

# Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 33 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## What's on THIS week?

GCSE Exams Continue

## What's on Next week?

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Y10 Option Speaking Mocks

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Xtra @CCSC

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Reports send to parents

## Important Dates

16/6 Y8 Vaccines

18/6 Y8 Y9 Y10 Careers Day

22/6 CLW

29/6 Teaching Training Day

3/7 Sports Day

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1341	7.13	154	2.91
Y8	1553	8.26	288	3.84
Y9	880	4.66	316	4.05
Y10	474	3.08	229	3.42
Total	4,248		987	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	136 – 71%	161 – 84%	90.4%	7ETR 96%
Y8	118 – 61%	161 – 83%	91.5%	8PF 96.4%
Y9	116 – 58%	175 – 88%	92.5%	9EF 97.5%
Y10	93 – 57%	147 – 90%	92.4%	10AHP 98.9%
Total				

View our weekly outstanding work here

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



**STUDENT WORK**

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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**



Amison, Amelia-Grace	Cartlidge, Keira-Mai	Hammonds, Olivia	Rowe, Abbygail
Baddeley, Dennison	Churchill, Shelby	Martin, Imogen	<b>Sadler, Jack</b>
Baddeley, Myley	Cosens, Tilly	Martin, Leon	Scott, Alfie
Badger-Seaton, Annabelle	Darlington, Poppy	Parker, Oliver	Vella, Theo
Baker-Parker, Neve	Davies, Rosie	Petrillo, Ella-Rose	Watts, Ebonnie
Burnett, Ocean-Paige	Dunn, Isabelle	Podmore, Oakley	Webb, Jamie
Carter, Liam	Dunn, Mercedes		
	Gray, Harry		

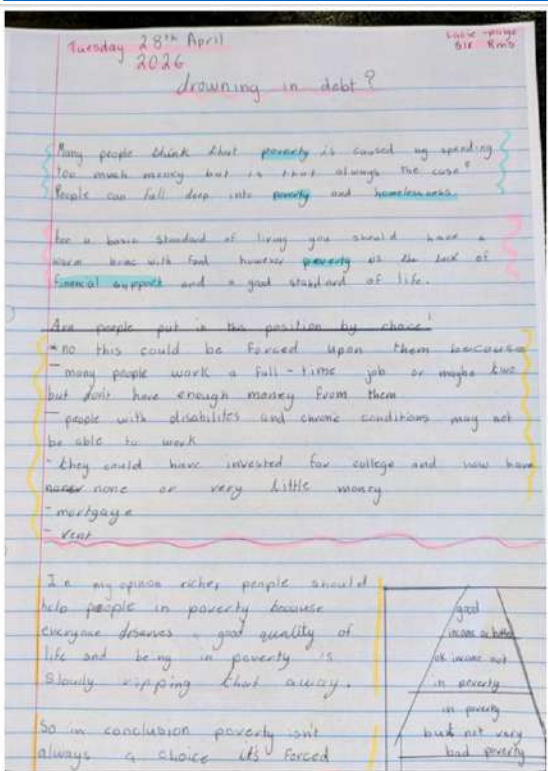


# Outstanding Work



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**



**RE - Lacie Paige - Year 8**

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# 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

Esther Oxford

For her unwavering focus and determination in each and every lesson. Esther consistently goes above and beyond which reflects her clear desire to do well.

Sophie Rawlinson

For her consistently positive attitude, outstanding effort and impeccable behaviour. She really is a credit to the year group!

Y9

Laila Smith

She makes me smile lots!! She has spread some much-needed love and happiness this week. Thank you Laila xxx

Y10

All of the prefects who have made a really positive start in their new form and shown why they were chosen to do the job. They have shown how they will all perfectly represent the school with their positive attitudes.

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 1<sup>st</sup> June



### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Halfpenny, Neve 7CM  
Y8 Needham, Leia 8PF  
Y9 Longstaff, William 9SB  
Y10 Taylor, Ryan 10SWL  
Y11 Salt, Alistair 11MO

### Outstanding Work

Barlow, Lacie 8LTA  
RE

Event Log Plus

Sadler, Jack 11RF

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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Work hard and get  
noticed!

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

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Term April – May 2026

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Event Logs	6,278	6,974	5,169	2,742	2,200	23,363
Event Logs Per Person	33.05	35.76	26.11	16.82	14.57	25.56
Conduct Logs	622	1,444	1,400	985	379	4,830
Conduct Logs Per Person	6.69	14.02	11.86	10.37	5.41	5.28
Zero Conduct Logs	97 51%	92 47%	80 40%	68 41%	87 54%	424 46%
Zero, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	135 70%	116 59%	119 60%	99 60%	120 75%	589 64%
Best Form Event Logs	7CW 1025	8PF 1306	9DFR 1080	10P 852	11P 550	
Top 10 Event Logs	Mpofu, Darlene 72	Cofax, Leah 86	Scott, Ella 77	Downing, Connor 43	Baggott, Daisy 47	
	Parker, Isabella 60	Tsui, Aimee 81	Hattersley, Amelia 71	Vernall, Michael 39	Hilditch, Destiny 43	
	Price, Owen 57	Rawlinson, Sophie 77	Elston, Franki 71	Dykes, Gabriella 37	Cooper, Katy 42	
	Truong, Sophia 55	Florescu, Daniel 74	Smith, Laila 68	Malkin, Oscar 34	Duff, Maisy 39	
	Halfpenny, Neve 53	Jackson, Oliver 73	Parker, Oliver 66	Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia 33	Barker, Chloe 34	
	Rupasinghe, Thenuki 53	Ainscough, Lydia 73	Hughes, Nyal 60	Boume, Lily-Mae 32	Miller, Lilliah 34	
	Forester, Beau 51	Wedgwood, Harvey 73	Pickenill, Maddie 59	Meeson, Edith 32	Miller, Ellie 33	
	Williamson, Hugo 51	Howell, Elwood 71	Walsh, James 59	Dale-Matthews, Dion 31	Tench, Amelia 31	
	Davies, Lukas 51	Weir, Rosalie 70	Tait, Jj 58	Salt, Thomas 31	Constantinides, Lenya 30	
	Alfano, Luigi 50	Baddeley, Alana 68	Gray, Harry 56	Griffiths, Ned 30	Davison, Lucas 30	

533 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
Best Form Attendance	7JW 93.4%	8PF 93.9%	9MK 94.3%	10P 93.8%	11P 93.6%

1 day off every 2 weeks = 90% +

1 day off every week = 80% +

I am always improving and becoming and becoming a better version of myself

On Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>, along with thousands of other pupils across the country, 7-1x Ma and 8-1x Ma took part in the national 'Junior Maths Challenge'. This competition saw pupils face a number of Maths based puzzles and problems in an attempt to recognise and acknowledge gifted mathematicians across the country.

A number of pupils across both years managed to achieve a bronze or silver certificate, recognising an excellent performance. Two year 8 pupils, however, managed to achieve the highest reward of a gold certificate. Leah Cofax and India Scott performed amazingly to achieve this and are now invited to take part in a further round of challenges.



Huge Congrats to year 7's Betsy Gratton and Sienna Jackson-Watkin who won the U13 second division in the Staffordshire Girls and Ladies league. Well done on the promotion.



The year 7 boy's football has just finished, and the A team have won the league going unbeaten through five games! Also, we had a great showing at training with sometimes over 30 students coming to training.



Huge well done to Lucas Smith

# Y11 Final GCSE Exams

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 4th May 2026	<b>Bank Holiday</b>											
Tuesday 5th May 2026												
Wednesday 6th May 2026												
Thursday 7th May 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Friday 8th May 2026												
Monday 11th May 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Tuesday 12th May 2026												
Wednesday 13th May 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Thursday 14th May 2026												
Friday 15th May 2026												
Monday 18th May 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Tuesday 19th May 2026												
Wednesday 20th May 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Thursday 21st May 2026												
Friday 22nd May 2026												

## Half Term

Monday 1st June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Tuesday 2nd June 2026												
Wednesday 3rd June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Thursday 4th June 2026												
Friday 5th June 2026												
Monday 8th June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Tuesday 9th June 2026												
Wednesday 10th June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Thursday 11th June 2026												
Friday 12th June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			
Monday 15th June 2026												
Tuesday 16th June 2026									<b>Lunch</b>			

## 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
- 2<sup>ND</sup> 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
- 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

<p><b>PHONES ALLOWED</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>BEFORE 8:20AM</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>AFTER 3:05 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p><b>NO PHONES DURING SCHOOL DAY</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>No Phones in Corridors</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>No Phones at Break or Lunch</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>No Phones in Lessons</p> </div> </div>
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**! PHONES MUST BE OUT OF SIGHT!**  
Confiscated if seen!

**CONFISCATED PHONES**  
TAKEN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

**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

- **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!!



## Our CCSC Rules

## 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!



## 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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# 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 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3:05PM - 4:00PM**

**Spice Island Kitchen**  
*Sri Lankan Cooking*

PLEASE FEED YOUR FEARS

REAL FOOD

DISCOVER THE FLAVOURS OF SRI LANKA

TASTE FROM HOME

**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: Inheritance of My Life

Second & Third Meeting: In Depth Can Baker

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION!**  
 LEARN • EXPLORE • DISCOVER!

TENT CAMPING & SKILLS

MAP READING & COMPASSES

**Extra@CCSC**  
**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

**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

**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 16<sup>TH</sup> 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**

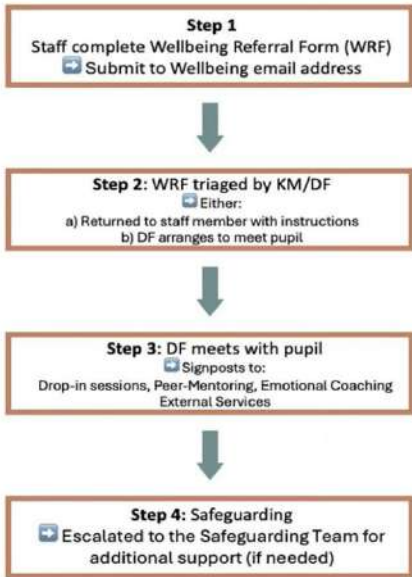
**CCSC XTRA - DARTS**

**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.

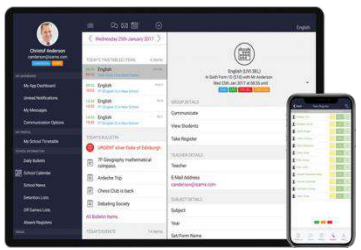


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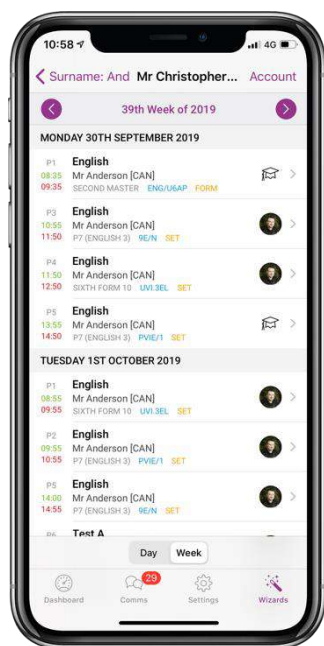


All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



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](http://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 Mendez

She always helps me understand Spanish and I've had her for the first 2 years of high school. She is caring and helpful.



Miss Mosteiro

As a young girl in her class that is so invested in Spanish I absolutely adore miss and her teaching methods! I always feel comfortable around her and she makes me feel really good about myself and my progress on learning my Spanish so massive thank you to Miss Mosteiro.

thank you

Mrs Waterhouse

For always making me smile when I am down and for being the best headteacher. She always makes me laugh with her jokes and always makes me smile when she speaks to me I couldn't have asked for a better person to speak to when I'm down x



Miss Meakin (Mrs Williams)

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to Miss Meakin for all she has done for me since year 7, she has always been there no matter what the situation was and always went above and beyond to help in any way she could, whether that be through peer mentoring, when covering a lesson, or just in the corridors if she saw you. Even now she always says hi every time she sees me and asks how me and some other people are doing, always showing a genuine interest in how things are, good or bad. She doesn't get half as much credit as I think she should and deserves. Thank you for everything Miss Meakin xx

thank you



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

Jessanda

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)
<b>Monday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Sports Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Dance Studio	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dining Room	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Sports Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Dining Room Library 1	Dining Room Main Hall	Dining Room Main Hall
<b>Friday</b>	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
<b>After School (3:05-4:00pm)</b>	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>	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	<b>Art Booster</b> Year 11 DM  <b>Performing Arts Booster</b> KO/MH	<b>Engineering (Y9) iMedia Booster</b> Coursework SH/LTa	<b>English Boosters</b> See rota for more detail  <b>German Booster</b> Languages Dept.	<b>Maths Booster</b> Room 14 Higher Room 11 Foundation  <b>Business Booster</b> Room 26	<b>History Booster</b> Room 25  <b>Geography Booster</b> Room 28  <b>Italian Booster</b> Languages Dept.  <b>iMedia Booster</b> Coursework Y11 SH/LTa	
		<b>Science Booster</b> Ask your Science teacher for more information				<b>Spanish Booster</b> Languages Dept.
		<b>French Booster</b> Languages Dept.				<b>Business Coursework</b> Years 9 & 10

## ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 5

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

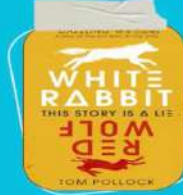


## CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



English



Maths



Science



MFL



Humanities



Computer Science



## English Stars of the Week

**GA - Leah Davies** - for her amazing contribution to lessons this week. Not only did you read aloud beautifully but also shared some fantastic ideas during our class discussions. Well done!

**NE - Amelia Amison** - I have seen a HUGE improvement in her attitude this week, she has worked her socks off and reminded me just how fab she can be ☺

**RF - Lauren Rutter (7.2y)** for her amazing presentation skills. She worked so hard on our research project.

**EW - Ruqayah S** - always tries her best in lessons and produces fantastic written work, well done!

**KM - Laila Smith** - Excellent contribution and effort in lesson. Laila is making excellent progress. Well done.

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

**AP - Jake Bednarski** - solid effort this week in prep and in his exams. Well done, Jake!

**MCo - Mercedes Dunn 82W** for consistently demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm towards English (working with teacher to move learning forward and completing creative writing in her own time).

## ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 5

15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

MRS FERRARI  
ROOM 8  
THEME OF NATURE IN  
P&C

22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

MISS MOONEY  
ROOM 7  
THEME OF CONFLICT IN  
P&C

29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

MISS EGAN  
ROOM 6  
THEME OF MEMORIES IN  
P&C

6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

MRS WHITE  
ROOM 9  
LITERATURE PAPER 1

13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

MRS ALLEN  
LIBRARY 1  
LITERATURE PAPER 2

20<sup>TH</sup> 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

## 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> 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. Moscati's Star of the Week

**Zach Lightfoot**, for always participating in lessons and completing the work to an exceptional standard.



## Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

**Agata Jastrzebska (10/1x)** For her amazing efforts in lesson and for always completing every task to a very high standard. I am proud of you, keep up the good work.

## Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

**Ella Bloor (9/4)**. This week has impressed me so much! She has been working brilliantly and her participation in lessons was amazing! I am so proud of her.



## Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

**Annie Darlington (7/1y)** Has been working really well in lessons this week.

## Miss Corn's Star of the Week

**Freya Dale-Riley**, for her much improved attitude to learning, and working hard this week!



## Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

**Ava Jones (92x)** Brilliant work at Spanish this week. Well done. I am very proud.



## Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

**Fayth Burns (10/2X)** for working really well in Spanish and helping others too!

## 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!



# 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



This term **65,073** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics were answered with an average score of **71%**

Year 7	28,726	68%
Year 8	13,180	67%
Year 9	12,703	83%
Year 10	6,941	58%
Year 11	3,523	73%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Destiny Mason	7	7 2X/Sc	637	82%	1 Esmee Simm	8	8 2Y/Sc	403	81%
2 Noah Clarke	7	7 1X/Sc	596	79%	2 Joshua Pullin	8	8 4/Sc	394	84%
3 Freddie Tomkins	7	7 2X/Sc	501	86%	3 Katy-Rose Yeomans	8	8 1X/Sc	390	58%
4 Logan Myatt	7	7 2X/Sc	474	89%	4 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	360	57%
5 Kacey Gater	7	7 5/Sc	468	78%	5 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	346	84%
6 Owen Price	7	7 4/Sc	460	80%	6 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	307	84%
7 Shiloh Richards	7	7 1Y/Sc	446	76%	7 Esme Tucker	8	8 4/Sc	291	84%
8 Shannon Green	7	7 2X/Sc	435	79%	8 Lucy Cartledge	8	8 1X/Sc	272	51%
9 Liam Daley	7	7 2X/Sc	408	94%	9 Archie Dukaj	8	8 2Y/Sc	270	83%
10 Isabella Evans	7	7 1Y/Sc	389	78%	10 Olivia Hammonds	8	8 2Y/Sc	243	79%
11 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	385	45%	11 Logan Blaze	8	8 2Y/Sc	220	86%
12 Jenson Howell	7	7 2X/Sc	384	86%	12 Isla Latham	8	8 2Y/Sc	217	75%
13 Leo Ford	7	7 2X/Sc	370	76%	13 Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/Sc	215	93%
14 Isla Robinson	7	7 2X/Sc	364	54%	14 Maison Hamnett	8	8 2Y/Sc	214	63%
15 Isla Griffiths	7	7 2Y/Sc	332	70%	15 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/Sc	212	72%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	614	93%	1 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	708	87%
2 Dylan Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	474	89%	2 Alfie Fennelly	10	10 4/Sc	464	40%
3 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	426	94%	3 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	400	80%
4 William Longstaff	9	9 1Y/Sc	352	82%	4 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	393	81%
5 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	352	91%	5 Lexi Dale Moss	10	10 4/Sc	365	62%
6 Jacob Ainscough	9	9 1X/Sc	333	90%	6 Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen	10	10 4/Sc	355	79%
7 Ava Murinas	9	9 1X/Sc	305	95%	7 Miyah Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	354	79%
8 Evie Hill	9	9 1X/Sc	278	87%	8 Emilia Ruggieri	10	10 2Y/Sc	286	80%
9 Isaac Pimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	270	93%	9 Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	278	70%
10 Lydia Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	261	89%	10 Charlie Kwiatkowski-Grand	10	10 4/Sc	249	61%
11 Max Evans	9	9 1X/Sc	255	87%	11 Bella Lane	10	10 4/Sc	247	89%
12 Zachary Beeston	9	9 1X/Sc	255	89%	12 Alisha Owen	10	10 4/Sc	197	74%
13 Heidi Podmore	9	9 1X/Sc	244	91%	13 Ryley Cofax	10	10 2Y/Sc	193	75%
14 Molly Edwards	9	9 1X/Sc	230	91%	14 Thomas Salt	10	10 4/Sc	174	72%
15 Remi Haughton	9	9 1X/Sc	230	86%	15 Alana Parry	10	10 4/Sc	164	85%

I trust that I am enough

# GEOGRAPHY SPOTLIGHT

## MISS HOPWOOD'S STAR OF THE WEEK

IMOGEN MARTIN  
72X

For smashing her End of  
Topic Test!

## MR WILSON'S STAR OF THE WEEK

JUDE NORCUP  
9C1

For consistently giving 100%  
in every lesson



## EDUCAKE LEADER BOARD

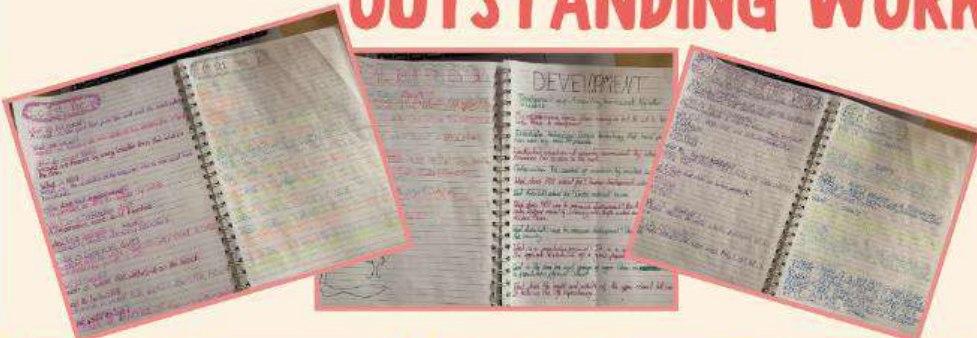
### MOST QUESTIONS SET THEMSELVES:

Year 7: Emmanuel Samuriwo 7/5 (165)  
Year 8: Sophie Rawlinson 81Y (273)  
Year 9: Alexa Hirst 9B2 (31)  
Year 10: Agata Jastrzebska 10B1 (62)  
Year 11: Chloe Barker 11D1 (547)

### MOST QUESTIONS CORRECT:

Year 7: Maksym Lucyk 71X (92%)  
Year 8: Lydia Ainscough 81X (89%)  
Year 9: Oliver Parker 9B2 (90%)  
Year 10: Edith Meeson and Tilly Cosens  
10B1 (88%)  
Year 11: Holly Davies 11D1 (90%)

## OUTSTANDING WORK



ROSIE DAVIES  
AND ELLA  
PETRILLO 72X



Further Education & Qualifications  
 AS Levels in English Literature, Music, Biology and Chemistry  
 A Levels in English Literature, Music, Biology  
 Cardiff University - BA (Hons) English Literature and Music  
 Cheshire East, SCITT/Manchester Met - PGCE

Schooling

St Michaels Priory School

Christ Church Middle School

Allorney's High School



**Mrs E White**

Head of English

Interests and hobbies

- Walking/hiking (Cove the Lakes)
- Gym
- Reading
- Going to the theatre

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

An English teacher!

My mum was an English teacher, and when I was little I sometimes went into her school with her. I thought it was a fab job. I also briefly wanted to be a doctor, until I realised I'm actually really squeamish.

Previous Jobs

- ESAO Paper Round
- Cellist - Musician
- Greggs Sandwich Maker
- Cardiff Times Distributor/blog writer
- Oswain Glyndwr Chef (part of)



Be the best you can be.

CCSG STAFF

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice  
 Or menu is subject to change

WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice  
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WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice  
 Or menu is subject to change



Further Education & Qualifications  
 Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College - Level 3 BTEC in Sports and Exercise Science

Schooling

Allorney's Primary School

Birchae Hill High School



**Mr R Dean**

Teacher of Computing  
 Access Arrangements Coordinator  
 & Senior ISA

Interests and hobbies

- Athletics
- Squash
- Football (Stoke City FC)
- Snowboarding
- Mountain Biking
- Pool
- Golf

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

Professional Athlete

I chased the dream but strength wasn't on my side.

Previous Jobs

- Northwood Stadium Recreational Assistant



Be the best you can be.

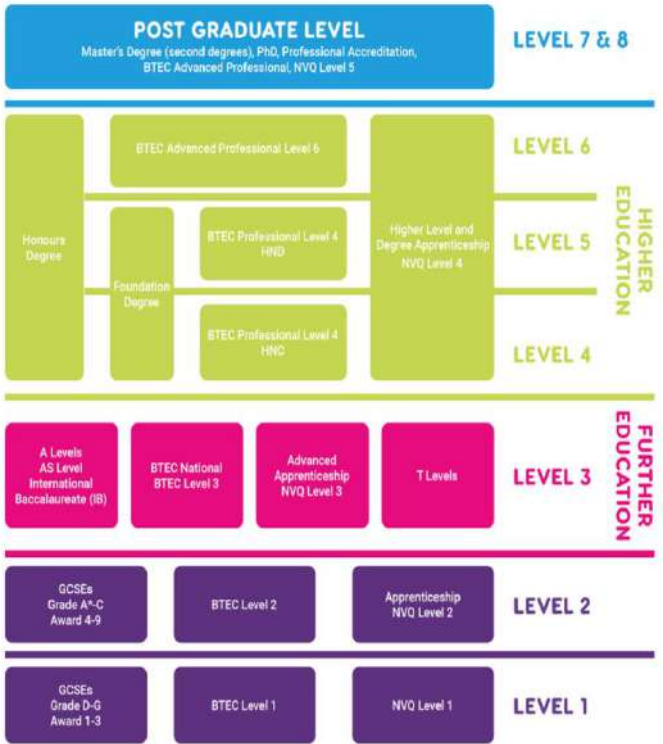
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I trust that I am enough



**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 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>



**Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

**Kings 6<sup>th</sup> Form**  
<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

**Equality Training**  
<https://equality.training>

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



## OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

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



# CCSC Careers and Post-16 Bulletin

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

Pinned

Mrs Baker  
a month ago

## Welcome to the CCSC Careers & Post-16 Bulletin



Welcome to our careers and Post-16 bulletin,

Mrs Baker  
2 hours ago

## Apprenticeship Fair February 2026



Mrs Baker  
3 days ago

Mrs Baker  
a day ago

## Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Pharmacists Day



Aspiring Pharmacists Day 2026  
A4 Poster v02

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.

Mrs Baker  
a day ago

## Year 10 & 11 Aspiring Doctors Day



Aspiring Doctors Day 2026 A4  
Poster v01

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

## “Never Tell Me the Odds!”

“Never Tell Me the Odds!” is a famous quote from the Sci-Fi classic, *The Empire Strikes Back*, released in 1980. The film was the sequel to the hugely successful *Star Wars*, released 3 years earlier and is the second part of the *Star Wars* Trilogy. During the film’s second act, as the group are fleeing Hoth, Han Solo is piloting the Millennium Falcon while an imperial fleet is in hot pursuit. Han spots an upcoming asteroid field and decides to enter it to lose his pursuers. This decision alarms the logical protocol droid C3PO as he informs Han that the probability of success is 3,720 to 1. Han’s response, ‘never tell me the odds’ exemplifies both his recklessness and determination and has become a popular meme to signify courage in the face of adversity and beating the unlikely of odds.



### Against the Odds

Unfavourable odds don’t always mean failure or disaster, as these examples prove:

- **The Miracle on the Hudson (2009)**- When US Airways Flight 1549 hit a flock of geese over New York City and lost both engines, disaster seemed inevitable. Captain Sullenberger showed immense skill and courage to land the plane on the Hudson River, not only avoiding a potentially devastating crash landing in Manhattan, but also saving the lives of all on board. The incident became the subject of the 2016 film ‘Sully’ starring Tom Hanks.
- **Survival of Alan Ralston (2003)**- mountaineer Ralston dislodged a boulder while abseiling in remote Horseshoe Canyon, Utah. He ended up trapped and pinned by the arm to the canyon wall. After 5 days without discovery, death seemed inevitable, but Ralston tapped into an unbelievable will to survive. He was able to escape to safety after amputating his own arm with a pocket knife. His story was immortalised in the 2010 film ‘127 Hours.’

- **Leicester City’s Unlikeliest of Titles (2016)**- having narrowly escaped relegation the previous season, the odds of Leicester winning the Premier League were 5000-1. A squad consisting of journeymen, untried cheap imports and unsung homegrown players was somehow moulded into an effective, cohesive team that triumphed over far bigger clubs to claim the most unlikely of league titles and show that the underdog sometimes does win.



- **Professor Stephen Hawking**- diagnosed with ALS at 21, Hawking was given only a few years to live. Despite this, and his physical limitations, Hawking defied the odds, reaching the age of 76 and becoming one of the most influential scientists of modern times.

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

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

## Fair Play

Walk To School Week  
20 World Bees Day, 22 International Day of Biological Diversity  
(Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

# Theme of the week

# Fair Play

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](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)