

Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC



Week 29

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Taken by Trinity Mudryj Y9



With Mr Whitehead
(MFL)

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs	Best Form
Y7	906 ↓	54 ↓	Chapman, Leah 7SWL (13)	7KE 180 ↑
Y8	924 ↓	149 ↓	Kwiatkowski-Grand, Anastasia 8IR (18)	8YM 180 ↑
Y9	673 ↓	136 ↓	Bagnall, Aimee 9CK (15)	9CK 135 ↓
Y10	648 ↓	169 ↑	Poole, Alfie 10PF (11)	10LE 117 ↓
Y11	201 ↓	55 ↓	Taylor-Cottam, Emily 11P (7)	11P 43 ↓
Total	Event Logs = 3352 ↓ 23%		Conduct Logs = 563 ↓ 6%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	144 (84%) ↓	133 (76%) ↓	93.4% ↓	7SWL 96.6% ↓
Y8	114 (67%) =	129 (76%) ↑	92.3% ↑	8MO 96.4% ↑
Y9	118 (72%) ↑	122 (66%) ↑	91.9% ↑	9GF 98.9% ↑
Y10	122 (68%) ↑	114 (63%) ↓	88.4% ↓	10HM 96.3% ↓
Y11	160 (83%) ↓	133 (69%) ↑	87.7% ↓	11P 95.3% ↓
Total	658 (75%) ↑	631 (72%) ↑	90.7% ↑	

Film	The Holiday
Place	Vegas!!!!
Team	Bury FC ☹️
Chocolate	Lindt
Song	Hazard
Book	Harry Potter
Colour	Blue
Memory	My Children
Program	Criminal Minds

What's on this week?

100% Attendance Rewards Breakfast
Wednesday 3rd
Y10 & Y11
Thursday 4th Y7, Y8 & Y9 @ 8:20

Y11 GCSE Moderation
Practical Performances
Friday 5th May

Y9 Next Engineers Programme
Wednesday 3rd
Hour workshops.

Y10 & Y11
Coursework / Exam Prep
Focus Day
Tuesday 2nd

Y7, Y8 & Y9
Work from home Tuesday 2nd

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Liam Carter 7NC

Working hard in lessons and out of lessons, in particular PE. Liam has made great progress in swimming and was part of the Year 7/8 rugby squad who are district Champions! Well done!

Eva Addis 7LH

Causes little or no fuss and has recently caught the eye of her Maths teacher for the hard work and progress she has showed in lessons. Keep up the good work!

Liam Pinches 8IR

So many staff mention your consistent hard work, well done!

Ellie Miller 8IR

A delightful member of our year group and your effort and hard work is something to be proud of. Well done!

Sonia Ahmed 9JST

Such a role model for CCSC! Fantastic attitude to learning especially in Humanities, English and PE! Really well done.

Leon Flanagan 9GF

Fantastic attitude to learning across the school! A brilliant performance in Science, ICT and PE. Well done, Leon. Keep it up.

Lexi Clarke 10PF

For her great effort and focus in lessons as well contributing her own time to help out during the options evening. Lexi is a credit to the year group 😊

Kuzey Meral 10LE

For fantastic work across all of his subjects as well and trying his best in everything he does. Well done Kuzey!

Maisy Baker-Parker 11P

Continues to apply herself fully in all aspects of school in the lead up to the exams. Special mentions from staff coming from English, Science and MFL. Brilliant, Maisy.

Harvey Whitmore 11MK

100% effort and focus in lessons this week. A mature attitude displayed to his learning in the run up to the exams particularly in English, Humanities and MFL. Well done, Harvey!

Lucky Dip Winners 2nd May

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Coomer, Jack 7AHP
Y8 Akehurst, Mason 8LEH
Y9 Gorman, Libby 9AP
Y10 Sumnall, Grace 10LTA
Y11 Mercer, Issy 11MK

Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards
Oliver, Jasmine 7LH
Event Log Plus
Hunt, Tallula 10AG
100% Attendance
Hammond, Charlotte 9AP

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

Pick your Prize

- £5 Voucher
- £5 off a trip, CLW or Prom
- Free break food for a week
- Front of queue pass

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




Event Log Plus

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**



Davies, Jacey	Barlow, Pippa	Barker, Connor	Ahmed, Saira	Ashley, Katie
Derri, Brisilda	Lloyd, Sebastian	Cornwell, Lewis	Barber, Maisie	Baker-Parker, Maisy
Ibi, Amaya	Miller, Lilliah	McHugh, Aiden	Henshall, Lily	Braxton-Meakin, Blake
Naylor, Katrina	O'Donnell, Phoebe	Wright, Oliver	Hunt, Tallula	Brearley, Alicia
Weerasingha, Amika	Schwarz, Ethan	Kourteli, Georgiana	Lycett, Hope	Brewer-Micallef, Izak
	Warren, Brooke	Smallwood, Rosie	Parker, Benjamin	Brookes, Georgia
		Watkiss, Ethan	Simpson, Ruby	Doe, Ella
			Speakman, Poppy	



Outstanding Work



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

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

Winner

English

Jasmine Oliver

Year 7

Combating superbugs

What are superbugs?
Superbugs are strains of bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi that are resistant to antibiotics and other medications due to the fact that they have become stronger and can withstand their medications.

How are superbugs getting stronger?
Superbugs are getting stronger because the development pipeline of new antibiotics to fend off superbugs has fallen off. So superbugs have developed immunity to the medicines used to kill them which ends up making them harder to kill.

How many people could superbugs kill?
If we don't raise awareness Superbugs' Could Kill Up to Ten MILLION Additional People Each Year by 2050, sure, 2050 may be a long way away, but if we don't raise awareness and stop the spread of superbugs all of those people could die a year, and one of those ten million people could be you!

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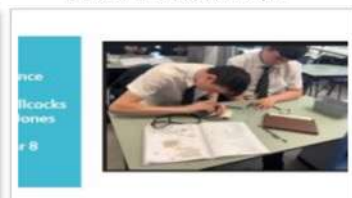
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What has been happening?

Year 7 have had an amazing experience spent with the inspirational and delightful author, Alex Foulkes. A wonderful experience for our pupils who wowed Alex with their imaginative ideas and creative writing skills. She opened the day with an engaging talk about her writing journey, her background and her inspirations. This followed by creative writing workshops where she taught our pupils what it takes to be a great author. The day ended with a very busy book signing.

Thanks so much to Alex, our lovely Year 7s and the English department for this fantastic opportunity. Alex Foulkes



"I was absolutely blown away by the welcome from Chesterton Community Sports College. Your young people are so impressive - not only in their ability, and wow what creativity and imagination - but also in how they treated both myself, members of staff and each other. It's so nice to see groups that support their peers, while also bringing a sense of humour and lovely manners. I understand now why there was such a lovely atmosphere in that assembly."



Miss Meakin is very impressed with 8/4 SPAG . Their work has been outstanding this week ...keep it up 😊



Olivia Darby from 'Churchill Pottery' gave a presentation to Year 9 Business pupils about Churchill, giving an insight of the different departments that make up a large business. Pupils then worked with Olivia on their CV and interviewing skills, showing lots of enthusiasm and learning lots about the skills needed to enter the world of work. Thanks so much (again) Olivia!

Year 11 netball team played their final game for CCSC against members of staff in the annual Staff v Year 11 netball game! All of the girls played fantastically, but the staff took the win! The final score was 13-3!

A massive congratulations to our year 10/11 girls football team who have come second in their league! Well Done Girls!

7NC were reward with breakfast this week for winning the Year 7 no conduct log lucky dip for their excellent behaviour.



After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities at CCSC

Take advantage of all the opportunities!!

Make the most of your time at CCSC

School is a great time to find out who you are and to start finding things that interest you. Many pupils use this time to get involved in clubs, leadership opportunities, sports activities, etc.

School Council, Subject Leaders, House & Sports Captains, Sports Leadership, Prefects, Charity Leaders, Peer Mentoring,



Leadership Opportunities

- We want you to **get involved** in school life as much as possible
- Our school is a **community** and we **value your opinions** and we want you to **play an active role**
- There are many opportunities in school where you can **contribute** to the school community
- Have a more **rewarding time** at the school

Leadership Opportunities at CCSC

- School Council → See Miss Brownsill and Miss Hopwood
- Subject Leaders → See your subject teachers
- Sports Captains → See your PE teachers or your Head of Year
- Careers Champions → See Mrs Waterhouse for more info
- Primary Ambassadors → See Miss Meakin for more info
- Sports Leadership → See your PE teachers for more info
- Prefects → See Mrs Thompson (Dawn) for more info

After School Clubs are for all years and are always free and fun.

Come along and try something new :)

CCSC Performing Arts Presents

EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Chorus Line

A new vocal ensemble open to all students working on anything from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Avril Lavigne

Room 31 - The Music Room

FILM CLUB

Back in September

Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:00pm
Place: Library 1

Follow us

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Follow

Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing** your ideas?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



WRITING CLUB

Join

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!

LESSON X

"Be the best you can be"

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

Lesson X

Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7/Y8 Lunch Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
After School 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line - Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 Film Club back in September Warhammer Painting Room 20	History Club Room 24 / Workshop Zumba Dance Studio Drama Club Room 34 Gardening Club Room Workshop Pokemon Club Room 20	School of Rock - Music Room 31 STEM Club - Room 22	

Updated

Boosters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 – 4pm	Photography KS4 Room 17 Drama Room 34 Music KS4 Room 31	iMedia & D&T Workshop Religious Studies Room 34 Science Room 22 Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	English Literature Room 8 & 9 English Language Library 2 & Room 6 Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14 Spanish Room 1/2/3 French Room 3	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
	<small>English Booster Timetable – 2022/23</small>				
	Subject & Room	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school	DT (lib) Book Club	KM (lib1) Open booster	GA (lib) Language booster Paper 1 Question 5 KDR (8) Literature booster Macbeth Quotations	RF (7) PEE paragraphs (Exposure)	
			iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	

Boosters

Tuesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 27

Wednesday
Yr 10 coursework drop in for Health and Social and Child Development Rm 7

3:05pm - 4:00pm
Timetable from January to February Half Term

2022-2023 Spring Term. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) - PS Rugby (Years 7, 8 & 9) - LEH	Boys Football (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC Swimming (All Years) - PS Netball Training (All Years) 3:05 – 4:00 (Years 7, 8 & 9) 4:00 – 5:00 (Years 10 & 11) - AG & GF	Boys Football Fixtures (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Sport Science Booster (Invite Only) – AG & GF	

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Both catch balls!

CCSC Pokémon Card Club

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

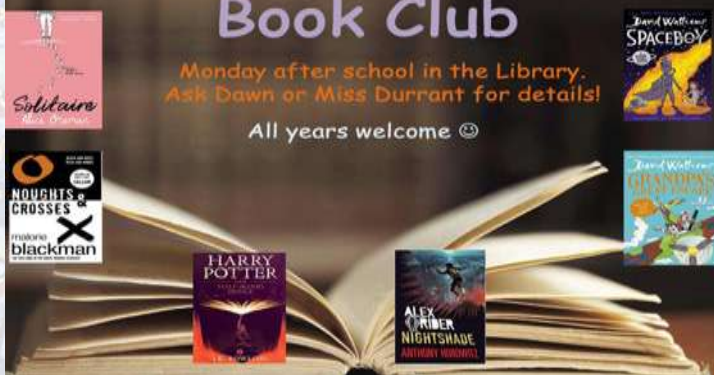
- Play (Learn)
- Trade & Build
- Compete!!!

Wed, Room 20, 3:05-4

Love reading? Love discussing books? Love finding new and interesting books to read? Then join....

Book Club

Monday after school in the Library.
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!
All years welcome ☺



GARDEN CLUB

WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY

Come and plant some seeds to take away and grow at home!



- We have:
- lettuce
 - basil
 - calendula
 - sunflower
 - nasturtium



You don't need to know how to plant seeds, or any equipment, but you can bring your own pot to plant them in if you want.

We would love to see some new gardeners!
Wednesdays after school in the workshop.

Date	Wk	Staff	Title	Location
17-Apr	27		First week back - No lesson X!!!!	
24-Apr	28	KO	Meditati Staff Meeting less	Hall/34
01-May	29		May Bank Holiday Monday - No lesson X!!!	
08-May	30		Kings Bank Holiday Monday - No lesson X!!!	
15-May	31	SH	Pop Ups & Card Modelling	Workshop
22-May	32	DM	Quiz	Hall/11

Lesson X

Every Tuesday
All Years

Every Tuesday

Room 20

Lesson X

Collect a stamp or signature when you attend a Lesson X.
Also includes :

- Boosters
- OUTSTANDING independent learning tasks.

**COMPLETED CARDS POSTED
IN THE POSTBOX IN THE
SCIENCE CORRIDOR**

REWARDS

1. Bronze - Certificate & Chocolate Bar
2. Silver - £5
3. Gold - £10

EACH TERM there will be a lucky dip prize draw for the chance to win.....

Tickets for Cinema, Flip Out, Ninja Warrior, Escape Rooms, Bowling, Chocolate hampers, JD Voucher, Spotify and much much more.....



Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



17. Guess the card

You will need: A pack or 'deck' of playing cards.

How to do the trick:

- 1: Shuffle the deck of playing cards.
- 2: Count out 21 cards from the deck.
- 3: Shuffle these 21 cards.
- 4: Fan the cards out in your hand with the pictures face down. Ask a member of the audience to choose a card, memorise it and place it back with the other cards without you seeing it. Reshuffle the cards.
- 5: Next, ask the volunteer to watch carefully. Start dealing the cards into three piles, facing upwards. Once they are dealt into three piles, ask the volunteer to point to the pile that contains their card.
- 6: Pick up the three piles of cards, making sure you always sandwich the pile with the volunteer's card between the other two piles. (Don't shuffle the cards.)
- 7: Repeat steps 5 and 6 two more times.
- 8: Now for the magic part. Say the magic word *ah haaa* over the cards and deal them out. Count very carefully in your head as you do this. When you get to the eleventh card, announce to the audience that this is the volunteer's card.



**Magic
With Mr
Young**

We have been studying 'The instruments of the Orchestra' this half term.

Have you liked what you have heard?



There are spaces available to learn a variety of instruments with us at CCSC, starting as soon as after the Easter holiday.

The Woodwind Family: you can learn recorder - flute - oboe - clarinet - saxophone - bassoon
(Maybe look them up and listen to their sounds if you don't know what some of them are!)



The brass Family: trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.



The string family: Violin, viola, cello Double bass.

Percussion family: anything you hit – from djembes to the drum kit.



Don't forget the **piano and the voice.**

Children would be expected to sign up for at least the remainder of the year and can continue lessons while at CCSC. The cost is heavily subsidised by school and as a general rule much cheaper than private lessons. Lessons are weekly in term time with practice required between lessons.

Instruments are available to hire for free, there may be some cost for reeds and tutor books.

Anybody can learn and playing a musical instrument is proven to help all learning. As a colleague once said - you never find a stupid musician!

Come and learn a new skill....maybe grab a friend to come and learn too.



BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

**8:20am – Arrive to school
– Go to your form room**

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

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



When are my Exams?

Year 11 GCSE Timetable - Summer 2023

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Monday 15th May 2023	RE Exam Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Option Subjects or Ind study p5-8	Exam Clashes for pupils in afternoon			Lunch	Citizenship Paper 1, 1hr 45 mins Drama Exam 1hr 45 mins Italian Exams - 1hr 45		
Tuesday 16th May 2023	Biology paper 1. 1hr 45 mins Combined Biology Paper 1 - 1 hr 15mins				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal Lessons		Options or Ind Study		Lunch	Normal lessons		
Wednesday 17th May 2023	English Lit Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal lessons				Lunch	PE paper 1. 1hr 15 mins Turkish Exam - 1 hr 50mins		
Thursday 18th May 2023	History Paper 1 & 2 Each Exam 1hr				Options or Ind Study	Normal Lessons			Lunch	Film Studies - paper 1 1hr 30 mins Maths Prep Session		
Friday 19th May 2023	Maths Paper 1 - Non Calculator 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal Lessons				Lunch	Computer Science - Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins		
Monday 22nd May 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 1hr 15mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Chemistry Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Geography paper 1 1hr 30 mins		
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	English Literature Focus Prep Session				Normal Lessons	Options or Ind Study			Lunch	RE Exam - Paper 2 1hr 45 mins		
Wednesday 24th May 2023	English Literature- Paper 2. 2hrs 15 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lit Normal lessons		Exam Clashes		Lunch	Citizenship- Paper 2 1hr 45 mins Italian Exams - various times Sports Science Exam - 1hr		
Thursday 25th May 2023	Physics Paper 1. 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, P1 1hr 15min				Options or Ind Study	Exam Clashes			Lunch	Child Care Exam - 1hr 15 mins Comp Science - Paper 2- 1hr 30 mins		
Friday 26th May 2023	Film Studies - Paper 2 1hr 30 mins Business Studies - 1hr 30 mins				Exam Clashes for pupils in morning exams	Normal lessons			Lunch	English Focus prep Session		
Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!	Half Term !!!
Monday 5th June 2023	English Lang Paper 1 1hr 45 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Health and Social Exam 1hr Exam		
Tuesday 6th June 2023	Spanish Listening & Reading Exams				Normal Lessons	Options or Ind Study			Lunch	Maths Prep Session		
Wednesday 7th June 2023	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) 1hr 30 mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Normal lessons				Lunch	History Paper 3 & 4 Each Exam 1hr		
Thursday 8th June 2023	PE paper 2 1hr 15 mins			Normal	Options or Ind Study	Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal lessons		
Friday 9th June 2023	Geography Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam				Dispensation group 2 Biology Normal lessons				Lunch	Biology Paper 2 - 1hr 45mins Combined Science- Biology paper 2 (1hr 15 mins)		
Monday 12th June 2023	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 mi				Dispensation group 2 - Eng Lang Option Subjects OR Independent study				Lunch	Creative I media 1hr 15 mins Exam		
Tuesday 13th June 2023	Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 15mins exam				Normal Lessons	Options or Ind Study			Lunch	Spanish Writing Exams		
Wednesday 14th June 2023	Math Paper 3 (Calculator) 1 hr 30mins				Dispensation group 2 - Maths Study Leave starts				Lunch	Polish paper 1 and 3 Music Exam 1hr 15 mins		
Thursday 15th June 2023	Study Leave				Study Leave				Lunch	Physics Prep session	Yr 11 Leavers assembly (shirt signing)	
Friday 16th June 2023	Physics Paper 2 - 1hr 45 mins Combined Science Physics, p2 1hr 15min				Dispensation group 2 Physics Geography prep session				Lunch	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15 mins		
Monday 19th June	Technology Exam - 2hrs				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Tuesday 20th June	Food 1hr 45 mins				Study Leave				Lunch	Study Leave		
Wednesday 21st June	Polish Paper 4 1 hr 15 mins											

How to Revise?

REVISE How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows.
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge. Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- Memory**
 - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- Flash Card**
 - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- Exam Questions/Past Papers**
 - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.

Revision Strategies

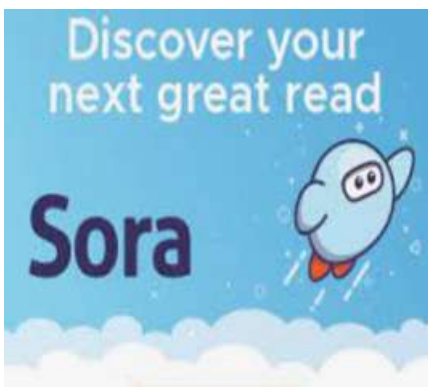
- Brain Dump**
Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.
- Flash Cards**
Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple – one question, one answer per card.
- Map It out**
Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and decide if your plan meets the criteria. DO this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.
- Past Papers**
Ask your teacher for practice questions or exam papers or find them on the exam board website. Complete them without notes in the exam conditions, then check your answers and identify the gaps in your knowledge, so you can target your revision.
- Quizzes**
Write a set of questions and answers and ask someone to test you. Its important to either write or say your answers loud. Reading through quizzes in your head can give you a false sense of security.
- Thinking Hard: Reduce**
Read a section of your notes then put them aside and reduce what you need into 3 bullet points, each one no more than 10 words. Look back at the notes and decide if you missed anything important. Hide the notes and write a fourth bullet point.
- Practice Introductions**
For essay subjects, take a past exam question and practice writing effective introductions and conclusion. Look back at your notes and remind yourself of the important things to remember. Practice for different topics, texts and papers.
- Thinking Hard: Connect**
For each subject, consider the exam paper and group together questions that require the same technique to answer. Write down the requirements for each type. Find a previous example you have completed and identify where you've met the criteria.
- Thinking Hard: Transform**
Read a paragraph from your notes or a text book, and transform it into a diagram, chart or sketch – no words allowed. OR Look a diagram in science, for example, and transform it into a paragraph of explanation.
- Key Vocabulary**
For a particular topic, make a list of key vocabulary, then do the following: define each word; use each term in a sentence; create a question where the key word is the answer; identify other words which connect to each of the words in your list.

Date	Year
31st	Year 10
28th	Year 11
6th	Year 7
6th	Year 8
12th	Year 11
15th	Year 11
May	11

Ensure you complete your weekly Quizzes for Revision

- Your child's subject teachers will set a range of crucial knowledge quizzes each week. The aim is to develop pupils' understanding and long-term memory of the crucial knowledge, supporting their learning and developing their overall progress. Quizzes are crucial knowledge-based and give pupils immediate feedback and corrections where required. Pupils are **expected to complete all set quizzes** (see quiz locations below)

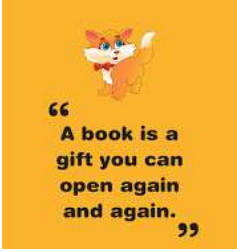
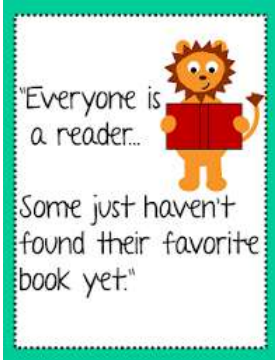
Subject	Where are quizzes set?	Subject	Where are quizzes set?
Maths	Teams (Assignments) / Kahoot	Computer Science	Smart Revise
English	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	RE	Teams (Assignments)
Science	Educake / Kahoot / Teams	PE	Teams (Assignments)
MFL	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Art	Teams (Assignments)
History	Teams (Assignments) / Blooket	Music / Drama	Teams (Assignments)
Geography	Educake / Teams (Assignments)	Business	Teams (Assignments)
Citizenship	Teams (Assignments)	Child Development	Teams (Assignments)
Technology	Teams (Assignments)	Health & Social	Teams (Assignments)



Year 8 Options Timeline

Please use the link to request any books you would like on Sora.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DZjmWw3xw0yN12K2EJOpZnijVpFBwz1Pp8x1Ju60VZNUURTRCU1pINzVCTjVKM0Y3R0REMUw5SZe5OC4u>



- ~~• Week Beginning **17th April** – Option Blocks will be released to pupils and parents~~
- ~~• Week Beginning **17th April** – Virtual meeting for parents with Mrs Baker and Mrs Waterhouse – an opportunity to find out the options and how the process works (Dates and time tbc). We usually deliver this talk to parents in the hall on the actual evening but due to the hall floor being replaced, we are unable to do this as normal. This virtual talk is not compulsory~~
- ~~• **20th April**- Options Evening and official forms given (6:00pm – 8:30pm). This will be an 'in person' event and will give you chance to talk to staff and ask any questions~~
- ~~• **24th April** - Deadline for choices~~
- ~~• **27th April** – Year 8 Parents Evening – Maths, Science, PE, Art, Music, PE, PE – please use **Rearranged** .co.uk appointment system. You need to log in using Isams details~~
- **22nd May** - Final choices sent home (could be earlier if all forms are in on time).

Crucial Knowledge (all subjects):
<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Curriculum Intent Documents:
<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/curriculum-and-qualifications>

CCSC Parent Information Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3188V5qNVDk>

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

Careers & Post-16:
<https://www.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/information/careers-post-16>

Independent Learning Sessions			
How should I use my time?			
<p>Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.csc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge 	<p>Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work through all set Assignments in Teams Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers 	<p>Make a 'to-do list'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In OneNote (top of the page) Using 'Notes' on your iPad Or just on paper! 	<p>Organise/tidy your notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p>Read a book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects Find lots of books on the Sora app 	<p>Work through extra subject resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Independent online revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, keccsc1, etc.) All subjects: https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/ MFL: https://www.language-gym.com Maths: https://www.onmaths.com 	<p>Complete classwork & coursework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.
<p>Make corrections and improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 your teachers have returned. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn 	<p>Complete exam questions/papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes 		

English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)	
After school	DT (lib) Book Club	KM (lib1) Open booster	GA (lib) Language booster Paper 1 Question 5 KDR (8) Literature booster Macbeth Quotations	RF (7) PEE paragraphs (Exposure)

English Stars Of The Week

RF: Libby Johnson Y9 For excellent annotations and analysis of poetry.

EW: Laci Lench Y9 – really impressed me with her efforts and attitude towards our Power and Conflict topic. Well done! 😊


KM: Connor Rutter Y9: a fantastic approach to the Power and Conflict Poetry unit. Really solid effort at participating in lessons and recording annotations! I'm very proud 😊

KDR: Oliver Goodwin Y11 – for his ace attitude towards lessons and his incredible effort in creative writing

GA: Ruby Simpson Y10 - For her recent outstanding work and focused attitude to learning. I am so proud of her!

AP: Thomas Whitmore Y9 - hard work and enthusiasm in lessons. Really pleased with his attitude to learning at the minute. 😊


Do you like being **creative**? Do you like **sharing** your ideas?
Most importantly, do you like **writing**?



Join
WRITING CLUB

Wednesdays Lesson 8
Years 7-9
Room 7
Bring your lunch

COME AND JOIN US!



March Winners

Samuel Foster (10AG), Riley Badger-Seaton (7AHP),
Lexie Tomkinson (7DG).

APRIL/MAY WRITING CLUB COMPETITION

DO YOU EVER WISH YOU COULD RIDE THE SANDS OF TIME?
DIVE DOWN A WORMHOLE INTO THE PAST?
FOR THE APRIL WRITING COMPETITION, YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO
CREATE A SHORT DIARY ENTRY, THAT'S CENTRED AROUND
SOMETHING HISTORICAL, PERHAPS THE DISCOVERY OF AN
ARTIFACT? OR TIME TRAVEL TO A CERTAIN ERA?

EXAMPLE:
SHE'D DONE IT. EMILIA VOLOSKY HAD
COMPLETED THE ULTIMATE FEAT: TIME
TRAVEL. AND NOT THE ONE WHERE YOU A
PLANE AND FLY TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.
NO.
SHE WAS CURRENTLY STANDING IN ROME,
YET IT WASN'T MODERN ROME. NO
SHE STOOD WITHIN ANCIENT ROME,
REVELLING AT THE SIGHT BEFORE HER.
THERE WAS A MIGHTY COLLOSEUM IN
FRONT OF HER, AND SHE COULD HEAR THE
CROWD CHEERING. TO HER RIGHT, SHE
COULD HEAR THE FAST FLOW OF WATER,
RUNNING DOWN AN AQUADUCT.
BUT SHE WAS QUICKLY SNAPPED OUT OF
HER TRANCE, WHEN TWO ROMAN GUARDS
STOOD IN FRONT OF HER, THEIR SWORDS
DRAWN.
EMILIA GLANCED DOWN AT HER
CLOTHING. OH DEAR. SHE HAD
FORGOTTEN TO CHANGE OUT OF HER
MODERN CLOTHES.

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO MISS FERRARI VIA EMAIL, BY THE 31ST OF MAY

MFL Department

Miss Moscatti's Star of the Week
Hannah Royle and Georgiana Kourteli for outstanding speaking assessments



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week
ALL OF Year 11 Italian! For working so hard in your speaking exams!!!



Mrs Knight's Stars of the Week
Pippa Barlow and Oliver White for getting 100% in last week's Essential CK challenge



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Katie Ashley for pushing herself and trying her best during her Speaking assessment that she did amazingly. Really proud of her!



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Cruz Moreton Hamilton for excellent attitude toward prep for his speaking exam



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week
Brooke Warren for excellent independent learning and outstanding behaviour during lessons.



MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish
Suelo salir con mis amigos por la tarde
 {I usually go out with my friends in the afternoon}



French
'Deux ans plus tard ils ont eu un bébé'
 {2 years later they had a baby}



Italian
il problema è dovuto a
 (the problem is due to)



German
Im Urlaub bin ich schwimmen gegangen
 (on holiday I went swimming)



Topic	Date	Staff
Essential Crucial Knowledge Recap and application	19th January	NC
Personality and Physical Descriptions	19th January	NC
Relationships	20th January	CK
Marriage and Future Plans	20th January	CK
New Technology – uses of new technology	21st February	MO
Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet	21st February	MO
A description of house and where you live	9th February	IR
Where would you like to live in the future and why	16th February	NC
Grammar masterclasses		
Present tense	2nd March	CK
Past tense – the preterite	2nd March	MM
Past tense – the imperfect	2nd March	MM
Future tense – the immediate future	9th March	MO
Conditional tense		
The Environment – Issues in your town	16th March	CK
Global issues and solutions	16th March	CK
Tackling the Writing Exam – Foundation (40 words and 90 words)	23rd March	NW
Tackling the Writing Exam – Higher (90 words and 150 words)	23rd March	IR
Speaking and Pronunciation	30th April	MO
Listening Exam Technique Class	2nd April	MM
Reading Exam Technique Class	4th May	IR

MFL Booster

Every Thursday in the MFL department 3.15 – 4pm

This week, booster will be with Mrs Orton



Speaking and pronunciation

IMPORTANT!

On the Tuesday during half-term (30th May), Miss Moscatti and Mr Whitehead are running a prep session in school 9am-1pm to help prepare for the Listening and Reading exams that are just after half-term. We will be providing food (probably pizzas) but we will need you to confirm if you are coming, please look out for a forms (I will send a Forms quiz this week)

STEM Department

CCSC Maths Kahoots!



Coordinates:
07412014
 Linear Graphs
02339885
 Plotting linear and quadratic graphs
0525386
 Solving 1 step equations
03474014
 Solving equations with brackets
07511424

KAHOOT

001082936
B1 Cells Tissues Organs
008861354
C1 Separating Mixtures
007344306
P7 Electromagnetism
WEEK 29



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	75.9%	4,280	7/1x & 7/2y
Year 8	76.6%	1,262	8/1x Double
Year 9	50.3%	354	9/1y Double
Year 10	71.5%	2,105	10/1x Double
Year 11	61%	1,038	11/3 Double
Whole School	72.3%	9,039	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Emily Hassall	11	11 set 1y Sci	299	66%
2 George Roysse	11	11 set 3 Sci	299	66%
3 Marcin Orczykowski	7	7/2y	205	83%
4 Ryley Cofax	7	7/2y	201	82%
5 Joshua Cooke	11	11 set 3 Sci	187	66%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Oliver Walton	7	7/2y	30	97%
2 Chase Williams	7	7/1x	52	96%
3 Henry Hunt	7	7/1x	88	95%
4 Pippa Barlow	8	8 set 1x Sci	62	94%
5 Olivia Birks	10	10 set 1y/ Sci	18	94%

SUPERBUGS JOIN THE FIGHT!

Superbugs are a global threat! ... but it's not too late to 'Join the Fight' against them!

Pfizer's 'Superbugs: Join the Fight!' needs your help to stop the spread of disease and reduce the rise of superbugs. Newly discovered diseases mean that all countries and people need to work together to stay safe and healthy! To win the fight against superbugs, we don't just need doctors, we all need to play a part. You can help by being creative and raising awareness.

Combating Superbugs

If we all work together, we can help stop the spread of disease. Hopefully you have been learning about Superbugs in school and the four simple-but-effective ways you and your families can try to protect yourselves:

1. Keep yourself clean and healthy!
2. Keep the places around you clean!
3. Use medicines correctly!
4. Spread the word!

The Prize

See your winning design come to life!
 Win a fantastic interactive workshop with our expert creative teams who will work with you to take your poster and turn it into a professional video. You and your school will get a digital copy of your video to share with friends and family!

It is now time for you to be creative and raise awareness yourselves. Tell the world about superbugs, vaccines or viruses!

Create a poster detailing how we can all take action to reduce the rise of superbugs. Your poster might raise awareness of how bacteria can sometimes no longer respond to medicines, making infections harder to treat. Or perhaps it will communicate the 4 important steps to staying healthy. To be in with a chance of winning, be original! Draw your poster on the next page and submit it to the 'Superbugs: Join the Fight!' competition.

How to submit your competition entry:

Each individual must submit their competition entry by 5pm on Wednesday, May 3rd 2023. You can enter by asking your teacher or guardian to scan or send a high quality image of your entry to superbugs@nationalschoolpartnership.com or send via post to:

We are Futures, Superbugs: Join the Fight!, 1 Paris Garden, SE1 8ND.

For full terms and conditions please visit: <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/superbugs-tcs5>

The judges will be looking at 4 main areas:

Originality: Have you used original and creative ideas to share your message?
Relevance: Does your poster include scientific information from the 'Superbugs: Join the Fight!' campaign?
Engagement: Is your content memorable and does it stand out from the crowd?
Clarity: Is your message in the poster clear and easy for people to understand?

The results will be announced in late May. Entry or selection details are provided on separate sheets. These details are subject to change without notice. © Pfizer UK 2023. All rights reserved. No part of this document may be reproduced without the prior written permission of Pfizer UK.

Competition Form

Entry form

Please fill in the following information and return it to your teacher or guardian to enter the competition.

Child's name _____ Age _____

Teacher/Parent/Guardian's name _____

School name _____

School address _____ Post code _____

Teacher/Parent/Guardian's email _____

"Ok Science Leaders!!! There is a new competition to design a poster to promote Combatting Superbugs. Create a poster detailing how we can all take action to reduce the rise of superbugs. Your poster might raise awareness of how bacteria can sometimes no longer respond to medicines, making infections harder to treat. Antibiotic resistance is a huge problem for Scientists and super bugs are becoming more and more common. All you need to do is create a poster and send it to me. I will send off our entries!!! edeavall@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk is my email address. The deadline is May 4th (May the forth be with you)"



- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

- PSCE – 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

Colleges & Apprentiships

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

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



Reaseheath College

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



Stoke 6th Form

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



Alsager 6th Form

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



Kings 6th Form

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

PM Training (Achieve training)

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



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



Put your hands together for more of our incredible A Level and Honours Programme students who have received offers from some of the country's most prestigious universities to continue their studies.



Aysa Yorukoglu, who is studying Biology, Chemistry and Maths has accepted an offer to study Neuroscience at Keele University. She previously attended Chesterton Community Sports College.

Biology, Chemistry and Geography student, **Eva McKechnie**, who also joined us from Chesterton Community Sports College, has received an offer to study Zoology at Exeter University.



Follow CCSC careers on Instagram for all the latest events, opportunities and apprentices





Post 16 Pathway
City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College
A Level History, A Level English Literature, A Level Classical Civilisation and BTEC Musical Theatre

CCSC ALUMNI



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Past Pupil of CCSC?

Want to share your journey with us?
Then please use the link below,
we love hearing from you!!

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/alumni>



Thank you to all the Parents that completed the Careers Hub Survey. The School placed 2nd in the whole of Stoke and Staffordshire for the most entries.



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I really can't thank them enough for all the hard work they put in to get me where I am today! I am still in love with History and English and still can't do Maths, but I am completely indebted to everyone!

Current Career
Full Time Student/Swim Instructor/Party Princess

Miss K Wedgwood Learning Support Assistant (English Specialism)



Schooling
Brownhills Maths and Computing College
Newcastle-under-Lyme College

Further Education and Qualifications
Advertising and Brand Management at Staffordshire Univeristy

Jobs

- Pharmacy Dispensing Assistant
- Photoshop Technician
- Bartender
- Hotel Manager
- Restaurant Manager

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

An Icecream van driver! Changed my mind after I found out you can't eat all the icecreams.

Interests and hobbies

- Running
- Reading
- Creating cocktails
- Travelling



MATERNITY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE HEALTH & CARE CAREERS

A NEW CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR 2023!



SUPPORTING **NHS 75**

MONDAY 19
FRIDAY 23
OF JUNE

Launching in June 2023, Maternity Virtual Work Experience is a week long immersive careers programme designed for students aged 14-19

Explore the varied careers in maternity services:

- Midwives
- Health Visitors
- Maternity Support Workers
- Nurses
- Sonographers
- Doctors and many more...

Learn about responsibilities, progression and pathways, and hear from real life professionals in LIVE webinars!



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Or email us at:
icspeopleprojects@mpft.nhs.uk

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