

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 26

Monday 27th March 2023



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With Mrs Rutter
(MFL)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil	Best Form
Y7	804 ↓	86 =	Hobbs, Oliver 7NC (13)	7LH 154 ↓
Y8	760 ↓	172 ↓	Davison, Lucas 8NW (12)	8IR/PY 140 ↓
Y9	711 ↓	206 ↑	Sear, Kaitlyn 9AO (14)	9GF 160 ↑
Y10	802 ↑	175 ↓	McLaughlin, Kiera 10AG (13)	10HM 122 ↓
Y11	585 ↑	54 ↓	Hodgkiss, Joel 11P (14)	11P 161 ↑
Total	Event Logs = 3662 ↓ 6%		Conduct Logs = 693 ↓ 7%	

School	<u>University</u> 👍
Maths	<u>English</u> 👍
NYE	<u>Xmas</u> 👍
<u>Reading</u> 👍	TV
Chocolate	<u>Crisps</u> 👍
<u>Dogs</u> 👍	Cats
Scrabble	<u>Uno</u> 👍
<u>5 Mile Walk</u> 👍	<u>1 Mile Run</u> 👍

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	131 (75%) ↓	126 (72%) ↓	91.2% ↑	7LH 94.8% ↓
Y8	120 (71%) ↑	132 (78%) ↓	91.7% ↑	8IR/PY 96% ↑
Y9	103 (62%) ↑	107 (65%) ↓	88.3% ↓	9GF 97.4% ↑
Y10	113 (63%) ↑	126 (70%) ↑	89.1% ↑	10PF 94.2% ↑
Y11	138 (72%) ↑	137 (71%) ↑	87.6% ↑	11MP 95% ↑
Total	582 (69%) ↑	628 (%) ↓	89.6% ↑	

What's on this week?

Coffee Morning

Wednesday
29th March

Y11 Art Photography Exam

Monday 27th
March

Macbeth Performance

Y11 Tuesday 27th
March

Litter Pick Community Day

Wednesday 29th
March

Rewards Day

Thursday 30th
March

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Liam Carter 7NC

Working hard in lessons and out of lessons, in particular PE. Liam has made great progress in swimming and was part of the Year 7/8 rugby squad who are district Champions! Well done!

Eva Addis 7LH

Causes little or no fuss and has recently caught the eye of her Maths teacher for the hard work and progress she has showed in lessons. Keep up the good work!

Chloe Barker 8MO

Works hard and has been excellent in the options tasters this week.

Olli Gilbert 8MH

Gives nothing less than 100% across all his lessons, and this is having a positive impact on his progression in year 8. Keep it Ollila

Connor Barker 9JST

For a fantastic attitude to learning across his subjects this week especially in English, Geography and PE! Amazing, Connor. Well done.

Lucas Bennett 9JST

For being a true role model at CCSC: Displaying a desire to succeed in all subjects achieving some really impressive comments from teachers! Well done.

Deon Doherty 10LTA

For always being polite, well-mannered and respectful. For the most part, Deon has a positive and enthusiastic approach to school life which is a pleasure to see.

Poppy Pearson 10LE

For excellent effort and focus in all of her subjects. Poppy always tries her best and works hard to both in lessons and independently.

Georgia Walsh 11KDR

For her ace effort across all of her subjects. Georgia has smashed her mock exams and this is a testament to the hard work she has been putting in.

Maisy Baker-Parker 11P & Ethan Pointon 11P

For continued hard work throughout the mini-mock period demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and dedication to success. Well done both of you! Some lovely comments made by your teachers



Lucky Dip Winners 27th March



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Oliver, Jasmine 7LH
Y8 Barlow, Pippa 8YM
Y9 Vasey, Thomas 9AO
Y10 Cooper, Ethan 10HM
Y11 Braxton-Meakin, Blake 11MK

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards
Laci Lench 9GF Maths
Event Log Plus
Bryan, Lily 7LH
100% Attendance
Heeland, Greg 9JST

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

Pick your Prize

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

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Please email Miss Edwards 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**



Addis, Eva	Condliffe, Jayden	Bagnall, Aimee	Bacciochi, Theo	Canyon, Isobel
Bryan, Lily	Davies, Archie	Cornwell, Lewis	Comley, Rubie	Hamnett, Callum
Carter, Liam	Finney, Alfie	Dykeman, Evie	Goodwin-Shone, Ethan	Knight, Ruby
Downing, Connor	Ibi, Amelia	Everill, Maddy	Hemmings, Gracie	Moreton-Hamilton, Cruz
Goodwin-Shone, Lucas	Jackson, Olivia	Hewitt, Bradley	Salt, Liberty	Parsons, Emily
Malkin, Oscar	Knight, Alfie	Johnson, Libby	Sawyer, Luke	Pullin, Taylor
Poole, Madisyn	Smith, Oscar	Lench, Laci-Jean	Meadon, Cain	Rogers, Jamie-Jack
Watkins, Jessica	Taylor-Cottam, Lucy	Macquire, Tyler	Riley, Zack	Wyrzykowski, Dawid
Vasey, Thomas				



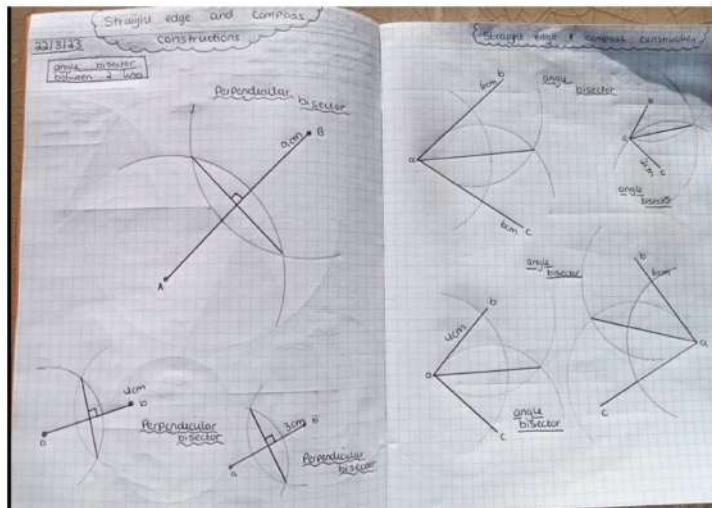
Outstanding Work



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>



Maths
Laci Lench
Year 9



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What has been happening?



We are super proud of the four Year 10 Business students who represented CCSC at the Enterprise competition at Stoke on Trent College. They tackled the day really well and presented their ideas in front of a board of judges and other schools around the area. Their idea of a new fashion brand (Forever Teen) came second overall with the scores extremely close to those who finished first. Well done and thanks to Stoke College for having us.



7AHP enjoyed their rewards breakfast this week! All those days being the best and achieving so many "No Conduct days" paid off. Well Done!!



Some of our year 10s spent the day at Keele University, at an English Literature event. They learnt about mythology and retellings, analysed graphic novels and discussed life writing, followed by a campus tour. They had a lovely day, and their behaviour was impeccable 😊



Special Mentions

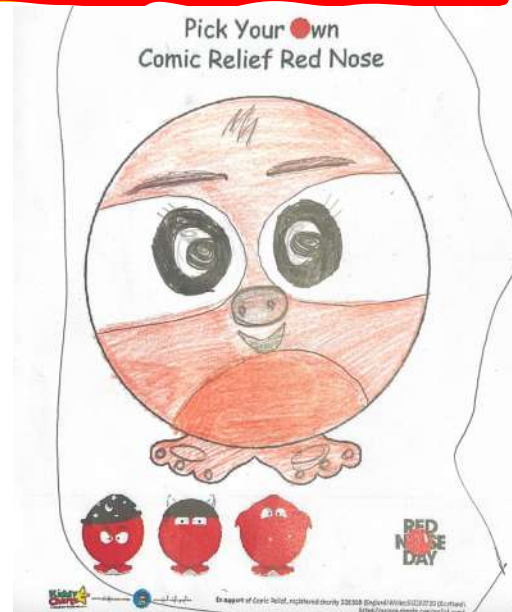


Massive congratulations to the year 7/8 rugby team who WON the Newcastle schools rugby festival at Newcastle Staffs RFC on Thursday 23rd March! The boys were absolutely fantastic and beat Clayton Hall, Orme Academy, Madeley and St John Fisher on the way to be crowned champions of Newcastle. An extra shoutout to Marcel Szatanek who was the player of the tournament!

They were all absolutely buzzing when they won!!!



Theo attended the Harrogate KTA 7th mayor cup open poomsea championships on Sunday 19th March 2023 and won GOLD for the P33 Para division.



Red Nose Day 2023

Thank you to everyone who donated and got involved with Red Nose Day this year!

We are pleased to announce that all together you raised £79.13 on Friday 17th!

Well done to everyone who took part in the basketball shoot out, especially to Archie Johnstone and Thomas Woodcock who each managed to score 10 goals in 60 seconds!!

Another special mention to everyone who participated in our "design your red nose" competition! We had lots of entries from Y7-11 and it was great to see your designs. Firstly, we would like to congratulate our runners up:

Lewis Williams, Imogen Hand, Maisie Barber, Jayden Walker, Clark Boardman, Clara Mae Taylor, Amaya Ibi and Daniel Hemmings.

Our three finalists were Destiny Hilditch, Jensen Statham and Katy Cooper. After a vote on our schools Facebook page, we are pleased to announce the winner... **Katy Cooper!!**★

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

FILM CLUB

DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 3:05pm-4:00pm
PLACE: Library 1

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing** your ideas?
 Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
 Years 7-9
 Room 7
 Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!



LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7/Y8 Lunch Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	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 Gardening Club Room Workshop	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

Boosters

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

Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm
Timetable from January to February Half Term

2022-2023 Spring 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	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) - PS Rugby (Years 7, 8 & 9) - LEH	Boys Football (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC Swimming (All Years) - PS Netball Training (All Years) 3:05 – 4:00 (Years 7, 8 & 9) 4:00 – 5:00 (Years 10 & 11) AG & GF	Boys Football Fixtures (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Sport Science Booster (Invite Only) – AG & GF	

Updated

Both catch & small!

CCSC Pokémon 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

Love reading? Love discussing books? Love finding new and interesting books to read? Then join....

Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!

All years welcome ☺

Tom's Facts of the week.

1. Ants rest only 8 minutes in a 12 hour period.
2. Tongues are the strongest muscle in the body.
3. Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water.



GARDEN CLUB

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

Last garden club of term - come along and make your bug hotels to take home with you.

After Easter, we will be looking after the planters outside the front of school and planting some seeds - start collecting toilet roll tubes and small pots to plant your seeds in!

New members always welcome ☺



Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location
27-Feb	22	EW/KDR	World Book Day	Library
06-Mar	23	PF	Tea and Biscuits	11
13-Mar	24	KE/NW	Bingo	18
20-Mar	25	PY	Magic for beginners	26a
27-Mar	26	DM	Pot Making	17

Lesson X

Every Tuesday
All Years



Every Tuesday
Room 20



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.....

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



14. The 'Floating' card!

Magic With Mr Young

You will need:

An easy card trick, but will need lots of practicing to make it look natural – first you will need a pack or 'deck' of playing cards.

Step 1: You will have to learn how to "find" a "lost card" in a deck of cards. To do so, simply place the card on the top of the deck, and practice the fake shuffle that ends up with the card on top of the deck.

Step 2: Hold the deck in your off hand with the faces pointing forwards, and hold the index finger of your writing hand over the deck.

Step 3: Bring the index finger down to "hit" the deck of cards, extend your pinky/little finger to touch the deck and grip the card (that has been placed on the top of the deck), and pull it up with you as you go.

If you can get this trick right, you can make it look like the card is rising all on its own, but it will be a bit tricky to get it right.



We have been studying 'The instruments of the Orchestra' this half term.

Have you liked what you have heard?



There are spaces available to learn a variety of instruments with us at CCSC, starting as soon as after the Easter holiday.

The Woodwind Family: you can learn recorder - flute - oboe - clarinet - saxophone - bassoon (Maybe look them up and listen to their sounds if you don't know what some of them are!)



The brass Family: trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.



The string family: Violin, viola, cello Double bass.

Percussion family: anything you hit – from djembes to the drum kit.



Don't forget the **piano and the voice.**

Children would be expected to sign up for at least the remainder of the year and can continue lessons while at CCSC. The cost is heavily subsidised by school and as a general rule much cheaper than private lessons. Lessons are weekly in term time with practice required between lessons.

Instruments are available to hire for free, there may be some cost for reeds and tutor books.

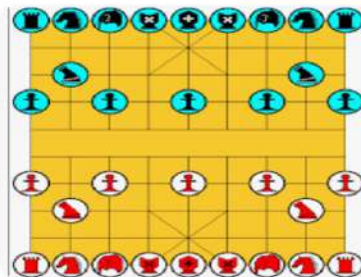
Anybody can learn and playing a musical instrument is proven to help all learning. As a colleague once said - you never find a stupid musician!

Come and learn a new skill....maybe grab a friend to come and learn too.



Try a new board game...

Xiangqi



Also known as Chinese chess, this strategy game shares some similarities to the more well known "regular" chess game. However there are some key differences in piece movement and board layout, leading to very different playing strategies.

Pieces are traditionally represented using Chinese characters, although there are picture versions for non-Chinese speakers.

Xiangqi is pronounced "shyang-chee".

Play here → www.springfrog.com/games/chess/chinese/

When are my Exams?

Year 11 Exam Timetable March 2023													
Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	
Monday 13th March	English Language - Paper 2 1hr 45 mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance Studio 8:40)				Normal Lessons - Options				Lunch	Maths CK Exams 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Hall & Dance St - 13:35)			
Tuesday 14th March	Spanish Exams - 1hr45mins Reading & Listening (report 8:50)				RE Exam 1hr exam (report 11:05)		Music Exam - 1hr Normal - Options		Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 1 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Dance Studio 13:35)			
Wednesday 15th March	History Exam 1hr 15mins exam (report 8:50)		Normal - Options		Set 1 Sa Start Exam 1hr45min		Science Biology Exam -1hr 15mins CK & Practical application based (Report Hall & Dance St 11:35)		Lunch	Normal	Normal - Options		
Thursday 16th March	Normal - Options				Drama Exam 1hr Exam (report 9:50)		Normal - Options		Normal Lessons	Lunch	Normal	Citizenship Exam 1hr exam Report Dance St 14:00	
Friday 17th March	Computer Science 1hr Exam (report DS 8:35)		Normal Lessons		Maths Exam - Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam - Report Hall & Dance studio (11:05)				Lunch	Film Exam 1hr 30mins exam (report Dance studio 13:30)			
Monday 20th March	Sci Chemistry 1hr 15min CK & Prac Application (report 8:30)		Normal Lessons		Normal Lessons - Options				Lunch	Drama Exam 1hr 30mins (report Dance studio 13:30)			
Tuesday 21st March	Maths Exam - Paper 2 - Calculator 1hr 30mins Exam - Report Hall & Dance studio (8:50)				Spanish Exam - 1hr Writing Exam (report 11:05)		Normal - Options		Lunch	GCSE PE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 15mins Exam (Report Dance Studio 13:35)			
Wednesday 22nd March	Art & Photography 1hr Exam/prep etc (report 8:40)		Normal - Options		Set 1 Sa Start Exam 1hr45min		Science Physics Exam -1hr 15mins CK & Practical application based (Report Hall & Dance St 11:35)		Lunch	Normal	Normal - Options		
Thursday 23rd March	Normal - Options				Food Exam 45mins - CK exam (report 9:50)		Normal - Options		Technology Exam 45mins - CK exam (report 12:05)	Lunch	English Exam - 1hr 15mins Different exams - depending on Pupils - (report 13:35 - Hall & DS)		
Friday 24th March	Art 3D art & Photography Main Exam - Day 1								Lunch				
Monday 27th March	Art, 3D art & Photography Main Exam - Day 2								Lunch				

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/Worksbooks**
 - 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 you 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 at 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.

Date	Year
31st October	Year 10
28th November	Year 11
6th February	Year 7
8th March	Year 8
13th March	Year 11
15th May	Year 11


Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)


Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)

Year 8


Option Timeline



Where can I find the **CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE**?



Where can I find the **CURRICULUM INTENT** documents?




How do we use **Teams** and **OneNote**?

Where can I find my child's work?





How do we use **iSAMS**?

Where can I find out about my child's **behaviour, attendance and progress**?





Where do I find out about **CAREERS** and **Post-16 options**?



- Week Beginning **17th April** – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents
- Week Beginning **17th April** – Virtual meeting for parents with Mrs Baker and Mrs Waterhouse – an opportunity to find out the options and how the process works (Dates and time tbc). We usually deliver this talk to parents in the hall on the actual evening but due to the hall floor being replaced, we are unable to do this as normal. This virtual talk is not compulsory
- **20th April**- Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This will be an 'in person' event and will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions
- **24th April** - Deadline for choices
- **27th April** – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, English and Languages – in person – please use this link to book appointments <https://ccsc.schoolcloud.co.uk> You need to log in using Isams details
- **22nd May** - Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).



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

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

CCSC Parent Information Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3188V5qNVDk>

isams Information Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEiob1-YHH4>

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

Independent Learning Sessions

How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

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

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

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

Make a 'to-do list'

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

Work through extra subject resources

- Go to your Teams classes
- Work through the extra resources that your teacher has put in your class Teams
- These resources will help to extend your subject knowledge

Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

Read a book

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

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.com
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccsc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecallearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that your teachers have returned. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Complete classwork & coursework


- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

Complete exam questions/papers

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

English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23 |

	Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 31st
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school	DT (lib) Book Club 	KM (lib1) Film club Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 EW (5) Film Intervention	KM (lib) Language booster Paper 1 Skills AP (9) Literature booster Literature Drop In EW (5) Film Intervention	Rewards – no boosters	

English Stars Of The Week

GA: Maisy Earle! Y10 Fab effort in lessons this week and worked really well in organising everyone in the group tasks. Keep it up!

EW: Keelan Jones Y10 – he always works so hard in English, and has produced an amazing motif presentation on Macbeth 😊

KW: Tyler Phillips Y8 – Has been producing some excellent work during cover lessons and has demonstrated lovely behaviour. Well done Tyler.

RF: Harry Hulme (7/3) for amazing effort on his KS3 assessment this week!


KM: Aimee-Louise Holmes Y11 for an amazing exam last week, a positive attitude to learning at the min, and showing the desire to succeed in English! Keep it up and bring this Aimee to every lesson!!!!! ❤️

KDR: Sammy Blaise Y10 – he has really impressed me this week with his knowledge of Macbeth and has contributed positively to lessons.

AP: ALL of 8.1X for their fabulous exam results. I am so proud of all of you!! Keep up the hard work 😊


AP Jamie-Jack Rogers Y11 for working his socks off recently. Jamie is approaching his exams in a mature and motivated manner. Proud of you, I am!

Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing your ideas**?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?




Join
WRITING CLUB

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch




COME AND JOIN US!



Discover your next great read

Sora



February Winners

Riley Badger-Seaton (7AHP)
Phoebe O'Donnell (8IR/PY)
Jessica Watkins (7AHP)



Writing Club Competition: March 2023

Do you ever dream of an epic battle between your two favourite book characters?
Or a romantic chance meeting between your favourite villains?

Well now you can, because the aim of the March Writing Club Competition is to create a scenario in which there's a crossover of your favourite book characters!

For example:

Darkness, it surrounded Katniss, settling on her like a layer of dust. She heard cogs grinding, and the rattle of a chain being pulled taut. Instinctively, she sat up, sliding her fingers along the wall. It was cold and metallic, meaning she was in a cage. And a cage meant she was trapped.

Then there was a jolt, and the cage stopped moving. The ceiling split open and shards of light seeped in. Katniss squinted, she could hear voices outside of the cage. A silhouette emerged from the light, approaching her. They were now so close she could distinguish them, as a boy, with short brown hair and a gentle smile.

'Welcome to the Glade, my name's Thomas.'

Email all entries to Miss Ferrari by March 27th

Readathon 2023

27th February – 31st March

Come on a reading adventure!



READ TO RECHARGE
Reading is vital for wellbeing – offering entertainment, escape and a much-needed screen break!

READ TO CONNECT
Readathon is a great way to share experiences and reach goals, whether in school or at home.

READ TO KEEP UP
Research has shown that reading for pleasure helps you to be more successful.

READ TO HELP OTHERS
Reading and raising money to buy books for children in hospital, feels great!

Read for Good readforgood.org

What do you do in a sponsored read?

- You ask friends and family to sponsor you for reading as much as you can in the time given.
- You can choose whatever you like to read – stories, comics, non-fiction, newspapers, recipes, even an instruction manual – anything goes!
- Get sponsored per page, per chapter, per book or for every ten minutes you spend reading.



Where Does the Readathon Money Go?



How do I get sponsored?

- You'll be given your own sponsor card and bookmark – fill in your name, class and make a note of when the sponsor card needs to be returned.
- List what you plan to read (remember all reading is good reading!) on the inside of the sponsor card.
- Ask friends and family to sponsor you – per page, per book, per ten minutes, whatever suits you.
- It's really easy for sponsors to pay online at www.readforgood.com/sponsor – and means you don't have to worry about handing money in to school.
- If they can't sponsor you online, they write it on your sponsor card and give you cash or a cheque to take into school.



What's in it for me???

- I can try different books, authors, types of reading to find out what I like the most.
- It feels good to help seriously ill children.
- My school will get free books!
- Kids who choose to read for fun are more likely to do well at school, in their GCSEs and A-levels, and later in life!



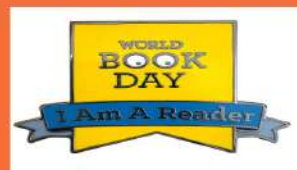
AND IT'S FUN!!!

If You Want to Sign Up...

Come and see Miss Durrant any day after school (Room 8) or in the Library p.9 on Friday to collect a letter, sponsorship form, reading tracker and bookmark.

The pupils who raise the most money in each year group will win one of these extra special WBD badges!

The Readathon will run between
27th February – 31st March



It's [#WorldBookDay2023](https://www.worldbookday.com/), a celebration dedicated to changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Celebrated in schools, homes and communities world-wide, today, we're sharing why World Book Day can be particularly special for children in hospitals.

This is Freddie's story, in the words of his mum, Jemma.

"At two years old, Freddie was diagnosed with cancer.

After the first round of chemotherapy as an inpatient, we really struggled to get Freddie back to the hospital; he was so frightened, knowing that each time we went it was to sleep there for many days, and that he'd feel so poorly, hooked up to continuous chemo.

This brings me to Read for Good.

Freddie adored "book day" on a Thursday. This was how we got him to come back to the hospital without too much of a fight.

I can hand-on-heart say the only time Freddie would get out of bed, during our 6+ day admissions, was to look at the new selection of books that had arrived, and to have a story.

Freddie was so terribly poorly at times that all we could do was curl up on the hospital bed together and read to him. This settled Freddie. On the really rough days, he would lay there with his eyes closed, but still listening to the stories.

The photo with the bookcase was taken on World Book Day. My heart sank as I scrolled through social media, seeing lots of children dressed up as their favourite book characters.

This was a moment we wanted for Freddie.

But, again, Read for Good's books cheered us all up, and we felt we could take part in World Book Day in our own way."

Since then, Jemma's added:

"I'm pleased to say Freddie's back at school and doing well since finishing treatment. We have swapped hospital books for school books, and a year on – one year cancer free – Freddie was appointed Year 1 Reading Ambassador at school. He was so proud of himself.

We've found out that the chemotherapy caused some damage to Freddie's brain, and he struggles to retain information in school. But, reading is something he's really good at, and he thrives off this.

I told his teacher that I'm sure his love of reading came from being poorly and the special 'book stand' in hospital."

OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £2.2M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR





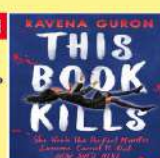
Fill your school with **FREE BOOKS** when you buy from the **BOOK FAIR***

 <p>SIXTEEN SOULS EBBIE HALBOY £8.99</p>	 <p>NEVER EVER GETTING BACK TOGETHER SARAH COXWATLES £7.99</p>	 <p>Skulduggery Pleasant UNTIL THE END DEREK LANDY £8.99</p>
 <p>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder HOLLY JACKSON £8.99</p>	 <p>QUEEN £8.99</p>	 <p>GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM MICHELLE MAGUIRIAN ONLY £2.99</p>

The best new books from only £2.99

SCHOLASTIC

BRAND NEW BOOKS

 <p>SKANDAR UNICORN TRILOGY A.F. STEADMAN £7.99</p>	 <p>XAVIER THE RUBY CROWN £7.99</p>	 <p>THE FUNNIEST BOY IN THE WORLD HELEN BUTTER £7.99</p>
 <p>The Agency for Scandal £8.99</p>	 <p>THE MONKEY WHO FELL FROM THE FUTURE ROSS WELFORD £7.99</p>	 <p>THE GIRL WHO BROKE THE SEA £8.99</p>
 <p>THE DAVENPORTS KRISTAL MARQUESS £8.99</p>	 <p>THIS BOOK KILLS RAVENA GURON £8.99</p>	 <p>PROMISE BOYS NICK BRIDGES £8.99</p>

ESSENTIAL READS

 <p>THE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE PETER LANTOS £7.99</p>	 <p>CROSSING MAYRIT MANN SAVE £3 £7.99 £4.99</p>	 <p>NOUGHTS & CROSSES MALORIE BLACKMAN ONLY £3.99 £8.99 £3.99</p>
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IF YOU LOVED HEARTSTOPPER...

 <p>SIX TIMES WE ALMOST KISSED £7.99</p>	 <p>BOY LIKE ME SIMON JAMES GREEN £8.99</p>	 <p>HEARTSTOPPER ALICIA BARNES TikTok favourite! £10.99 £8.99</p>
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FOR FANS OF...

 <p>MARCUS RASHFORD YOU CAN DO IT £8.99 £7.99</p>	 <p>FAZBEAR FRIGHTS SAVE £2 £10.99 £8.99</p>	 <p>SHOGGOTH WITH FREE NECKLACE £7.99</p>
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TIKTOK MADE ME BUY IT

 <p>EVER AFTER ET. LUKENS £8.99</p>	 <p>THE MIDNIGHT GAME SARAH WATSON From the author of Win, Lose, Kill, Die £8.99</p>	 <p>V.E. SCHWAB INVISIBLE LIFE ADDIE LARUE £8.99</p>
 <p>THE INHERITANCE GAMES JENNIFER DEWITT BARNES ONLY £3.99 £7.99 £3.99</p>	 <p>ONE OF US IS LYING KAREN M. McMANUS £8.99</p>	 <p>THE FIRST TO DIE AT THE END HARDBACK ONLY £9.99 £12.99 £9.99</p>

When: Thursday 9th – Wednesday 15th March 2023

Where: School Library (Break time/Lunch time/Year 7 Parents' Evening)

Payment at our Book Fair: Cash, School Reward Vouchers, World Book Day Tokens (£1 per transaction)

Visit the Book Fair and pay easily and securely from your phone using our online payment portal at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers before the Fair.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair but want to place an order, please speak to the Book Fair Organiser (Librarian, Dawn Thompson) about reserving books and payment.

MACBETH

THEATRE TRIP

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE - STRATFORD



YEAR 9
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
10:30AM - 6:30PM
£20 INCLUDING TICKETS AND TRANSPORT

YEAR 9
MACBETH THEATRE TRIP
Royal Shakespeare Theatre - Stratford-Upon-Avon

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
10:30AM - 6:30PM
£20 FOR TICKETS AND TRANSPORT

New on Sora

MFL asked for...

El Principito
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Un clásico para todos los niveles. En el Principito, que Antoine de Saint-Exupéry escribió poco antes de su muerte, pareciera que el autor hubiera pertenecido al club de los que se suicidó. En efecto, el autor, un piloto durante la guerra, un día desapareció durante una misión y nunca se volvió a saber de él. Desde una perspectiva más humana pero de alta calidad, y en su libro, El Principito ha sido considerado, desde su publicación como una pequeña obra, sencilla, que trata al mundo de los adultos como un mundo de niños. En efecto, según hay una línea que muestra que los adultos se pueden hacer a un lado, que las cosas sencillas se van haciendo y se van haciendo y se van haciendo de un mundo de adultos como un niño. Vélazquez como el más.

El hombre del sombrero de copa
Kerouac, Jack

Un gran clásico de la literatura de la segunda mitad del siglo XX. Kerouac, el autor de este libro, es un escritor de la generación beat. El libro trata de un viaje que el autor hizo en un autobús por el oeste de Estados Unidos. El libro es una mezcla de poesía y prosa. El autor es un escritor de la generación beat. El libro trata de un viaje que el autor hizo en un autobús por el oeste de Estados Unidos. El libro es una mezcla de poesía y prosa.

Spanish Short Stories for Beginners
Luzma, Mery

Reading materials for your Spanish immersion can be a nightmare. We know how you, too, and we've addressed it. Spanish educators regularly have to go through the toughest experience of finding good reading material for their students. This is why we've created Spanish Short Stories for Beginners to increase their enjoyment and confidence in the language. Our book will ensure you can help your students find the right reading material for their level. This is why we've created Spanish Short Stories for Beginners to increase their enjoyment and confidence in the language. Our book will ensure you can help your students find the right reading material for their level.

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New on Sora

Mr Morgan asked for...

We Can All Make It
Sara Davies

A BUNNY TIMES BESTSELLER THE #1 BEST-SELLING BUSINESS NOVEL OF 2015. Entrepreneur, founder and all-rounder. This book encourages a fresh new look at business. The entrepreneur life is a 'Gig Economy'. From start-ups to growing, we look at how to make it. From start-ups to growing, we look at how to make it. From start-ups to growing, we look at how to make it.

New on Sora

Mr Morgan asked for...

Humble Pi
Matt Parker

How do you make Pi to be a better than pi? Humble Pi is a book that is a mix of math and humor. It is a book that is a mix of math and humor. It is a book that is a mix of math and humor.

New on Sora

Mrs Baker asked for...

Karen's Witch
Amy Martin

A book with an epic novel series spin-off of The Baby Sitters Little Sister. Karen Brewer has been chosen to be the witch. Karen Brewer has been chosen to be the witch. Karen Brewer has been chosen to be the witch.

New on Sora

Mrs Baker asked for...

Trouble
Neil Gaiman

A boy, a girl, a bump, a troll, a smart, teaching and funny contemporary young adult book from an extraordinary storyteller. Haven't smart and funny... she's also smart and funny. Haven't smart and funny... she's also smart and funny.

New on Sora

Maddie in Year 7 asked for...

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency
Douglas Adams

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency by Douglas Adams, author of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. In a much-loved cult classic, what has become a comedy classic, hilarious, strange and some book adaptations are available.

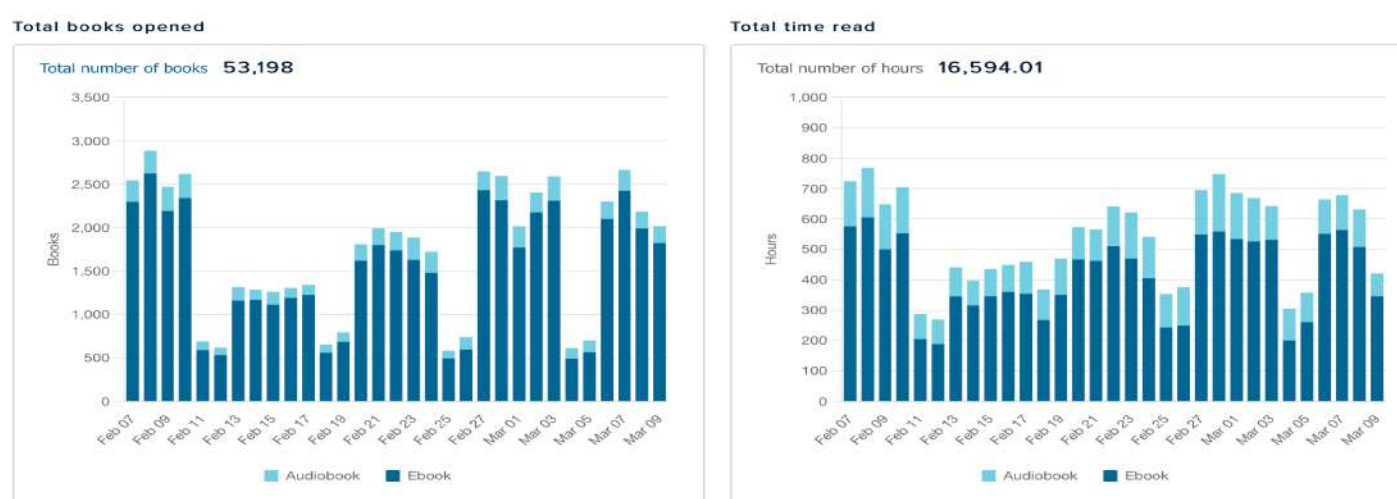
New on Sora

Mrs Parton asked for...

The Lovely Bones
Alice Sebold

The internationally bestselling novel that inspired the blockbuster film directed by Peter Jackson. With an introduction by Anne Hathaway. The novel is a story of a girl who is murdered and then lives in heaven.

In the last 30 days, our pupils have read 16,594 hours' worth of books on Sora!!!



MFL Department

Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Callum Hamnett for excellent effort in the mini mocks.



Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week
Liam Evans for excellent written work in the mini mocks and **Aimee Bagnall** for working hard and having a mature attitude to learning



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Chloe Cartledge for her outstanding contribution and hard work during lessons



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Issy Conyon For being amazing in lessons and always working hard! For outstanding grades in her Spanish Mini Mock Exams! Keep up the good work!



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Madison Everill for outstanding attitude to learning in Spanish and producing an excellent piece of writing despite never learning Spanish before



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Oscar Smith for excellent independent learning during lessons



MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
 En el futuro voy a casarme
 {in the future I'm going to get married}



French
 'Dans le passé j'avais un chat'
 {In the past I used to have a cat}



Italian
 la settimana scorsa ho visitato il museo
 (Last week I visited the museum)



German
 In der Zukunft möchte ich Golf probieren
 (In the future I would like to try golf)



MFL Booster

Every Thursday in the MFL department 3.15 – 4pm

No booster next week due to Rewards trips. The next one will be 20th April with Mrs Orton

Speaking and pronunciation



Topic	Date	Staff
Essential Crucial Knowledge Recap and application	13 th January	MM
Personality and Physical Descriptions	19 th January	NC
Relationships	20 th January	CK
Marriage and Future Plans		
New Technology – uses of new technology	27 th January	MO
Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet		
A description of house and where you live	9 th February	IR
Where would you like to live in the future and why	16 th February	NC
Grammar masterclasses		
Present tense	23 rd March	CK
Past tense – the preterite		
Past tense the imperfect	2 nd March	MM
Future tense – the immediate future	9 th March	MO
Conditional tense		
The Environment – Issues in your town	16 th March	CK
Global Issues and Solutions		
Tackling the Writing Exam – Foundation (40 words and 90 words)	23 rd March	NW
Tackling the Writing Exam – Higher (90 words and 150 words)	23 rd March	IR
Speaking and Pronunciation	20 th April	MO
Listening Exam Technique Class	27 th April	MM
Reading Exam Technique Class	4 th May	IR

STEM Department

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Coordinates:
07412014
 Linear Graphs
02339885
 Plotting linear and quadratic graphs
0525386
 Solving 1 step equations
03474014
 Solving equations with brackets
07511424

KAHOOT

005354045
B5 Hormones or Gland

009769117
C8 Gas Tests

003762922
P4 Ions

WEEK 26



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	68.6%	4,893	7/2x Double
Year 8	78.5%	1,515	8/1x Double
Year 9	58.3%	1,145	9/2y & 9/1y
Year 10	69.8%	1,524	10/1x & 10/2y
Year 11	58%	1,213	11/3 Double
Whole School	67.8%	10,290	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	512	69%	1 Chloe Gordon	10	10 set 1x Sci	70	99%
2 Alfie Fennelly	7	7 set 4 (Sci)	150	73%	2 Phoebe O'Donnell	8	8 set 1x Sci	47	98%
3 Isabelle Mercer	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	145	55%	3 Jessica Watkins	7	7/2x	31	97%
4 Mia Gould-Smith	7	7/2y	144	72%	4 Archie Davies	8	8 set 1x Sci	24	96%
5 Oakley Podmore	7	7/2y	133	62%	5 Madison Locock	8	8 set 1x Sci	40	95%

Y9 COMPUTING REVISION ALL TIME LEADERBOARDS!

NAME IN A BOX? YOU'VE MOVED UP THE LEADERBOARD!

QUESTIONS CORRECT

1st Lucas Eardley
Score of 27.72%

2nd Dawid Wyrzykowski
Score of 14.46%

3rd Luke Shaw
Score of 13.56%

1st Liv Pye
Score of 15.35%

2nd Emma Margina
Score of 15.35%

3rd brad hewitt
Score of 15.15%

QUESTIONS MASTERED

1st Dawid Wyrzykowski
Overall mastery of 13.76%

2nd Lucas Eardley
Overall mastery of 11.17%

3rd Luke Shaw
Overall mastery of 10.77%

1st Liv Pye
Overall mastery of 10.27%

2nd Emma Margina
Overall mastery of 10.07%

3rd brad hewitt
Overall mastery of 7.78%

QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

1st Dawid Wyrzykowski
2010 questions attempted

2nd CODY CHRISTER
1602 questions attempted

3rd Luke Shaw
1592 questions attempted

1st mikala harrison
2115 questions attempted

2nd Liv Pye
1247 questions attempted

3rd Emma Margina
1217 questions attempted



- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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

- PSICHE – 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/>



STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE

Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College South & West

Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



Alsager 6th Form

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



Kings 6th Form

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

PM Training (Achieve training)

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



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



**Open Evening Thursday April 20th
3.00pm to 7pm**

No appointment required, come along talk to the staff about the courses we offer and have a look around. Everyone welcome.

For further enquiries please find contact details below.

Martec Training

London Road, Lyme Valley, Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 1LZ

Telephone 01782 717272
www.martectraining.co.uk

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Ryan Flanagan

Langdale Primary School



2007-2012

“ Since leaving I took some time to decide on my path. I went straight to college to study Music Tech and from that I was accepted to LIPA, statistically harder to be accepted to than Oxford/Cambridge, however I wanted a change. I then worked for two years doing Web Design/SiO, a job that was extremely passionate about however, the company unfortunately folded. Since then I've worked at Water Plus, where I now assist the Resolutions Team and work alongside project teams coordinating tasks and working with a team to ensure that all customers receive the best service we can provide.”

Current Career
Resolutions- Project Coordinator

Be the best you can be.

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>



Parents.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete Careers Hub survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/chesterton-community-sports-college-parents>

Miss K Edwards

Teacher of Science and Pupil Engagement Team

Schooling

- Grove Junior School (Very big primary school had 16 classes in the WHOLE school)
- Birches Head High School – (Had to walk up and down a big steep bank in between lessons and we only had 5 minutes!!)

Further Education and Qualifications

- Newcastle College
A Levels – Chemistry Biology Computer Science and Art
- Keele University – Forensic Science & Computer Science
- PGCE – Teacher Training

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

A waitress at Pizza Hut as used to go with my mum and dad as a kid.

Accountant – enjoyed Maths and heard you got paid a lot of money being an accountant. But I did work experience in Y10 and it bored me to tears!!! I never want to have sit in an office and stare at a computer again.

Last year at university – became captain, the team got promoted and the club tripled in size in 2 years.



Jobs

Alton Towers (16-19yrs old) – Waitress in the splash landings hotel clearing the breakfast tables of 700 guests every Saturday and Sunday morning. Best days of my life working with a fun team of young adults.

Co-op (20 years old)– Worked behind the till asking if you would like a bag and stacking shelves.

Bet365 (21–23 years old) Answering over 300 calls a day putting bets on for football, horse racing and darts. This job put me under pressure and tested my Maths!

Science Teacher (24yrs + – Teaching students Science and why it is the best and most interesting subject EVER!!!)

Interests and hobbies

Football, running, music - boys bands, going on holiday to new places. FOODDDDD I love going to nice restaurants with my friends to eat lots of food.

YEAR 11 PROM FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

Wychwood Park Golf Clubhouse
7.00pm-11.00pm



Letters and payment is on Parent Pay.
Any questions see your Y11 Teams Page



**Termly Reports
now on
Isams!!!**



Be Prepared
Be the Best You Can Be
Follow Instructions

Know More, Remember More
Understand It, Apply It

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)

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



Are you just Acting?

Many teenagers (and sometimes some adults!)

- Struggle with their self-image or worry about how others see them.
- Switch between being overconfident and having poor self-esteem.
- Follow friends' examples in behaviour, clothing and activities.
- Find fault with their families/ loved ones.
- Revert to childish behaviour, such as slamming doors and crying.
- Might show off to gain a sense of importance about themselves or to impress others.

How to grow your self-esteem.

Think positively about your life and your future. Enjoy them.
Accept your responsibilities.
Recognise what you're good at. We're all good at something,
Build positive relationships.
Set Goals.
Learn from setbacks and try again. Knowing what you have learned.
Don't follow others if you feel that things are wrong.
Give yourself a challenge and celebrate your successes.
Be **honest** with yourself and when dealing with others.

- (Honesty is not an excuse to be cruel, hateful or rude).
1. **Honesty promotes authenticity**- stops acting
 2. **Honesty fosters courage.** Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is doing what you know you want or need to do, despite your fear.
 3. **Honesty shows you care.** Being honest with yourself and with others shows how much you really care. It also demonstrates self-respect and respect for others.
 4. **Honesty creates a circle of openness.** Honesty sets an example that invites others to imitate it.
 5. **Honesty shows maturity and self-acceptance.**
 6. **Honesty fosters a connection.** when both parties feel secure enough to be genuine in their interactions. Such a relationship can invite and empower each party to work through some highly personal issues.
 7. **Honesty feels exhilarating because it is so freeing.** free of the limitations of fear.
 8. **Honesty eliminates baggage.** Not having to carry something unsaid into the future.
 9. **Honesty attracts honesty from others.** By creating trust
 10. **Honesty can keep you out of trouble.**

Theme of the week

REMINDER

Are You Just Acting?



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