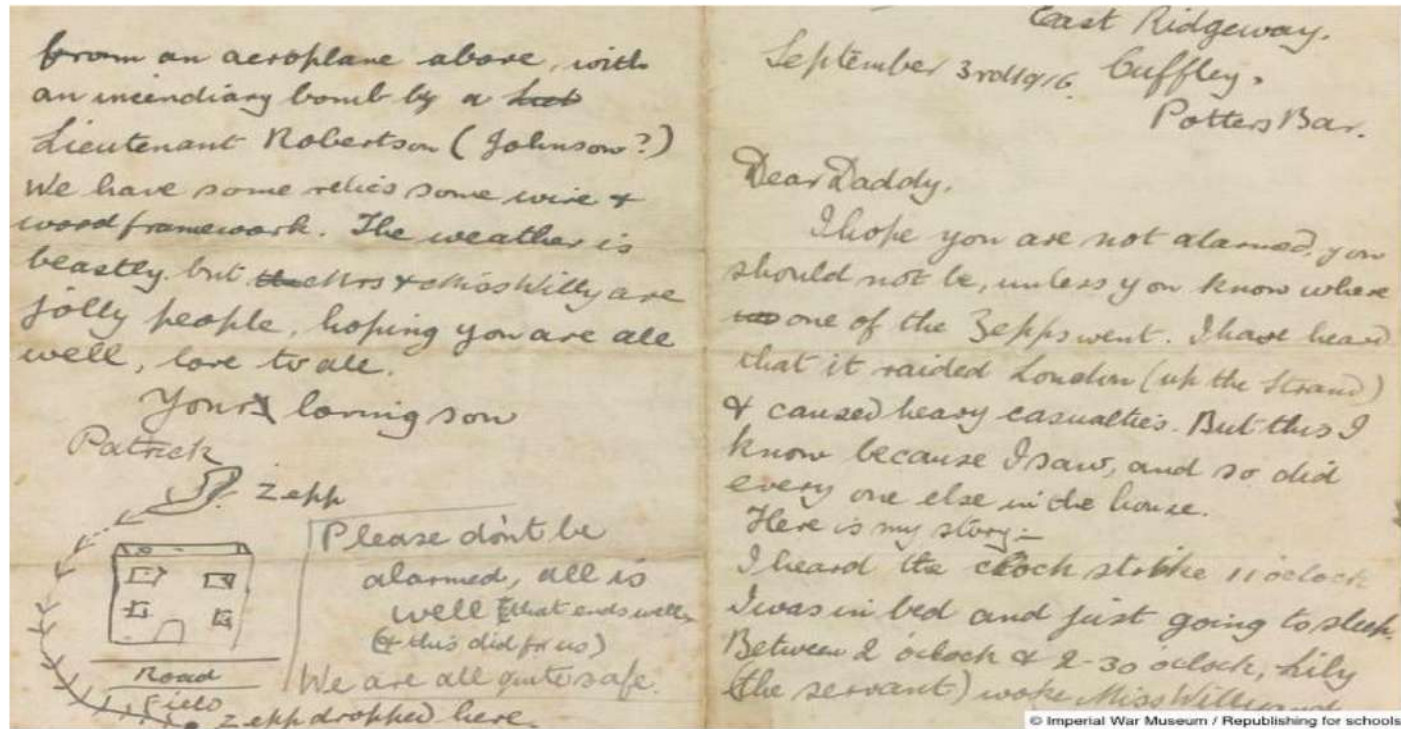
HAVE YOU FOUND A MAGICAL BOOK?

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.

Writers lament the lost art of letter writing

theday.co.uk/writers-lament-the-lost-art-of-letter-writing



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History: This WW1 letter from a schoolboy to his father contains an account of the destruction of a Zeppelin airship.

Should we write more letters? Online chat is instantaneous, so we rarely think of sending a message by post. But some say we could be creating a meaningful and lasting record.

Rough drafts. Emails are too easily edited, revised and perfected. A letter holds the mark of a person, their peculiar handwriting and spelling mistakes. Love letters on worn and well-thumbed paper are treasured possessions and historical **artefacts**.

Slow down. Writing, posting and waiting for a reply is a "commitment of time". It shows just how much we care about the other person. But it is also a chance to stop rushing around, be patient and mindful of the world around us.

Slice of life. A letter is a mix of everything. In the first known letter by a Christian, a man named Arrianus asks his brother Paulus for a recipe for fish sauce. Like diaries, letters tell historians how people lived.

Shared ideas. They also show us how to live. The ancient Roman **Seneca** set down his philosophy of **stoicism** in 124 letters to his young friend Lucilius. Meaningful correspondence will be read and re-read for thousands of years.

Letters can contain raw personal experiences, like the two billion passed to and from the British trenches in World War One.² Or they can change the course of history, like US president Lincoln's 1864 public letter declaring: "If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong."

And some may outlast humanity itself and never be answered. The Voyager 1 spacecraft is the farthest human-made object from Earth. Onboard is a "golden record" containing humanity's letter to intelligent alien life in deep space. Greetings in 55 languages include the English message: "Hello from the children of planet Earth."

Should we write more letters?

Snail mail

Yes: Next time you want to tell someone how you feel or what you have seen or done, grab a pen and write it down. Your personal letter will be a special present that a friend or loved one will keep forever.

No: How you communicate does not matter. Not everyone expresses themselves best through written words and today's technology means we can connect with anyone anytime in so many different ways.

Or... Maybe letter writing is dead. But we can still read the letters of relatives, and famous and ordinary people from history. Their wisdom and experience may change how we communicate with each other.

MFL Department

El Día de los Muertos competition



Well done and thank you to the following students for their fantastic entries and for embracing Hispanic Culture. Our language leaders found it difficult to pick a winner, as we had some lovely work entered.

Our winning entries are from:

Mia Gould-Smith yr 8
Megan Cartwright yr 8

There are also runner-up prizes for the following students:

Scarlett-Mia Wainwright yr 8
Phoebe Arrowsmith yr 7
Taylor McCutcheon yr 7
Brooke Kirby yr 8
Lucy Taylor yr 10
Lilly-Rose Windsor yr 8

Come to room 4 in the MFL department next Wednesday lunchtime to collect your prizes from Mrs Knight. Well done everyone!

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Brianna Hartle for her brilliant performance in the Speaking exam. She showed courage and all her hard work paid off.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Ruby Henderson for an incredible and almost flawless 90-word answer in German.

Mrs Knight's Stars of the Week
Ella Scott and Eva Bennett for outstanding effort and progress in Spanish



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Rubie Comley for amazing effort in her speaking exam and in lessons. Very proud of her – keep up the good work!

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week
Chloe Cartledge and Sadie Huxley, for excellent results in the Reading and Listening exams, and **Charlie-May Sargeant** for showing resilience in the speaking assessment



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

Creative Learning Week

oLeaving on **Sunday 23rd June 2024**

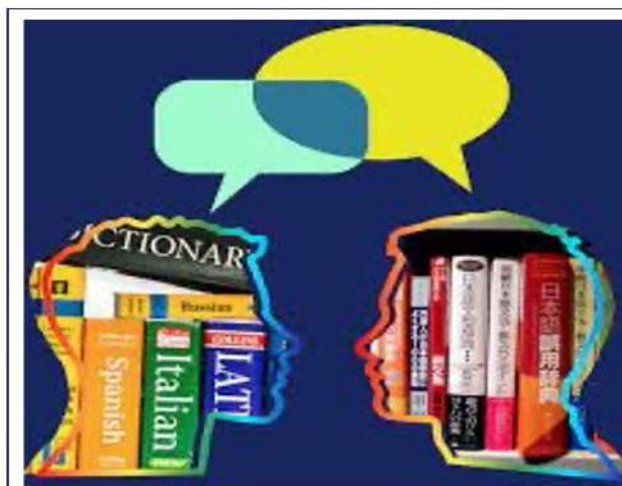
oArriving **Wednesday 26th June 2024**

- 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



Year 11 MFL Booster Thursday until 4pm

This week's Booster will focus on preparing for your upcoming Spanish exams. Room 2, 3.05-4pm with Mrs Orton and Mr Shadwell.



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!

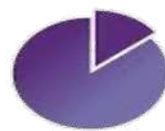


The title is a bit controversial!
This is an entertaining book that debunks popular science myths.
Hair does not continue to grow after we die!
There are not only 7 colours in the rainbow!
And lots more...

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



Educake



Educake

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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	78.2%	3,716	7/1x Double
Year 8	68.7%	3,753	8/1y & 8/2y
Year 9	83.7%	3,231	9/1y Double
Year 10	75.4%	4,063	10/1y & 10/2y
Year 11	66.5%	182	11/2x & 11/1x
Whole School	76.1%	14,945	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 calixta issa	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	286	72%
2 Thomas Ballard	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	236	74%
3 Maddison Everill	10	10 set 2y Sci KE	210	87%
4 Scarlett Washington	10	10 set 1y Sci EF	194	85%
5 Isaac Pimblott *	7	7/1x Sci KE	175	98%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
Seve Buxton *	7	7/1x Sci KE	50	100%
Jessica Lester *	7	7/2y Sci MC	19	100%
Olivia Beech *	7	7/1x Sci KE	50	100%
Layla Ralphs	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	87	99%
Leah Johnson	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	87	99%

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 approval grades for these important subjects, Maths and/or English resource will be an essential and you'll receive qualifications alongside your main course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

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

Chesterton Community Sports College
Education Community Sports College
Schools 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

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>

Stoke on Trent College

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

Cheshire College

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

Reaseheath College

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

Stoke 6th Form

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

Alsager 6th Form

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

Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>

Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

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

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

Newcastle College (NSCG): 01782 715111

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

Reaseheath College: 01270 625131

10:30am - 2pm

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

Cheshire College: 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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

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

Stoke Sixth Form College: 01782 848736

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

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training:

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

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School

The King's CofE Academy (Kingsgrove)

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!

Date for your Diary

New Trick Every Week!

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!

10. The 'magnetic pencil' trick!



Get right to the point with this magic trick! You will need two pencils.

1. Hide pencil underneath your watch and sleeve (see picture below)
2. Hold pencil in left fist. Have audience facing back of left fist.
3. Hold left wrist with right hand.
4. Open left-hand fingers (right hand holds pencil to wrist).
5. Hide pencil underneath watch and sleeve. Only this time, extend the pencil from your sleeve and use it to hold the pencil in place.
6. Open left fingers, then remove right hand leaving pencil stuck to palm.
7. Ah haa! Your audience is now amazed and wondering how you got the pencil to stick to your hand. Well, That's the trick! Pretty easy?!

If I Could Fly

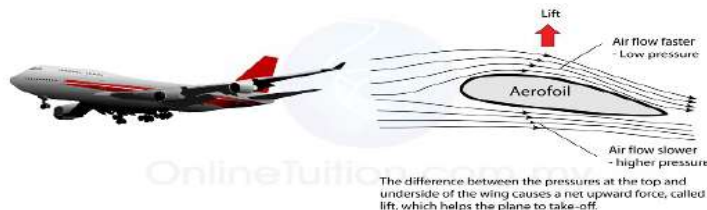


5th World Soil Day, 7th International Civil Aviation Day
10th Animal and Human Rights Day
(Week beginning 4th December 2023)

International Civil Aviation Day: 7 December 2023

International Civil Aviation Day is a global observance that celebrates the importance of civil aviation and its contributions to economic and social development. It recognises the role of international aviation organizations in promoting safe and efficient air travel around the world.

The aviation sector is growing fast and will continue to grow. The most recent estimates suggest that demand for air transport will increase by an average of 4.3% per annum over the next 20 years. The main question revolves around how, globally, such growth can be achieved in a responsible and sustainable way.



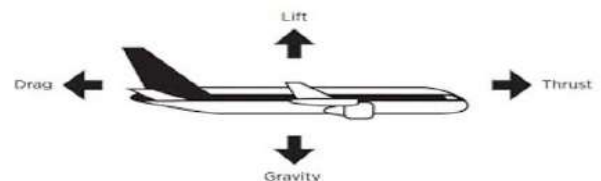
The difference between the pressures at the top and underside of the wing causes a net upward force, called lift, which helps the plane to take-off.

1. When a wing in the form of an aerofoil moves in air, the flow of air over the top travels faster and creates a region of low pressure. The flow of air below the wing is slower resulting in a region of higher pressure.
2. The difference between the pressures at the top and underside of the wing causes a net upward force, called lift, which helps the plane to take-off.

An airplane in flight is acted on by four forces:

- lift**, the upward acting force;
- gravity**, the downward acting force;
- thrust**, the forward acting force;
- drag**, the backward acting force (also called wind resistance).

Lift opposes gravity and thrust opposes drag. Pilots use the control features of planes to manage these forces with the engines providing thrust to move the plane forwards.



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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