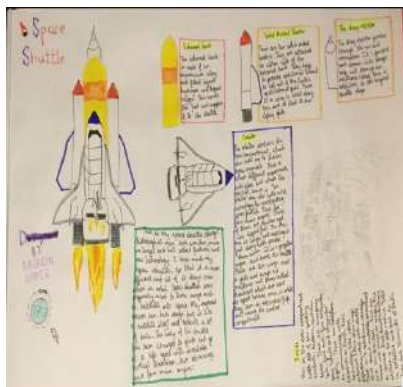


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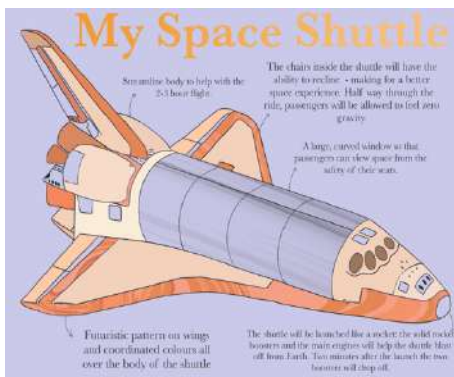
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Week 17

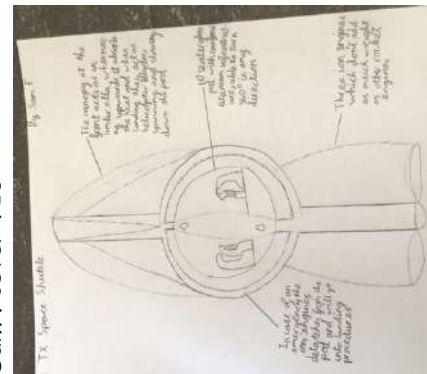
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022



Aafreen Ahmed Y10



Lois Walklet Y9



Sam Foster Y10



With Mr Dunn  
(Science)

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	732 ↓	Orczykowski, Marcin 7NC (13)	7KE 159 ↓
Y8	533 ↓	Moran, Holly 8YM (11)	8YM 123 ↓
Y9	316 ↓	Harrison, Mikala 9CK (8)	9CK 80 ↓
Y10	476 ↓	Kershaw, Faith 10LE (10)	10AG 90 ↓
Y11	207 ↓	Taylor-Cottam, Emily 11P (8)	11P 44 ↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>2264 ↓ 30%</b>		

School 👍	University
Maths	<u>Art</u> 👍
NYE	<u>Xmas</u> 👍
Simpsons	<u>Pokemon</u> 👍
Sweets	<u>Chocolate</u> 👍
<u>Dogs</u> 👍	Cats
Scrabble	<u>Monopoly</u> 👍
Marvel	<u>DC</u> 👍

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	148 (84%) ↑	137(78%) ↑	91.2% ↑	7SWL 98% ↑
Y8	111 (65%) ↓	131(77%) ↑	93% ↑	8MO 97.1% ↑
Y9	107 (64%) ↓	113(69%) ↑	88.9% ↑	9GF 94.1% =
Y10	133 (74%) ↓	128(71%) ↑	88.3% ↓	10LE 96.1% ↑
Y11	138 (72%) ↓	126(65%) ↓	89.1% ↑	11MP 94.2% ↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>637 (72%) ↑</b>	<b>635(72%) ↑</b>	<b>90.1% ↑</b>	

### What's on this week?

#### Y9 GCSE Mock Exams

Mon – Spanish History Photography  
 Tues – English Business Child Development French Italian  
 Wed – Geography RE Food Chemistry  
 Thu – Citizenship French Italian Music Health & Social Computer Science  
 Fri- Maths Calculator Physics Drama IMedia

#### Y11 Drama Trip

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
 leave 12:05

#### Y11 Film

#### Studies Trip

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> All day

#### Y11 English Lit

#### Exam

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Period 1 - 4

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Leah Caulcott 7NC  
Impressing staff with her work and has event log plus from two members of staff. Great effort, keep it up!

Mia Gould Smith 7LH

Shown a fantastic attitude to her learning this week and her work produced when working independently, has been fantastic. Proves that a set move up was the right move for her! Keep it up!

Y8

Marcus Hughes 8NW

Consistently applies 100% effort across all of his subjects!

Layla Ralphs 8LEH

For her excellent work, focus and behaviour week in, week out!

Y9

Elijah Clowes 9CK

For a massive improvement in effort in class seen in core subjects this week. Keep it up please!

Madisson Fowler 9GF

For 100% effort in recap lessons ready for the exams this week. Well done.

Y10

Guy Pearce, Sam Foster, Holly-Ann Rutter, Ellie Smith, Tallula Hunt, Hope Lycett, Jess Brook and Daisy Cook

For helping out during the Y11 parents evening. They are a credit to the year group and the school as a whole. Proud Allen!

Y11

Jack Aubrey 11MP

For a fantastic amount of ELs since we returned showing a brilliant attitude to learning across the school but particularly in English and MFL.

Elina Smith 11EW

For displaying a dedicated attitude to learning and impressing her teachers with her effort.



## Lucky Dip Winners 16<sup>th</sup> January



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Brown, Ryan 7LH  
Y8 Hood, Logan 8MO  
Y9 Royse, Emma 9CK  
Y10 Smith, Logan 10PF  
Y11 Sargeant, Tiana 11MP

### Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards  
Barber, Lucie, Art, 9GF  
Event Log Plus  
White, Oliver 8NW  
100% Attendance  
Bourne, Lilly-Mae 7NC

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

#### Pick your Prize

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

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

Please email Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk)  
With your choice of prizes from above.



# Event Log Plus

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

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



Banks-Edwards, Eliza	Baggott, Daisy	Barber, Lucie	Foster, Sam	Burns, Harrison
Caulcott, Leah	Caddy, Alfie	Clowes, Elijah	Hanwell, Jack	Doe, Ella
Dicu, Patrick	Goodwin, Teagan	Edwards, Macauley	Hemmings, Gracie	Wainwright, Aaron
Gould-Smith, Mia	Gough-Rhodes, Joshua	Harrison, Mikala	Kinnersley, Ethan	Wynne, Logan
Hargreaves, Owen	Parry, Bowen	Lench, Laci-Jean	Leighton, Jordan	
Hobbs, Oliver	Roberts, Marietta	McKechnie, Lois	Simpson, Lewis	
Logan, Zachary	Sadler, Jack	Millington, Katie	Willcocks, Jack	
Lowe, Finley	Titley, Ronnie	Sargeant, Charlie-May		
Sardar, Ruqayah	<b>White, Oliver</b>	Sear, Kaitlyn		
Walton, Oliver	Yearsley, MacKenzie			
Waters, Ella				



## Outstanding Work



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

**Winner**

**Art**

**Lucie Barber**

**Year 9**



**Winner**

**Art**

**Lucie Barber**

**Year 9**

**Barber**

**Art**

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# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### Year 7 - Half Term

Best Boy - Oliver Hobbs  
 Best Girl - Agata Jastrzebska  
 Best Form Event Logs - 7NC  
 Best Form Attendance - 7DG

### Year 8 - Half Term

Best Boy - Lucas Davidson  
 Best Girl - Teagan Goodwin  
 Best Form Event Logs - 8YM  
 Best Form Attendance - 8MO



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### Year 11 - Who got the job?

#### Painter and Decorator

Ash Phillips  
 Retail  
 Eve Sharpe  
 Early Years  
 Finn Banks Jones  
 Lucy Hammond  
 IT  
 George Royle  
 Taylor Pullin  
 Engineer  
 Madison Elliot  
 Jack Huxley  
 Hairdressing  
 Libby Mothershaw



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



Year 7 - Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize  
 Brendan Knapper  
 Year 7 Attendance  
 Leah Johnson

Year 8 - Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize  
 Devon Marinas  
 Year 8 Attendance  
 Lucas Davis



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



Lilly-Mai Stringer  
 Archie Davies  
 Connor Bromage  
 Michael Dudley  
 Marcus Hughes  
 Freddy Smart  
 Rylie Hubble  
 Jaiden Webb  
 Daisy Baggott  
 Isabella Timmis

Ruby Henderson  
 Eva Addis  
 Daisy-Boo Buxton  
 Lily Bryan  
 Paula Tihon  
 Scarlett Mia  
 Walnwright  
 Maisy Duff  
 Millie McLaurence  
 Kasie Lee Pinnock  
 Rylee Cofax  
 Megan Corthright  
 Pippa Barlow  
 Tilly-Mai  
 Haughton  
 Tyler Phillips

Year 7 and 8  
 Pop Up Card  
 Competition



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



Year 7 and 8  
 Pop Up Card  
 Competition



Winner  
 Mia Gracie Gould Smith



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### Year 7 and 8 Science Winners

Year 8  
 Ruby Henderson - Educake  
 Competition  
 Pippa Barlow - Educake  
 Competition

Year 7  
 Jasmine Oliver - Educake  
 Competition  
 Harry Austin - Educake  
 Competition



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### Year 9, 10 and 11 Science Winners

Year 11  
 Emily Taylor-Coffman - Science  
 Competition  
 Lucy Mothershaw - Educake  
 Competition  
 Sam Copeland - Educake  
 Competition

Year 10  
 Sam Foster - Science Competition  
 Nathan Perry - Educake  
 Competition  
 Paige Vaughan - Educake  
 Competition

Year 9  
 Mikala Harrison - Science  
 Competition  
 Sadie Huxley - Educake Competition  
 Lucas Fordley - Educake  
 Competition



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### End of Year Reward Morning

These pupils gained all As on their school report

#### Year 7

Myley Baddeley  
 Dillon Cooper  
 Dom Cooper  
 Michelle Henry  
 Henry Hunt  
 Leah Johnson  
 Beth Jackson  
 Agata  
 Jastrzebska  
 Edith Meeson  
 Josh Simpson

#### Year 8

Pippa Barlow  
 Lexie Beech  
 Daisy Boo Buxton  
 Archie Davies  
 Holly Davies  
 Ruby Henderson  
 Leah Johnson  
 Staphy Lim  
 Phoebe O'Donnell  
 Layle Ralphs  
 Oliver White  
 Freya Wilkinson

#### Year 9

Poppy Blackshaw  
 Chloe Cartledge  
 Ruby Colley  
 Lucas Eardley  
 Mikala Harrison  
 Sadie Huxley  
 Theo Matthews  
 Lilli-Mo Margan  
 Erin Mountford  
 Thomas Vasey  
 Sarah Watt  
 Lois Walkett

#### Year 10

Aadream Ahmed  
 Masie Barber  
 Ruby Birks  
 Kiara Cummings Bloor  
 Sam Foster  
 Emily Higginbottom  
 Taliska Hunt  
 Charlie Jones  
 Gabriella Jones  
 Kiara McLaughlin  
 Kizzy Merid  
 Spencer Norris  
 Guy Pearce  
 Selina Pearson  
 Holly Ann Butler  
 Thelma Stainer-Flip  
 Oliver Tench  
 Sophie Zwietschnikow

#### Year 11

Alicia Brearley  
 Isobel Coryon  
 Ben Devenport  
 Elle Doe  
 Madison Elliot  
 Roale Higginson  
 Lucy Hitchchen  
 Alex Hughes  
 Ruby Knight  
 Ella Lim  
 Lauren Mason  
 Amber Miklaszewicz  
 Emily Parsons  
 George Royle  
 Hannah Royle  
 Aaron Sherwood

End of Year Reward Morning  
 These pupils gained all As on their school report



# End of Term Rewards

## 16th December



### Year 7 Castle Winners - History

Castle 1  
 Bethany Jackson  
 Myley Baddeley  
 Edith meson  
 Mya Hodgkinson

Castle 2  
 Tilly Cosens

Castle 3  
 Winner  
 Dillon Cooper



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



**Year 9 – Half Term**  
Best Boy – Tejay Everill  
Best Girl – Lois Walklett  
Best Form Event Logs – 9GF  
Best Form Attendance – 9GF

**Year 9 – Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize**  
Luke Shaw  
**Year 9 Attendance**  
Felicity Perry

**Year 9 100 Event Log Badge**  
Alexis Hampton  
Lois Walklett  
Mikayla Harrison

**Year 11 – Half Term**  
Best Boy – Ben Davenport  
Best Girl – Lilly Cooper  
Best Form Event Logs – 11P  
Best Form Attendance – 11P

**Year 11 – Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize**  
Jess Roberts  
**Year 11 Attendance**  
Alicia Brearley



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



**Year 9 Primary Ambassadors**

**Tia Storey**  
**Jessica Heinsohn**  
**William Austin**  
**Aimee Price**



**Primary Ambassadors**

**Year 7**  
Dillon Cooper  
Dom Cooper  
Beth Jackson  
Henry Hunt  
Tilly Cosens  
Edith Lily Meeson  
Jacey Davies  
Josh Simpson  
Freya Bromage Pepper  
Lexie Tomkinson  
Leah Caulcott

**Year 8**  
Lenya Constantinides  
Summer Ryan



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



Lilly-Mai Stringer  
Archie Davies  
Connor Bromage  
Michael Dudley  
Marcus Hughes  
Freddy Smart  
Rylie Hubble  
Jaiden Webb  
Daisy Baggott  
Isabelle Timmis

Ruby Henderson  
Eva Addis  
Daisy-Boo Buxton  
Lily Bryan  
Paula Tihon  
Scarlett Mia  
Wainwright  
Maisy Duff  
Millie McLaurance  
Kasie Lea Pinnock  
Ryle Cofax  
Megan Cartwright  
Pippa Barlow  
Tilly-Mai  
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Tyler Phillips



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Archie Davies  
Connor Bromage  
Michael Dudley  
Marcus Hughes  
Freddy Smart  
Rylie Hubble  
Jaiden Webb  
Daisy Baggott  
Isabelle Timmis

**Year 7 and 8 Pop Up Card Competition**

Ruby Henderson  
Eva Addis  
Daisy-Boo Buxton  
Lily Bryan  
Paula Tihon  
Scarlett Mia  
Wainwright  
Maisy Duff  
Millie McLaurance  
Kasie Lea Pinnock  
Ryle Cofax  
Megan Cartwright  
Pippa Barlow  
Tilly-Mai  
Haughton  
Tyler Phillips



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



## End of Term Rewards 16<sup>th</sup> December



**Year 10 – Half Term**  
Best Boy – Sam Foster  
Best Girl – AdFreen Ahmed  
Best Form Event Logs – 10HM  
Best Form Attendance – 10LE

**Year 10 – Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize**  
Kiera McLaughlin  
**Year 10 Attendance**  
Rubie Comley



**Primary Ambassadors**

**Year 7**  
Dillon Cooper  
Dom Cooper  
Beth Jackson  
Henry Hunt  
Tilly Cosens  
Edith Lily Meeson  
Jacey Davies  
Josh Simpson  
Freya Bromage Pepper  
Lexie Tomkinson  
Leah Caulcott

**Year 8**  
Lenya Constantinides  
Summer Ryan



A big thank you to **Holly Moran 8YM**...she has made a huge difference to a yr7 student this week during peer mentoring.

# 100% Attendance September 2022 – December 2022

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
ASTON, Noel	ASTON, Oliver (Ollie)	BENNETT, Lucas	AHMED, Aafreen	ALDRIDGE, Keira
BEDNARSKI, Sonny	BEDNARSKI, Jake	BUXTON, Hendrix	ARNOLD, Thomas	BANKS-JONES, Finn
BREARLEY, Amelia	COPELAND, Logan	CHELL, Harry	BROWN, Dylan	BREARLEY, Alicia
BRYAN, Lily	DAVISON, Lucas	CORNWELL, Lewis	COMLEY, Rubie	DAVENPORT, Ben
COOMER, Jack	GILBERT, Olli	DOUGLAS, Evie	FOSTER, Samuel (Sam)	GIBSON, Antony
COSENS, Tilly	GOODWIN, Teagan	GRIFFITHS, Andrew	GRODEN, Eli	HITCHEN, Lucy
DALEY, Cara	GRANT, Lee	HAMPTON, Alexis	HANDLEY, Callum	HOBBS, Louis
DARLINGTON, Poppy	HARDY, Joshua	HARDY, Oliver	HENRY, Brianna	HODGKISS, Joel
DOWNING, Miley	HAUGHTON, Tayo	KEARSEY-SMITH, Zoe	KINNERSLEY, Ethan	HUGHES, Alexander (Alex)
DUNN, Imogen	HENDERSON, Ruby	MEADON, Cain	MCHUGH, Thomas	JONES, Ellie-May
GRODEN, Stephen	HOLDCROFT, Demilee	PERRY, Felicity	POOLE, Alfie	ROYSE, George
HEMMINGS, Daniel	HUGHES, Marcus	PETRILLO, Connor	PULLIN, Luke	TAYLOR, Jake
HODGKINSON, Mya	JEPSON, Angel	PILKINGTON, Tia	SMITH, Logan	TAYLOR, Oliver
HOOD, Dylan	LEA, Holly	PRICE, Zach	WOODWARD, Bobby	WATKISS, Ethan
KIRBY, Brooke	MCDONALD-QUAILE, Daisy	SHAW, Luke		
LOWE, Finley	MURPHY, Mia	SIMPSON, Enya		
MORGAN, Brooke	O'DONNELL, Phoebe	WATT, Sarah		
NAYLOR, Katrina	POTTS, McKenzie			
OLIVER, Jasmine	SZATANEK, Marcel			
PODMORE, Oakley	WHITE, Oliver			
RAWLINS, Harvey	WILKINSON, Freya			
REDDAWAY, Katelyn				
SMART, Freddy				
STEVENS, Thomas				
TAYLOR, Ryan				
WALES, Sophie				
WEERASINGHA, Amika				

## Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



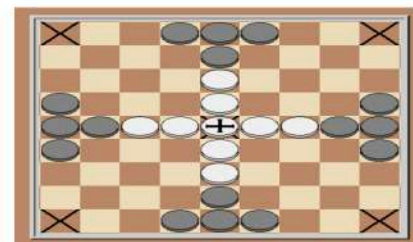
### 3. Do the jumping card trick.

- Get a deck of cards. Take two out and put them together so it looks like one. Do this before the performance.
- Only show the bottom card to the spectators. Put both cards on top of the deck.
- Take off the card on top so that it looks like you're taking the real card to the bottom. The real card should be on top.
- Pretend you're using your mind to bring it to the top. Reveal the card on top and the spectators will be amazed.



## Try a new board game...

# Hnefatafl



Pronounced “Nef – a – taff – el” and sometimes known as Viking Chess, the object of this game depends on which side you play. The defenders need to get the king to safety, usually in one of the corner squares. The attackers must capture the king. Unusually for strategy games the two sides have an unequal number of pieces.

There are loads of variations of this game each with slightly different rules for the capture of the king.

Play here → [www.lutanho.net/play/hnefatafl.html](http://www.lutanho.net/play/hnefatafl.html)

# After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

## GET INVOLVED!

### Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

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



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



### Leadership Opportunities

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

### Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

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

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

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

## Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students working on anything from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

**DRAMA CLUB**

Have fun and join Drama Club! Every Wednesday 3.05 - 4 pm in Room 34

Everyone welcome!

For more information, speak to Miss Owen

## Follow us

Can your work make any stories? Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

- ccscstaffs
- ccsc\_maths
- ccscenglish
- ccscscience
- ccsc\_sen
- ccscmfl
- ccscitalian
- ccsc\_history
- ccsc\_geog\_dept
- ccsc\_art\_and\_photography
- ccschealthandsocial
- ccsc\_childdevelopment
- ccsc\_theology
- ccsc\_PE
- ccsc\_drama
- ccsc\_technology
- ccsc\_rms

## WRITING CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 For more information.

Well done to Adam Evans our new Student Rep

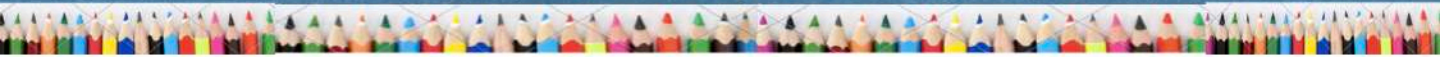
## LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

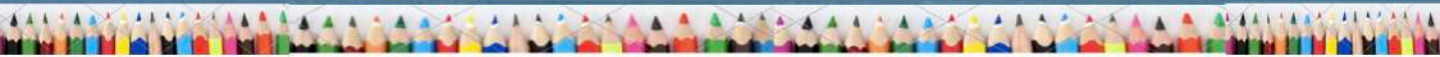
Lesson X

# Extra Curricular



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Y7/Y8</u></b> <b><u>Y9</u></b> <b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Period 8 12:35	Library 1	Library 1 & 2	Library 1 & 2  Writing Club Room 7  Peer Mentoring Room 11	Library 1	Library 1
<b><u>Y10/Y11</u></b> <b><u>Lunch</u></b>  Period 9 1:05			Library 2		Library 1  Peer Mentoring Room 11
<b><u>After</u></b> <b><u>School</u></b>  <b><u>3:05 - 4</u></b>	Book Club Library	Lesson X Hall  Chorus Line Music Room 31  Film Club Library 1  Run Club Room 13	History Club Room 24 / Workshop  Zumba Dance Studio  Drama Club Room 34  Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock Music Room 31  Gardening Club Workshop  STEM Club Room 22	

# Boosters



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




## 2022-2023 Autumn 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	Swimming (All Years)  Girls Football (All Years)- AG  Badminton (All Years) – PS & LEH	Boys Football (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.  Zumba (All Years) – NC	Netball Training (AG & GF)- -3:05pm-4:30pm (Year 7 & 8)  Boys Football Fixtures (Year 9)- PS, LEH & RD.	


*Both ends for all!*

# CCSC Pokénoy card Club



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



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



Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

This year's school production is...



If you would like to audition, then you need to collect an audition pack from Miss Owen.

**Audition Dates**  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

There will also be a **dance audition** which will take place for all those who audition at the end of January.

You will need to read and sing in your audition. See Miss Owen for an audition pack.

Show Dates:  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

If you are successful, you will need to rehearse after school and at weekends closer to the show.

## Tom's Facts of the week.

1. A chefs hat has a 100 pleats to symbolise the 100 ways to cook an egg.
2. There is a fruit called the black sapote that is native to central and South America that tastes like chocolate pudding
3. A jiffy is a real measurement of time. It is 1/1000th of a second



Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location	Staff	Title	Location
3-Jan	15			Bank Holiday!!!			
9-Jan	16			No lesson X!!!			
16-Jan	17	LT	Boardgames	23	CD	War Hammer Painting	20
23-Jan	18	MK/BB	Origami	Rm 27	CD	War Hammer Painting	20
30-Jan	19	GA	Disney Quiz	Hall			
6-Feb	20	DM	Bingo	Hall			
13-Feb	21	CK	Mardi Gras Carnival masks	4			

## Lesson X

Every Tuesday All Years

## Lesson X

Collect a stamp or signature when you attend a Lesson X. Also includes:

- Boosters
- OUTSTANDING independent learning tasks.

COMPLETED CARDS POSTED IN THE POSTBOX IN THE SCIENCE CORRIDOR


















## REWARDS

1. Bronze - Certificate & Chocolate Bar
2. Silver - £5
3. Gold - £10

EACH TERM there will be a lucky dip prize draw for the chance to win.....  
 Tickets for Cinema, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior, Escape Rooms, Bowling, Chocolate hampers, JD Voucher, Spotify and much much more.....



# CCSC Italy Ski Trip 2022/23

If you are interested in next years Ski Trip please see Mr Powell or Mrs Hawkins for a letter



Massimo's Group





# Prefects



Keira Aldridge  
Katie Ashley  
Kirsten Ashley  
Chanel Baker  
Maisy Baker-Parker  
Finn Banks-Jones  
Alicia Brearley  
Hannah Chau  
Maryam Chowdhury  
Jessica Colledge  
Isobel Conyon  
Anna Cooper  
Lilly Cooper  
Ben Davenport  
Ella Doe  
Madison Elliott  
Emily Hassall  
Rosie Higginson  
Lucy Hitchen  
Joel Hodgkiss  
Alexander Hughes  
Leighton Ingram  
Rhiannon Kearns  
Logan Knight

Ruby Knight  
Diyon Kuruwitage  
Ella Lim  
Armie Litherland  
Jams Merrill  
Ethan Moody  
Kian Oakes  
Emily Parsons  
Madison Plimby

Ashley Powell  
Jessica Roberts  
Hannah Royle  
Rosie Smallwood  
Olivia Szotek  
Emily Taylor-Cottam  
Joshua Thorley  
Brooke Tidyman  
Kian Wilshaw



## Whole School Leaders



## Pupil Subject Leaders



### School Council

Lacey Mae Hood Y7  
Lilly Windsor Y7  
Brooke Kirby Y7  
Maddison Harrison Y7  
Cosy Barrs Y7  
Jasmine Oliver Y7  
Tilly Cosens Y7  
Chloe Watts Y7  
Amaya Ibi Y7  
Freya-Rose Y7  
Scarlett Wainwright Y7  
Bethany Jackson Y7  
Edith Meeson Y7  
Maddie Gibbons Y7  
Katrina Naylor Y7  
Liberty Burt Y7  
Lexi Dale Moss Y7  
Isla McLaughlin Y7  
Leah Chapman Y7  
Maci Walford Y7  
Oliver Hobbs Y7

### School Council

CJ Sear Y7  
Angel Jepson Y8  
Lucas Davison Y8  
Lee Grant Y8  
Ruby Henderson Y8  
Jessica Heinsohn Y9  
Lauren Simpkin Y9  
Erin Mountford Y9  
Emma Margina Y9  
Mikeala Harrison Y9  
Medeaa Macaveli Y9  
Lottie Pearce Y9  
Molly Boardman Y9  
Ashton Wright Y10  
Tallula Hunt Y10  
Alexa Bickley Y10  
Leah Williams Y10  
Hope Lyceum Y10  
Kiera McLaughlin Y10  
Rubie Comley Y10  
Ruby Knight Y11

### Peer Mentors

Sarah Watt Y9  
Sadie Huxley Y9  
Teejay Everill Y9  
Lois Walklett Y9



### English

Ethan Brayford Y11  
Jack Copeland Y11  
Thomas Smith Y11  
Eve Sharpe year Y11  
Amber Miklasiewicz Y11  
Ruby Hayward Y11  
Katie Ashley Y11  
Kirsten Ashley Y11  
Cameron Caulcott Y11  
Sam Foster Y10  
Aafreen Ahmed Y10  
Brianna Henry Y10  
Emily Higginbottom Y10  
Lois Walklett Y9  
Lauren Trevor Y9

### Music

Damilola Samuel Y10  
Tallula Hunt Y10  
Tommy Young Y10  
Daniel Phillips Y9  
Imogen Bakewell Y9  
Lois Walklet Y9  
Reece Elliot Y9  
Laylah Harper Y8  
Alistair Salt Y8

### Geography

Charlie Burns Y8  
Marietta Roberts Y8

### MFL

Ella Doe Y11  
Izzy Conyon Y11  
Angelena Waters Y10  
Zoe Kearsy Y9  
Alexis Hampton Y9  
Mikala Harrison Y9  
Evie Dykeman Y9  
Lucy Taylor Y9  
Maddison Harrison Y7



## Pupil Subject Leaders



## Sports Captains



### Health & Social

Rosie Higginson Y11  
Maisy Baker-Parker Y11

### Child Development

Kiera Aldridge Y11  
Dani Rutter Y11  
Kara Brown Y10  
Isabelle Springett Y10

### RMS

Pippa Barlow Y8  
Holly Lea Y8  
Phoebe O'Donnell Y8  
Freya Wilkinson Y8  
Sonia Ahmed Y9  
Oliver Hardy Y9  
Jess Heinsohn Y9  
Sadie Huxley Y9  
Erin Mountford Y9  
Tia Pilkington Y9  
Tia Storey Y9  
Lois Walklett Y9  
Sarah Watt Y9  
Aafreen Ahmed Y10  
Sam Foster Y10  
Brianna Hartle Y10  
Keelan Jones Y10  
Poppy Pearson Y10  
Selina Pearson Y10

### Drama

Emily Higginbottom Y10  
Keelan Jones Y10  
Holly-Ann Rutter Y10

### Dance Captain

Hope Lycett Y10  
Kiera McLaughlin Y10

### Technology

Molly Gibbons Y9  
Elina Smith Y11

### Art

Oliver Walton Y7  
Mia Gould-Smith Y7

**Newton:**  
Hannah Royle  
&  
Kian Wilshaw

**Bannister:**  
Alicia Brierley  
&  
Ethan Watkiss



**Shakespeare:**  
Thomas Smith  
&  
Madison Elliott

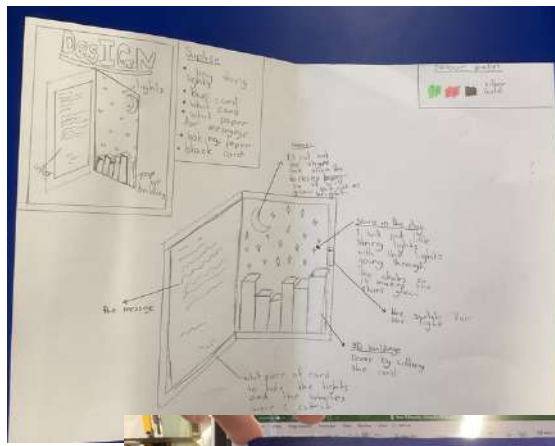
**Elgar:**  
Chanel Baker  
&  
Jacob Mountford

Chesterton Community Sports College  
Sports Captains  
2022-23

# Design & Technology Pop-up Christmas Card Competition

The Winner!!!!!!  
Mia Gracie Gould-Smith

Ruby Henderson  
Eva Addis  
Daisy-Boo Buxton  
Lily Bryan  
Paula Tihon  
Scarlett Mia Wainwright  
Maisy Duff  
Millie Mclaurence  
Kasie Lea Pihnock  
Ryle Cofax  
Megan Cartwright  
Pippa Barlow  
Tilly-Mai Haughton  
Tyler Phillips  
Lilly-Mai Stringer  
Archie Davies  
Connor Bromoge  
Michael Dudley  
Marcus Hughes  
Freddy Smart  
Rylie Hubble  
Jaiden Webb  
Daisy Boggott  
Isabelle Timmis



## School Council Christmas Charity Fundraiser!



You guessed the name of the gingerbread bear and how many candy canes were in the jar... as a result of your support we have raised a total of £50 for the YOUNG MINDS charity before further donations!

The WINNER of the bear is....

Demi-Leigh Brennan!! (Y11)

The WINNER of the candy canes is....

Megan Cartwright!! (Y7)



# What has been going on?

Before Christmas a group of year 10s saw a fantastic performance of A Christmas Carol at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford. The performance of the GCSE text really impressed the students, who's behaviour was impeccable.



	B	C	D	E	F	G
		Cand 1	Cand 2	Cand 3	Cand 4	Cand 5
1:00 - 1:15		Holly Davies	Evie Patrick	Orla Nelson	Leah Johnson	
1:15 - 1:30		Josh Leonard	Jacob Walsh	Ryan Leonard	Layla Harper	
1:30 - 1:45		Jake Lightfoot	Isla McLaughlin	Shannon Graham	Lacey Mae Hood	
1:45 - 2:00		Maisy Crane	Harry Hulme	Ruqayah Sardar	Mollie Hammersley	
2:15 - 2:30		Ana Paladino Da Silva	Lexi-Dale Moss	Angel Jepson	Connor Elks	Lucas Davison
2:30 - 2:45		Tilly Cosens	Dillon Cooper	Jack Coomer	Dillon Carnall	Katrina Naylor
2:45 - 3:00		Leah Caulcott	Brooke Morgan	Elsie Fyer	Olivia	Poppy



As part of our Careers activities, Year 7 and 8 have been designing a careers logo for the school. Olivia from Churchill China has helped us shortlist the best entries and has been in today to interview our finalists. Over 200 pupils were entered and today Olivia interviewed 18 of these pupils. They had to explain their decisions behind their design and we can't wait to hear who she has selected as the overall winner. The logo will feature on all of our Careers resources throughout the school. Thanks to Miss Evans and Mr Taylor for helping the pupils with this activity in Art and Technology lessons



# When are my Exams?

## Year 9 Exam Timetable - January 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Friday 13th January	Design & Technology - Practical Exam 2hr Exam - in the workshop (Report 8:50)				Maths Exams - Non Calculator 1hr 20mins Exam (report hall & Dance St at 11:00)			Lunch	Normal	Science - Biology Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 13:35)		
Monday 16th January	Spanish Listening & Reading Exam H -1r 45min - F - 1hr 15mins (report hall & Dance st 8:50)				Normal	History Exam 1hr Exam (report Dance st 11:30)		Lunch	Normal Lessons		Photography Exam 50min Exam (report Hall 14:05)	
Tuesday 17th January	English Exams 1hr 45mins Exam (report hall & Dance st 8:40)				Normal	Business Studies 1 hr Exam Report 11:30 Dance		Lunch	Child Development 45min exam (report Dance 13:05)		Italian & French Exams 1hr exam Report 14:00	
Wednesday 18th January	Geography Exam 1hr exam (report Dance St 8:35)		RE Exam 1hr Exam report Dance st (9:50)		Food Exam 1hr 20mins Exam (report Dance st (11:05)			Lunch	Normal	Science - Chemistry Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 13:35)		
Thursday 19th January	Citizenship Exam 1hr exam Report 8:35		Italian & French 1hr exam Report 9:50		Music Listening Exam 1hr exam (report room 31 - 11:05)			Lunch	Health & Social 45min exam (report Dance 13:05)		Computer Science 1hr Exam Report Dance st 14:00	
Friday 20th January	Maths Exams - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam (report hall & Dance St at 8:50)				Science - Physics Exam 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St 11:05)			Lunch	Drama Exam 1hr exam Report Dance st 13:05		I Media Exam 45mins Exam report 14:05	
Monday 23rd January	Music Performance day - specific times for pupils							Lunch	Design & Technology - Practical Exam 2hr Exam - in the workshop (Report 13:05)			
Tuesday 24th January	Art & Textiles coursework day - specific times for pupils							Lunch				

**NB - Year 11 English Literature Exam - Thursday 19th January - Hall & Dance Studio**

## Year 7 Exam Timetable - February 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 6th February	Maths Exam - 1 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		Spanish Listening & Reading 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report Dining room 11:05			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Art Exam - 50mins Hall & dance Studio (Report 14:05)	
Tuesday 7th February	English Exam 1hr 45mins - Hall & Dance Stdio (report dining room at 8:35)				Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	
Wednesday 8th February	Maths Exam - 2 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal lessons		Geography Exam 1hr Exam - Hall & Dance Studio Report 11:05 Dining Room			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	
Thursday 9th February	History Exam 1hr exam - Hall & DS Report 8:35		Normal Lessons		Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Spanish Writing Exam 45 mins - Hall & DS Report 14:05	
Friday 10th February	Science Exam 1hr 30mins exam - Hall & Dance Studio (report dining room 8:50)				Normal lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		Normal lessons	

# REVISE 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 educake, 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.



## Revision Strategies



### Brain Dump

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



### Flash Cards

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



### Map it out

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



### Past Papers

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



### Quizzes

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



### Thinking Hard: Reduce

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



### Practice Introductions

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



### Thinking Hard: Connect

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



### Thinking Hard: Transform

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



### Key Vocabulary

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

## Flash Cards

### Summary: How to use flash cards

<p><b>1. Identify knowledge</b></p> <p>What are you creating flash cards on?</p> <p>Do you have your knowledge organised?</p> <p>Use your book to look at previous misconceptions from where class feedback.</p>	<p><b>2. Colour coding</b></p> <p>Use different coloured flash cards for different topics. This helps with organization NOT recall.</p>	<p><b>3. Designing</b></p> <p>1 Question per flashcard. Making them concise and clear.</p> <p>Use a one word prompt, so that you can recall as much as you can.</p> <p>No extended answer questions.</p>	<p><b>4. Using</b></p> <p>Write your answers down, then check. Or say your answers out loud. This really clearly shows the gaps in your knowledge.</p> <p>Do not just copy &amp; re-read. Shuffle the cards each time you use them.</p> <p>Use the Leitner system to use flash cards everyday.</p>	<p><b>5. Feedback</b></p> <p>How have you performed when you look back at your answers?</p> <p>Is there anything you need to revisit in more detail?</p> <p>Is your knowledge secure? If so, move onto applying knowledge in that area in specific extended exam questions.</p>
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Avoid answering the questions in your head; research shows that when you read a question and answer it in your head, you aren't actually testing your knowledge effectively. Say the answer out loud or write it down before checking it against the card, so you are truly testing if you can explain the answer properly.

### Flash card top tips

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

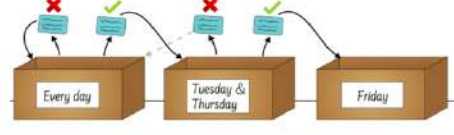


### Using flash cards

#### Self Quizzing

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

#### Leitner System



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

## Teams/OneNote Resources

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

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

## Online Revision

- Educake - [educake.co.uk](http://educake.co.uk)
- Kerboodle - [kerboodle.com/users](http://kerboodle.com/users)
- Quizlet - [quizlet.com/en-gb](http://quizlet.com/en-gb)
- BBC Bitesize - [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary](http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary)
- Year 11 Crucial Knowledge - <https://www.ccsch.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge/year-11-2>

## Subject Exam Boards

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

# English Department

## English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 13th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school		KM (lib1)  Film club New Film	AP (9) Literature booster The Big Six, with focus on Remains and War Photographer  GA (lib 1) Language P1Q5 - PAF	RF (7) Poetry Booster Responding to Poetry/PEE paragraphs  EW (5) Film Intervention	

## 🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

**GA: Ellie-Mae Kirkham and Lucy Hitchen Y11** for their fantastic recall of the big 6 key quotations. They know them better than I do!

**KW: Spencer Norris 10/1X** – Excellent working grade so far in English Lit, consistent progress during the ACC topic and is displaying a lovely understanding now of AIC. Keep this up!!

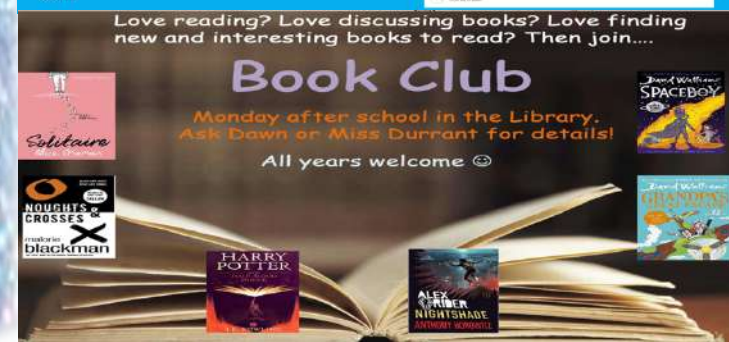
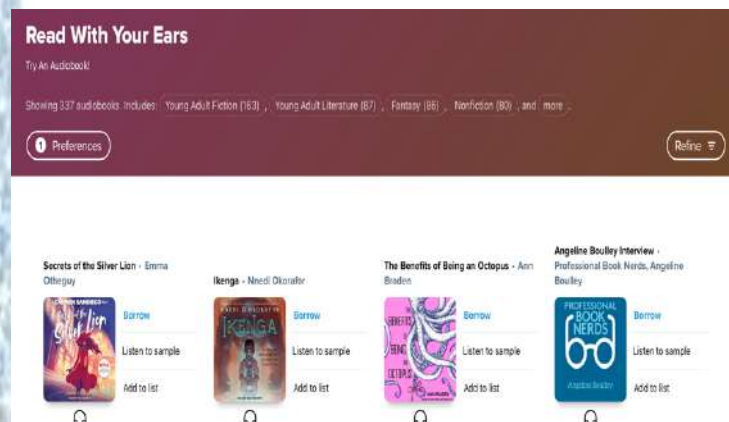
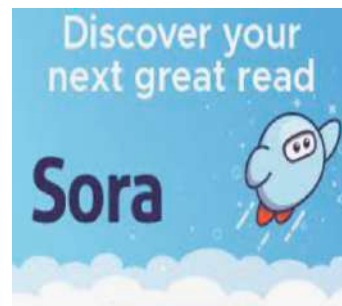
**KDR: Ebony Trowbridge Y11** for her ace effort and team work creating revision resources for The Big Six!

**AP: Eli Clowes Y11** for his amazing effort in descriptive writing this week. Eli has worked so hard and has written some beautiful descriptive pieces.

**EW: Laci-Jean Lench Y9** for her amazing written work in English lessons. Superb as always! 😊

**KM: Alicia Brearley Y11** for fantastic attitude to learning and completing some outstanding independent work on the context of Macbeth.

**RF: Oliver Hobbs (7/3)** for excellent contributions to class discussions and his hard work with creative writing this week.





# WRITING CLUB COMPETITION:

## JANUARY 2023

### WRITE A STORY INSPIRED BY GREEK MYTHS AND MONSTERS

**IDEA 1: KING MINOS KEEPS A SECRET IN HIS MAZE. RUMOURS OF THE BEAST HAVE SPREAD ALL AROUND GREECE. A MONSTER SO TERRIBLE THAT NO HERO IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO STAND AGAINST IT... UNTIL NOW!**

**IDEA 2: HOMER'S EPIC POEM THE ILLIAD IS ALL ABOUT THE WAR BETWEEN THE TROJANS AND THE GREEKS. RESEARCH THE ILLIAD AND WRITE A STORY INSPIRED BY IT.**

**EMAIL YOUR ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI BY JANUARY 31ST**

### THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR MYTH

AFTER HIS SON WAS ASSASSINATED, KING MINOS OF CRETE DECLARED WAR ON ATHENS. AS THE RESULT OF A WAR OR OF ATHEN'S SURRENDER, EVERY NINE YEARS SEVEN ATHENIAN BOYS AND SEVEN GIRLS WERE SENT TO CRETE AS SACRIFICE. THEY WERE FORCED INTO THE LABRYNTH TO FACE THE MINOTAUR. ON THE THIRD SHIPMENT OF YOUTHS, THESEUS VOLUNTEERED TO GO AND SLAY THE BEAST.

WHEN HE GOT THERE, KING MINOS' DAUGHTER, ARIADNE, OFFERED TO HELP THESEUS. HE TOLD HER HE WOULD TAKE HER WITH WHEN HE ESCAPED. SHE GAVE HIM A BALL OF THREAD TO MARK HIS PATH AND TOLD HIM HOW TO GET TO THE CENTER. HE MADE HIS WAY TO THE MINOTAUR AND KILLED AND DECAPITATED IT. THESEUS ESCAPED IN THE NIGHT WITH THE ATHENIAN YOUTHS, ARIADNE AND HER SISTER. THEY STOPPED ON THE ISLAND OF NAXOS TO REST AND ATHENA WOKE THESEUS EARLY, TELLING HIM TO ABANDON ARIADNE THERE. THESEUS LEFT BEFORE SHE WOKE. ARIADNE WAS DISTRAUGHT WHEN SHE WOKE ALONE AND THE GOD DIONYSUS, WHOSE ISLAND SHE WAS ON, FELT BAD FOR HER AND MARRIED HER.



### The competition is simple to enter...

**School Years 3 and 4**  
Write **200 words** or create a **30-second video /audio clip** on a topic of your choice

**School Years 5 and 6**  
Write **300 words** or create a **45-second video /audio clip** on a topic of your choice

**School Years 7 to 9**  
Write **400 words** or create a **1-minute video /audio clip** on a topic of your choice

**School Years 10 and 11**  
Write **500 words** or create a **90-second video /audio clip** on a topic of your choice

**School Years 12 and 13**  
Write **650 words** or create a **2-minute video /audio clip** on a topic of your choice

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS: FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023**

To enter, visit <https://blogs.staffs.ac.uk/futurejournalist/>

# THE FUTURE Journalist AWARDS 2023

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**We have the perfect opportunity for you.**

The Future Journalist Awards 2023 is your chance to showcase your talent and win some great prizes. Organised by Staffordshire University, the annual competition aims to discover the next generation of journalists.

Do you have a passion for writing, or an interest in creating videos or podcasts? To survive and thrive in the modern world of media, today's journalists have to embrace digital technology.

Select a topic that interests you, or something you're passionate about. Choose between submitting a piece of written content, such as an article, review or blog, or creating a short video or audio clip using a smartphone. We can only accept individual not group entries.

If you are shortlisted for your category, you will be invited to a special awards evening in March 2023, at Staffordshire University's Catalyst Building.

Can't attend? No problem, we'd still love for you to join us via video technology to celebrate your achievement.

- There will be three winners per age category:
- Best written content
  - Best vlog
  - Best audio

- The winners will all receive:
- Matchday media experience at Stoke City & Port Vale
  - More to be announced...



# Reading Focus: January 2023

New Year,  
New Reads

## Set Yourself a New Year's Reading Resolution

Try a New Genre on Sora  
There are loads of genres to explore. Go onto 'Explore' and then 'Collections' to find something different.

1. Adventure	16. The War Between the States
2. Art	17. The War of the Worlds
3. Biography	18. The War of the Worlds
4. Children's Fiction	19. The War of the Worlds
5. Crime	20. The War of the Worlds
6. Dystopian	21. The War of the Worlds
7. Fantasy	22. The War of the Worlds
8. Fiction	23. The War of the Worlds
9. History	24. The War of the Worlds
10. Horror	25. The War of the Worlds
11. Mystery	26. The War of the Worlds
12. Non-fiction	27. The War of the Worlds
13. Poetry	28. The War of the Worlds
14. Science Fiction	29. The War of the Worlds
15. Science	30. The War of the Worlds

Learn Something New

Pick a topic that you have learnt about in one of your subjects or something that interests you. It could be a football, an artist, true crime or the Vikings.



# What Are New Year's Resolutions?

A promise to do something differently in the new year.

New Year's Resolutions can benefit your mental and physical health or help you live a happier and better life.

A small change to your habits can improve your quality of life and can be rewarding long term.

Set New Year's Resolutions with realistic goals so that you can feel accomplished. If you set yourself an unrealistic target, you are likely to feel as if it is unachievable (and you'll be more likely to give up!)

## Set Yourself a New Year's Reading Resolution

Pick a Destination

Is there somewhere that you have always dreamed of going? Or somewhere you have visited that you'd like to know more about? Pick a destination and find a book based on it. It doesn't have to be non-fiction



Create a Routine

Try to use your ERIC reading time, Independent Study and free time to read. It doesn't have to be hours at a time, just 10-15 minutes a day. Go onto 'Me' on Sora to see your reading stats.



# New Titles on Sora

January 2023

## Spaceboy - David Walliams



Go back to the Space Race with No.1 bestselling author David Walliams for a bewitching cinematic adventure full of mystery, action, laughs and surprises... and a secret that could change the course of history. America, the 1950s. Stuck on a remote farm with her awful aunt, twelve-year-old orphan Ruth spends every night gazing at the stars, dreaming of adventure. One night she spots a flying saucer blasting across the sky... before crash-landing in a field. When the space ship opens and reveals a mysterious alien, all Ruth's dreams come true. But does this visitor from another planet have a giant secret? Spaceboy is a hilarious and action-packed tale for readers in any solar system. David Walliams was most recently Children's #1 bestseller with The Boy at the Window. (TCM chart: 30 April 2022)



## Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess - Nancy Springer

Missing Marquess

A story of a young girl who is independent, capable, and smart... the Enola Holmes book series convey an impactful message to kids and teenagers all over the world that you can do anything if you set your mind to it, and it does so in an exciting and adventurous way. **Miss Bobby Brown**  
When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared, she quickly embarks on a journey to London in search of her. But nothing can prepare her for what awaits. Because when she arrives, she finds herself involved in the kidnapping of a young marquis, fleeing murderous assassins, and trying to unite her absent older brothers—all while attempting to piece together clues to her mother's strange disappearance. Amid all the madness, will Enola be able to decode the necessary clues and find her mother?



## The First to Die at the End - Adam Silvera

the End

In this sequel to the NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING phenomenon of *They Both Die at the End*, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after Death-Cast make their first fateful calls. "If they both die at the end, find your heart and put it back together again, be prepared for this novel to do the same. A tender, sad, hopeful and youthful story that deserves as much love as its predecessor." **Culturally** "[A] heart-pounding story [full] of emotion and suspense." **Kirkus** "An extraordinary book with a riveting plot." **Booklist** Meet Orion and Valentine.



I would recommend....

A Boy Called Christmas by

Matt Haig

Lilly-Mae

Because...

If you like Christmas and magic then this is the book for you.



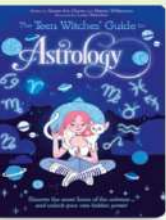
I would recommend....

Five Nights at Freddy's (The graphic novel series) by

Scott Cawthon

Jack Price

It is a good horror comic series. The story line is so good and I really enjoyed the comics. It was fun to read. I hope you like the comics too.



I would recommend....

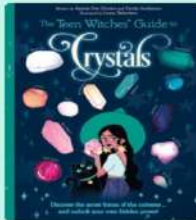
A Teen Witches' Guide to Astrology by

Xanna Eve Chown

Freya Marson

Because...

It is really interesting and it shows you things that make you feel strong.



I would recommend....

A Teen Witches' Guide to Crystals by

Xanna Eve Chown

Freya Marson

It shows you all of the different kinds of crystals and it can be quite interesting.

# MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week  
**Logan Wynne** for excellent effort and progress, and  
**Sam Foster** for doing exceptionally well in his speaking exam



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week  
**Daniel Wragg** for an excellent effort with the ECK test



## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish  
 '¡Feliz año nuevo!  
 {Happy New Year}

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week  
**Ellie Conyon** for outstanding progress in writing



French  
 'Bonne année'  
 {Happy New Year}



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week  
**Marietta Roberts** for hard work and focus all week



Italian  
 'buon anno'  
 {Happy New Year}



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week  
**Ellie Clowes** for focus and hard work in the exam feedback lessons



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week  
**Ruqayah Sardar** for excellent independent learning and outstanding behaviour



Miss Felton's Stars of the Week  
**Lyla Birchall** for a really positive start to the year in both attitude and effort



German  
 'Neujahrsglückwünsche'  
 {Happy New Year}



Topic	Date	Staff
Essential Crucial Knowledge Recap and application	19 <sup>th</sup> January	NW
Personality and Physical Descriptions	19 <sup>th</sup> January	NC
Relationships	26 <sup>th</sup> January	CK
Marriage and Future Plans		
New Technology – uses of new technology	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	MO
Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet		
A description of house and where you live	9 <sup>th</sup> February	IR
Where would you like to live in the future and why	16 <sup>th</sup> February	NC
Grammar masterclasses		
Present tense	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	CK
Past tense – the preterite	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	MM
Past tense the imperfect		
Future tense – the immediate future	9 <sup>th</sup> March	MO
Conditional tense		

Topic	Date	Staff
The Environment – Issues in your town	16 <sup>th</sup> March	CK
Global Issues and solutions		
Tackling the Writing Exam – Foundation (40 words and 90 words)	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	NW
Tackling the Writing Exam – Higher (90 words and 150 words)	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	IR
Speaking and Pronunciation	20 <sup>th</sup> April	MO
Listening Exam Technique Class	27 <sup>th</sup> April	MM
Reading Exam Technique Class	4 <sup>th</sup> May	IR

Spanish Boosters  
 Thursdays  
 3:05-4

Approx 11 Weeks in school  
 Until your GCSEs start

# STEM Department

## CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Enter your Full name and year for  
leaderboard ELs  
Angles in quadrilaterals  
**07121310**  
Congruent Shapes  
**06691340**  
Quadratic Graphs  
**03647217**  
100 Question Quiz  
**08594198**

## KAHOOT

**B4 Breathing**  
**008230748**

**C1 Elements**  
**005042226**

**P4 Nuclear Equations**  
**005148975**

**WEEK 14**



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	66.4%	7,044	7/4 & 7/1y
Year 8	72.5%	3,329	8/1x & 8/1y
Year 9	70.4%	1,958	9/2y & 9/2x
Year 10	68.7%	2,356	10/1x Double
Year 11	61.6%	1,977	11/2x Double
Whole School	67.9%	16,664	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Paige Vaughan	10	10 set 2y Sci	280	67%	101	1 Marcus Hughes	8	8 set 1x Sci	40	100%
2 Harry Austin	7	7/2y	270	52%	0	2 Archie Sayers	8	8 set 2y Sci	21	100%
3 Adam Kucera	7	7/2y	240	69%	0	3 Logan Copeland	8	8 set 2y Sci	21	100%
4 Marcin Orczykowski	7	7/2y	233	86%	0	4 Libby Richards	8	8 set 2y Sci	21	100%
5 Jasmine Oliver	7	7/1y	216	95%	0	5 Bobby-Joe Docherty	8	8 set 2y Sci	21	100%

## KS3 WEEKLY EDUCAKE LEADERBOARD!

### YEAR 7

### Computer Science

### YEAR 8

Myley Baddeley	100
Ryan Brown	100
Dillon Cooper	100
Jude Lockett	100
Jasmine Oliver	100
Eva Addis	100
Tilly Haughton	100
Olivia Sherratt	100
Marina Stephenson	100
Thomas Stevens	100
Ryan Taylor	100
Scarlett Wainwright	100
Oliver Hobbs	100

Holly Davies	96
Summer Ryan	92
Pippa Barlow	77
Evie Patrick	77
Thomas Dawson	73

You can use Educake to revise for many subjects



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

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

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

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

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

### CCSC Careers Programme

## Colleges & Apprentiships

### Newcastle College

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



### Stoke on Trent College

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



### Cheshire College

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>



Cheshire College South & West



### 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>



## BEE ACTIVE



Gain a **FREE L1 Qualification in Sports Leadership** this Winter at Newcastle-under-Lyme School!

Calling all budding young sports coaches aged 12-16! Join us for an action-packed programme; learning how to deliver fun and engaging physical activities, and bag yourself a nationally accredited Sports Leaders qualification!

Kickstart your sports coaching career!

**FREE**

Gain a fully accredited Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership

19th - 21st December 2021  
08:00 - 14:30pm

Packed Lunch provided every day, for all learners

Victoria Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1DB



Learners will plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions over the course of our 3 day programme and then demonstrate their leadership skills as part of their assessment.

These funded sessions are available to children living in Staffordshire and in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

Learn more about eligibility and secure your place by heading to: [beeactive.co.uk/haf](http://beeactive.co.uk/haf)

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The Bee Active Team

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





Newcastle-under-Lyme College: A-levels in English Literature, Religious Studies and Government & Politics and currently doing NVQ Level 2 in Pharmacy Skills

Post 16 Pathway

CCSC ALUMNI



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**Rebecca Higginson**

St. Chad's Primary School



2013-2018



'Changing your mind is completely okay, and not going to university will NOT let ANYONE down - there are so many options after school and college, you will find out what path suits you!'

**Current Career**  
Pharmacy Dispenser

# Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?

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

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

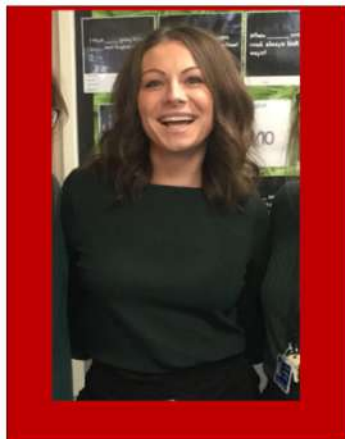


## College Open Evenings

Make sure you look around

### Mrs G Allen

Teacher of English and Head of Year 8



#### Schooling

- Primary: St Giles and St Georges Primary School
- Secondary: Sneyd High School (Newcastle Academy)

#### Further Education and Qualifications

Keele University

Degree and Qualifications:

- BA (Hons) English and American Literature
- PGCE Secondary Education

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

...a hairdresser! I always wanted to work in hair and beauty and even did a number of tasters courses whilst I was still at school.



#### Jobs

**Shop Assistant:** My first job was in a little shop called 'Card Crazy'. It was my job to serve the customers and tidy the cards but in all honesty, I spent most of my time doing nothing!

**Bar Manager:** Whilst at university, I took my personal licence course and became supervisor in a bar before being promoted to manager of the pub next door.

**Customer Services Agent:** Finally, before starting my teacher training I worked at FedEx in the customer services department. You'd never imagine where some of the parcels ended up!

#### Interests and hobbies

- FOOD!
- Reading

**Reaseheath College:** 01270 625131

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

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

- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**Cheshire College:** 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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

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

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

- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Stoke Sixth Form College:** 01782 848736

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

**MARTEC Training:**

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

13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 3:30pm– 6:00pm

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

<https://equality.training>

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

**Alsager School:**

<https://www.alsagerschool.org>

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

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk>

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

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


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

<https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>



Apprenticeships  
Ambassador Network  
West Midlands

# APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS FAIR!

 **Port Vale Football Club**  
Hamil Rd, Burslem,  
Stoke-On-Trent, ST6 1AW

 **10am - 6pm**

 **8th February 2023**

We have over 30 businesses attending with approximately 250 apprenticeship vacancies from sectors such as Engineering, Construction, Ceramics, Civil Service, Hair and Beauty and many many more...

To register your interest please email  
[i.gallimore@kmf.co.uk](mailto:i.gallimore@kmf.co.uk)

**KMF**

## OPEN DAY

**When: Saturday 11th February  
2023**

**Time: 10am - 2 pm**

- A tour of our award-winning apprentice facilities and factory
- Q&A with current apprentices

**BOOK ONLINE NOW!**



[bit.ly/3GFaBMS](https://bit.ly/3GFaBMS)



APPRENTICE

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A JOB FOR LIFE



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

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname  
Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



**Be Prepared**  
**Be the Best You Can Be**  
**Follow Instructions**

**Know More, Remember More**  
**Understand It, Apply It**

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





# Arrangements for 2022-23



## Our Pastoral Team

### Year 7

#### Head of Year - Mr P Salt

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

### Year 8

#### Head of Year - Mrs B Baker

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

### Year 9

#### Head of Year - Mrs L Till

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

### Year 10

#### Head of Year - Mrs G Allen

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

### Year 11

#### Head of Year - Mr L Mackin

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



## Your New Form Rooms



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



## Our School Day



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

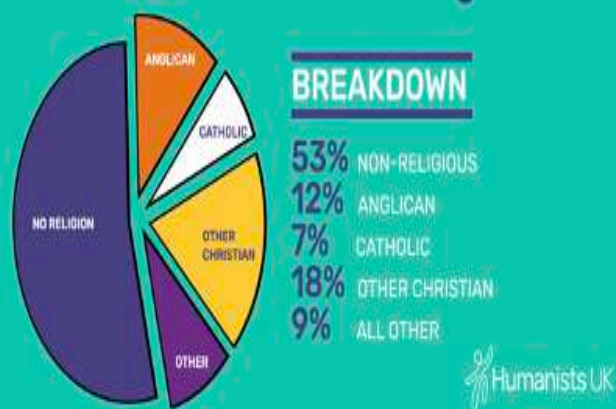
# Arrangements for 2022-23

# Faith and Religious Affiliation the UK.

The Oxford dictionary defines faith as; 1. complete trust or confidence in someone or something, 2. Strong belief in the doctrines of a religion based on spiritual conviction rather than proof.

Every ten years, the government conducts a **census**. This is a questionnaire that all households must complete so that the government can get a good idea of the types of people who make up the population. The 2021 Census data for Religion will not be released until the end of January 2023 but is expected to be broadly in-line with the chart below.

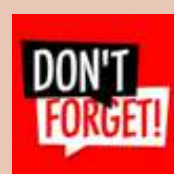
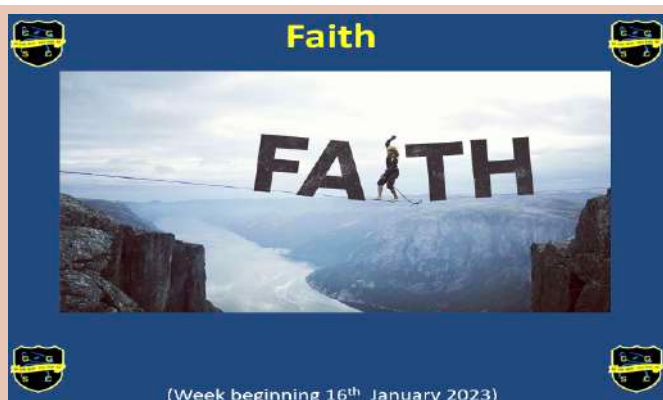
## British Social Attitudes Survey finds 53% of Britons have no religion



Of the 9 percent shown as All Other Religions approximately two-thirds identify as Islamic with the rest followers of Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Judaism.

Most people regard the UK as a **Christian** country. Historically, the vast majority of British people were Christian and many of the UK's traditions, laws and values are based on Christianity. An example of this is school holidays, where schools close during Christian celebrations like Christmas and Easter. **The Church of England** remains the officially established religion of England, with the King as its head.

In the UK, people enjoy religious freedom and there are many opportunities for people to prosper financially. This has meant that Britain has become home to people from many different parts of the world, who bring with them different **cultures** and **religions**. The UK has a long history of welcoming people from other countries and is now home to people from all the world's major religions, such as Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism. Throughout the UK, especially in large cities, you will see many religious buildings such as mosques, temples and gurdwaras alongside Christian churches and chapels, in which people practise a variety of different **faiths**.



Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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