

Be The Best You Can Be



With CCSC



Week 34 - Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June 2026



What's on THIS week?

Mon 8th Y10 Option Speaking Mocks

Mon 8th Xtra @CCSC

Fri 12th Summer Reports send to parents

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1836	9.98	106	2.04
Y8	2391	13.07	266	3.86
Y9	1027	5.64	248	3.18
Y10	1018	6.70	176	3.14
Total	6272		796	

What's on Next week?

Tue 16th Y8 Vaccines, Y9 Work place visit to Woodlands & CLW meeting P12.

Thu 18th Y9 Work Place Visits, Y10 Newcastle Collge, Y8 Go to work day

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	137	172	92.4%	7JW 97.6%
Y8	123	170	89.4%	8SS 96.2%
Y9	115	178	93.3%	9LV 100%
Y10	101	140	89.8%	10SWL 98.1%
Total	476	660	91.2%	

View our weekly outstanding work here
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk>

Important Dates

22/6 CLW
 29/6 Teaching Training Day
 3/7 Sports Day



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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



Baddeley, Henry	Baddeley, Alana	Haseldine, Mila	Arrowsmith, Phoebe
Davies, Rosie	Brammeld, Freddie	Rodgers, Ruby-Tuesday	Baker-Parker, Neve
Ford, Leo	Cartledge, Lucy	Sinclair, Lola	Grant, Austin
Jones, Whitney	Cavanagh, Cienna-Tia	Wedgwood, Harvey	Nabaz, Hishw
Tideswell, Riley	Clewes, Vinnie	Wade, Zachary	Parker, Oliver
Gough, Keira	Davis, Leah	Wynne, Kaiden	Harper, Layla
Hemmings, Dan	Dunn, Mercedes		Sadler, Jack
Hood, Lacey-Mae	Paladino da Silva, Ana		



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

Silent independent work

Task 1: Find the element X

Section A - Simple (X) questions - 1 EL

- The relative formula mass of XO is 28.
Atomic mass of oxygen (O) = 16.
Find element X. Carbon
- The relative formula mass of XCl is 59.5.
Atomic mass of chlorine (Cl) = 35.5. ($59.5 - 35.5 = 24$)
Find element X. Magnesium
- The relative formula mass of XN is 26.
Atomic mass of nitrogen (N) = 14.
Find element X. Carbon
- The relative formula mass of XH is 24.
Atomic mass of hydrogen (H) = 1.
Find element X sodium

Section B - More Difficult (X_2) questions - 2 EL's

- The relative formula mass of X_2S is 86.
Atomic mass of sulfur (S) = 32.
Find element X. Aluminium
- The relative formula mass of X_2Cl_2 is 127.
Atomic mass of chlorine (Cl) = 35.5.
Find element X. Silicon
- The relative formula mass of X_2F_2 is 76.
Atomic mass of fluorine (F) = 19.
Find element X. Fluorine
- The relative formula mass of X_2Br_2 is 160.
Atomic mass of bromine (Br) = 80.
Find element X. Br2

**Science
Y9 - Tyran Edwards**

- Challenging Questions - 3 EL's

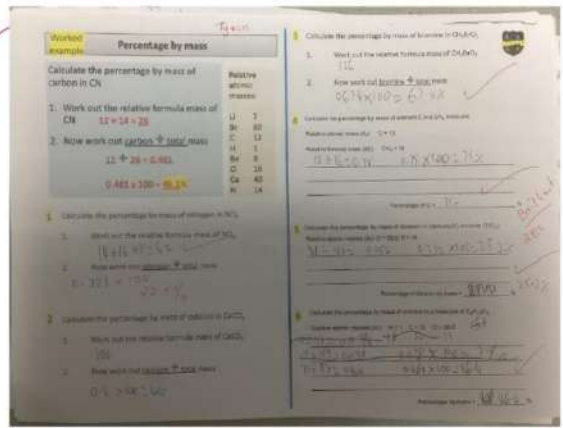
ive formula mass of XCO_3 is 100.
masses: C = 12, O = 16.
lement X. Calcium

ive formula mass of X_2CO_3 is 138.
masses: C = 12, O = 16.
lement X. potassium

ive formula mass of $X(OH)_2$ is 74.
masses: O = 16, H = 1.
lement X. calcium

ive formula mass of XNO_3 is 101.
masses: N = 14, O = 16.
lement X. Potassium

ive formula mass of $X_2(SO_4)_3$ is 342.
masses: S = 32, O = 16.
lement X. Aluminium



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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

Ayush Valand

For his always impeccable behaviour and conduct in lessons. Ayush consistently tries his best in everything that he does and we are all so impressed by the standard of the work produced. Well done!

Esmae Simm

For her fantastic work in lessons this week. It is clear that Esmae is putting a great deal of effort into school life at the moment which has been recognised by us all. Well done!

Y9

Thomas Barrow

Works his socks off week after week, never complains and always has such a positive approach. Well done, lovely!!

Y10

Congrat to all of the prefects for there brilliant start to the prefect role

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 8th June



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Whittingham, Tommy 7JW
Y8 Harper, Thomas 8HM
Y9 Walker, Mikayla 9LV
Y10 Sardar, Ruqayah 10P

Outstanding Work

Edwards, Tyran
9DFR Science
Event Log Plus
Tideswell, Riley 7LHA
100% Attendance
Campbell, Harry 8NC

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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5th 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% +



STEM CLUB Parachute making



YEAR 7

Best Girl - Darlene Mpofo

Best Boy - Owen Price

Best Form Event Logs - 7CW (1025)

Best Form Attendance - 7JW (93.4%)



YEAR 8

Best Girl - Leah Cofax

Best Boy - Daniel Florescu

Best Form Event Logs - 8PF (1306)

Best Form Attendance - 8PF (93.9%)



YEAR 9

Best Girl - Ella Scott

Best Boy - James Walsh

Best Form Event Logs - 9DFR (1080)

Best Form Attendance - 9MK (94.3%)



YEAR 10

Best Girl - Gabriella Dykes

Best Boy - Connor Downing

Best Form Event Logs - 10P (852)

Best Form Attendance - 10P (93.8%)



YEAR 11

Best Girl - Daisy Baggott

Best Boy - Lucas Davison

Best Form Event Logs - 11P (550)

Best Form Attendance - 11P (93.6%)



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	Lunch																							
Wednesday 6th May 2026																								
Thursday 7th May 2026													Citizenship Studies Paper 1 1hr 45mins										German L and R (Foundation 1hr 20; H 1hr 45mins)	
Friday 8th May 2026													English Literature Prep					Drama- 1hr 45 mins						
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)					Biology Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)		Combined Science Biology Paper1 1hr 15 mins											
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30 mins					Maths Prep							Computer Science Paper 1 hr 30 mins											
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 1- 1hr 30 mins					Maths Group 2 Dispensation 1hr 30mins (Library)					Citizenship paper 2 1 hr 45 mins		German W/F 1HR 10 mins		German W/F 1HR 15 mins									
Friday 15th May 2026	History Paper 1- 2hrs					Exam Clash																		
Monday 18th May 2026	Chemistry 1- 1hr 45 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					Computer Science Paper 2 1hr 30 mins													
Wednesday 20th May 2026	French L and R H- 1HR 45 F- 1hr 20					Exam Clash							Child Dev- 1 hr 15 mins (RESIT)											
Thursday 21st May 2026	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45 mins					English Language Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							RE Paper 2- 1hr 45 mins											
Friday 22nd May 2026	Italian L and R H- 1hr 20. H-1 hr 45 mins					Exam Clash							Business- 1 hr 15 mins											
Monday 1st June 2026	Half Term																							
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Italian W- F 1 HR H- 1HR 15 MINS					Exam Clash							Maths Prep											
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	PE- paper 2 1hr 15					Lunch							Polish L- 1hr 45 mins											
Thursday 4th June 2026	Physics Paper 1- 1hr 45 mins												Physics Paper 1 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)				Maths Prep							
Friday 5th June 2026	Combined Science 1hr 15 mins												Physics Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)				Geography Paper 2 - 1hr 30 mins							
Monday 8th June 2026	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 mins												Maths Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)				H and S 1HR 15 mins (RESIT)							
Tuesday 9th June 2026	History Paper 2 2 hrs												Exam Clash				French W. H- 1hr 15 mins. F- 1hr 10 mins							
Wednesday 10th June 2026	English Language Paper 2- 1 hr 45 mins					English Language Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Music- 1hr 15 mins											
Thursday 11th June 2026	Biology Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins					Biology Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							iMedia- 1hr 30 mins (RESIT)											
Friday 12th June 2026	Combined Science 1hr 15 mins					Chemistry Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Maths Prep											
Monday 15th June 2026	Spanish L and R H- 1HR 45 MINS F- 1HR 20 MINS					Exam Clash							D and T- 2 HRS											
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins					Maths Paper 3 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)							Polish W- 1 HR 15 MINS											
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Geography Paper 3- 1hr 30 mins					Lunch							Dance- 1hr 30 mins											
Thursday 18th June 2026	Chemistry Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins												Chemistry Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)				Hosp and Catering 1 hr 20 mins (RESIT)							
Friday 19th June 2026	Combined Science 1hr 15 mins												Exam Clash											
Monday 22nd June 2026	Physics Paper 2 1 hr 45 mins												Physics Paper 2 Group 2 Dispensation (Library)											
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Combined Science- 1hr 15 mins												Exam Clash											
Monday 29th June 2026	Spanish Writing H- 1HR 15 MINS F- 1HR 10 MINS					Leavers Assembly																		
Study Leave																								

- **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!



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

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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SRI LANKAN COOKING

YOGA

DARTS

WARHAMMER PAINTING

GARDENING

MARIO KART

CINEMA

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 FEEL FREE TO TRY!
 TRY!
 TRY!

DISCOVER THE FLAVOURS OF SRI LANKA

TASTE FROM SRI LANKA

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

ExtremeCCSC
 MEDITATION & 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

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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!

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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

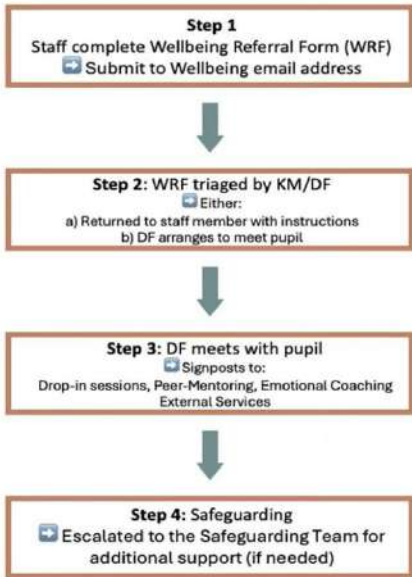
CCSC XTRA - DARTS

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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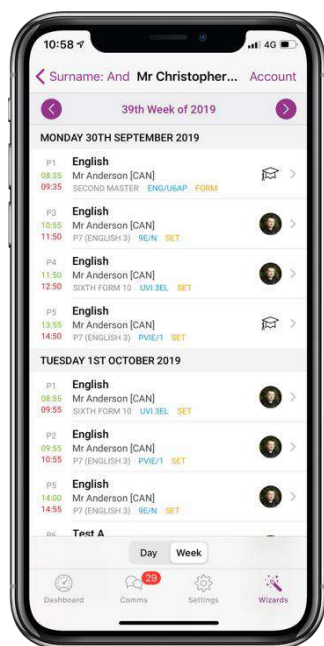


All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



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

Mrs Buccur

Wonderful helper thank you



Mr Mackin

Mr Mackin is my head of year and I can't say anything else but thank you I couldn't dream of having a better year 7 head of year as him thank you so much mr mackin

thank you

Miss Hargreaves

Miss Hargreaves is an amazing teacher. I always look forward to her lessons. She always has a smile and a laugh and will listen to students and help them whether it is about the lesson or something personal. She cares about every student in this school. Thank you miss Hargreaves.



Mrs Parton

Mrs Parton has helped me so much since I've joined the school, she's always been here for me even when I gave her attitude. She never gave up on trying for me and I appreciate her so much. She's just amazing Thank you Mrs Parton

thank you



Mrs Moscatti

Mrs Moscatti has never gave up on me she has always been here to hear my problems, she's been there when I had little wobbles never gave up on me. I appreciate her so much for everything she does for me and never giving up on me. Thank you so much.

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

Jeannette



Thank a teacher

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

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

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





Clubs (2025-26)

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



Lunch Times (Wet Weather)



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



2025-2026 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	

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Boosters (2025-26)



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

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 6

3RD JUNE MISS MOONEY ROOM 7 LANGUAGE PAPER 2	10TH JUNE MRS FERRARI ROOM 8 P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF HUMANS)
1ST JUNE MRS COOPER ROOM 6 P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF CONFLICT)	1ST JULY MRS FERRARI ROOM 8 P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF MEMORIES)
8TH JULY MISS EGAN ROOM 6 Y10 SPOKEN LANGUAGE PREP	15TH JULY MRS WHITE ROOM 9 Y10 SPOKEN LANGUAGE PREP

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



Sora

The student reading app



English Stars of the Week

GA - Aryiana (7.2x) for using her own time to complete an exceptional guide to our class text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' Well done, Aryiana!

NE - Kasie (11.1x) for her constant effort and determination to improve and do well in her final exams. I am so incredibly proud of her ❤️

RF - Freddy (7.2y) for his brilliant creative writing in our half term assessment.

EW - Seb (11.4) for his excellent approach to all of his GCSE exams, well done!

KM - Ethan (10.1y) ALWAYS does everything you ask of him with a (very, very small) smile. He is conscientious and his desire to succeed is evident. Well done, Ethan! ❤️

KMn - Dan (8.2x) for his excellent effort in lesson and always having a positive attitude. Well done.

AP - Harrison (10.2x) for making a real improvement in attitude to learning and application this week. Well done, Harrison.

MCo - Riley (7.5) he has tried so hard in his exam; I am so proud of him!

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 6

3RD JUNE

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
LANGUAGE PAPER 2

10TH JUNE

MRS FERRARI
ROOM 8
P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF HUMANS)

17TH JUNE

MRS COOPER
ROOM 6
P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF CONFLICT)

1ST JULY

MRS FERRARI
ROOM 8
P&C CATCH UP (THEME OF MEMORIES)

8TH JULY

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
Y10 SPOKEN LANGUAGE PREP

15TH JULY

MRS WHITE
ROOM 9
Y10 SPOKEN LANGUAGE PREP

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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. 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

Neve Baker-Parker – Year 9 2Y

For her brilliant effort to complete her end of half term writing exam to an excellent standard. Keep up the good work!



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Mia Gould-Smith (10/1y)

For always putting so much effort into every single lesson. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed, keep it up! 😊



Mr. Grigson Star of the Week

Ayush Valand

He always works hard in class and finished his assessment and then did the extension work too!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Vinnie Clewes

Excellent effort put into both his assessment and classwork this week.



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Mercedes Dunn (8/2x)

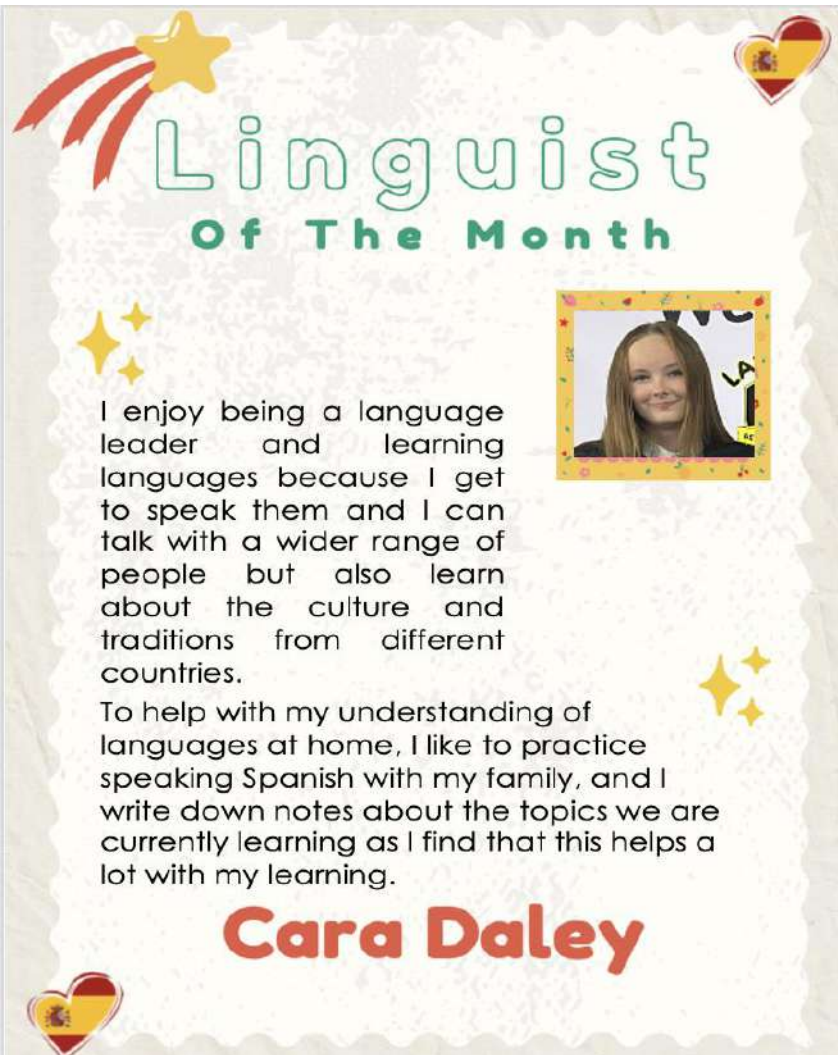
For her brilliant work and effort in Spanish lessons. Completed a beautiful 90 words writing. Well done! I am very proud.



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Lexie Tomkinson (10/2x)

For her brilliant work and participation in Spanish. Well done.

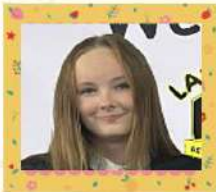


Linguist Of The Month

I enjoy being a language leader and learning languages because I get to speak them and I can talk with a wider range of people but also learn about the culture and traditions from different countries.

To help with my understanding of languages at home, I like to practice speaking Spanish with my family, and I write down notes about the topics we are currently learning as I find that this helps a lot with my learning.

Cara Daley



OUR LANGUAGE LEADERS! WHAT A GREAT TEAM!



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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



Last week **11,000** Science Questions on Biology, Chemistry and Physics were answered with an average score of **67%**

Year 7	5,201	59%
Year 8	2,536	65%
Year 9	1,633	68%
Year 10	1,618	71%
Year 11	12	46%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Lucas Smith	7	7 2X/Sc	329	94%	1 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	300	82%
2 Liam Daley	7	7 2X/Sc	305	96%	2 Isobel Woodcock	8	8 2X/Sc	275	93%
3 Owen Price	7	7 4/Sc	300	80%	3 Lawson Critchlow	8	8 2X/Sc	235	69%
4 Jenson Howell	7	7 2X/Sc	293	88%	4 Daniel Wood	8	8 2X/Sc	227	46%
5 Freddie Tomkins	7	7 2X/Sc	280	86%	5 Zachary Littlehales	8	8 2X/Sc	196	73%
6 Destiny Mason	7	7 2X/Sc	245	87%	6 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	167	91%
7 Harry Hopkinson	7	7 3/Sc	233	72%	7 Joshua Owen-Hollingsworth	8	8 2X/Sc	161	48%
8 Leah-Olivia Fradley	7	7 2X/Sc	205	71%	8 Damian Hassall	8	8 2X/Sc	160	59%
9 Leo Ford	7	7 2X/Sc	196	73%	9 Lucius Seston	8	8 2X/Sc	150	76%
10 Eva Gibson	7	7 2X/Sc	184	89%	10 Isaac Beeston	8	8 2X/Sc	145	63%
11 Brayden Mapuranga	7	7 2X/Sc	184	84%	11 Joseph Samuel	8	8 2X/Sc	134	50%
12 Isla Griffiths	7	7 2Y/Sc	177	55%	12 Katy-Rose Yeomans	8	8 1X/Sc	133	40%
13 Jay Tugrul	7	7 2X/Sc	169	79%	13 Logan Potts	8	8 2X/Sc	129	90%
14 Tristin Crowe	7	7 5/Sc	158	29%	14 Jacob Webster	8	8 2X/Sc	120	79%
15 Eydie Challinor	7	7 4/Sc	150	91%	15 Harry Bennett	8	8 1X/Sc	114	69%
1 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	157	83%	1 Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	161	65%
2 Remi Houghton	9	9 1X/Sc	144	75%	2 Connor Downing	10	10 4/Sc	156	78%
3 Lewis Shaw	9	9 1X/Sc	116	78%	3 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	141	84%
4 Kalden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	116	88%	4 Skyla-Rose Davies-Haywood	10	10 4/Sc	123	83%
5 Zachary Beeston	9	9 1X/Sc	116	80%	5 Lexi Dale Moss	10	10 4/Sc	104	76%
6 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	110	80%	6 Alfie Fennelly	10	10 4/Sc	102	46%
7 Jakub Wyrzykowski	9	9 1X/Sc	89	78%	7 Miyah Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	98	78%
8 Molly Edwards	9	9 1X/Sc	88	75%	8 Charlie Kwiatkowski-Grand	10	10 4/Sc	87	64%
9 Lydia Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	88	74%	9 Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen	10	10 4/Sc	85	71%
10 Isaac Rimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	88	81%	10 Bella Lane	10	10 4/Sc	83	88%
11 Max Evans	9	9 1X/Sc	76	87%	11 Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	80	60%
12 Evie Hill	9	9 1X/Sc	74	81%	12 Cara Daley	10	10 1X/Sc	79	75%
13 Dylan Jones	9	9 1X/Sc	72	68%	13 Alarno Parry	10	10 4/Sc	63	89%
14 Huey Walklett	9	9 1X/Sc	70	60%	14 Agota Jastrzebska	10	10 1X/Sc	58	91%
15 Daphne Spangler	9	9 1X/Sc	64	84%	15 Layla Williams	10	10 1X/Sc	58	90%

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GEOGRAPHY SPOTLIGHT

MISS HOPWOOD'S STAR OF THE WEEK

ALFIE WEAVER
81Y

For constantly being engaged and willing to answer any question 🙌

MR WILSON'S STAR OF THE WEEK

ARCHIE LIGHTFOOT
71Y

For an amazing score on his Educake test 🎉



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 (679)

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

Aveah Cash 72X



One of them is an opportunity. An excellent education is the most important thing you can do for yourself and your future. It opens up so many doors and gives you the skills you need to succeed in any career. It's not just about getting a job, it's about getting a good job. It's about getting a job that you love and that gives you a sense of purpose. It's about getting a job that allows you to use your talents and make a difference in the world. It's about getting a job that gives you the chance to grow and learn and to become the best you can be. It's about getting a job that gives you the chance to make a difference in the world and to leave a legacy for the future.

Some economic opportunities are particularly exciting. Some are in the technology sector, some are in the creative industries, and some are in the traditional sectors. It's important to explore all your options and to find the one that is right for you. It's important to remember that there is no one right path, and that you may need to change your mind as you go. It's important to stay open-minded and to be willing to take risks. It's important to remember that the only way to succeed is to keep going, no matter how difficult the journey may be.

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Owen Worthington and Dylan Jones 9B1



Further Education & Qualifications
Stoke 6th Form - A Levels in Geology, Business Studies, PPE, Chemistry, English Lang/Lit
Staffordshire University - BSc (Hons) Applied Geology
Huddersfield University - PGCE - Secondary Education (Science)

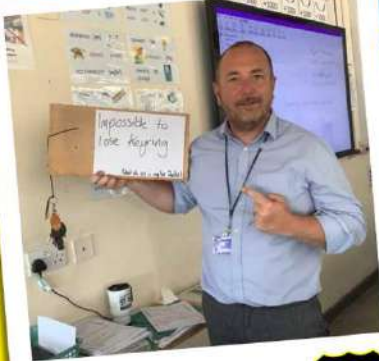
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Schooling

Ball Green Primary School

Ball Green High School

Holton Lane High School



Mr P Farr

Teacher of Science



Interests and hobbies

- Golfing - really badly
- Taxi driver to my children
- Wild swimming - new to this
- Port Vale home and away
- Being the best husband I can be

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

In the RAF

... but things didn't quite work out and I went back to Uni to do teaching - the best thing ever.

Previous Jobs

- Trent Bathrooms
- Barman
- Hilman's Mate
- Waubertons
- Wiring Harness Manufacturer and Master Weaver



Further Education & Qualifications
Liverpool Hope University - BA Hons Sport and Physical Education and Education Studies
Staffordshire University - PGCE Secondary Physical Education

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Schooling

Freeze CE Primary School

Sr John Taberna's School and Sixth Form



Mrs A Pritchard

Teacher of Physical Education



Interests and hobbies

- Spending time with friends and family
- Quad Bike Racing

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

A Primary School Teacher

Previous Jobs

- The Midway Truck Stop Watnors
- The Bull and Dog Watnors
- Holiday Club Leader

Be the best you can be.

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	

🌱 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		
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 Mashed Potato, Vegetables and Gravy	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 🍌 Pesto Pasta Salad 🍌 🌱 Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad 🍌 🌱
	HOT DELI		
WED	ROAST TURKEY 🍌 Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	STICKY BBQ PITTA 🍌 Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Egg Salad Sandwich 🍌 Chicken Salad Sandwich 🍌 Cheese and Pickle Baguette 🍌 Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette
	STREET		
THURS	FIRECRACKER BEEF 🍌 Served with Baked Garlic and Herb Wedges and Corn on the Cob	TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	WRAPS: Pepper and Houmous Wrap 🍌 BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
	FRIDAY FAVOURITES		
FRI	BATTERED FISH 🍌 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	VEGETABLE GOUJONS 🌱 Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

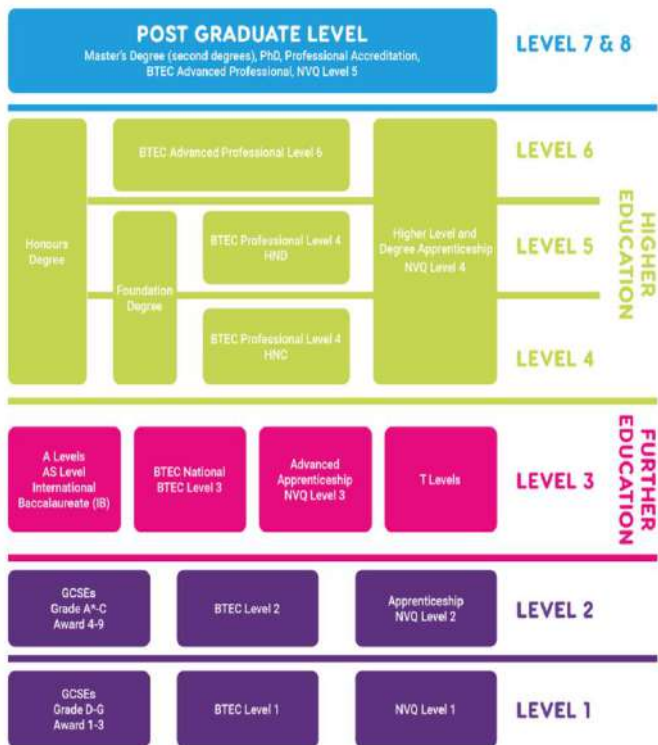
🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍌 Wholegrain 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice
Our menu is subject to change.

I am a beautiful person, inside and out



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/>



STOKE
ON
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COLLEGE

Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College
South & West

Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



Alsager 6th Form

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

Kings 6th Form

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

Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

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



CCSC Careers and Post-16 Bulletin

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

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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

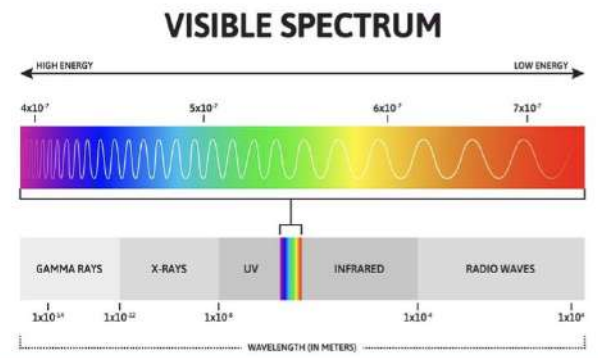
Year 11

- 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

Light

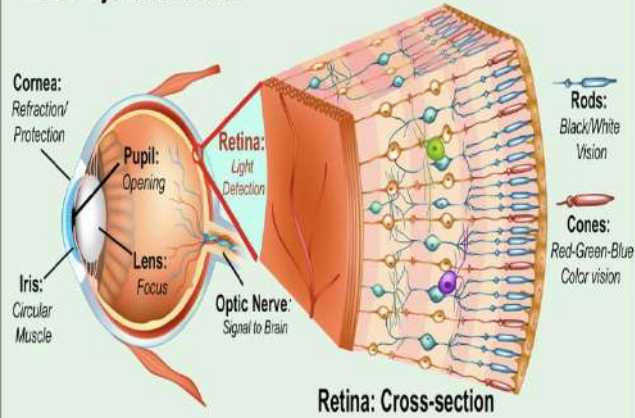
Light, or visible radiation, is the electromagnetic radiation that can be perceived by the human eye. Having wavelengths between 400-700nm, visible light sits between ultraviolet and infrared in the electromagnetic spectrum. Within this region, light of different wavelengths appears as different colours of the spectrum, with red having the longest wavelengths down to violet with the shortest. Larger wavelengths have less energy while short wavelengths have more. That explains why the flame of a blowtorch changes from orange to blue when the flow of gas is increased. More fuel provides more energy, the light energy released has lower wavelengths than before, meaning it is further along the visible spectrum and appears blue instead of orange.



How do we see light?

The human eye works a lot like a camera. Light first passes through the cornea, the clear outer coating of the eye. Its curve helps to focus the light. The coloured iris acts like the camera's shutter, controlling the size of the pupil and dictating how much light enters the eye. In bright conditions, the pupil contracts to protect the eye from excess light, but in dull conditions the pupil expands to maximise the amount of light and help us to see. Behind the cornea is the lens. This hard, transparent disc-like structure fully focuses the light and channels it to the retina at the back of the eye, much like a camera lens is used to focus an image. The retina is an area of specialised tissue at the rear inner surface of the eye. It contains a high concentration of specialised light-sensitive cells called photoreceptors, of which there are two types- rods and cones. Rods control light and dark recognition and are particularly useful in low light conditions. Think of them as the eye's 'night vision mode.' Cones are able to determine colour and detail sharpness. In both cases, they are able to convert the light signals they receive into electrical signals which are transmitted along nerve cells and then onto the brain via the optic nerve.

Human Eye: Cross-section



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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help.

Fair Play

Walk To School Week
20 World Bees Day, 22 International Day of Biological Diversity
(Week beginning 18th 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
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