

Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 32 - Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May 2026



What's on THIS week?

Full week of GCSE Exams

Mon - Chemistry

Tue - Eng Lit, Comp Sci & Child Dev

Wed - French, RE and Business

Thu - Eng Lang

Fri - Italian & PE

What's on Next week?

1 week May Half Term

Important Dates

8/6 Xtra@CCSC

16/6 Y8 Vaccines

18/6 Y8 Y9 Y10 Careers Day

22/6 CLW

29/6 Teaching Training Day

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	794	4.49	75	2.14
Y8	1089	5.73	199	3.32
Y9	756	4.00	247	3.48
Y10	501	3.21	131	3.05
Total	3,140		652	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	146 – 77%	161 – 84%	90.4%	7ETR 96%
Y8	133 – 68%	173 – 89%	91.5%	8PF 96.4%
Y9	122 - 61%	175 – 88%	92.5%	9EF 97.5%
Y10	117 – 71%	147 – 90%	92.4%	10AHP 98.9%
Total	518 – 69%	656 – 88%	91.7%	

View our weekly outstanding work here

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



I accept compliments with grace and gratitude



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



Ainscough, Jacob	Dykes, Gabriella	Kwiatkowski-Grand, Charlie	Vernall, Miyah
Anderson, Zachary	Felix, Me Neh	Lawton, Krissy	Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia
Badger-Seaton, Annabelle	Fowler, Charlie	Leighton, Archie	Walford, Maci
Bourne, Lilly-Mae	Harrison, Maddison	Mothershaw, Nyla	Ward, Lara-Ruby
Burns, Fayth	Hughes, Nyal	Owen, Alisha	Waters, Ella
Challinor, Eydie	Jackson, Olivia	Rowland, Lilly Anne	Wintle, Mason
Critchlow, Lawson	Jastrzebska, Agata	Stringer, Lilly-Mai	Wright, Tommy
Dale Moss, Lexi	Jones, Sienna	Timmis, Preston	Vernall, Michael
Dale-Riley, Freya	Knight, Alfie	Tsui, Aiden	
Derri, Brisilda			

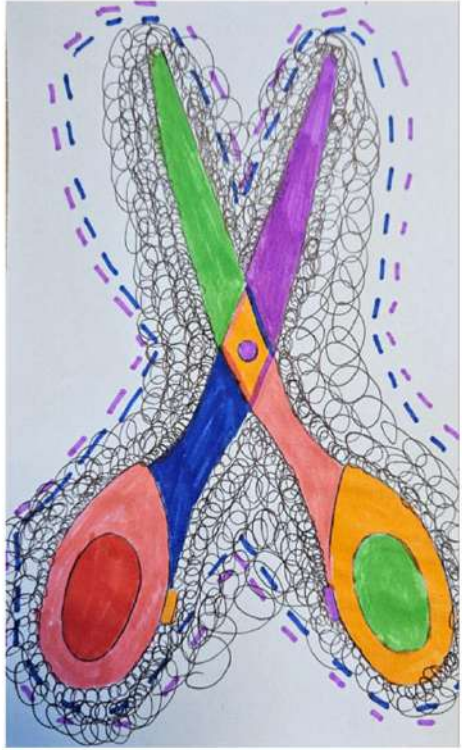


Outstanding Work



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>



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Art - Ollie Harley- Year 7

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Darlene Mpofu

For being all round brilliant!

Thenuki Rupasinghe

For quietly cracking on with her work and being an all-round good egg.

Y8

This week's Y8 Star of the Week goes to all of 8.3 for their AMAZING test results in Science. Both myself and Mrs Turner are so impressed with the effort and hard work you've clearly put into this. Well done.

Y9

Sinead Wingrove

A massive improvement in attitude to learning. I am really proud of you!!

Y10

Oliver Hobbs

Positive attitudes working really well across all subjects.

Y11

Leah Johnson

I often hear great feedback about Leah both in and out of her lessons. She is hardworking, polite, very dedicated to her studies and I am sure she will do fantastically well in her exams.



Lucky Dip Winners Mon 18th May



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Stevenson, Harvey 8JG
Y8 Summers, Max 8KMN
Y9 Smith, Sophia 9LV
Y10 Dale Moss, Lexi 10P
Y11 Wilkinson, Freya 11P

Outstanding Work

Harley, Ollie
7LHA Art
Event Log Plus
Stringer, Lilly-Mai 10AO
100% Attendance
Pye, Darcey 7JW

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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Y11 Final GCSE Exams

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday											
Tuesday 5th May 2026												
Wednesday 6th May 2026												
Thursday 7th May 2026												
Friday 8th May 2026	English Literature Prep											
Monday 11th May 2026	English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45 mins					English Literature Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Tuesday 12th May 2026	RE- 1hr 45 mins					Biology Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 mins					Maths Prep						
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 1- 1hr 30 mins					Maths Group 2 Dispensation 1hr 30mins (Library)						
Friday 15th May 2026	History Paper 1- 2hrs					Exam Clash						
Monday 18th May 2026	Chemistry 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science 1hr 15 mins					Chemistry Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)					English Literature Prep	
Tuesday 19th May 2026	English Literature Paper 2 2- 2hrs 15 mins					English Literature Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation						
Wednesday 20th May 2026	French L and R H- 1HR 45 F- 1hr 20					Exam Clash						
Thursday 21st May 2026	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45 mins					English Language Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Friday 22nd May 2026	Italian L and RF- 1 hr 20. H- 1 hr 45 mins					Exam Clash						
	PE- 1hr 15 mins					Exam Clash						

Half Term

Monday 1st June 2026	Italian W- F 1 HR. H- 1HR 15 MINS					Exam Clash						
	PE- paper 2 1hr 15					Exam Clash						
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Physics Paper 1- 1hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1 hr 15 mins					Physics Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins					Maths Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Thursday 4th June 2026	History- Paper 2 2 hrs					Exam Clash						
Friday 5th June 2026	English Language Paper 2- 1 hr 45 mins					English Language Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Monday 8th June 2026	Biology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins					Biology Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Tuesday 9th June 2026	Spanish L and R H- 1HR 45 MINS F- 1HR 20 MINS					Exam Clash						
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins					Maths Paper 3 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Thursday 11th June 2026	Geography Paper 3- 1hr 30 mins					Exam Clash						
Friday 12th June 2026	Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science 1hr 15 mins					Chemistry Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Monday 15th June 2026	Physics Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins					Physics Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)						
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Spanish Writing H- 1HR 15 MINS F- 1HR 10 MINS					Leavers Assembly						

Study Leave



CCSC YEAR 7 TRANSITION DATES

SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30TH JUNE - NEW YEAR 7S - WELCOME DAY (INVITE ONLY)**
 - THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL TRANSITION DAY FOR PUPILS OUT OF CATCHMENT
 - ARRIVE AT 10:00AM
 - PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - LEAVE AT 2:00PM
 - NO PARENTS OR PRIMARY STAFF REQUIRED
- 1ST JULY - NEW YEAR 7S - WELCOME DAY (ALL PUPILS)**
 - MEET IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
 - NO LATER THAN 8:50AM
 - PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - LEAVE AT 2:30PM
 - NO PARENTS OR PRIMARY STAFF REQUIRED
- 9TH JULY - NEW YEAR 7 WELCOME EVENING FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS**
 - ARRIVE AT 6:00PM (UNTIL 7:30PM)
 - COLLECT WELCOME PACKS
 - MEET STAFF AND FORM TEACHERS
- 2ND SEPTEMBER - POP IN AFTERNOON**
 - ARRIVE AT 1:30PM
 - MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL
 - OWN CLOTHES
 - LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS - COLLECT IPAD, SORT THUMBPRINTS FOR CANTEEN ETC
- 3RD SEPTEMBER - THE BIG DAY!**
 - ARRIVE AT 8:20 (LATEST)
 - FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
 - READY TO GO!



'PARENTS SAY THAT STAFF CARE ABOUT PUPILS AND EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOL'S LEADERS. MANY PRAISE THE RANGE OF SUBJECTS ON OFFER AND SAY THEY FEEL WELL INFORMED. ONE PARENT REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF MANY WHEN SAYING: 'THIS IS A GREAT SCHOOL, WHERE MY CHILDREN ARE LOOKED AFTER IN A CARING AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.' OFSTED 2022

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STEM CLUB

EXPLORE, CREATE, INNOVATE!



SCIENCE INNOVATION TEAMWORK PROBLEM-SOLVING

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: ROOM 19 OR 22

TEACHERS: MR. FARR & MISS SHAREEF

81X R.E have worked above and beyond in RE Mrs Williams is so proud of you all

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW PHONE RULES

FROM 20TH APRIL

<p>PHONES ALLOWED</p>  <p>BEFORE 8:20AM</p>  <p>AFTER 3:05 PM</p>	<p>NO PHONES DURING SCHOOL DAY</p>  <p>No Phones in Corridors</p>  <p>No Phones at Break or Lunch</p>  <p>No Phones in Lessons</p>
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! PHONES MUST BE OUT OF SIGHT!
Confiscated if seen!



PERSISTENT OFFENDERS

PARENTS MUST COLLECT FROM SCHOOL



REFUSAL TO HAND OVER PHONE WILL LEAD TO SANCTIONS!

URGENT? CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
USE SCHOOL PHONE IF NEEDED




🌱 On Mental Health Awareness Day, we wear green! 💚

Today at CCSC, our school community came together to support and raise awareness for mental health. Staff proudly wore green to show support, while pupils took part in mindfulness activities to help start the day calmly and positively. 🧠 ✨

Throughout the day, classes have been having important conversations about:

- 💬 Mental health and wellbeing
- 🌻 How to support ourselves and others
- 🌱 Healthy coping strategies
- 🏠 The support available in school when someone needs help


At CCSC, we believe that talking openly, showing kindness, and looking after one another makes a real difference. We are proud of our pupils for engaging so thoughtfully and respectfully today. 💛 See less



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

AT CCSC

14TH MAY 2026



WHAT IS WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY?

A day to:

- Raise awareness about mental health
- Encourage open conversations
- Reduce stigma
- Remind everyone it's okay to ask for help

WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?

Mental health is about how we:

- 🧠 Think
- 💖 Feel
- 🌱 Cope with life

Everyone has mental health, just like physical health.

LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

You can support yourself by:

- 🌙 Getting enough sleep
- 🏃 Staying active
- 🌳 Spending time outdoors
- 💬 Talking to someone you trust
- 📵 Taking breaks from screens
- 🎮 Doing things you enjoy

COPING WITH DIFFICULT FEELINGS

Try:

- 🗣️ Talking to someone
- 🎧 Listening to music
- 🚶 Going for a walk
- 📖 Journaling
- 🧘 Mindfulness or breathing exercises
- 🏃 Exercise

QUICK TIP: BOX BREATHING

In (4) → Hold (4) → Out (4) → Hold (4)

SUPPORTING OTHERS

Be a good friend:

- ✅ Check in with others
- ✅ Listen without judging
- ✅ Encourage them to talk to an adult
- ✅ Remind them they are not alone

ASKING FOR HELP

You are never alone. Support is available from:

- 👩 Teachers & school staff
- 👨 Parents/carers
- 👯 Friends
- 🗣️ School counsellors

SUPPORT SERVICES

- 📞 **Childline** (0800 111)
- 📞 **Samaritans** (116 123)
- 🌐 **YoungMinds** (Visit youngminds.org.uk)
- 🏥 **NHS Mental Health Services** (Ask a trusted adult for support)

REMEMBER:

- 💛 It's okay to have bad days
- 💚 Asking for help is brave
- 💙 Your feelings matter
- 💜 Things can get better

AT CCSC, WE LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER. BE KIND. BE SUPPORTIVE. SPEAK UP.



OPEN EVENING 2026

24TH SEPTEMBER 2026
6PM - 9PM

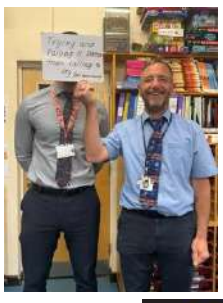
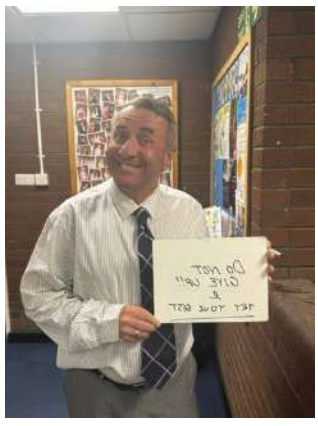
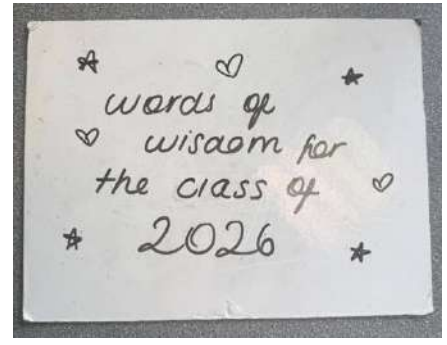
COME AND MEET OUR FANTASTIC STAFF AND PUPILS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE US IN ACTION ON A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY, PLEASE CALL OUR SCHOOL OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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As the GCSE exams start, staff had some words of wisdom to share for our lovely year 11s. A little reminder from the people cheering you on every step of the way



BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

TRUST YOURSELF, YOU KNOW MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU DO.

Don't Stress. Do Your Best. Forget the Rest.

- **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.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

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

XTRA@CCSC

SRI LANKAN COOKING

YOGA

DARTS

WARHAMMER PAINTING

MARIO KART

GARDENING

FILMS

DANCE

PROP MAKING

TEA & BISCUITS

SCRABBLE

AND MUCH MORE!!!

COME ALONG, TRY SOMETHING NEW AND HAVE FUN!!!

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
MONDAY 20TH APRIL
MONDAY 8TH JUNE

3:05PM - 4:00PM

Spice Island Kitchen
Sri Lankan Cooking

PLEASE FEED YOUR FEELS

DISCOVER THE FLAVOURS OF SRI LANKA

TASTE FROM HOME

ExtremeCCSC
MENTATION & MINDFULNESS

MONDAY 16TH MARCH

Meditation Club is a calm place where children are guided to take slow breaths, share their feelings, and work together to solve problems peacefully.

Room 34

Mr. Jim's Extra Curricular Club

THIS IS ME
Sharing My Life Journey

Life in Hong Kong

Drawing My Lips & Doves

Facing Life's Challenges

Finding Solutions

Lessons & Experiences

First Meeting: Influence of My Life

Second & Third Meeting: In Depth Can Be Better

MARIO KART XTRA CLUB

When?
 3.05pm • Monday 16th March
 Monday 20th April
 Monday 8th June

Why?
 Prizes on offer as well as event logs!

Where:
 Room 30

OUTDOOR EDUCATION!
 LEARN • EXPLORE • DISCOVER!

TENT CAMPING & SKILLS

MAP READING & COMPASSES

Mr. & Mrs. Francis's Karaoke Club

LET'S SING TOGETHER!

Join Us for Fun Karaoke Sessions!

- ★ All Skill Levels Welcome
- ★ Sing Your Favorite Songs!

ARCHAEOLOGY @ CCSC

Want to dig on an actual Roman site?

Join us for archaeology @ CCSC

Please bring old clothes as you will be digging holes and excavating.

LANGUAGES

EL CINE

¡En español!

WELCOME TO OUR XTRA@CCSC SESSION WHERE YOU CAN COME AND JOIN US FOR A FILM IN SPANISH

Xtra@CCSC

GAME ON!
 BOARD GAMES AND MORE WITH THE LADIES OF THE LIBRARY!

MONDAY 16TH MARCH
3:05PM - 4:00PM
LIBRARY

An action packed session for those who love all things gaming and beyond. We're talking Monopoly, The Logo Game and much more. There's something for everyone!

Xtra@CCSC

CRIBBAGE

Want to learn a new card game full of skill? Then come join me for cribbage

ROOM 19
MR FARR

ALL WELCOME BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS

ZUMBA AND DANCE CLASS

With Mrs Hitchen and Mrs Hall

Come and join us for a fun and lively dance in our school Dance Studio

Join the backstage team to help create and set the scene for *Beauty and the Beast*

Prop and Set Making
 Rooms 29 and 29a

AFTERSCHOOL XBOX CLUB

FIFA

MONDAY, 16TH MARCH
ROOM 10
WITH MR VIGGARS

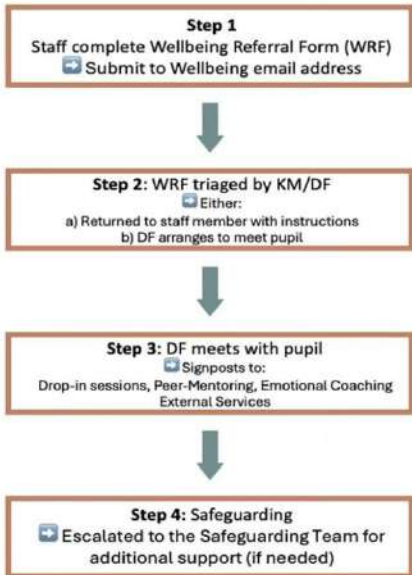
CCSC XTRA - DARTS

SPRING TERM DATES:

- Monday 16th March
- Monday 20th April
- Monday 8th June

• Learn to play darts!
 • Have fun and compete!
 • All skill levels welcome!

Pupil Well-Being



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.

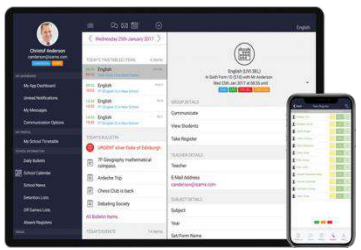


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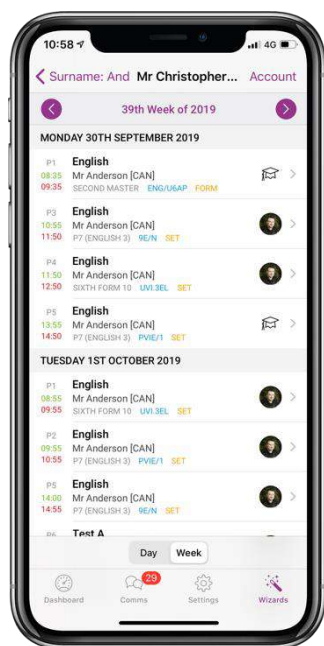


All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



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!

Read a book

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

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

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

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.

Complete exam questions/papers

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

thank you

Miss Cave

She is always really helpful especially on Friday when y8 business day she is really pretty we all love her



Miss Corn

Miss corn is always there when you need her and I don't know what I'd do without her

thank you

Mrs Parton

She has always been nice and always helped me with issues,



thank you

Miss Egan

She is a really nice teacher and helps us so much in lessons her out fits are always really nice Miss Egan!



In A World Where
You Can Be Anything,
Be Kind.

Joanm66

Thank a teacher



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



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

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



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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 Summer Term 1 PE Extra Curricular Timetable



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



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 5

15TH APRIL MRS FERRARI ROOM 8 THEME OF NATURE IN P&C	22ND APRIL MISS MOONEY ROOM 7 THEME OF CONFLICT IN P&C
29TH APRIL MISS EGAN ROOM 6 THEME OF MEMORIES IN P&C	6TH MAY MRS WHITE ROOM 9 LITERATURE PAPER 1
13TH MAY MRS ALLEN LIBRARY 1 LITERATURE PAPER 2	20TH MAY MRS PARTON LIBRARY 2 LANGUAGE PAPER 1

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

Date	Focus	Room 8!
April 16th	Independent Revision & Correcting Coursework	
April 23rd	Making Revision Cards & Correcting Coursework	
April 30th	Coursework Booster: Final Corrections	
May 7th	Exam Booster: Writing Extended Responses	
May 14th	Child Development Quiz	
May 21st	Health & Social Quiz	

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



English Stars of the Week

GA - Ellie-May Graham: For her fantastic contribution to this week's poetry lessons. Well done!

NE - Josh B 11.1 - his work ethic has been absolutely fantastic over the past few months. His effort and commitment to doing well doesn't go unnoticed! I can't wait to see his hard work pay off 😊

RF - Alfie M 7.2 for his brilliant presentation on Jane Austen and for leading his group.

EW - Maci W 10.2 - amazing effort in every lesson, and fantastic progress with her PEE paragraphs!

KM - Lydia A 8.1 for poignant and considered contribution to learning. Every single lesson. Well done

KMn - Noah C 7.1 - Noah has put in lots of effort with his work this week. Well done, Noah

AP - Storme A 7.4 - she has had a completely different attitude towards learning this week. It has been so lovely to see her working hard. Proud of you, Storme!

MCo - MeNeh F 7.1 for his outstanding effort in English when working on his newspaper article independently.

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 5

15TH APRIL

MRS FERRARI
ROOM 8
THEME OF NATURE IN
P&C

22ND APRIL

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
THEME OF CONFLICT IN
P&C

29TH APRIL

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
THEME OF MEMORIES IN
P&C

6TH MAY

MRS WHITE
ROOM 9
LITERATURE PAPER 1

13TH MAY

MRS ALLEN
LIBRARY 1
LITERATURE PAPER 2

20TH MAY

MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
LANGUAGE PAPER 1

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YEAR 7 ENGLISH

HALF TERM 1

NON-FICTION FOCUS

An introduction to non-fiction texts, both reading and writing, which help to prepare them for the Reading Paper at GCSE. Skills will be developed in all areas of reading and will help to engage a personal response to their writing.



HALF TERM 2



CONTEMPORARY WRITER'S CRAFT

This unit offers an insight into contemporary fiction whilst engaging pupils with exciting and thrilling storylines. This unit shares a direct link with the new 'fiction' section of the GCSE and will help to prepare them for their exam at this level.

HALF TERM 3

PLAYS IN PERFORMANCE

Plays in Performance exposes your child to the world of Shakespeare in preparation for the Literature exam at GCSE. Pupils begin their Shakespearean studies with a choice of plays and focus on language analysis and drama performance.



HALF TERM 4



POETRY THROUGH TIME

Poetry Through Time is designed to introduce pupils to an exciting range of poetry across time and place. As well as learning about the different styles of poetry, pupils will be evaluating and analysing existing poetry to help the writing their own. This links directly to the English Literature Poetry exam sat at GCSE.

HALF TERM 5

OUR BRITISH HERITAGE

This topic teaches pupils about the British Greats: from Brontë and Austen to Blake. This unit is designed to expose pupils to the heritage of our literature to develop language and vocabulary in preparation for the GCSE exams. Moreover, Our British Heritage nurtures a love and appreciation of literature, with a focus on iconic writers and works through history.



HALF TERM 6



THE MOVING IMAGE

This unit is designed to offer pupils an opportunity to apply their analytical skills to media texts, or 'moving image'. This Moving Image allows pupils to explore their creative side whilst developing skills in evaluation and analysis through the medium of film and advertising.

YEAR 8 ENGLISH

HALF TERM 1

CRIME DRAMA

An exciting range of fictional stories exploring the crime drama genre is available for pupils to engage with and 'get lost in'. Character studies, language analysis and effects on the reader are key skills required at GCSE level that are developed through reading and writing tasks throughout the unit.



HALF TERM 2



STUDYING THE SUPERNATURAL

This is the second Shakespeare based unit that will be studied at year 7 and 8 which links directly to the exam at GCSE. Pupils will be expected to explore the language and performance in more detail paying closer attention to the underlying themes and offer insightful interpretations of the text. The text studied for this unit is 'Macbeth'.

HALF TERM 3

CULTURAL FICTION

This unit is designed to encourage an appreciation of fiction from other cultures and to explore content, style and features of this writing. This will help to engage pupils at GCSE levels when exam material might be something culturally based. Pupils will also be developing skills in reading critically commenting on and analysing language devices that are used for effect and responding to fiction with personal writing which is accurate and interesting - all key GCSE skills.



HALF TERM 4



NEWS AND ADVERTISING

This unit allows pupils to investigate the world of News and Advertising through many different media types. The inclusion of print, TV and internet resources is explored to widen their capabilities regarding evaluation and interpretation: skills key at GCSE level.

GOthic FICTION

The focus of this unit is to explore the Literary Heritage of our culture GCSE skills will be developed in analysis and interpretation while establishing sophisticated writing styles drawing on textual evidence

HALF TERM 5



HALF TERM 6



STORYTELLING

Storytelling is designed to develop creativity and imagination within pupils. Pupils will read and evaluate engaging short stories, using their learning to inform their own creative pieces. This links directly to the English Language exam sat at GCSE.

YEAR 9 ENGLISH

DYSTOPIAN FICTION

This unit explores 20th and 21st century dystopian fiction to develop key skills for AQA Language Paper 1. Students analyse language and structure, explore writer's methods, and practise descriptive writing. Extracts also support comparison skills for Paper 2, building confidence in reading, analysis, and creative writing through engaging dystopian themes.

HALF TERM 1



HALF TERMS 2 & 3



MACBETH

In this unit pupils study the GCSE text Macbeth, building on learning from previous Shakespeare units. Pupils will explore the language, structure and performance of the play, supported by their learning of Macbeth in the Supernatural unit in year 8. Alongside discussions around context, plot, character, and theme, this unit will prepare students for the Shakespeare element of their GCSE English Literature exam.

INJUSTICE – OPINIONATED WRITING

This unit develops AQA Language Paper 2, Question 5 skills through exploring opinionated writing. Students analyse speeches, letters, and articles, focusing on persuasive techniques. They apply these skills to craft their own viewpoint piece, which also contributes to their GCSE Speaking and Listening Non-Exam Assessment, building confidence and expression

HALF TERM 4



HALF TERMS 5 & 6



INTRODUCTION TO POETRY AND ANTHOLOGY

Pupils are introduced key poetry terms and annotation skills, preparing students to analyse poems effectively. Pupils explore AQA 8702 Power and Conflict poems in thematic trics, deepening understanding of key ideas such as power, war, and identity. The unit builds analytical confidence and comparative skills for the Literature exam.

YEAR 10 ENGLISH

19TH AND 20TH CENTURY NON-FICTION

This unit explores 19th and 20th century non-fiction texts to introduce key context for An Inspector Calls and A Christmas Carol. Topics include the Industrial Revolution, social class, the Titanic, and the role of women. The texts also support development of AQA Language Paper 2 reading and comparison skills.

HALF TERM 1



HALF TERM 2



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Continuing with the GCSE English Literature course, pupils will study the novella A Christmas Carol. The unit another exciting opportunity for pupils to discover the breadth of the literary cannon.

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Pupils will recap the Macbeth, focusing on retrieving their prior learning, and applying it within class discussion and written work. This unit offers the opportunity to consolidate prior learning, identify and address any knowledge gaps, and deepen pupils' knowledge base.

HALF TERM 3



HALF TERM 4



PEOPLE AND PLACES

In the People and Places unit, students develop AQA Language Paper 1 skills by analysing how writers create characters and settings. They apply these techniques to their own creative writing, improving descriptive detail, structure, and narrative control through engaging fiction extracts.

POETRY ANTHOLOGY RECAP

This unit revisits the conflict poetry anthology, reinforcing key themes, language analysis, and comparison skills for exam success.

HALF TERM 5



HALF TERM 6



MACBETH RECAP

This unit revisits Macbeth, reinforcing understanding of plot, character, themes, and key quotations to prepare students for the literature exam.

YEAR 11 ENGLISH

HALF TERM 1

LANGUAGE PAPER 1

Exploring Fiction facilitates students developing the skills required for the GCSE English Language Paper 1. This is enabled through the study of a range of engaging extracts from fictional texts. Accompanied by creative writing opportunities, pupils develop their ability to analyse quality writing and produce their own.

'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' LITERATURE RECAP



HALF TERM 2



LANGUAGE PAPER 2

During this unit, pupils will have the opportunity to discuss and analyse a range of non-fiction texts and extracts, prompting intellectual curiosity and debate. Further to reading extracts, pupils will produce a range of non-fiction writing in preparation for the GCSE English Language Paper 2.

'AN INSPECTOR CALLS' LITERATURE RECAP

PAPER 1 RECAP

Similarly, this unit builds on learning from Paper 1 - Exploring Fiction. Pupils will focus on applying their learning with an exam focus. This unit facilitates confidence with the requirements of the GCSE Language paper 1 and equip pupils to respond to exam-style questions.

'POWER AND CONFLICT' LITERATURE RECAP

HALF TERM 3



HALF TERM 4



PAPER 2 RECAP

Building on the first unit of the year, pupils will focus on applying their learning with an exam focus. Pupils will be confident with the requirements of the GCSE Language paper 2 and equipped to respond to exam-style questions.

'MACBETH' LITERATURE RECAP

MFL Department

Mrs. Moscatti's Star of the Week

Tilly May Haughton Excellent effort at completing Spanish speaking preparation. Answers were beautiful.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Laina Bowen – Year 9 2 Y

Laina is my star of the week because she has worked really hard this week and completed every task to a very high standard. Keep up the good work.

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Joel Richards and Noah Smith from 9/4. Both are extremely hard-working and such great students!!



Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

Freddy Fox has been great in Spanish this week, I've been really impressed!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Lilly-Mae Cornes - for always giving 100% effort in our lessons.



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Tyler Lythgoe (8/5) Brilliant work at Spanish this week. Well done. I am very proud.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Ava Jones (10/2X Spanish) for being such a caring and thoughtful human!

Linguist Of The Month



I am so grateful to be recognised for my passion in languages — every word is a step toward understanding.. learning languages is my passion. and a talent.



I would love to present to others when I am older since I am learning 3 languages in total! and lastly, I would like to mention how helpful the language community is.

Paula Tihon



OUR LANGUAGE LEADERS! WHAT A GREAT TEAM!



I accept compliments with grace and gratitude

SPANISH BOOSTERS

Tuesday

Term 3.1

14/04	Speaking exam prep
21/04	Speaking exam prep
28/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
05/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
12/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
19/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

FRENCH BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAYS

TERM 3.1

15/04	Speaking exam prep
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

GERMAN BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAY

TERM 3.1

15/04	Speaking exam prep
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3

ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAYS

TERM 3.1

15/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
22/04	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3
29/04	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
06/05	Reading exam prep - Theme 1, 2 &3
13/05	Listening exam prep– Theme 1, 2 &3
20/05	Reading exam prep Theme 1, 2 &3



Educake



During last week **7,990** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics were answered with an average score of **64%**

Year 7

5,023

67%

Year 8

1,026

65%

Year 9

1,752

58%

Year 10

98

61%

Year 11

91

85%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	288	48%	1 Paige Meredith	8	8 4/Sc	104	16%
2 Freddie Tomkins	7	7 2X/Sc	140	92%	2 Elwood Howell	8	8 1X/Sc	83	67%
3 Izzy Meaney	7	7 3/Sc	123	70%	3 Lacie Barlow	8	8 1X/Sc	72	65%
4 Tyler Holdcroft	7	7 4/Sc	120	94%	4 Katy-Rose Yeomans	8	8 1X/Sc	71	54%
5 Isabella Evans	7	7 1Y/Sc	115	85%	5 Lydia Ainscough	8	8 1X/Sc	65	88%
6 Logan Myatt	7	7 2X/Sc	112	91%	6 Kaumi Weerasingha	8	8 1X/Sc	62	79%
7 Shannon Green	7	7 2X/Sc	112	93%	7 Daniel Florescu	8	8 1X/Sc	56	77%
8 Charlie Brown	7	7 3/Sc	109	18%	8 Kaylanae Tomkinson	8	8 4/Sc	53	43%
9 Charlotte Aston	7	7 1X/Sc	104	76%	9 Alana Baddeley	8	8 1X/Sc	40	75%
10 Owen Price	7	7 4/Sc	100	83%	10 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	40	85%
11 James Godfrey	7	7 1X/Sc	92	63%	11 Joshua Pullin	8	8 4/Sc	36	61%
12 Tobias Poole	7	7 4/Sc	91	85%	12 David Florescu	8	8 1X/Sc	30	83%
13 Oliver Parker	7	7 3/Sc	88	53%	13 Esther Oxford	8	8 1X/Sc	28	86%
14 Indie Williamson	7	7 1X/Sc	86	79%	14 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/Sc	27	74%
15 Destiny Mason	7	7 2X/Sc	85	91%	15 Freya Lloyd	8	8 2Y/Sc	22	73%
Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Sophia Smith	9	9 4/Sc	150	74%	1 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	30	73%
2 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	102	87%	2 Emilia Ruggieri	10	10 2Y/Sc	26	77%
3 Eva Booth	9	9 1Y/Sc	77	75%	3 Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	24	79%
4 Zachary Beeston	9	9 1X/Sc	60	100%	4 Bethany Jackson	10	10 1Y/Sc	7	100%
5 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	53	100%	5 Brisilda Derri	10	10 4/Sc	7	100%
6 Mashal Khan	9	9 1Y/Sc	51	63%	6 Lilly-Mae Bourne	10	10 3/Sc	2	0%
7 Guy Kinnersley	9	9 4/Sc	50	42%	7 Owen Hargreaves	10	10 3/Sc	2	0%
8 Carla-Eve Chadwick	9	9 4/Sc	50	74%					
9 Hope-Harper Crane	9	9 4/Sc	50	74%					
10 Mohammed Umar	9	9 4/Sc	50	78%					
11 Lily Wilshaw	9	9 4/Sc	50	68%					
12 Lucy-Mae Bagguley	9	9 5/Sc	48	56%					
13 Adam Nowakowski	9	9 1Y/Sc	46	46%					
14 Isaac Pimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	40	90%					
15 Olivia Beasant	9	9 4/Sc	35	69%					

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Further Education & Qualifications
Newcastle College - A Levels in ICT, History, Law
Keble University - BA (Hons) History and American Studies

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

Langdale Junior School

Clayton High School



Mr D Gribbin

Head of Business and Teacher of History



Interests and hobbies

- Hill / Countryside Walking
- Gym • Golf • Cycling
- Running
- Spending time with my two children
- Going to a BBQ

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

A Fire Engine

Yes, the actual engine! Once I realised that wasn't going to happen, I decided being a pilot was the next best thing, all thanks to Top Gun.

Previous Jobs

- Barman / Manager
- Systems Trainer for Kurt Geiger
- IT Project Manager
- Learning Support Assistant

Be the best you can be.



Further Education & Qualifications
Bachelor's degree in English Studies - Universidad de Córdoba
Bachelor's degree in Translation and Interpreting - Universidad de Córdoba
MA in Medical and Technical Translation - Universidad de Córdoba

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

C.B.I.P. Al-Andalus

I.E.S. Alhambra II



Miss M Mendez

Teacher of Languages



Interests and hobbies

- Travelling, visiting museums and art galleries.
- Listening to music and going to concerts.
- Reading and going out for walks

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

A Teacher or a Writer

Previous Jobs

- English Teacher
- Translator
- Spanish Language 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 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Mixed Salad	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

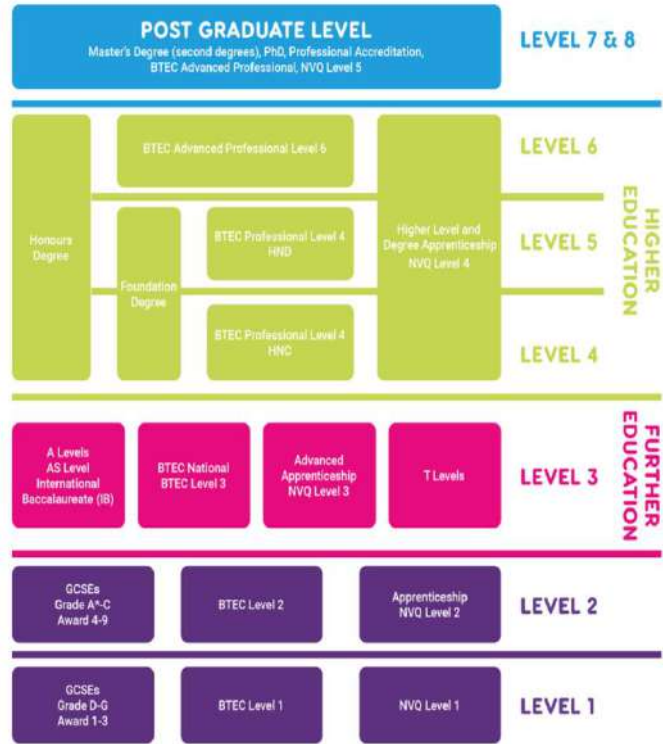
	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
	FESTIVAL		
MON	BECK CHICKEN BURGER 🌱 Served with Baked Spiced Wedges and Mixed Salad	CHEESE AND BEAN TOASTIE 🌱 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges	HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta and Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Soup and Bread Jacket Potato and Toppings
	PAN-ASIAN		
TUE	MANDARIN BBQ PORK 🌱 Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE 🌱 🌱 Served with Mash 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 Mixed Salad	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

College	Contact	Website
NSCG Newcastle College	01782 715111	https://nscg.ac.uk
Thursday 9 th October 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 12 th November 2025		5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 24 th January 2026		10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 25 th 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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If you are interested in a career as a doctor this is a fantastic opportunity. Scan the QR code to register and update Mrs Baker if you are registering.



- 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

Media

The word 'media' refers to the ways in which people communicate and exchange information. It began to appear as a term in the 20th century. Prior to this, the term 'means of communication' was used, defined in 1861 by economist Albert Schläffe as 'an aid to the circulation of goods and financial services.' This definition encompassed mail, newspapers, wireless telegraphy and courier services. As technology improved in the late 19th and early 20th century the term 'technical means of communication' was also used. The method of such a communication became referred to as its medium. As the number of methods increased, the plural 'media' and later 'mass media' were widely used by the 1920s.

Advancing technology in the 20th and 21st century has seen the media landscape change. New technology has brought new forms of media to everyday use, while others have been rendered obsolete or had their role changed. For example, in the 1980s, 90% of all mail sent was personal and business letters. It is much less today as email and SMS mean sending a message over long distances takes seconds rather than days. Consider our relationship with news. 150 years ago, people relied on newspapers to know what was happening in the world, before radio and then TV provided faster alternatives. Today, the news is instantly accessible online at the tap of a phone screen. Today's media is widespread and varied and can be loosely divided into 5 categories: printed (newspapers/books), broadcast (TV/radio), digital (internet, social media), outdoor (billboards, signs) and personal (calls, texts, letters).

MAJOR WORLD EVENTS...and how we learned about them through the media

- The Black Death (1347-51): news of the deadly disease spread slowly through word of mouth and written messages passed from town to town. People did not know the full extent of the plague until long after it had reached them.
- The Lutheran Reformation (1517-1534): Martin Luther made extensive use of the then modern printing press to produce pamphlets detailing his criticisms of the Catholic Church. The movement this sparked ultimately led to the Reformation, which altered the religious and political landscape of Europe.
- The Titanic Disaster (1912): distress calls from the ship were intercepted by land stations, while a message was sent from the rescue ship Carpathia detailing the extent of the tragedy. These details appeared on newsstands before the survivors were even back on land.



Lutheran pamphlet, News of the Titanic Disaster, Live CNN Coverage of 9/11

- Kennedy Assassination (1963): people followed the breaking story of the assassination of the US President through TV and radio reports and watched his funeral live on TV.
- 9/11 Attacks (2001): millions of people worldwide watched the tragic events of September 11th 2001 happen live in real time on TV, while updates in the aftermath were widely accessed via internet news websites.

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Can your work make any stories?

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Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

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"Never tell me the odds!"

8th Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives During the Second World War (Week beginning 4th May 2026)

Theme of the week

Never tell me the odds!

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 Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk