



# Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 28 - Monday 7th March 2025



## What's on **THIS** week?

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Music CWK Day  
 Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning  
 Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Y9 Vaccines  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Y11 Reports sent home  
 Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Rewards Day  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> End of Term

## What's on **NEXT** week?

2 Weeks of  
Easter Holidays.

### Important Dates

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Back to School  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Y11 GCSE PE Exam  
 Wed/Thu 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> GCSE Art  
 Photography CWK  
 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> GCSEs Begin

Trips all on Parent Pay  
CLW 2025

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1571 ↑	104 ↓	Elliott, Marcie 7NC (21)
Y8	1215 ↑	160 ↑	Davies, Skye 8SB (26)
Y9	1028 ↑	170 ↓	Shore, Senna 9DG (40)
Y10	745 ↑	235 ↑	Grant, Lee 10MO (42)
Y11	524 ↓	181 ↑	Simpkin, Lauren 11P (31)
Total	Event Logs = 5083 ↑ 23%		Conduct Logs = 850 ↑ 11%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	151 ↓ (74%)	188 (91%) ↓	94.2% ↓	7HM 98.3% ↑
Y8	136 ↓ (68%)	186 (92%) ↓	93.1% ↓	8ND 97.9% ↓
Y9	108 ↑ (64%)	154 (91%) ↑	92.4% ↑	9AHP 97.3% ↑
Y10	104 ↓ (64%)	140 (86%) ↑	90.1% =	10LEH 95.2% ↑
Y11	100 ↓ (61%)	138 (85%) ↑	88.2% ↓	11P 97.3% ↓
Total	599 ↓ (67%)	806 (90%) ↑	91.6% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here  
<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>

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students progress  
and grades on  
iSams parent app**





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**

Baggott, Harry	Elston, Franki	Aston, Noel	Finney, Alfie	Barker, Connor
Jones, Rehaan	Maddox, James	Dale, Edward	Goodwin, Teagan	Booth, Lennon
Lambert, Belle	Pimblott, Isaac	Heeland, James-Anthony	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Brown, Maximus
Poole, Eva	Rathbone, Millie	Hood, Lacey-Mae	Parry, Bowen	Flanagan, Leon
Potts, Logan	Sayers, Ronnie	Sardar, Ruqayah		Mudryj, Trinity
Samuel, Joseph	<b>Shaw, Lewis</b>	Waters, Ella		Simpkin, Lauren
Spicer, Adam		Williams, Lealand		
		Windsor, Lilly-Rose		

## Outstanding Work

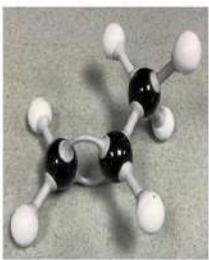
A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We're seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

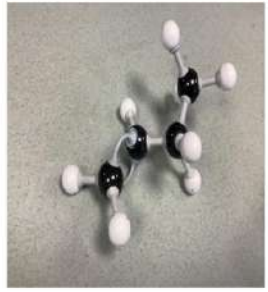
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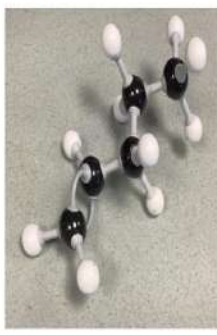
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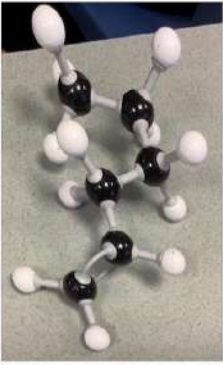
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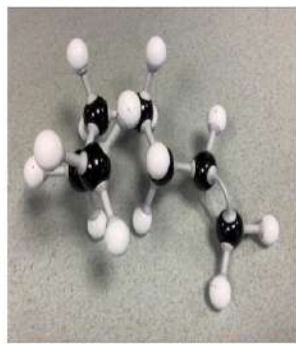
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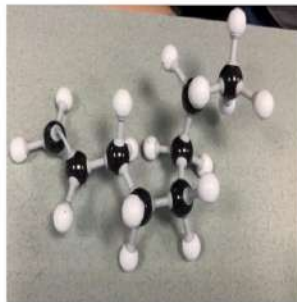
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**Science**

**Year 10**

**Bethany Pugh and Holly Moran**

# HOY AWARDS

## Y7

A huge well done to all of Y7 for their exceptional behaviour and effort during the RSE day. You all deserve to be my star of the week this week!

## Y8

Lois Barlow

Dealing with an issue head on and showing a remarkable level of maturity.

Skye Davies

Always puts in 100% effort in every class. Well done, lovely!!

## Y9

Ava Jones

Much better personal organisation and showing that she wants to do well. Great approach during this half term. Let's make this the norm!!

Ella Waters

Started the half term with a poor approach, picking up CLs and standards falling. Really switched it around in the last couple of weeks. Well done!

## Y10

Devon Murinas

A superb member of our year group who consistently displays excellent behaviour and work rate.

Mia Murphy

Always working hard, responding to feedback and an example of being the best she can be.

## Y11

Paul Sherwin

For constant effort and dedication to his studies across the entire school. Paul has done particularly well in Citizenship! Well done Paul, Keep it up!



## Lucky Dip Winners 7<sup>th</sup> April



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Needham, Leia 7PF  
Y8 Barrow, Thomas 8NE  
Y9 Butler, Hayley 9SWL  
Y10 Kosturczak-Parry, Henri 10MWI  
Y11 Colley, Ruby 11P

### Outstanding Work

Pugh, Bethany & Moran, Holly  
10YM Science  
Event Log Plus  
Shaw, Lewis 8MK  
100% Attendance  
Sardar, Ruqayah 9AHP

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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](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk)  
With your choice of prizes from above.

# Primary Ambassadors

LET'S GIVE A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR AMAZING PRIMARY AMBASSADORS WHO TRULY SHINED DURING THE YEAR 5 DAYS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS!

YOU WERE ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC, AND EVERY YEAR 5 STUDENT HAD AN UNFORGETTABLE TIME! THANK YOU A MILLION TIMES! ★

@CCSC



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

# MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

## CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

SECURE YOUR **FREE** PLACE NOW **APRIL 14-17 09:00-13:00**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS** • ASSAULT COURSE • INFLATABLES • BRING-A-BIKE  
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EASTER EGG HUNT • WOW SPORTS • FRISBEE GOLF • SCOOT SKILLS



### EMAIL

URC sent from Staffordshire County Council.



### REGISTER

Login to the EEQU website to register your child's details.



### BOOK

Locate your venue on the EEQU website to secure a place.

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

This program provides children who are eligible for free school meals with the opportunity to access sports provision, alongside receiving a nutritious hot lunch and drink



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Website: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)



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HALF DAY **09:00-13:00** **£12.50**



We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues.

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

READ OUR REVIEWS ★★★★★

**FREE PLACES**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

Children eligible for free school meals can access up to four half days. Includes a healthy meal and drink.



# BEE ACTIVE



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## Easter Trip Programme

**FREE trips for 12-16 year olds this Easter!**  
Join us for an adventure and make new friends.  
Transport and lunch included.

Wednesday 16 April

### Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre

This unique day combines adventure, personal growth, and fun through two carousel activities. Groups will alternate between a 1.5-hour High Ropes Adventure and a Bushcraft session.

The activity concludes with toasting marshmallows around a campfire.

Children need to meet at Newcastle-under-Lyme College – mini bus will depart at 9am so please arrive early to sign in. The children will be transported to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre. We recommend wearing comfortable clothing (trousers and T-Shirt/Jumper, no open toe shoes) for this activity.

Each child will receive a hot meal from Standon Bowers. We encourage to bring plenty of water.

Please note: this is a programme for children only. Parents and Carers are not permitted to attend. This trip is exclusively for children aged 12-16 years old.



Book now at [eequ.org](http://eequ.org) and search 'Bee Active' or scan the QR code

<https://shorturl.at/i1Jx1>

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Last Thursday the year 10/11 rugby team competed in a tournament at Newcastle Staffs RFC. The lads were absolutely fantastic and narrowly lost in the gold medal match against Clayton by just two points. We picked up big wins against both SJF and The Orme and scored the most points out of all the teams. All the lads were awesome, however the player of the tournament was Marcel Szatanek for his hard running. Well done to all those involved!



As a thank you for all of their hard work with Year 5 primaries over this half term, Miss Weston organised a rewards breakfast for her Primary Ambassadors this morning. Their help has been very much appreciated - we can see you all as leaders of the future! Well done everyone and thanks so much



On Year 7 RSE day, we welcomed Manny Singh Kang to school who gave a motivational talk to all of Year 7. Manny campaigns tirelessly for charity and has raised over £300,000 for Dementia UK. Manny spoke about how his beliefs and experiences have inspired him to help. He also spoke about meeting the King, being friends with Ruben Neves and receiving a Pride of Britain Award in 2024. Manny is a Wolves super fan and last September spent 48 hours walking around Molineux Stadium without stopping! The Year 7 were really excited to meet him, he's a very inspirational person.



Year 11 have been exceptional over the last few weeks during their Art, Photography and Textiles exams. We can't wait to moderate and mark final projects. Well done everyone:)



As part of their PSHE day, Year 7 had a session on anti-bullying. They looked at different situations, friendships and being nice to each other! They then went on to design an Anti Bullying poster in their groups. Mrs Allen and Mrs Waterhouse will look for the best ones and prizes will be given in rewards assembly but all will be displayed around our school

The year group also had sessions on Road Safety, Anti-social Behaviour, Diversity Role Models, Internet Safety and then a session on Sikhism. More photographs will follow tomorrow but here are some of our wonderful posters so far.



## Miss Hitchen

She is loving and she cares about all of the dance girls. She's helped improve my confidence during dance and is such a great teacher

*thank you*

## Miss Hargreaves

She is a super nice teacher and never fails to put a smile on my face or make me laugh, she is strict when she needs to be. She is also really smart and knows a lot of stuff, she always makes the lesson interesting she is the most interesting best science teacher ever. 7,3 student x

## Mr Farr

Mr Farr always puts a smile on my face and is helping me to get higher scores in my tests and he is also my favourite teacher

## Miss Owen

I have her for 2 options and for both of them I never leave sad. She is always there for people and even help lots when I am stuck. She is an amazing teacher who always makes everyone/everything happy. Her lessons are great and I always love looking on my time table and seeing I have her. :)

## Miss Hitchen

miss hitchen is one of the best teachers out there. she's improved my dance confidence so so much and she's always there for me no matter what my struggle is whether that's with dance or something else. she makes all of us dance girls feel comfortable and welcome in her lesson and we all love her

Thank a teacher

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

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>

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THANK  
YOU!  
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# Clubs & Boosters



Clubs (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books	<b>Library</b> (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7		<b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Year 7)	<b>Spanish Drop-In</b> (Year 7) Rm. 3	<b>Library</b> (Years 7)	
Lunch P8	<b>Spanish Drop-In</b> (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3			<b>Library</b> (Years 8 + 9)	<b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Years 8 + 9)
Lunch P9		<b>Peer Mentoring</b> (Years 10 + 11)	<b>KS4 French Club</b> (Rm. 3)  <b>Library</b> (Years 10 + 11)		
After School	<b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	<b>STEM Club</b> - Rm. 22  <b>Girls Football</b> (APR) all years  <b>Boys Football</b> (PS) - Year 8  <b>Swim Club</b> (GF) - all years  <b>Basketball</b> (LEH) - Year 7  <b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books  <b>Pokémon Card Club</b> Room 20	<b>Lifesaving</b> (LEH) Year 9 (invite only)  <b>Rock Climbing</b> (APR) Yr 10 & 11 (invite only)  <b>Handball</b> (PS) Years 9, 10 & 11  <b>Pokémon Card Club</b> Room 20  <b>Dance Club</b> Dance Studio (LHi)	<b>Badminton</b> (GF/APR) - all years  <b>Book Club</b> (all years) Library  <b>Boys Football Fixtures</b> (PS/LEH) - Yr 8  <b>Book Club</b> (all years) Library  <b>Library</b> (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	



## Boosters (2024-25)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		<b>Geography Booster</b> (Rm. 28)			
Lunch P9			<b>French Booster</b> (Rm 3)		
After School	<b>Music &amp; Drama</b> Drop-In  <b>D&amp;T iMedia</b> Drop-In (SH/LTa)	<b>Science Booster</b> (Science Dept.)  <b>English Booster</b> (see rota)  <b>Child Dev. / Health &amp; Social Cwk</b> Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB)  <b>Business Booster</b> (Y11)  <b>D&amp;T iMedia</b> Drop-In (SH/LTa)	<b>English Booster</b> (Invitation Only)  <b>German Booster</b> Rm. 4  <b>D&amp;T iMedia</b> Drop-In (SH/LTa)	<b>Spanish Booster</b> Rm. Rm. 1 + 2  <b>Maths Booster</b> Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation  <b>Religious Studies</b> (Rm. 34 KO)  <b>Business Booster</b> (Y10)  <b>D&amp;T iMedia</b> Drop-In (SH/LTa)	<b>Italian Booster</b> Rm. 3  <b>History Booster</b> Rm. 24  <b>Geography Booster</b> (Rm. 28)  <b>D&amp;T iMedia</b> Drop-In (SH/LTa)



## 2024-2025 Autumn Term 2. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>  <b>Boxing (GF)</b> – Invite only	Boys Football (PS) – Year 7  Rugby (LEH) – Year 8 & 9	Dance (LHi) – All Years  Handball (PS) – Year 9, 10 & 11  Rock Climbing (APR) – Year 10/11 (Invite only)	Badminton (APR) – All Years  Boys Football Fixture (PS/LEH) - Year 7	





## Greek gods show hailed as masterpiece.

**Are the Greek myths relevant today? *Kaos* imagines the gods of Olympus in command of the modern world and facing a crisis in their relationship with humans.**

“Mortals, I made you,” declares **Zeus**, the all-powerful king of the gods. “And this is how you repay me!” Viewing TV footage of a hurricane with delight, he adds: “We need to make destruction really sing!”

Welcome to the wild, highly entertaining world of *Kaos*.

The drama, which was launched on Thursday, has had rave reviews. Some people have already watched all eight hours of it — though sadly you have to be 15 to view it.

In episode one, Zeus finds a wrinkle on his forehead which reminds him of a terrifying **prophecy**. It says that his reign will end and chaos will consume the world instead.

As a result he becomes increasingly **paranoid** and destructive.

Meanwhile, his enemy **Prometheus** — played by Stephen Dillane — is plotting to make the prophecy come true. His scheme makes use both of humans and of the ghosts in the underworld.

The humans include Orpheus and Riddy. In the original myth, Orpheus is a brilliant musician who journeys into the underworld to bring his wife Eurydice back from the dead.

**No:** They belong to an age of **superstition**. The world was a very different place when people believed that thunderbolts were signs of Zeus’s anger instead of recognising them as natural events.

In *Kaos*, Orpheus (Killian Scott) is presented as a world-famous rock star whose girlfriend (Aurora Perrineau) is killed in a car crash.

The series is written by the actress Charlie Covell. Her script, according to Lucy Mangan in *The Guardian*, is “subtle and intricate, witty, rigorous, hugely intelligent, funny and brutal”.

Adapting myths for the modern day is by no means a new idea. James Joyce’s ground-breaking novel *Ulysses* is one example. It takes the story of the Greek hero’s long journey home from **Troy** and sets it in 20th Century Dublin instead.

The recent musical *Hades Town* is another retelling of the Orpheus legend, though this time the story is set among the American poor.

Last year the BBC radio broadcast *Mahabharata Now*, a modern-day drama based on the Indian epic.

**Are the Greek myths relevant today?**

**Zeus nuisance**

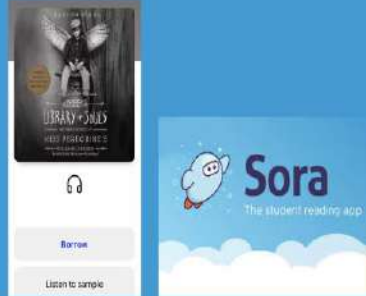
**Yes:** As Charlie Covell notes, they are “about timeless things like love and power and death and **dysfunctional** families”. We may not believe in gods any more, but we have all felt at the mercy of powers which are beyond our control.

**Or...** There are only a handful of basic stories that humans tell — the person who returns from the underworld like Orpheus being one. So it is not surprising that myths are retold in different forms.

# English Department

## What is Sora?

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



## Using Sora

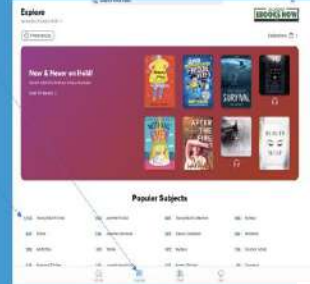
Go on either: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> or look for Sora in the App Store.

### How do I log on?

Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.



They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.

## Sora's Features

You can adapt the size of the font, the colour of the background and the style of font to make it more dyslexia friendly



Audiobooks will give you the option to set a sleep timer or to change the playback speed



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Request a new book for SORA!!

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# English Stars of the Week!

<p><b>Miss Mooney:</b> <b>Ellenor Hobson</b> – Ellenor always put in lots of effort in her English work and is just a delight to have in the classroom.</p>	<p><b>Miss White:</b> <b>Dan Austin-Ryles</b>, for his fantastic effort in our most recent assessment. Well done Dan 😊</p>
<p><b>Mrs Allen:</b> <b>Harry Lea</b> – really impressive attitude in lessons this week. Harry clearly wants to do well and it shows. Well done 😊 xxx</p>	<p><b>Mrs Wedgwood:</b> <b>Jack Sadler</b> – Jack has really improved his work ethic this week, he has been impressing me with his knowledge of Macbeth and has been contributing to class discussions too! 😊</p>
<p><b>Mrs Parton:</b> <b>Josh Jackson (7.4)</b> - he has worked so hard this week to complete all of his work. There has been a massive improvement with Josh's attitude and enthusiasm in lessons. Well done!!!</p>	<p><b>Miss Durant:</b> <b>Lauren Trevor</b> - for her consistent fantastic work ethic. Lauren works her socks off in every lesson and is constantly striving to achieve more. All of her hard work is paying off, as she has gone up by a grade in the last few months. Well done, Lauren!</p>
<p><b>Miss Egan:</b> <b>Lewis Shaw</b> for his AMAZING newspaper article containing loads of DAFORREST!</p>	<p><b>Mrs Melvin:</b> <b>Connor Barker</b> for his mature approach to the creative writing task this week. A resilient and dedicated effort. Proud Melv.</p>

Week		Tuesday	
1	Date	25th Feb	
	Staff	KM library	
	Focus	Unseen Poetry	
2	Date	4th March	
	Staff	AP library	
	Focus	Power and Conflict - Big 6	
3	Date	11th March	
	Staff	KDR room 8	
	Focus	Paper 1 Question 4	
4	Date	18th March	
	Staff	EW room 9	
	Focus	Power and Conflict - War	
5	Date	25th March	
	Staff	KM library	
	Focus	Power and Conflict - Memories	
6	Date	1st April	
	Staff	AP library	
	Focus	ACC - Family	
7	Date	8th April	
	Staff	KDR room 8	
	Focus	ACC - key quotations	

# MFL Department

## Role Play Practise

<b>ROLE-PLAY 1</b>
<b>CANDIDATE'S ROLE</b>

**Instructions to candidates**

Your teacher will play the part of your Mexican friend and will speak first.  
 You should address your friend as *tú*.  
 When you see this – **I** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.  
 When you see this – **? –** you will have to ask a question.

<p>Estás hablando con tu amigo mexicano/ tu amiga mexicana sobre la familia y los amigos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tus hermanos – cuántos.</li> <li>• Tener hermanos o no tener hermanos: tu preferencia y una razón.</li> <li>• <b>!</b></li> <li>• Pasar tiempo con tus amigos – cuándo.</li> <li>• <b>? Familia.</b></li> </ul>
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<b>ROLE-PLAY 2</b>
<b>CANDIDATE'S ROLE</b>

**Instructions to candidates**

Your teacher will play the part of a Bolivian person doing a survey and will speak first.  
 You should address the reporter as *usted*.  
 When you see this – **I** – you will have to respond to something you have not prepared.  
 When you see this – **? –** you will have to ask a question.

<p>Estás hablando con una persona boliviana sobre las redes sociales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tu uso de las redes sociales – cuándo.</li> <li>• Snapchat o Instagram: tu preferencia y una razón.</li> <li>• <b>!</b></li> <li>• Tu opinión de mandar emails (un detalle).</li> <li>• <b>? Redes sociales en Bolivia.</b></li> </ul>
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Miss Moscatti's Stars of the Week

**Trinity Mudryj, Lennon Booth, Maximus Brown, Leon Flanagan, Lauren Simpkin** for trying so hard and doing extremely well in their Italian Speaking Exam.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week

**Lealandkai Williams and Ruqayah Sardar** for their excellent effort made in the Yr 9 speaking assessments. They communicated lots of information, accurately and very confidently. Well done!



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

**Edward Dale** for his outstanding speaking exam performance, I was very impressed on how much he said with no support. Keep up the good work!



Miss Corn's Star of the Week

**Connor Barker** for the way he's smashing his General Conversation questions – I'm so proud of how well he's learnt them and the effort he's putting into his Spanish revision!



Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week

**Year 11 French** for their outstanding effort in the speaking exams. I was so proud of you I actually got quite emotional. Well done 😊



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

**Leia Needham.** She is very hard-working, and all her effort doesn't go unnoticed. Always helping and willing to participate in lessons. Well done, Leia. I am very proud of you!



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

**Maison James,** he is doing brilliantly in Spanish and working really hard. Well done!



# FRENCH BOOSTERS TIMETABLE

Monday and Wednesday

TERM 2.2

24/02	Theme 1 recap
26/02	Theme 2 recap
03/03	Theme 3 recap
05/03	Mini mock listening exam prep
10/03	Mini mock reading exam prep
12/03	Mini mock writing exam prep
17/03	Topic - students' choice
19/03	General conversation practise
24/03	Role Play practise
26/03	Photocard practise
31/03	Final speaking exam prep
07/04	Reading exam prep
09/04	Listening exam prep

# German Boosters Timetable

WEDNESDAY

TERM 2.2

26/02	Celebrity Culture recap
05/03	Travel and Tourism recap
12/03	Translation skills
19/03	General Conversation catch up
26/03	Listening and reading practise
02/04	Writing practise
09/04	Speaking practise

# Spanish Boosters Timetable

THURSDAY

TERM 2.2

06/03	Final Speaking Exam prep - Y11	MM/MO/MMZ/CM
13/03	Final Speaking exam prep - Y11	CK/IR/NC
20/03	Final Speaking exam prep - Y11 -	HF/MM
27/03	Final Speaking exam prep - Y11	All

# ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAY ROOM 3

24/01	Listening and Reading - Theme 1
31/01	Listening and Reading - Theme 2
07/02	Listening and Reading - Theme 3
14/02	Translation skills
28/02	Speaking practise - GC
07/03	Speaking practise - GC
14/03	Speaking practise - GC
21/03	Speaking practise - GC
28/03	Speaking practise - GC



Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes set by Mr Cartlidge during Independent Study or own time.



Year	% Correct	Qs Answered	Best Classes
7	66%	11,299	7/2x 7/2y
8	65%	5,168	8/1y
9	76%	6,426	9/1x & 9/2y
10	67%	4,315	10/1x & 10/2x
11	51%	484	11/3 & 11/4
Whole School	68%	13,576	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Mohammad Khan	8	SCI - 8/1y CD	704	83%	1 Isobel Woodcock	7	SCI - 7/2x CD...	448	74%
2 Isobel Woodcock	7	SCI - 7/2x CD...	448	74%	2 Harriet Robinson	7	SCI - 7/2y PF ...	242	78%
3 Harry Austin	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	295	78%	3 Aimee Tsui	7	SCI - 7/1x SS	240	93%
4 Bethany Jackson	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	261	93%	4 Isaac Beeston	7	SCI - 7/2x CD ...	217	67%
5 Ryley Cofax	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	254	75%	5 Isabelle Hallingworth	7	SCI - 7/2x CD ...	212	81%
6 Kasie Pinnock	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	244	82%	6 Hope Shenton	7	SCI - 7/2x CD ...	205	72%
7 Harriet Robinson	7	SCI - 7/2y PF ...	242	78%	7 Noah Hitchen	7	SCI - 7/2y PF ...	194	63%
8 Aimee Tsui	7	SCI - 7/1x SS	240	93%	8 Lacie Barlow	7	SCI - 7/1x SS	191	67%
9 Leah Johnson	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	234	92%	9 Joseph Samuel	7	SCI - 7/2x CD ...	190	62%
10 Isaac Beeston	7	SCI - 7/2x CD...	217	67%	10 Logan Potts	7	SCI - 7/2x CD ...	182	70%

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1 Mohammad Khan	8	SCI - 8/1y CD	704	83%	1 Harry Austin	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	295	78%
2 Lottie Lee *	8	SCI - 8/1y CD	152	80%	2 Bethany Jackson	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	261	93%
3 Kaiden Wynne	8	SCI - 8/1x MP	110	90%	3 Ryley Cofax	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	254	75%
4 Lilly Petrillo	8	SCI - 8 set 3 EF	102	40%	4 Paula Tihon	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	140	94%
5 Oliver Hackman *	8	SCI - 8/2y MC	99	64%	5 Luke Gore-Cassidy	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	135	84%
6 Kobi Hughes	8	SCI - 8/2x SS	96	60%	6 Riley Badger	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	132	73%
7 Larna Nelson	8	SCI - 8/2x SS	93	57%	7 Tilly-Mai Haughton	9	SCI - 9/2y CD	125	73%
8 Caius Ormond *	8	SCI - 8/2y MC	91	84%	8 Michelle Henry	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	111	90%
9 Dylan Jones	8	SCI - 8/1y CD	90	81%	9 Eva Addis	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	107	70%
10 Evie Hill	8	SCI - 8/1y CD	75	69%	10 Dominic Cooper	9	SCI - 9/1x KE	105	91%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Kasie Pinnock	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	244	82%	1 Lucy Taylorcottam	11	SCI - 11 set 4 CD	102	40%
2 Leah Johnson	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	234	92%	2 Mikala Harrison	11	SCI - 11 set 3 ...	74	59%
3 Ollie Forester	10	SCI - 10/2x PF	179	80%	3 Amelia Bailey Matthews	11	SCI - 11/1y EF	73	81%
4 Evie Patrick	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	178	82%	4 Nathan Taylorwade	11	SCI - 11 set 4 CD	60	30%
5 Daisy Buxton	10	SCI - 10/1x MC	131	66%	5 David Perkin-Alcaraz	11	SCI - 11 set 4 CD	56	34%
6 Lee Grant	10	SCI - 10/2x PF	122	69%	6 Lewis Cornwell	11	SCI - 11 set 4 CD	31	48%
7 Logan Hood	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	115	91%	7 Theo Matthews	11	SCI - 11 set 4 CD	18	39%
8 Ellie Miller	10	SCI - 10/2x PF	109	84%	8 calixta issa	11	SCI - 11/1y EF	17	82%
9 Isabelle Timmis	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	103	49%	9 Kate Powell	11	SCI - 11/1x PF	16	88%
10 Amelia Tench	10	SCI - 10/1y SS	103	45%	10 Erin Mountford	11	SCI - 11/1x PF	15	87%



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

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



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

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

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

### CCSC Careers Programme

## Colleges

### Newcastle College

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



### Stoke on Trent College

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



### Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College South & West

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

### Reaseheath College

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

### PM Training (Achieve training)

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



### Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

### Martec Training

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



## OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

*Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended. Please check college / provider websites for further information and any last-minute changes*

### Newcastle College (NSCG) 01782 715111

<https://nscg.ac.uk>

9th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm	14th November 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
25th January 2025	10:00am – 12 noon.	5th April 2025	10:00am – 12 noon

### Reaseheath College 01270 625131

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

28th September 2024	10:00am – 2:00pm	19th October 2024	23rd November 2024
18th January 2025	08th February 2025	08th February 2025	22nd March 2025
26th April 2025	14th June 2025		

### Cheshire College 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

09th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
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(More to be announced)

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

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

16th October 2024	5:00pm -7:30pm	27th November 2024	5:00pm -7:30pm
5th March 2025	5:00pm -7:30pm	10th May 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm
25th June 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm		

### Stoke Sixth Form College 01782 848736

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

08th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm.	20th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm
25th February 2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm		

### Buxton & Leek College 0800 074 0099

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

05th October 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	21st November 2024	5:00pm – 7:00pm
13th February 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	29th March 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training	<a href="https://www.martectraining.co.uk">https://www.martectraining.co.uk</a>
E.Quality Training, (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)	<a href="https://equality.training">https://equality.training</a>

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

Alsager School	<a href="https://www.alsagerschool.org">https://www.alsagerschool.org</a>
The King's CofE Academy (Kingsgrove)	<a href="https://thekingscofecademy.org">https://thekingscofecademy.org</a>
Trinity 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	<a href="https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sj-f-sixth-form">https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sj-f-sixth-form</a>
St Joseph's College (Trani Vale)	<a href="https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com">https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com</a>
Blythe Bridge 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	<a href="https://www.bb-hs.co.uk">https://www.bb-hs.co.uk</a>

### Westwood College (Leek)

<https://www.ttl.org.uk>

# Health & Exams

Almost everyone will feel nervous or experience some level of anxiety when faced with an exam, assessment, or performance situation. This is a natural response for many students in the preparation before, and during exams.

Being well prepared for your exams is the best way to overcome stress and anxiety and gives you the best chance of getting good grades. Looking after your physical and mental health during examination weeks also helps.

Stress is a natural feeling designed to help you cope in challenging situations. In small amounts it can be good, because it can encourage you to work hard and do your best, such as during exams.

But if you are feeling overly stressed or feel you cannot manage; it can affect your academic performance. Try to find a balance between revising and enjoying yourself that you can cope with, which maximises your ability to study.

## Revision tips

- **Together with your exam timetable make a realistic revision schedule**
- **Find a revision style that suits you.**
- **If you don't understand something ask a teacher.**
- **Look at past papers. Ask for help and use the Revision aids that you have/will be given.**
- **Take regular breaks when revising. Eat well.**
- **Don't forget to take exercise and reward yourself.**
- **Get enough sleep!**

## How to handle exam days.

- **Be prepared.** Get up in time to eat a proper breakfast and be at School in good time.
- **Try a breathing exercise if you are feeling overwhelmed.** Breathe in through your nose for four counts, hold it for two counts and breathe out for seven counts.
- **Take a few minutes to read the instructions and questions.** If anything is unclear ask an exam supervisor.
- **Plan how much time you'll need for each question.** Do not panic if you get stuck on a question, move on but try and leave enough time at the end to come back to it.
- **Once one exam is finished forget about it.** Do not spend too much time going over it in your head or comparing answers with your friends. Just focus on the next exam instead.

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Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

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# Health

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

DIET

FITNESS

SPORT

HEALTHY FOOD

7<sup>th</sup> World Health Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> International Mother Earth Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> St Georges Day

(Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025)

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-11-14>



Theme of the week

REMEMINDER

# Health

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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