

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 18 - Monday 22nd January 2024



With Mrs Williams

Film	REBECCA DAPHNE DU MAURIER
Place	HOME
Team	STOKE CITY
Chocolate	FLAKE
Song	WONDERFUL WORLD
Take Away	CHINESE FOOD
Colour	PURPLE

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1482 ↑	77 ↑	Salter, Emily 7MK (25)
Y8	1051 ↑	150 ↑	Cartwright, Megan 8LH (17)
Y9	831 ↑	226 ↑	Tench, Amelia 9YM (18)
Y10	807 ↑	193 ↑	Bakewell, Imogen 10AO (19)
Y11	665 ↑	118 ↑	Weston, Lacey 11PF (12)
Total	Event Logs = 4836 ↑ 59%		Conduct Logs = 764 ↑ 96%

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	169 (81%) ↓	138 (66%) ↓	94.5% ↓	7ND 97.7% ↓
Y8	117 (68%) ↓	132 (76%) ↓	93.3% ↓	8LHi 96.6% ↓
Y9	101 (61%) ↓	122 (73%) ↓	91.5% ↑	9YM 97.2% ↑
Y10	107 (66%) ↑	106 (64%) ↓	88% ↓	10MP 96.7% ↓
Y11	134 (75%) ↓	93 (52%) ↓	89.1% ↓	11AG 98% ↑
Total	628 (71%) ↓	591 (67%) ↓	91.3% ↓	

What's on THIS week?

Mon 22nd Y9 Mock Exam Week Begins
 Mon Eng Geog Citizenship
 Tue History Maths iMedia Comp Sci
 Wed Spanish Biology Business H&S
 Thu Maths Chem CC& iMedia CWK
 Fri Art & Photo CWK Phy Food D&T

Mon 22nd Y7 Netball & Y10 Food Exam
 Tue 23rd Y10 Italian Speaking Exam
 Wed 24th Sports Journalism Trip
 Thurs 25th & Fri 26th Y10 Food Exam

What's on Next Week?

Y7 Recap Week
 Y10 Speaking Exams
 Y10 Food Exam

Tues 30th – Y11 English Play
 Thur 1st – Y9 RSE Day

REMINDERS!!!

Students grades and reports now live on Isams.

Y9 Exams Begin 22nd Jan
 Y7 Exams Begin 5th Feb

Trip Payments

Y9 Macbeth March
 Y8 Y9 CLW June

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Mohammed Umar 7NE

A lovely young man, always so polite and courteous. Comes to school every morning fully prepared with his uniform looking perfect.

Maddie Haggerty 7SB

Maddie is consistently beautiful. She has a big beaming smile and works really hard no matter what is going on. Her resilience, her determination and her tenacity is admired.

Y8

Lexie Tomkinson 8DG

Really impressed with her mature approach to school. She communicates well with staff and backs this up with a positive attitude to her studies. Keep it up!

Stephen Groden 8LH

A pupil who goes about his business in a quiet and calm manner. Doesn't strive for the lime light but his efforts in school deserve the recognition. Well done and keep it up!

Y9

Olli Gilbert 9MH

A superb member of our year group who consistently works hard and demonstrates excellent behaviour and manners.

Demilee Holdcroft 9MO

Working exceptionally well across all subjects, and in particular producing some fantastic coursework. Well done!

Y10

TJ Everill 10MP

Being helpful to staff in school.

Sadie Huxley 10AO

For being an excellent ambassador for the school and helping with primary netball tournaments.

Y11

Dominik Rydz 11AG

For exceptional work and attitude this week. A number of staff have commented on how well Dom is doing at the moment and how impressed they are by the progress he is making. Long may it continue! Well done, Dom.

Bella Timmis 11PF

Bella has made great progress this year which is due entirely to her hard work and determination. She manages her time to ensure deadlines are met and in lessons makes a conscious effort to avoid distractions. Well done, Bella.

Lucky Dip Winners 22nd January

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Gorman, Tayla 7SB
Y8 Drage, Aaron 8LHi
Y9 Murphy, Mia 9MO
Y10 Griffiths, Andrew 10KDR
Y11 McKinley, Beth 11HM

Outstanding Work

Shutt, Olivia 7ND
(English)
Event Log Plus
Dale, Edward 8SWL
100% Attendance
Palmer, Harley 7JD

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Gorman, Tayla	Addis, Eva	Burns, Charlie	Buxton, Hendrix	Armstrong, Christian	Hill, Tiegán	Smith, Logan
Harrison, Logan	Dale, Edward	Davies, Archie	Hammond, Charlotte	Bickley, Lexi	Hunt, Tallula	Stanier-Filip, Thaleia
Haughton, Remi	Downing, Miley	Davison, Lucas	Harrison, Mikala	Birks, Ruby	Lycett, Hope	Sumner, Leo
Hodgson, Finnley	Fryer, Elsie	Feizi, Kameron	Hodges, Noah	Brookes, Elisha	Mansell, Scarlett	Vaughan, Paige
Jones, Dylan	Gough, Keira	Lovatt, Archie	Macavei, Medeea	Cavanagh, Caitlyn-Skye	McKinley, Beth	Williams, Leah
Kinnersley, Guy	Gouyet, Olivia	Middleton, Jenson	Mullen, Luca	Comley, Rubie	McLaughlin, Kiera	Wilshaw, Bayley
Martin, Leon	Hammersley, Mollie	Mullen, Jake	Pearce, Lottie	Cook, Daisy	McLaughlin, Poppy	Woodward, Bobby
Moreton-Hamilton, Kaiden	Hubble, Rylie	Timmis, Isabelle	Smith, Oscar	Cooper, Ethan	Oleksik, Oskar	Wright, Ashton
Scott, Ella	Kirby, Brooke	Palmer, Harley	Storey, Tia	Ellis, Cian	Pearson, Selina	Smith, Logan
Taylor, Callum	Kwiatkowski-Grand, Charlie	Poole, Reuben	Whitmore, Thomas	Goode, Esmie	Peel, Tyler	
Tomlinson, Kaden-Jack	Tomkinson, Lexie	Rowe, Abbygail	Handley, Callum	Goodwin-Shone, Ethan	Pullin, Luke	
Walklett, Huey			Hibberd, Alfie	Griffiths, Lucy	Smith, Freddie	

Outstanding Work

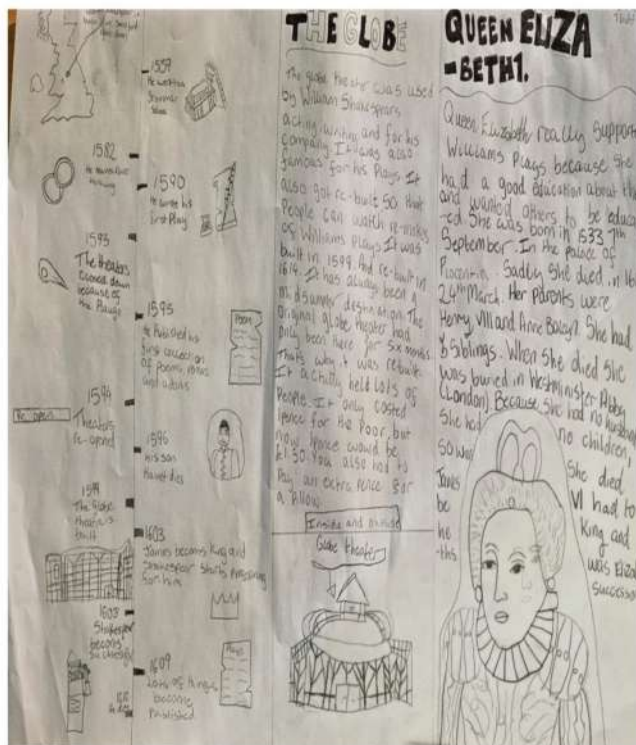
A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

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

English

Olivia Shutt

Year 7



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

Reward 1 – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

Reward 2 – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

Reward 3 – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

Reward 4 – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 5 – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 6 – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

Reward 7 – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

Reward 8 – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

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

What has been happening?

House Chess



House Chess

1st: Newton
2nd: Shakespeare
3rd: Elgar
4th: Bannister



56 players - 28 matches
Mr Salt destroyed by Jack Hanwell
NEWTON WIN SOMETHING!!



For Careers week Miss Machin and Mrs Evans launched the CCSC Fashion Designer of the Year Award 2023. Students in year 7&8 were asked to design an outfit linked to the theme of Nature. Students had to state who their target market was, what their clothing would cost and also where their clothing would be sold.

Miss Machin and Mrs Evans had an extremely tough time choosing as there were so many fantastic designs and they were blown away with how much thought and effort all students had put into their designs.

After much deliberation, this year's winners are:

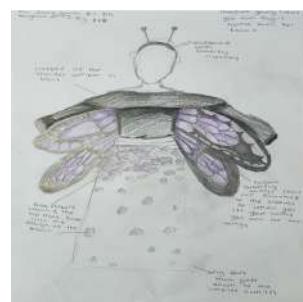
Year 7

- 1st place-Emily salter and Tayla Gorman who not only designed their outfit but also submitted a ppt with a full design brief and brand name.
- 2nd place-Eva Bennett
- 3rd place-Riley Johnson-Bailey

Year 8

- 1st place-Megan Cartwright-who also included swatches of the fabric for her design.
- 2nd place-Mia Gould-Smith and Teaghan Eardley
- 3rd place-Madisyn Poole

Congratulations to all winners and well done to everyone who took part-you were all amazing!!



A cold but wonderful day with Year 8 on their Science trip to Chester Zoo!
Exceptional behaviour as always year 8



Ties Of The Week!!



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

Extra Curricular (23-24)

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

Boosters (23-24)

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

Detentions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Y7-Y9	Room 13	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 33
Lunch Y10-Y11	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32	Room 32
After School		Uniform Quiet Room		Lates Canteen	



2023-2024 Spring Term 1. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro GCSE PE Booster (Year 9)	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro GCSE PE Booster (Year 10 & 11)	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Girls Football – All Years Badminton – All Years Swim Club – Year 9, 10 & 11	Handball - Year 10 & 11 Boys Rugby – Year 8 & 9 Swim Club – Year 7 & 8	Boys Football - Year 8 Girls Netball – Year 7 & 8	

House Calendar 2024

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1	X	X House event 1 - Assembly - Lunch	X House event 2 - Wellbeing	X	X	X House event 3 - Tug of War	X	X
Autumn Term 2	X	X House event 3 - Eastermind	X	X	X	X	X House event 4 - Dart	X
Spring Term 1	X	X House event 5 - Chess/Checkers			House event 6 - Art / Poetry			
Spring Term 2		House event 7 - MasterChef (afterschool)			House event 8 - Ultimate Chicken Horse			
Summer Term 1		House event 9 - Kabaddi(?)				House event 10 - Slow Bike Race		
Summer Term 2		House event 11 - Hobby Horsing		CLW	House event 12 - Competition Day	New TT		

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

LESSON X

Room 18

Every Tuesday after School
Bring your friends and enjoy yourself.

Xmas Holidays		
08-Jan	16	No Lesson X
15-Jan	17	No Lesson X - Y8 Chester Zoo Trip
22-Jan	18	Bingo
29-Jan	19	Art and Crafts
05-Feb	20	Tea and Biscuits
Feb 1/2 Term		
19-Feb	21	Board Games
26-Feb	22	Quiz
04-Mar	23	Bingo
11-Mar	24	Art and Crafts
18-Mar	25	Movie
Easter Holidays		

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

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

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

WRITING CLUB

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

Wednesdays, Lesson 8 Room 7

Open to Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

ASL, Yoga, CPR

GARDEN CLUB IS ON A BREAK!

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

CHESS CLUB

Tuesday 3.05 – 4.00 Room 30

Checkmate!

Any skill levels welcome

NEW DANCE CLASS STARTING YEAR 7, 8, 9

MONDAYS 3.05 - 4.00PM @ DANCE STUDIO

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE MRS. HITCHEN

START DATE MONDAY THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

ccsc Pokémon card club

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

Play (Learn)
Trade & Build
Compete!!!

Thur, Room 20, 3:05-4

In case you missed it:
New House Leaders!
The following 5 were rewarded with House Leader roles for their involvement in the house system this year. A range of skills and qualities on show - more leaders to be chosen this term, can you get involved more?

Leah and Lexi, Year 11

Social Media Content Creators

Brooke, Year 8

KS3 Official Photographer

Holly, Year 9

House Ambassador

Adam, Year 9

House Ambassador

House Chess



NEW house leaderboard

Bannister	13 points
Elgar	16 points
Newton	9 points
Shakespeare	11 points

House Cup Standings

House Chess

How to take part in house chess:
Play a game of chess (use your iPad) against a friend.
Email Mr Powell a screenshot of your result with the names (and houses) of both players.



FAQS

- Q. I can't play chess, does that matter?
A. It helps, but if you play on your iPad you won't be able to make wrong moves.
- Q. Does my friend have to be in the same house or year?
A. No, you can play anyone. Anyone!!
- Q. I don't have any friends.
A. Then play Mr Williams, neither does he.
- Q. When do I need to finish by?
A. Email Mr Powell by the end of Friday. He needs all weekend to count the results.
- Q. Who wins?
A. The house with the most victories. Only one game per person though.

Two player chess (one iPad)



CHES

CLUB

Tournament

The Final - Result

Riley Critchlow v Logan Hood



The final was a tense match between two players unbeaten up to now in the tournament.

There were some early piece exchanges and Riley gained a material advantage. Unfortunately he couldn't prevent one of Logan's pawns breaking through to become promoted to Queen! From that point on it was difficult for Riley to fight off the attacks. In the end the white king was checkmated meaning the winner of the 2023 Chess Championship is....

Logan Hood

Exciting Opportunity!!!

Build and race

a hydrogen powered car



The Largest Hydrogen Competition in the World



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

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



We need two teams of 5.



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

Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname

Password: FSurname1234

(First initial, Surname followed by their
ipad pin)

End of Term Reports are now live
on Student and Parent Isams for
you all to view.

Any problems with logging in
please text or ring the office.

You can download the App or
visit the website.

<https://shorturl.at/chBH8>



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!!



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

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

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

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



LATES
If you are late to lesson...

▪ **3 Late to Lesson CLs**

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

▪ **6 Late to Lesson CLs**

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

▪ **9 Late to Lesson CLs**

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

▪ **12 Late to Lesson CLs**

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



Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

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

Year 9 Exam Timetable - January 2024

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 22nd January	English Exam				Geography Exam			Lunch			Citizenship exam	
	1hr 45mins Exam				1hr 25mins				Normal lessons		1hr Exam	
	Report 8:45 - dining room/dance studio				Report Hall 11:00						Report rm26a - 14:00	
Tuesday 23rd January		History Exam			Maths paper 1			Lunch	I media Coursework		Comp Sci Exam	
	Normal	1hr exam			1 hr 15min exam				2hrs session		1hr Exam	
		Report Dance studio (9:35)			Report Hall & Dance st 11:05				report 13:05 - rm 27		Report Hall 14:00	
Wednesday 24th January	Spanish Exams				Science - Biology Exam			Lunch	Business Exam		Health & Social	
	Foundation - 1hr, High 1hr 15min			Normal	1hr Exam				30min exam		Coursework	
	Report 8:45 - Hall & dance Studio				Report Hall/Dance studio 11:05				report 13:05 - Dance		start p9 - 2hrs	
Thursday 25th January	Maths paper 2				Science - Chemistry Exam			Lunch	Child Care & I media Coursework			
	1 hr exam		Normal Lessons		1hr Exam				2hrs			
	Report 8:35				Report Hall/Dance studio 11:05				Report 13:05			
Friday 26th January	Art & Photography Coursework				Science - Physics Exam			Lunch	Food Exam		D&T Practical Exam	
	Selected pupils				1hr Exam				1hr Exam		start p9 - 2hrs	
	Report 8:40				Report Hall/Dance studio 11:05				report 13:00		report 13:05	

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.



QUIZ!



What PE kit is needed for PE lessons?

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/pe-fags>

Don't forget your PE Kit

- Blue CCSC PE polo shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or joggers
- Trainers – not their school trainers (this can be football boots if lessons are on the astro/field)
- CCSC PE hoodie or a **plain black/blue sports top** (your child can check this by speaking to their PE teacher)
- Long hair tied up and jewellery removed/covered with a plaster (provided by home)

Swimming lessons:

- Towel
- Plain blue/black swimming costume or shorts – Bermuda style shorts are not allowed
- If goggles are required then these need to be accompanied by a note from home granting permission for their use
- If excused, your child is to bring their PE kit to change into at the start of the lesson

NB: Your child is still expected to bring their PE kit to all PE lessons even when excused from PE.

My child cannot find part of their PE kit. Can they bring an alternative?

YES! If there is a genuine reason that your child cannot bring part of their CCSC PE kit, then we encourage pupils to bring a suitable alternative. No contact with the office is required, your child just needs to have a quick conversation with their PE teacher. However, if there is a long term reason for your child to not have the correct PE kit, then contact from home will be required. The correct PE kit is always the desired standard, therefore, acquiring a replacement PE item is desirable. The PE department can also provide clean spare kit.

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):

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

Curriculum Intent Documents:

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

CCSC Parent Information

Video:

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

isams Information Video:

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

Careers & Post-16:

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

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



Blazers must be worn at ALL times

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



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

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



English Department



★ English Stars Of The Week ★

Zac Tilstone (9.2Y)- Zac has worked really hard this week to prepare for his exams next week. He has produced a lot of written work that is of a good quality.

KM: Connor Rutter for giving his A Christmas Carol essay his best go! That's all we will ever ask! Brilliant effort. Really well done. Proud Melv

GA: Sam Wilton-Hobson – Sam has really impressed me this week with his willingness to ask for help and admit when he doesn't understand something. This is really example of him taking ownership over his own learning and not just sitting back and waiting for someone else to speak. Well done, Sam.

KDR: Ruby-Grace Gerrity for her fabulous work on the context of Romeo and Juliet this week. Ruby has worked so hard and produced a gorgeous fact file! xxxxx

EW: Sam Foster for his excellent effort in lesson and amazing Kingship essay 😊


NE: Alistair Salt – he has been amazing during our Macbeth lessons. Showed great historical knowledge of the time period and was confidently able to link these to Shakespeare's intentions! Very proud of him! Xx

KW: Andrew Griffiths (RF 10/2Y) – Has been working really well in ACC and has helped with group discussions when put forward for intervention. Well done Andrew!




Booster timetable			
Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	09-Jan	10-Jan
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 4	Macbeth Plot and Character
2	Date	16-Jan	17-Jan
	Staff	RE	KDR
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 5	Macbeth Context
3	Date	23-Jan	24-Jan
	Staff	KW	NE
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 2	Unseen Poetry Language analysis
4	Date	30-Jan	31-Jan
	Staff	EW	GA
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 3	Macbeth Character Analysis
5	Date	06-Feb	07-Feb
	Staff	KM	AP
	Focus	Paper 2 Question 5	Macbeth Themes

English Department



BOOK CLUB



Bring your lunch
All abilities welcome :)



WRITING CLUB




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


Thursdays, Lesson 8
Room 7

Open to
Years 7, 8, and 9

See Miss Ferrari in Room 7 for more information.



BOOK CLUB



All abilities welcome :)

November Winner

Winner: Phoebe O'Donnell

The Bookshop on Halfpenny Lane

DECEMBER WRITING COMPETITION 2023

Because it's the season of giving, we're going to give you an extra choice of what to write this festive season!

You have the choice of writing an acrostic poem that's inspired by the Christmas cheer.

Or you can write a dystopian story in which Christmas doesn't exist anymore.

For example:
Sound numbing,
Nature's blanket,
O' how the children love it,
White as a Christmas Night.

Or

Christmas. That was a word that had long been forgotten, many moons ago, by many people.
But not all.
There was a collective of people who still secretly celebrated the ancient celebration. These people opposed the government's strict regime of no festivities, in order to feed and maintain the government's war machine, now sowing siege on the rest of the galaxy.
That was what humanity had become. Distilled down to a ravenous, all consuming obsession to survive by invading and extinguishing all threatening species.
Yet hope survived.
And it was tonight, on Christmas Eve, that the collective was to meet again...

Email all Entries to Miss
Ferrari-Evans by 13th of
December



A gentle hand for the world's loneliest rhino - The Day

3 February 2023

theday.co.uk/a-gentle-hand-for-the-worlds-loneliest-rhino

A gentle hand for the world's loneliest rhino



Final touch: Krivic's photos capture some of the haunting final moments of Najin's species.

Is photography the greatest modern art form? This year's Travel Photographer of the Year awards feature some astonishing images. But some critics think that painting still trumps photography.

It is said that a picture can paint a thousand words. This one certainly does. A vast rhinoceros rests beneath the afternoon sun, sitting back to back with her human companion. There is beauty in the relationship between man and animal. But there is also sorrow. Najin is one of only two northern white rhinos left in the world. Soon her **subspecies** will be extinct.¹

This extraordinary picture was taken by the Slovenian photographer Matjaz Krivic. Earlier this week he beat 20,000 other entries to win the Travel Photographer of the Year award. A second photo by Krivic, capturing a hand caressing the rhino's

Critics believed that images produced by a machine showed no imagination.² Panicked painters worried for their future now that cameras could produce more accurate portraits.³ At best, photos were a tool to help painting.

Today, some would argue that photography is the greatest art form of all. If greatness was determined by popularity, photography would top the charts. Photos are everywhere. Unlike more 3D artworks, they translate well to the screen and can be easily shared digitally.

Some think the best art should be able to speak to all. Photos do. As *New York Times Magazine* Director of Photography Kathy Ryan writes: "Photographs are the universal language of our era. Everyone has hundreds, maybe thousands in their pocket." We can all participate. An estimated 1.81 trillion photos are taken worldwide every year, around five billion a day and 600,000 a second.

The lens might even be more truthful than our own eyes. Moments pass us swiftly and are quickly forgotten. Yet photographs freeze an instant in time forever. As American photographer Alfred Stieglitz said: "In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality."

Others strongly disagree. The *Guardian* art critic Jonathan Jones writes: "A photograph in a gallery is a flat, soulless, **superficial** substitute for painting." For Jones, painting requires talent, skill, creativity and hard work, not to mention many expensive (and sometimes unpleasant) materials.

A good painting has many layers. But a photograph only captures the surface. Great art requires **graff** and struggle. But a photo is created in a split second. A photographer can keep clicking the button until they get the best picture.

face, also stunned judges. His competition included a heron flying with a **skink** in its mouth, a mouse-eye view of a mighty elephant and a portrait of Mongolian wrestlers.

These images confirm the power of a good photograph. Yet photography was not originally considered art. Although it was invented in 1839, it took around 150 years for museums to start exhibiting it alongside painting and sculpture.

Some believe that the best art has a role in shaping our future. Many of today's best artists seek to bring people together, solve social problems and push the world onto a different course. But photos always face backwards. As photographer Berenice Abbott says: "Photography can only represent the present. Once photographed, the subject becomes part of the past."

Is photography the greatest modern art form?

Strike a pose

Yes: The goal of art is to be beautiful. The great Romantic poet John Keats wrote that "beauty is truth, truth beauty". Photography is the art form closest to the truth, and therefore the most beautiful.

No: The best art jolts us out of our daily lives and makes us think. But thanks to print, advertising and social media, photography is now so ubiquitous that it has become part of this everyday clutter.

Or... There is no greatest modern art form. Photography, film, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, performance, installation art, digital art, land art: all of these and more form a rich tapestry.

MFL Department

MFL Boosters

This week - Reading and Listening exam skills

Thursday, Room 2
3.15 - 4pm

Italian province orders all dogs to be DNA tested in poo crackdown

Owners in Bolzano, northern Italy, must pay €65 for test, which police can use to search for dog muck culprits

BREAKING
NEWS

New Prehistoric Cat Species Discovered in Spain

Jan 17, 2024 by Natali Anderson

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Paleontologists at the Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales-CSIC have identified a new genus and species of medium-sized feline from a partial jaw found in the urban area of Madrid, Spain.

Farmers stage tractor blockades across Germany

The protest caused disruptions at Germany's borders with France, Poland and the Czech Republic.

French police protest highlights threat of strike action during Paris Olympics

Hundreds of police officers protested across France on Thursday to press their claim for extra pay during this year's Paris Olympics, underlining the threat of strikes and disruption to the Games.

Miss Moscati's Stars of the Week
Mikala Harrison for getting consistently full marks on her ECK



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
Medeea Macavei, for really good start to this year and excellent Spanish pronunciation.

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Harry Austin, for his excellent attitude and continuing efforts to complete all tasks to the best of his ability. Well done!



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Lottie Pearce for outstanding work and effort in lessons to complete all recap activities to a very high standard! Well done Lottie! Keep up the good work!



Mr Shadwell's Star of the Week
Daisy Baggott, for the patience, hard-work and positive attitude that she always shows in lesson.



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Tia Storey for achieving Grade 9 in her French speaking mock exam. Outstanding work Tia!



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

Creative Learning Week

oLeaving on Sunday 23rd June 2024

oArriving Wednesday 26th June 2024

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



Science Department

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B6 Cloning

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C2 ionic vs covalent

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P5 Forces

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Science Book of the Week

Available now on the Sora App!



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

Read this if you like annoying your science teacher!



Educake



Educake

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

	% Correct	Questions Answered	Best Class
Year 7	68.2%	10,298	7/2y & 7/1x
Year 8	85.5%	2,568	8/1x Double
Year 9	80.9%	2,050	9/1y & 9/1x
Year 10	62.9%	572	10/2y Double
Year 11	73.8%	1,082	11/2 & 11/2x
Whole School	72.6%	16,570	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
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1	Carla Chadwick	7	7 set 4 Sci PF	356	75%
2	Kaiden Wynne	7	7/1y Sci CD	259	81%
3	Maisie Woodcock	7	7/2x Sci EF/PF	256	72%
4	George Mountford	8	8/1y Sci EF	214	74%
5	Lucy Meadon	8	8/1y Sci EF	197	84%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
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1	Phoebe O'Donnell	9	9 set 1x Sci HB	46	98%
2	Daphne Spangler *	7	7/1x Sci KE	46	98%
3	Huey Walklett *	7	7/1x Sci KE	46	98%
4	Nathaniel Lambour...	9	9 set 1y Sci KE	39	97%
5	Eva Fox *	7	7/1x Sci KE	23	96%

Maths Department

This weeks weekly crucial knowledge quizzes on Educake



CCSC Maths Educakes

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

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

Entry Requirements

Your future. Your way.

A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

T-Levels

Sixth Form T-Level Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Vocational Route (Level 3)

Quick overview:

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

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

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

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview:

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

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

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't yet achieved grades 5 or 4 in these important subjects, please seek to English and/or Maths before you progress and you'll receive qualifications alongside your next course.

Year 10 Work Experience

MONDAY 24TH JUNE — FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

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

Chesterton Community Sports College
Employer Assessment Form

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

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

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

Section 4
I confirm that, if following a suitable risk assessment a significant risk remains within the workplace, the pupil will not be asked to undertake any of the following tasks:

(a) work that is beyond physical or psychological capacity

(b) work involving harmful exposure to agents which are toxic or carcinogenic

(c) work involving harmful exposure to radiation


(d) work exposing them to extreme cold, heat, noise or vibration

(e) work involving the risk of an accident which cannot be recognised, owing to their lack of attention to safety, lack of experience or training

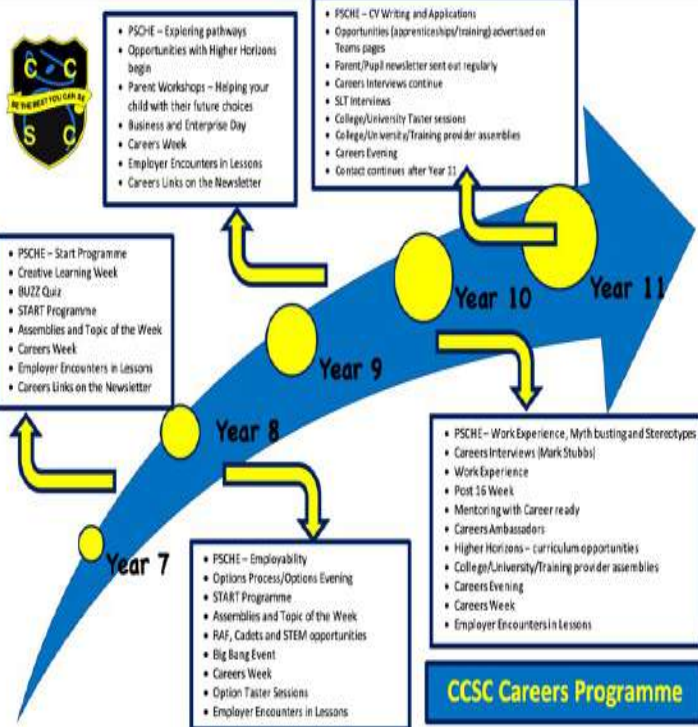
Section 5
I am aware of any specific requirements of a pupil.

Information Booklet for Employers

Work Experience Programme



Chesterton Community Sports College



Early childhood teacher **NEW**

An early childhood teacher instructs young children in social, motor and adaptive skills to help them thrive later in life.

They design lesson plans that include activities to develop these skills.

Once qualified you could move into management of a nursery or group of nurseries .

Work as a supply teacher Do further training to become a primary school teacher or play therapist.

move into teaching early years courses at university.you can get into this job through a university course and working towards this role .

it takes knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses sensitive and understanding the ability to work well with others patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations the ability to understand people's reactions the ability to come up with new ways of doing things to be flexible and open to change excellent verbal communication skills to be able to use a computer and the main software package competently.

As an early years teacher, you'll plan and prepare activities, materials and lessons teach children in a safe and positive environment speak to parents and carers about their children's development monitor children's progress and report any issues work with colleagues on curriculum planning supervise nursery workers, teaching assistants and volunteer helpers.



Colleges

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

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



Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



Alsager 6th Form

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

Kings 6th Form

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

PM Training (Achieve training)

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



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



NEW

COMING SEPTEMBER 2024

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

ENROL NOW

Course Info:

- Level 1 Building and Construction
- The course consists of a range of construction crafts including brickwork, plastering, joinery, and painting and decorating. You will also improve your maths and English, gain employability skills and study work-related learning.
- NO entry requirements, you will just need to attend an informal interview.
- Age eligibility: 16-18 or 16-24 with an EHCP
- Duration: 1 academic year
- Next steps : upon successful completion of the course you can either progress to the next level or we will support you in finding employment in your chosen area.

Construction professionals are in high demand, and the industry offers you many opportunities for a rewarding career.

Kick start your career now!

For more information call :

Donna or Lisa 01782 717272. For young people with an EHCP call Claire on 01782 717272



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New Trick Every Week!

Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



15. The 'vanishing coin' trick!

In this trick, you will make a coin disappear in front of your audience and stun them.

You will need:

- A long-sleeved t-shirt
- A coin



How to do the trick:

1. Hold up the arm vertically, bent at the elbow like waving a 'hello'.
2. Place the coin into the sleeve carefully, so that it sits at the elbow.
3. You need to practice dropping your hand in a way that the coin slides out of the sleeves and you can catch it.
4. Tell the audience you will make a coin magically appear in your palm
5. Show them your empty palm first.
6. Use your free hand to do some magic movements to distract others.
7. As you do or say any magical term, drop your palm down facing backward and the coin will slip out of the sleeve right into the palm.
8. Quickly grab it and show everyone the coin that appeared magically.

What Have You Done?



24th International Day of Education
(Week beginning 22nd January 2024)

What have you done? And What will you do in the Future?

Ways to succeed at School (and good for life outside School and later life as well) include:

- Attend/Be organised and ready to learn.
- Be polite and considerate of others.
- Participate- Ask questions.
- Test yourself/Practice the skills you have learned.
- Study independently. Extend yourself.
- Plan your study and revision.
- Set goals for your learning and achievements.
- Be persistent in all of the above activities and never give up.



Lifelong learning is a form of voluntary and self-initiated education that is focused on personal development. It is generally accepted as not being school, college, or formal education based. It can include skills, knowledge and experience gained in sport, hobbies and pastimes. A wider definition is "all learning activity undertaken throughout life, with the aim of improving knowledge, skills and competences within a personal, civic, social and/or employment-related perspective".

It is important for an individual's social inclusion, active citizenship, and personal development but also enhances competitiveness and employability in the job market.



Learning for Lasting Peace.

The 24th January is the International Day of Education and its theme for 2024 is Learning for Lasting Peace.

Sustaining peace requires a strong foundation of inclusive, democratic and participatory governance, dialogue, solidarity, mutual understanding and cooperation, sustainable development, gender equality and the general realisation of human rights and fundamental freedoms. These are, arguably, more likely in a well-educated society so Education is key to this endeavour.

Theme of
the week

What have
you done?

Don't forget to
check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your
homework quizzes/assignments!



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

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