

Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 22 - Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February 2026



What's on THIS week?

Y8 Exam Week

Thu 26th Y9 Parents Evening

Thu 26th Y5 Primary Visits

What's on NEXT week?

WB 2nd Whole School Reading Week and Y5 Primary visits

Mon 2nd Y7 Loudmouth show

Wed 4th Community Day

Thu 5th World Book Day & STEM Olympics

Fri 6th Y8 Business Day

Important Dates

WC 9th March
Y11 Mini Mocks

Thurs 12th March
Y7 Parents Evening

Fri 20th March Y7 RSE Day

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1270	6.68	103	2.29
Y8	1132	5.99	260	3.88
Y9	978	5.09	236	3.75
Y10	438	3.20	184	3.12
Y11	811	6.19	101	2.46
Total	4629 ↑		884 ↓	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	148 (77%)	151 (78%)	92.7%	7JW 97.9%
Y8	126 (64%)	144 (73%)	90.6%	8SS 94.6%
Y9	131 (66%)	135 (68%)	90%	9EF 95.8%
Y10	91 (55%)	107 (64%)	90%	10AO 96.4%
Y11	104 (65%)	104 (65%)	90.1%	11P 97%
Total	600 ↑ (66%)	641 ↑ (70%)	90.7% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk>



STUDENT WORK

I learn from my past, but I don't let it define me.

HARD WORK beats **TALENT**
when talent DOESN'T WORK HARD

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

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

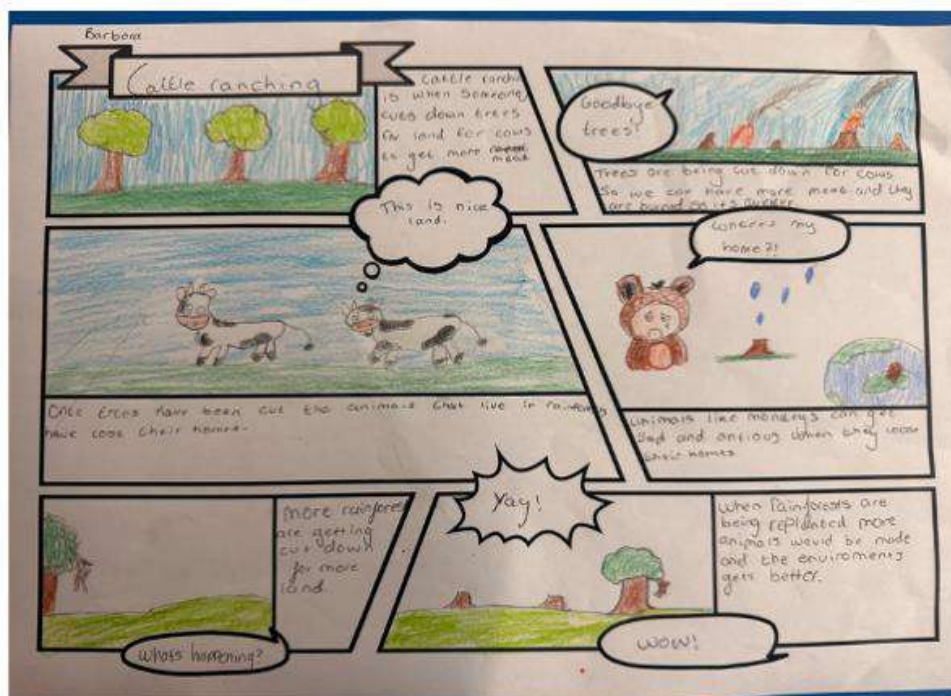
It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Fox, Freddy	Bailey-Matthews, Gracie Mae	Beeston, Zachary	Badger-Seaton, Riley	Alder, Logan
Fradley, Leah-Olivia	Cofax, Leah	Durber, Amelia	Copeland, Lily	Alexander, Chantelle
Martin, Imogen	Jones, Rehaan	Kinnersley, Guy	Hemmings, Daniel	Grand, Macie
Medlock, Roxanne	Tsui, Aiden	Ormond, Caius	Knapper, Brendan	Howarth, Ethan
Millington, Luis	Valand, Ayush	Pietras, Daniyal	Price, Jack	Jackson, Olivia
Mpofu, Darlene	Woodcock, Isobel	Spangler, Daphne	Roberts, Ty	Lamb, Sophie
Sardar, Rafan		Tegg, Logan	Riley, Naomi	Lea, Holly
Tomlinson, Cohen		Woodcock, Evie	Swindells, Lucia	Pinnock, Kasie-Lea
Vasile, Bianca		Woodcock, Maisie	Timmis, Isabelle	

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>



OUTSTANDING WORK



Geography - Barbora Kucerova - Year 7

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HOY AWARDS

Y7

Freddy Fox

Is a lovely, polite, hardworking and enthusiastic boy. He has taken to his move up to 7/2X with aplomb. I am incredibly proud of you Freddy

Y8

Harry Campbell

For his impeccable behaviour and work ethic this week. Well done!

Freya Dale-Riley

For a real improvement in both behaviour and attitude this week. Long may it continue!

Y9

My stars of the week are my lovely form tutors. NE, EF, SB, MK, MMZ, LV and DFR, they consistently go above and beyond for the members in their forms every single day. A BIG thank you from me!

Y10

All the students that took part in the music bonanza.

Absolutely fantastic to watch and listen to all their amazing skills. Well done 🥰

Y11

Ethan Howarth

Ethan is a hard working pupil who has shown some great focus and effort throughout year 11. Well done.



Lucky Dip Winners

Mon 23rd Feb



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Marchant, Freddie 7ETr
Y8 Woodcock, Isobel 8PF
Y9 Lilley, Harriett 9LV
Y10 Rawlins, Harvey 10KE
Y11 Lloyd, Sebastian 11YM

Outstanding Work

Kucerova, Barbora 7JW
Geography
Event Log Plus
Fox, Freddy 7JW
100% Attendance
Robinson, Isla 7JG

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

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

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

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	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Event Logs	3,550	3,705	2,723	1,962	1,785	13,725
Event Logs Per Person	18.49	18.9	13.89	12.19	11.82	15.18
Conduct Logs	282	878	832	548	428	2,968
Conduct Logs Per Person	3.86	8.69	8.32	6.68	5.35	3.28
Zero Conduct Logs	120 62%	95 48%	97 49%	81 50%	75 48%	468 52%
Zero, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	158 82%	130 66%	128 66%	109 67%	113 73%	638 71%

Top 10 Event Logs	Tomkinson, Archie	57	Tsui, Aimee	46	Garside, Noel	33	Jackson, Bethany	32	Murphy, Mia	48
	Davies, Lukas	53	Wedgwood, Harvey	46	Watts, Ebonnie	33	Dale0Matthews, Dion	29	Duff, Maisy	44
	Malkin0Franklin, Harry	52	Tsui, Aiden	43	Anderson, Zachary	31	Eardley, Ryan	29	Wilkinson, Freya	44
	Baddeley, Henry	46	Chowdhury, Ibrahim	40	Durber, Amelia	31	Jastrzebska, Agata	27	Woodward, Maisie	43
	Hamnett, Ashton	46	Cofax, Leah	40	Leighton, Archie	30	Dicu, Patrick	25	Constantinides, Lenya	40
	Price, Owen	44	Howell, Elwood	40	Jones, Abigail	29	Powers, Maisie	25	Baggott, Daisy	32
	Darlington, Owen	39	Rawlinson, Sophie	39	Lilley, Harriett	29	Brearley, Amelia	25	Cooper, Katy	32
	Crowe, Tristin	38	Ainscough, Lydia	37	Rowe, Abbygail	28	Daley, Cara	25	Miller, Ellie	32
	Clewes, Ronnie	36	Florescu, Daniel	36	Scott, Ella	28	Burns, Fayth	23	Powers, Skye	29
	Matthews, Lacie Rose	36	Oxford, Esther	36	Taylor, Seren	28	Downing, Connor	23	Ryan, Summer	29

Best Form Event Logs	7ETr 850	8SS 832	9DFR 725	10AHP 544	11P 639	
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535 reward vouchers were given out to students who achieved 25 Event logs. Well done to all !!!
Don't forget 1 Conduct log removes 3 event logs.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Attendance						
Best Form Attendance	7JW 95.3%	8SS 93.3%	9MK 94%	10AO 91.4%	11P 94.9%	
100% Attendance						

1 day off every 2 weeks = 90% +
1 day off every week = 80% +

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Following students improved their attendance over the past two terms.

Term 1 - September to October

Term 2 – November to December



TOMLINSON, Cohen	7
GERRARD, Layton	7
CLARKE, Noah	7
CHADWICK, Liam	7
MORGAN, Poppy-Sue	7
HARVEY, Scarlett	7
LIGHTFOOT-WRIGHT, Archie	7
MCCUE, Alfie	7
SZPYT, Artur	7
BROWN, Kadie	7
DUKAJ, Archie	8
GERRARD, Harry	8
OLLIER, Holly	8
WHITMORE, Kian	8
HITCHINS, Seth	8
PULLIN, Joshua	8
LOWE, Ellen	8
POPE, Chase	8
LYTHGOE, Tyler	8
BEASANT, Olivia	9
POWELL, Harvey	9
PODMORE, Dexter	9
BURGESS, Maisie-Lei	9
BARNETT, Ellie	9
DUNN, Isabelle	9
MURINAS, Ava	9
TEGG, Lily-Rose	9
TEGG, Logan	9
TAIT, John (Jj)	9
EGAN, Joshua	10
PODMORE, Oakley	10
MAIDMENT, Connor	10
WILLIAMS, Layla	10
RAWLINS, Harvey	10
GOODWIN-SHONE, Lucas	10
GRIFFITHS, Ned	10
BOMPAROLA, Joshua	11
BOMPAROLA, Jacob	11
BUXTON, Daisy-Boo	11
MAYER, Stephen	11
WOODWARD, Maisie	11
CRITCHLOW, Aubrey	11
MURRAY, Ryan	11
KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Seth	11
ALDER, Logan	11
LESTER, Oliver	11

Y8 Exam Timetable

Start Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Monday 23rd February		History 1hr (Hall & DS) Hall - LM, CBu DS - LE, CH(P2), AHP(3+4)							L u n c h			
Tuesday 24th February	Report 8:35	Maths Non Calculator Paper 1hr (Hall & DS) Hall - GA, MWI DS - ND, AO						Science 1hr 15 (Hall & DS) Hall - SH, LEH(P10), MH (P11+12) DS - LTa, GF(P10), APR(P11), LV(P12)				
Wednesday 25th February	Report 8:35	Spanish 1hr (Hall & DS) Hall - CM, SH DS - JG, LE			Geography 1hr (Hall & DS) Hall - GA (to start), NE/EW(P5+6), AHP/LM(P7) DS - RF/KMN(P5+6), DG/NC(P7)							
Thursday 26th February (Yr 5 Day)	Report 8:50	English 1hr 45 (Hall & DS) Hall - GA/LE(P1+2), LT/LM(P3+4) DS - DF/CD(P1+2), MO/AO(P3+4)										
Friday 27th February - assembly	8:50	Maths Calculator 1hr Hall - P1&2 EW, NE P3 ND, HJ; DS - P1&2 KO, LV P3 DG, CH										

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.

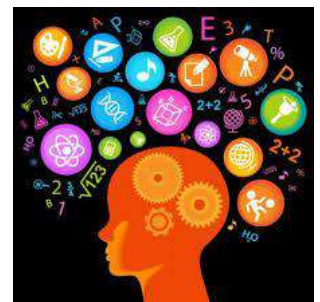


QUIZ!



Y8 Crucial Knowledge

https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php?option=com_docman&view=list&slug=year-8-2&Itemid=964&layout=table





READING FOCUS WEEK 2026

USING AI TO HELP PUPILS' UNDERSTANDING



COPILOT

Copilot is available on Teams (for staff and pupils). You can use it to support reading and comprehension by adapting texts, making them easier for pupils to access, creating comprehension activities, etc.



WORKSHEETS

EXAMPLE:



Ask Copilot to create a worksheet based on a text to ensure that pupils have understood the text they have read. You could ask for a 'fill in the gaps' exercise based on the text, a multiple choice quiz or some further thinking questions.

VOCABULARY LISTS

EXAMPLE:

Algebra Vocabulary List

- Variable**
A symbol, often a letter, that represents a number in mathematical expressions or equations.
- Equation**
A mathematical statement that shows two expressions are equal, typically using an equals sign (=).
- Coefficient**
A numerical factor that multiplies a variable in an expression. For example, in $3x$, the number 3 is the coefficient.
- Expression**
A combination of numbers, variables, and operations (such as addition or multiplication) that does not have an equals sign.
- Polynomial**
A mathematical expression that consists of variables raised to whole number powers and their coefficients, combined using addition, subtraction, or multiplication.

Ask Copilot to generate a list of vocabulary based on a text. This could help when pre-teaching vocabulary to support pupils' understand a text.

ADAPT TEXTS

EXAMPLE:



Ask Copilot to make a text more suitable for pupils of certain reading ages or year groups.



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SUMMARISE TEXTS

Summary Notes about Causes of Disease (Medieval Medicine)



Ask Copilot to summarise long texts or articles into bullet points or paragraphs to reduce cognitive load and make it more accessible for all pupils.

ANALYSE TEXTS



Pupils can ask Copilot to create a mind map or knowledge organiser to help analyse texts by showing connections between ideas.

PRE-TEACHING VOCABULARY DID YOU KNOW...

We need to read and use a word 7 times for it to become part of our vocab.

Pre-teaching vocab is one of the best ways to narrow language gaps with our learners.

The most important thing that affects our learning is what we already know.

Pre-teach vocab to help new knowledge move into long-term memory.

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Options 2026

What happens next?

- 23rd February - Year 8 Assembly to launch the Options process
- 23rd February - Year 8 Exams Week
- 2nd March - Options Booklet sent out to pupils and parents/carers
- Week Beginning 16th March and 23rd March - Year 8 Option Taster Sessions for all pupils
- 25th March - Official Option Blocks released to pupils and parents/carers
- 26th March - Year 8 Options and Careers Evening (with appointments for Core Subjects)
- 13th April - Deadline for choices
- 18th May - Final choices will be sent home (earlier if all forms in on time)



INTERESTED? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

Following this assembly complete an application form online or take an application form and hand write your application.

The closing date for all applications is Monday 23rd February 2026. All applications must be handed in to Dawn or email dthompson@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk

Interviews will take place after half term; you will be told when by your Form Tutor and via Teams.

Following your interview, you will be notified by post as to whether you have been successful.

The successful candidates will become 10P and usually take on their new roles after Easter. Their new form room will be in the Library with me 😊

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A PREFECT?



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

You will need to:

- Be a team player.
- Be punctual, reliable and organised.
- Have a good behaviour and attendance record.
- Have a smart appearance – perfect uniform at all times!
- Be willing to give up your own time to represent the school.
- Be proactive and have the ability to take control of a situation.
- Be confident and mature when speaking to parents & visitors.



Are you ready to take on the role of Head Prefect?
 ➢ Do you have proven Leadership Skills?
 ➢ Are you a confident speaker?

WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO DO?

➢ Form duties include - Paired reading with Yr 7/8. Support the new Yr 7 forms in September. Careers Appointments. Detention lists...

➢ Primary Transition Day Days. Parents' Evenings, Open Evenings, Options Evening, School Show...

➢ Helpful to staff and younger pupils (a prefect is someone that pupils can turn to who isn't a teacher).

➢ Be a positive role model to others and an ambassador for our school.

➢ Whatever Mrs Waterhouse needs!!!

HOW WILL IT HELP ME IN THE FUTURE?

Your prefect status will go on your CV and reference for college and future job applications. Potential employers will see that you are:

- Responsible, confident & hard working
- Display leadership qualities
- Respected by others
- A positive role model

Becoming a prefect is an excellent opportunity for you to develop new communication & life skills and to enjoy new experiences. The trust and responsibility that you will be given will stay with you for the rest of your life.

CHESHAM COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE
 PREFECT APPLICATION FORM 2026

Part 1: Student Details
 Name of student:
 Form:
Part 2: Attendance and Punctuality
 Current Attendance %:
 Unauthorised Absences:
 Number of Cuts:
Part 3: Personal Qualities
 Please state your personal qualities and why they would make you a good prefect.

Part 4: General Remarks
 Please state any hobbies and interests that you have, any extra-curricular activities that you have been involved in, and any positions of responsibility that you have held either in or out of school.

Part 5: Self-Assessment
 Please provide a self assessment for each of the following personal qualities. These are in relation to all other students of a similar age.

Personal qualities	Excellent	High average	Average	Low average	Poor	Very Poor	Comments
Learning ability							
Resilience							
Interpretation							
Reliability							
Assertiveness							
Charisma							
Self confidence							
Confidence							
Sense of Responsibility							
Leadership							
Ability to see							
Smart / Appearance							

Part 6: Do you wish to be considered for the role of Head Prefect? If so, please explain your reasons why.

Please email your completed application form to dthompson@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk
 The closing date for all applications is Monday 23rd February 2026.
 Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Year 9 Boy's Football Team have won the Newcastle District League for the third year in a row! They are a talented bunch but they should also be commended on being decent lads too!



Callum Taylor
Zachary Beeston
Tyler Guest
Oliver Parker
Archie Simcock
Huey Walklett
Finnley Hodgson
Ben Higgs
Archie Leighton
Seve Buxton
Lewis Shaw
Noel Garside
Matthew Mayall
Isaac Plimbott
Jakub Wyrzykowski

We are so incredibly proud of our Year 7s!! Their first ever exams at the high school and their attitudes, behaviour and application have been outstanding! We are very happy - keep it up!



Some of our fantastic year 10 pupils visited Stoke City for an apprenticeship expo. They were able to speak to local businesses who offer hands on apprenticeships, and providers where they would complete their theory part of the course. They had some great conversations and hopefully have a better understanding of the varied apprenticeships around and how to get on them.



GCSE dance focus day! The year 11 girls have worked so hard this morning. They've got their set phrases recorded and worked on their performance pieces this afternoon. Mrs Hitchen and Miss Owen are incredibly proud of them all.



Miss Cave makes front cover (and interview inside) of the NSCG Pocket Your Potential - an apprenticeships magazine. She talks about her apprenticeship, her support from the college and her experiences at CCSC! Newcastle College - National Apprenticeships Week 2026

Watch the video interview here

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19k8GtwDxV/>



- **Be Prepared - Bring your stuff!**
- **Follow Instructions - do as you are told!**
- **Be the Best You Can Be - try your best!**

Our CCSC Rules

Be Prepared

- Full Uniform
- Don't be late - to school or lessons
- Have ipad charged
- Have equipment
- Be positive and ready for learning
- Have any quizzes, homework, coursework completed **ON TIME**
- Use time effectively - Independent Study, Boosters
- Go to the toilet at break, lesson change overs!!

Follow Instructions

- Calm start to a lesson
- Follow teacher routines - stand behind chairs, crack on with starter activity
- Sit where you are told!
- Attempt tasks given
- No phones
- No hoodies - blazers and ties on
- If told no to the toilet, it's a no!
- No answering back or shouting out
- Wait until you are dismissed
- On corridors or at break/lunch times - do as you are told
- Rules around corridors, break times and lunchtimes
- Show respect to each other!

Our CCSC Rules

Be the Best You Can Be

- Try hard!
- Aim for the best not just average
- Use all time you can
- Attend boosters
- Ask for help
- Attend every day
- Earn event logs and rewards
- Have self belief
- Think about the way you speak and act
- Set targets and try to achieve them
- Smile!

Our CCSC Rules

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CCSC UNIFORM POLICY

Blazers

- Black blazer with school badge must be worn.
- All other items - coats, jackets, hoodies must be worn over your school blazer.
- Blazer can be removed in lessons - with teacher permission.

Jumpers

- Plain black jumper (no logos) may be worn under your school blazer.

Trousers

- Black, formal tailored trousers to be worn.
- The following are not allowed: Leggings, fitted trousers, Lycra style or any trousers that do not cover the ankle.
- Black socks preferred to be worn.

Skirts

- School skirt with logo (from school shop).
- Appropriate length and not rolled up at the waist.
- Worn with black tights or black socks. No other coloured socks allowed

Hair, Nails, Make up and Jewellery:

- Hair must be of a natural colour
- Pupils with dyed hair must have it tied up and it will be monitored until it grows out.
- No false nails or nail varnish.
- No false eyelashes or lash extensions.
- Watches allowed - no rings or bracelets
 - One set of studs or small hoops permitted.
- Nose studs not allowed.

Devices and Equipment:

- Apron required for Technology.
- AirPods / earphones are not allowed in lessons (may be confiscated).
- Mobile phones must not be used in school.

Shirt and Tie

- White traditional shirt with buttons done to the collar.
 - Must be tucked in.
- School tie worn properly and visible.

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House Competitions 2025-26

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn Term 1								House Event 1 - Welly Wanging
Autumn Term 2	House Event 1 - Welly Wanging	House Event 2 - House Poster Competition				House Event 3 - Super Speedy Boardgames		
Spring Term 1		House Event 4 - Chess/Checkers				House Event 5 - TBC		
Spring Term 2				House Event 6 - Tug of war				
Summer Term 1	House Event 7 - Darts				House Event 8 - TBC			
Summer Term 2		House Event 9 - Orienteering / Treasure Hunt		CLW	House Event 10 - Competition Day		Week 7	New TT

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London

PERFORMING ARTS TRIP
CREATIVE LEARNING WEEK

- Monday - In school participating in Performing Arts workshops in Musical Theatre.
- Tuesday - Travel to London for a two night stay. With sight seeing in the Capital to world-famous landmarks, unique attractions and must-see sights. A planned trip to the west-end to see two shows.
- Travel back Thursday afternoon.
- Friday - In school creating a memory book of all your photos from the past week.

Whats included :

- Travel to and from London
- Transport on the London Underground

Cost £350

COLOURFUL CREATIONS

Take pictures of the animals

Peak Wildlife Park

Domino's Treat (Nom, Nom!)

Create something unique at Middleport Pottery in a screen printing and clay workshop

Prizes for the most creative work!

Cost £45

Deposit £1

LIGHTS, CAMERA, CREATE!

[A WEEK OF TV AND FILM FILLED FUN!]

- Monday -** Walking the Famous Cobbles: Corrie Tour
- Tuesday -** Scene It: You're the Director Now! Your chance to film your own mini movie!
- Wednesday -** Chesterfix and Crafts A mini film festival along with a day of crafts
- Thursday -** Bowling Shoes and Box Office views! A trip to the bowling alley and then a movie in school!
- Friday -** The Great Movie Sketch-Off! A day with a Sketch Artist who has recently worked on a production for the Pottery Festival!

£50 per person Book now with a £1 deposit!

CORNWALL

22-26 JUNE 2026

- Monday - Travel and Tintagel Castle
- Tuesday - Coasteering & Surfing
- Wednesday - Speed Boat & Surfing
- Thursday - Go Karting & Newquay
- Friday - Travel Home

Travel, Accommodation, activities, Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meals Included. Snacks and spending money NOT included.

4 Nights - 5 Days £340 (£25 Deposit)

Creative Learning Week 2026

Beginners Fishing

Are you interested in learning how to fish?

Total Cost £110
Deposit £5

Spend a full week outdoors at a fishery with experienced coaches, equipment and bait provided to teach you the basics of coarse fishing.

The activity is ideally only suitable for students who do not have experience of fishing

VAMOS - CLW

enjoy 2026 HAVE FUN

- JUN 22 TEN PIN BOWLING
- JUN 23 ALTON TOWERS
- JUN 24 CHESTER ZOO
- JUN 25 CADBURY WORLD
- JUN 26 IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DEPOSIT £5

TOTAL COST: £120

MACKIN'S WONDEROUS WEEK IN WALES

DO YOU ENJOY CAMPING?

Allment provided for a week's camping in West Wales on Shell Island

Monday - Day 1

WELSH MOUNTAIN ZOO

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- Leave CSCS
- Pitch tents at Shell Island
- Barnmouth beach & amusement arcades
- Chippy teas on sea front

Tuesday - Day 2

RAFT BUILDING/ KAYAKING

- Kayaking
- Rebuilding
- Crabbing
- Meal at campsite
- Ghost stories

Wednesday - Day 3

HARLECH TOUR

- Shopping
- Harlech castle tour
- Beach games
- Crabbing
- Meal at camp site

Thursday - Day 4

ROCK CLIMBING/ ABSEILING

- Rock climbing
- Abseiling
- Camping games
- Rock pooling
- Meal at campsite

Friday - Day 5

TREASURE HUNT

- On site treasure hunt before packing up and heading home.
- Stop at Rhy for lunch.
- Return to CSCS.

Word Family Connection

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

£210 PP
£20 DEPOSIT

National Trust Wanderlust

DO YOU WANT TO VISIT...

- Biddulph Grange
- Shugborough Hall
- Tatton Park

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE! EXPLORE SECRET GARDENS, GRAND HOUSES, AND WILD WOODS AT SHUGBOROUGH HALL, TATTON PARK, AND BIDDULPH GRANGE. FUN, FRIENDS AND DISCOVERY AWAIT YOU!



30 spaces

£40 each

£1 deposit required

OUTDOOR PURSUITS



Dry Slope Skiing and Tubing



Go Ape and team games



Kilnworx - indoor climbing wall and bouldering



Mountain biking trails



SUP Boarding, Kayaking, Dragon boards and Giant Boards!

Deposit £10

TOTAL PRICE £190

GASTRONOMIC

Come and join us to find out how the food we eat gets from farm to fork.

Price = £70

Deposit = £1



Staff in Charge

- Residential to London – Miss Owen
- Residential to Wales – Mr Mackin
- Residential to Cornwall – Mr Farr & Miss Edwards
- Colourful Creations – Mrs Evans/Miss Davies
- Fishing – Mrs Baker
- National Trust – Miss White
- Roll for Adventure – Mr Kelsal/Mr Williams
- XTREME Challenge – Mr Horner
- Out and About – Miss Hopwood
- Gastronomic – Mr Taylor
- Vamos! – Mrs Orton
- Lights, Camera, Create – Miss Hill & Miss Docherty
- Sports Leadership – Mr Inskip

ROLL FOR ADVENTURE!

A WEEK OF LEARNING TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

- Create your own hero
- Team up with friends
- Tell epic stories



CCSC

£10, £1 DEPOSIT

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - JUST IMAGINATION!

ARE YOU READY TO ROLL THE DICE?

OUT & ABOUT

SEE MISS HOPWOOD FOR MORE INFO. ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY
LANE 7
THE CUBE

TUESDAY
BOUNCE BELOW

WEDNESDAY
GO KARTING
SNUGBURY'S

THURSDAY
ALTON TOWERS

FRIDAY
SBLASH AQUA
PARK

40 PLACES
£250 COST
£20 DEPOSIT

Become a Sports Leader!

Join Sports Leadership Week @ Keele University

Lead two exciting primary school sports events

- Athletics Day
- Inclusive Sports Day

Get Trained Like a Pro!

- 2 days of fun, hands-on leadership training
- Try out the sports yourself
- Build confidence, teamwork & leadership skills

Surprise Friday Experience!

- We're keeping this one under wraps... but it'll be worth it!

Who can apply?

- Ideally taking or planning to take GCSE PE
- Passionate about sport and helping others
- Ready to step up and lead!

Cost?

- Completely FREE!

Interested? Email cinskip@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk to apply!

Pupil Well-Being

Step 1

Staff complete Wellbeing Referral Form (WRF)
 Submit to Wellbeing email address



Step 2: WRF triaged by KM/DF

Either:

- a) Returned to staff member with instructions
- b) DF arranges to meet pupil



Step 3: DF meets with pupil

Signposts to:

Drop-in sessions, Peer-Mentoring, Emotional Coaching
 External Services



Step 4: Safeguarding

Escalated to the Safeguarding Team for additional support (if needed)

PUPIL WELLBEING DROP IN

Year Group	Monday
Year 7	P7
Year 8 & 9	P8
Year 10 & 11	P9

Mrs. Fox's Office on the Main Corridor

Peer Mentoring

Monday P9
 Years 10 & 11
 Room 1

Wednesday P7
 Year 7
 Room 11

Wednesday P8
 Year 8
 Room 11

Friday P8
 Year 9
 Room 13



Wellbeing Pioneer School

2026



Well-Being Survey Results



91% of pupils generally feel safe at school

88% of pupils generally feel their well-being is supported at school

88% of pupils generally feel like they belong at CCSC

80% of pupils generally feel they have a good balance between school and homelife

80% of pupils generally feel happy at school

67% of pupils can name an adult in school they can confide in

One pupil said: "I just feel calm and happy"

92% of pupils generally feel respected by their teachers



National Wellbeing Award

January 2026

Acknowledging school communities that put wellbeing at the heart of learning, teaching and leadership

Presented to

Chesterton Community Sports College

By

Dr Nasser Siabi OBE, CEO Microlink PC UK Ltd and Howard Sharron, CEO Teaching Times

This award lasts for three years from the date of issue after which re-designation is possible.

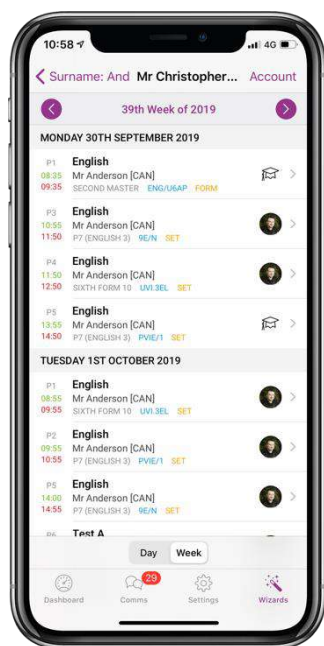


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I learn from my past, but I don't let it define me.



All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more 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)



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.co.uk
- **All subjects:** Kahoot! (For **Science**, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- **All subjects:** <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- **MFL:** <https://www.language-gym.com>
- **Maths:** <https://www.onmaths.com>

Complete classwork & coursework

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

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 you have completed. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Complete exam questions/papers

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

Mr Grigson

It hasn't even been a month yet and Already Mr Grigson is my comfort teacher, someone I know I can trust and I can talk to, his humour is amazing and I would be DEVASTATED if He ever even THOUGHT about leaving! Monsieur Grigson, l'étoile

thank you



Dawn

For alway being there to help when I feel down. She always knows how to put a smile on my face :)

thank you

Mr Oleskic

helping me through my stress and helping me in lessons



Mr Mackin

Mr mackin is one of the most interesting people I've ever met he's so funny and fair and is so good at what he does thanks sir!

thank you

Miss Waterhouse

Miss Waterhouse has supported me through my toughest times when I've been in year 7 and I had big feelings she was there you have been my superstar through these years thank you ever so much miss I'm so grateful to have you by my side whenever i need you your there keep shining bright thank you so much xxxxxx



Thank a teacher

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

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

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





Clubs (2025-26)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 7) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 8) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Y8 & Y9) Lib 1 Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	Library (Y10 & Y11) Lib 1 Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Peer Mentoring (YW) (Y10 & 11) Room 1 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Years 10+11) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro
After School	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books KS3 Art Club LE – Room 17	Library (until 3:35pm) Pokémon Card Club (20) The School Show – ‘Chorus Line’ (MH) Boys’ Football (PS) Y9 Netball (SB/GF) Y7 & Y8 Science/STEM Club (PF)	Library (until 3:35pm) Drama Club - KO Languages Club – MMz Guitar Club - bring your own guitar (MH) Handball (PS) Y10 & Y11 Girls Football (APR) (all years)	Library (until 3:35pm) Book Club (all years) Library Dance Club Dance Studio (all years) Badminton Club (LEH & LV) (all years)	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books



Lunch Times (Wet Weather)



	Period 7 (Y7)	Period 8 (Y8 & Y9)	Period 9 (Y10 & Y11)
Monday	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Tuesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
Wednesday	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
Thursday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
Friday	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall Library 1



2025-2026 Spring Term 1 PE Extra Curricular Timetable



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Girls Handball (PS) – Year 10 & 11	Netball (SB/GF) – (7 & 8) Swimming – Year 7 & 8 (APR)	Boys Handball (PS) – Year 10 & 11 Girls Football (APR) – All Years Boys Football (LV) – Year 8	Badminton (LEH & GF)– (All Years) Dance (LHi) – All Years Swimming (SB) – Year 9, 10 & 11)	

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Boosters (2025-26)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Art Booster Year 11 DM Performing Arts Booster KO/MH	Engineering (Y9) iMedia Booster Coursework SH/LTa	English Boosters See rota for more detail German Booster Languages Dept.	Maths Booster Room 14 Higher Room 11 Foundation Business Booster Room 26	History Booster Room 25 Geography Booster Room 28 Italian Booster Languages Dept. iMedia Booster Coursework Y11 SH/LTa
		Science Booster Ask your Science teacher for more information Spanish Booster Languages Dept. French Booster Languages Dept. Business Coursework Years 9 & 10			

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 4

25TH FEBRUARY MISS MOONEY ROOM 7 MACBETH - CONTEXT	4TH MARCH MISS EGAN ROOM 6 MACBETH - CHARACTERS
11TH MARCH MRS WHITE ROOM 9 MACBETH - KINGSHIP	18TH MARCH MRS ALLEN LIBRARY 1 MACBETH - GUILT
25TH MARCH MRS PARTON LIBRARY 2 MACBETH - AMBITION	IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES

Health & Social Care and Child Development Boosters

Room 27!

Date	Focus
March 3rd	Coursework Booster: Improving our Work
March 19th	Coursework Booster: Achieving Mark Band 3

Any questions please see Mrs. Ferrari-Evans

LANGUAGES BOOSTERS

After school
Spanish Tuesday

Room 1

German Wednesday

Room 5

French Wednesday

Room 3

Italian Friday

Room 4

English Department

What is Sora?

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



CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



English



Maths



Science



MFL



Humanities



Computer Science



Sora

The student reading app



English Stars of the Week

GA - Alfie Boulton - For his fab effort in both lessons and boosters recently. Alfie works so hard and it's really starting to pay off. Well done 😊

NE - Amelia Durber for producing an amazing essay on the role of women in Macbeth. Her knowledge of the play and context shines through. So impressed with her!

RF - Chase Pope (8.5) for his brilliant efforts with this week's extended writing and his insightful comments during class discussions this week.

EW - Reggie Fry - Reggie always tries his best in every lesson, and is such a polite and respectful student. Well done!

KM - Holly Lea - she is always ready to work, always gives 100% and is always a beaut! Well done.

KMn - Luigi Alfano - Luigi always has a really positive attitude in lessons and contributes answers frequently. Well done.

AP - 7.4 - they have been fabulous this week!

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 4

25TH FEBRUARY

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
MACBETH -
CONTEXT

4TH MARCH

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
MACBETH -
CHARACTERS

11TH MARCH

MRS WHITE
ROOM 9
MACBETH -
KINGSHIP

18TH MARCH

MRS ALLEN
LIBRARY 1
MACBETH -
GUILT

25TH MARCH

MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
MACBETH -
AMBITION

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MFL Department

Linguist Of The Month

I like taking languages because it helps me understand people from different countries. I travel a lot and it helps me communicate with the people and understand their culture, making holidays so much more meaningful.



My first language is Polish, and even though there aren't any lessons I can do here for Polish, the MFL department have still given me the option to take a Polish GCSE and further enhance my knowledge of languages.

Being a language leader is awesome! I've had so many opportunities to get to know other people and I have made many new friends.

Agata Jastrzebska

OUR LANGUAGE LEADERS! WHAT A GREAT TEAM!



Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

Lily Copeland for exceptional work and participation.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Jack Price Year 10 (3)

For a brilliant effort this week in lessons to complete some really good writing prep. Keep up the good work!

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Rosalie Weir (8/1x) for doing an amazing job in her writing end of term assessment. I am so proud of you, Rosie!

Mr Whiteheads Star of the Week

Harvey Rawlins (10 Italian) – working really hard in lessons and making great progress with growing confidence which is nice to see.

Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen Y10 for fantastic effort in class this week

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Rehaan Jones – he has really impressed me and produced some beautiful work in Spanish this week.

Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Rafan Sardar (Y7/4) For his brilliant work and effort in Spanish! Well done!

SPANISH BOOSTERS

Tuesday

TERM 2.1

20/01	Listening exam prep - Theme 1	MO
27/01	Reading exam prep - Themes 1&2	MO
03/02	Speaking prep	MO
10/02	Writing exam prep - all question types - Theme 1, 2 & 3	MO

GERMAN BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAY

TERM 2.1

28/01	Reading exam prep - Theme 1
04/02	Listening exam prep - Theme 1
11/02	Writing exam prep

FRENCH BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAYS
TERM 2.1

21/01	Speaking prep
28/01	Writing exam prep - all questions
04/02	Listening exam prep
11/02	Reading exam prep

ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAYS
TERM 2.1

23/01	Reading exam prep - all themes
30/01	Listening exam prep - all themes
6/02	Speaking exam prep - all themes
13/02	Writing exam prep - all themes



Educake



This whole term (Jan-Feb) students have answered **90,633** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics with an average score of **69%**

Year 7

40,149

Year 8

14,344

Year 9

12,753

Year 10

12,291

Year 11

11,096

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Noah Clarke	7	7 1X/Sc	1,114	72%	1 Noah Clarke	7	7 1X/Sc	1,114	72%
2 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	946	72%	2 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	946	72%
3 Jude Woodvine	7	7 1X/Sc	819	87%	3 Jude Woodvine	7	7 1X/Sc	819	87%
4 Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	778	85%	4 Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	778	85%
5 Euan Bull	7	7 1X/Sc	720	83%	5 Euan Bull	7	7 1X/Sc	720	83%
6 Oliver Jackson	8	8 1X/Sc	715	91%	6 Shiloh Richards	7	7 1Y/Sc	696	81%
7 Shiloh Richards	7	7 1Y/Sc	696	81%	7 Molly Lucas-Vernon	7	7 1Y/Sc	692	90%
8 Molly Lucas-Vernon	7	7 1Y/Sc	692	90%	8 Reuben Roche	7	7 1Y/Sc	649	75%
9 Reuben Roche	7	7 1Y/Sc	649	75%	9 Noah Evans	7	7 1X/Sc	621	92%
10 Lewis Shaw	9	9 1X/Sc	646	82%	10 James Godfrey	7	7 1X/Sc	612	78%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Oliver Jackson	8	8 1X/Sc	715	91%	1 Lewis Shaw	9	9 1X/Sc	646	82%
2 Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/Sc	549	95%	2 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	502	83%
3 Brooke Copeland	8	8 3/Sc	533	74%	3 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	421	80%
4 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	528	68%	4 Heidi Podmore	9	9 1X/Sc	387	81%
5 Poppy Reynolds	8	8 2X/Sc	504	53%	5 Noel Garside	9	9 2X/Sc	360	64%
6 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	474	83%	6 Remi Houghton	9	9 1X/Sc	326	73%
7 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	384	81%	7 Ella Scott	9	9 2X/Sc	325	74%
8 Sophie Rowlinson	8	8 1X/Sc	307	81%	8 Jacob Ainscough	9	9 1X/Sc	298	88%
9 Luke Webb	8	8 3/Sc	272	79%	9 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	281	82%
10 Harvey Wedgwood	8	8 1X/Sc	265	81%	10 Isaac Pimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	261	95%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	626	88%	1 Kosie-Lea Pinnock	11	11 1Y/Sc	472	68%
2 Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	501	78%	2 Olii Gilbert	11	11 1Y/Sc	456	52%
3 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	448	88%	3 Leah Johnson	11	11 1Y/Sc	444	76%
4 Mia Gould-Smith	10	10 1Y/Sc	410	82%	4 Evie Patrick	11	11 1Y/Sc	356	59%
5 Ethan Shertockhammond	10	10 1Y/Sc	330	79%	5 Isabelle Timmis	11	11 1Y/Sc	350	65%
6 Harry Austin	10	10 1Y/Sc	307	65%	6 Summer Ryan	11	11 2Y/Sc	303	54%
7 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	281	54%	7 Holly Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 1...	262	89%
8 Sean Taperek	10	10 3/Sc	274	77%	8 Freya Wilkinson	11	11 1Y/Sc	225	66%
9 Jasmine Oliver	10	10 1Y/Sc	250	83%	9 Marcel Szatanek	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 1...	211	72%
10 Thomas Salt	10	10 4/Sc	239	56%	10 Phoebe O'Donnell	11	11 1X/Sc	192	88%

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Further Education & Qualifications
Newcastle College: A Levels in English Literature, Textiles and Fine Art
Keele University: BA (Hons) English and American Literature
Hertie University: PGCE Secondary Education (English)

CCSG STAFF

Schooling

St Giles & St Georges C of E School

Newcastle Community High School



Mrs G Allen

Teacher of English
Head of Year



Interests and hobbies

- FOOD
- Reading
- Travelling
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming with my daughter, Ivy

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

A Hairdresser!

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

Previous Jobs

- Card Crazy Shop Assistant
- Bar Manager
- FeDEX Customer Services Agent

Be the best you can be.



Further Education & Qualifications
Newcastle-under-Lyme College: A Levels in Law, Psychology and Sociology
Keele University: BSc First class honours in Psychology and Education

CCSG STAFF

Schooling

St. Charles Primary School

Cheriton Community Sports College



Mrs N Egan

Teacher of English



Interests and hobbies

- Reading
- Pilates
- Going out for food
- Going to the cinema

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

A Travel Agent

I absolutely love going on holiday and thought I'd be able to go all the time for free!

Previous Jobs

- Receptionist
- Personal Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	NOODLE BAR		
MON	SATAY CHICKEN PHO 🍴	VEGGIE BURRITO 🌱 🌱 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Mixed Salad	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	BURGER BAR		
TUE	BEEF BURGER Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Corn on the Cob	VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA 🌱 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Chicken and Bacon Pasta Salad
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST PORK AND STUFFING Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ QUORN PITTA 🍴	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
THURS	CHICKEN KATSU 🍴 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	MACARONI CHEESE 🍴	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGGIE BURGER 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

🌱 Vegetarian 🌿 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍴 Nutritionist's Choice
Our menu is subject to change.

WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	NOODLE BAR		
MON	SAUSAGE AND MASH Served with Vegetables and Gravy	VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN 🍴 🌱	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	TEX MEX		
TUE	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA 🍴 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	VEGETABLE FAJITA 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Tex Mex Vegetables	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍴 🌱 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍴 🌱
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST CHICKEN Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	PERSIAN VEGETABLE PITTA 🍴 🌱	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	PAN-ASIAN		
THURS	COTTAGE PIE 🍴 Served with Vegetables and Gravy	SOYA YAKISOBA 🍴 🌱	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN GOUJONS Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	CHEESE AND ONION SLICE 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

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WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	FESTIVAL		
MON	HERK CHICKEN BURGER Served with Baked Spiced Wedges and Mixed Salad	CHEESE AND BEAN TOASTIE 🍴 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	PAN-ASIAN		
TUE	MANDARIN BBQ PORK 🍴 Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato, Vegetables and Gravy	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍴 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍴 🌱 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍴 🌱
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST TURKEY Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ PITTA 🍴 Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍴 Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍴 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
THURS	FIRECRACKER BEEF Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Corn on the Cob	TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP 🍴 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍴 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGETABLE GOUJONS 🍴 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

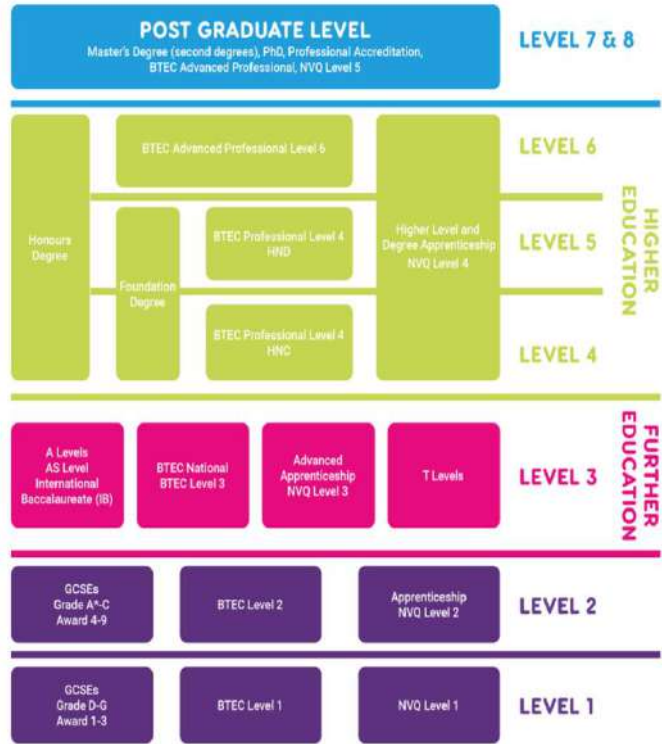
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OPTIONS
AFTER
YEAR 11

YOU
decide which
option is
the best for
YOU



Colleges



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

Stoke on Trent College
<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>



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



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/>

Equality Training
<https://equality.training>

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



OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

NSCG Newcastle College	01782 715111	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 9th October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 12th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 24th January 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 25th April 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
NSCG Stafford College	01785 223800	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 23 rd October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 26 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 07 th February 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 09 th May 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
NSCG Leek College	01538 322222	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 20 November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 12 th February 2026		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 21 st March 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 20 th June 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Reaseheath College	01270 625131	https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk
<i>Please check timings on the college website</i>		
Saturday 27 th September 2025		
Saturday 18 th October 2025		
Saturday 29 th November 2025		
Saturday 31 st January 2026		
Tuesday 24 th February 2026 (Evening)		
Saturday 21 st March 2026		
Saturday 25 th April 2026		
Saturday 13 th June 2026		
Cheshire College	01270 654654, (Crewe campus)	https://www.ccsw.ac.uk
Tuesday 07 th October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Stoke-On-Trent College	01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)	https://stokecoll.ac.uk
Wednesday 15 th October 2025		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19 th November 2025		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 11 th February 2026		5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 9 th May 2026		10:00am – 1:00pm
Stoke Sixth Form College	01782 848736	https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk
Wednesday 8 th October 2025		5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 18 th November 2025		5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12 th March 2026		5:00pm – 7:00pm



CCSC Careers and Post-16 Bulletin

An update on everything related to careers and post-16!

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Welcome to the CCSC Careers & Post-16 Bulletin



Welcome to our careers and Post-16 bulletin,

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Apprenticeship Fair February 2026



Mrs Baker
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a day ago

Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Pharmacists Day



Aspiring Pharmacists Day 2026
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If you are interested in a career as a pharmacist this is a fantastic opportunity. Scan the QR code to register and update Mrs Baker if you are registering.

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Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Doctors Day



Aspiring Doctors Day 2026 A4
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- 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

Year 7

- 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

Year 8

Year 10

Year 11

- 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

Harmony

The term harmony comes from the Greek 'harmonia,' meaning 'joint, agreement, concord' derived from the verb 'harmono,' meaning 'fit together or join.' It was originally used as a purely musical term, and while it retains its use in music, the word is now widely used in everyday language. Generally speaking, harmony is when things work together in a way that feels balanced and constructive, rather than chaotic. In its simplest terms, harmony is when different things work well together.

Musical Harmony

In music, harmony is when different notes are played at the same time and sound good together. Commonly used chords in music such as C major or G major both involve playing three notes at the same time and when played together they produce a sound that is pleasant on the ear. Conversely, if you play C and C together or C, C[#], C[#] a sound is produced that is grating, jarring and generally feels uneasy on the ear. The former is an example of musical harmony, the latter an example of disharmony. In harmony, notes work together well to produce something that sounds good. In disharmony, notes used together fail to produce something good, resulting in an unpleasant result.



Musical, social and visual harmony on full display

Other types of Harmony

The word harmony has long outgrown its original use as a musical term and is now one of those words which crops up in a variety of topics. Here is a brief overview of where it may be used:

- Social harmony- people co-operating and working together to achieve a goal, often in a way that produces results that are greater than any of the individuals would have achieved alone. An example would be a group of students working on a class project, each may have an individual role (research, presenting, designing) that culminates in a successful result.
- Visual harmony- a term used in art, design, fashion and architecture. For example; in a room, the carpets, wall coverings and furnishings may all work well together in harmony to produce an attractive result.

- Inner harmony- when a person's thoughts, feelings, emotions and actions are aligned. A key concept in self-esteem, a person may feel inner harmony when they have come to an important life decision that they are confident in.
- Harmony with nature- living in balance with the natural world rather than damaging it. The long-term results is a sustainable environment and planet which supports and promotes life.

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Harmony




LGBTQ+ History Month
World Interfaith Harmony Week, 1-7 February
with International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
(Week beginning 2nd February 2026)

Theme of the week

REMINDER

Harmony

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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