

# Be The Best You Can Be

## With CCSC

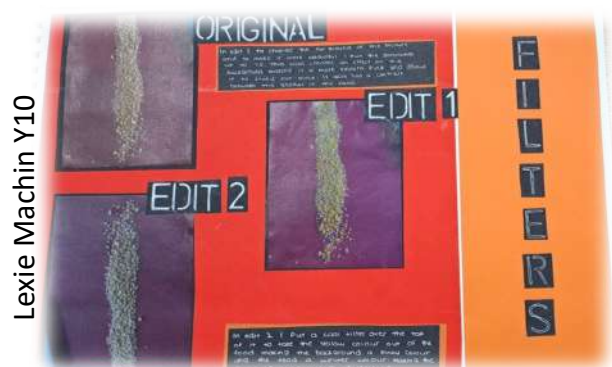


Week 32

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



Jess Brook Y10



Lexie Machin Y10



With Mrs Rutter (MFL)

Film	Back to the Future
Place	Montreal, Canada
Team	MFL obviously
Chocolate	Toneys Choolonely, Salted Caramel
Song	All these things that I have done – The Killers
Book	The 39 Steps By John Buchan
Colour	Silver
Memory	Getting Married and having the best party ever all all family and friends
Program	The Office

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs	Best Form
Y7	1138 ↑	102 ↑	Hobbs, Oliver 7NC (17)	7NC 229 ↑
Y8	905 ↑	206 ↑	Jaffari, Setara 8MO (18)	8YM 178 ↑
Y9	623 ↓	147 ↑	Pearce, Lottie 9CK (29)	9CK 136 ↑
Y10	934 ↑	181 ↑	Mansell, Scarlett 10LE (16)	10LE 165 ↑
Y11	330 ↓	24 ↓	Sharpe, Eve 11EF (7)	11P 85 ↓
Total	Event Logs = 3930 ↑ 16%		Conduct Logs = 660 ↑ 24%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	139 (80%) ↑	140 (80%) ↑	92.2% ↓	7LH 96.2% =
Y8	115 (68%) ↑	120 (71%) ↓	87% ↓	8IR 89.3% ↓
Y9	102 (63%) ↓	116 (70%) ↑	89.2% ↓	9GF 97% ↑
Y10	116 (64%) ↓	126 (70%) ↓	88.8% ↑	10PF 95.4% ↓
Y11	184 (94%) ↑	146 (76%) ↑	92.3% ↓	11P 95.8% ↑
Total	656 (74%) ↑	648 (73%) ↑	89% ↓	

### What's on this week?

#### Y11 GCSE Exams Start

Mon – Chemistry & Geography  
 Tue – RE  
 Wed - English Lit, Citizenship, Italian & Sports Science  
 Thu – Physics, Child Care & Comp Science  
 Fri – Film and Business

#### STEM Olympics

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Mr  
 Farr takes a group of  
 students to a local  
 competition.

#### Friday - Last Day

School closes for  
 half term at  
 3:05pm

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

**Bethany Jackson**  
**7DG**

A pupil who goes about her business in a mature and calm manner. A great example for the other pupils in Year 7

**Eva Addis 7LH**

The standard of her work has been recognised both in school and at home. The only way is up for Eva! Keep it up!

**Adam Evans 8LEH**

For his consistent hard work and politeness to staff and students.

**Lexie Beech 8NW**

Always works hard, meets deadlines and completes work to the best possible standard!

**Chloe Cartledge 9JST**

For an amazing attitude to learning across the board: positive comments from Humanities, ICT, Library and English! A fantastic role model, Chloe. Well done.

**Kyle Rackham 9AP**

For offering 100% effort in numerous subjects particularly Science and ICT. Keep this up, Kyle! Well done.

**Alfie Poole 10PF**

For going above and beyond in all of his lessons. It is a pleasure to see him consistently working hard and trying his best.

**Scarlett Mansell 10LE**

For her really positive attitude to her learning. Her behaviour and attitude to learning are impeccable.

ALL OF YEAR 11!

For their amazing attitude to the exams this week. It's been a pleasure to see the mature and calm approach. Keep this up over the next few weeks, guys!



## Lucky Dip Winners

### 22<sup>nd</sup> May



#### Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Malkin, Oscar 7KE  
Y8 Ladley, Ellouise 8IR  
Y9 Salter, Marius 9AO  
Y10 Jones, Charlie 10LE  
Y11 Banks-Jones, Finn 11P

#### Outstanding Work

Picked this week Miss Edwards

Jackson, Bethany 7DG English  
Event Log Plus  
Miller, Ellie 8IR  
100% Attendance  
Mountford, George 7SWL

**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

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

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



# 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**



Bailey, Oliver	Baggott, Daisy	Gater, Lucy	Birks, Ruby
Barrs, Casey	Hobson, Ellenor	Hibberd, Sidney	Clarke, Lexi
Bromage-Hamilton, Connor	Hollingsworth, Kavan	Sear, Kaitlyn	Hargreaves, Millea
DaleMoss, Lexi	Hughes, Zachary	Banks-Jones, Finn	Hemmings, Thomas
Fryer, Elsie	Middleton, Jenson	Coomer, Libby	Kinnersley, Ethan
SherlockHammond, Ethan	Millar, Kian	Goodwin, Oliver	Millward, Jonny
Walford, Maci	<b>Miller, Ellie</b>	Hood, Chloe-Rae	Powis, Camryn
Williams, Lealand	Smith, Morgan	Merrill, Jamie	Rutter, Holly
	Timmis, Isabelle	Noel, Jayden	Shone, Leanne
	Wilshaw, Sonny	Sherwood, Aaron	Vaughan, Paige
		Wilshaw, Kian	

## 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

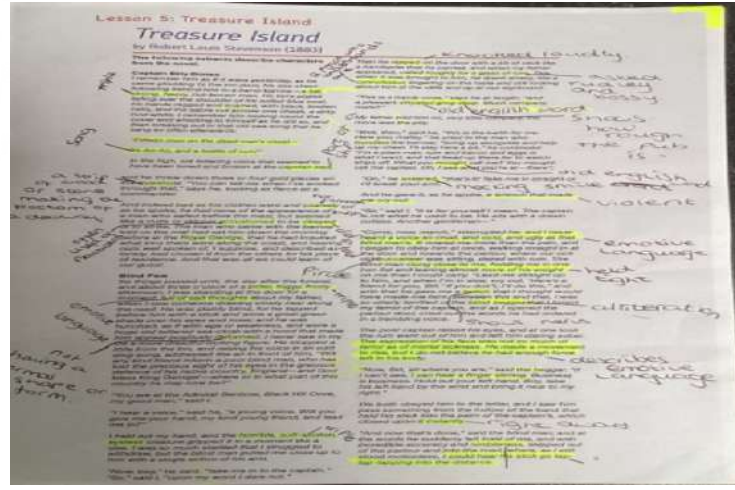
<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

**Winner**

English

**Bethany Jackson**

Year 7



**Winner**

English

**Bethany Jackson**

Year 7



# After School Clubs & Extra-Curriculum

*Get it first!*

## 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

## Book Club

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

Monday after school in the Library.  
Ask Dawn or Miss Durrant for details!

All years welcome ☺

## GARDEN CLUB

This week – we are hoping for good weather! We will go outside and tidy up the flower beds at the front of school – we can do weeding, pruning and general tidying.

Bring your gardening gloves if you have them, but if not, we will provide what you need.



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 3:15pm-4:00pm  
PLACE: Library 1

## Follow us

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

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

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

ASL, Yoga, CPR, etc.

# Extra Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Y7/Y8 Lunch</u> Period 8 12:35			Writing Club Room 7 Peer Mentoring Room 11		
<u>Y9/Y10/Y11 Lunch</u> Period 9 1:05					Peer Mentoring Room 11
<u>After School</u> 3:05 - 4	Book Club - Library	Chorus Line - Music Room 31 Film Club Library 1 <b>Film Club back in September</b> 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 <b>Science Room 22</b> Y11 Health & Social Exam Booster Room 27	<b>English Literature Room 8 &amp; 9</b> <b>English Language Library 2 &amp; Room 6</b> Music Y10 Y11 Room 31 German Room 33 iMedia & D&T Workshop Y11 Child Development Exam Booster Room 27 Y10 Child Development & Health & Social Coursework Drop-In Room 27	English Literature Poetry Room 5 & 7 <b>Maths (F) Room 11 (H) Room 14</b> <b>Spanish Room 1/2/3</b> French Room 3 iMedia & D&T Workshop Business C/W Room 26	Italian Room 33 History Room 24
Subject & Room					

**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 Summer 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)	<b>Staff Meeting Night</b>	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Handball (Years 9, 10 & 11) - PS Athletics (Year 7, 8 & 9) – LEH & GF	Boys Football (Year 7)- PS, LEH & RD. Zumba (All Years) – NC Swimming (All Years) - SB 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 Year 11 GCSE PE – Practical	

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## Magic trick of the week – try this!!!



### 20. Brain Power

#### Prep:

Before you perform the trick, choose a friend to assist you and explain to them how it works. Tell your assistant to always inquire about the audience-chosen object after an item that's the colour black. Your assistant will appear to be "testing" your powers in front of the audience.

#### How to do the trick:

Tell your audience that you have psychic powers. Ask your friend to assist you, then instruct the audience that they must choose an object when you leave the room. When they call you back in, ask the audience to concentrate on the item and then ask your assistant to start testing your powers. Have your assistant go through different objects in the room asking: "Is it the yellow chair? Is it the green rug?" etc.

Ah haa - astound all when you correctly identify the object!



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

# 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.

## 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)

Date	Year
<del>31st October</del>	<del>Year 10</del>
<del>28th November</del>	<del>Year 11</del>
<del>6th February</del>	<del>Year 7</del>
<del>6th March</del>	<del>Year 8</del>
<del>12th March</del>	<del>Year 11</del>
<del>15th May</del>	<del>Year 11</del>



# English Department

English Booster Timetable – 2022/23

	Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Lunch time			RF (7) Writing Club P8 (years 7, 8 and 9)		
After school	Book Club Library DT	KM (lib1)  Literature <b>Big Six Power and Conflict</b>  EW (7) Literature <b>An Inspector Calls</b>	AP (9)  Language booster <b>Paper 1</b>		

## 🌟 English Stars Of The Week 🌟

**KM: Jamie Merrill Y11.** For the constant preparation and dedication to his exams. A very mature attitude displayed. Keep it up, J-Mez!

**GA: Leylah Sarder Y8** – for fab effort in lessons this week and confident reading out loud. Well done 😊 xxxx

**KDR: Emily Taylor Cottam Y11** – for her positive attitude to every lesson; her hard work and determination are commendable. Well done, Emily!


**EW: William Austin Y9** – always works so hard in every lesson, and has produced some fab annotations on our poems so far 😊

**NE: Ronnie Titley Y8** – always has his hand up and gives 100% every lesson, very proud of him!!


**RF: Brianna Henry Y10** for her super hard work every single lesson. She is constantly trying to improve and use teacher feedback.

**LHi: Oliver Bailey Y7** fantastic effort in your English lessons this week Oliver. Read beautifully to the class as well, I can see your confidence building.


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!



A huge thank you to Sam Foster for making all the writing competitions. You have done a great job.

### 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, PHERHAPS 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 Moscati's Star of the Week  
**Millea Hargreaves** for excellent participation in lessons and giving 100% at all times.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week  
**Libby Coomer, Ruby Knight, Chloe-Rae Hood and Emily Toft** for working conscientiously in preparation for the upcoming exams



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week  
**Senna Shore** for his excellent contribution in lessons this week



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week  
**Kaitlyn Sear** For working amazingly in lessons and putting great effort in her work specially her writing prep. Keep it up! 😊



Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week  
**Ruby Birks and Paige Vaughan** for outstanding assessment results



Miss Oviedo's Star of the Week  
**Chantelle Alexander** for Excellent independent learning and outstanding behaviour during my lesson



## MFL Crucial Knowledge phrase of the week

Spanish  
Me encanta la Nochevieja porque bailamos  
{I love New Years Eve because we dance}

French  
'Mon passe-temps préféré c'est aller au cinéma'  
{My favourite hobby is going to the cinema}

Knowledge is POWER



Italian  
Fra poco finiranno gli esami!  
(Soon the exams will finish!)



German  
Wenn das Wetter schön ist, spiele ich gern Fußball am Strand.  
(When the weather's good, I like to play football on the beach.)



## Mental Health Awareness Month



### What is mental health?

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. We all have mental health - some people may have better mental health than others; it is how we look after it that matters.

### What is the aim of this month?

The focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Month is anxiety. Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety, including exam pressures, relationships, starting a new job (or losing one) or other big life events. But anxiety can be made easier to manage.

Focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Month will increase awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem.

## Mental Health Awareness Month

Brought to you by the School Council at CCSC



### Forms Quiz



Survey promoting positivity within school - you will have time to complete this in form



### Photo Board

Opportunity to have a photo taken with your friends to go on display - write a message to say why you like your friends to go with it!

### Kindness Jar

Write an anonymous message about why you like coming to school and your favourite classes.



### Podcast

Join the podcast to give your advice about managing exam-stress to help the Year 11s with their GCSEs.



### Charity Run

Partake in a run around the community to raise money for the Young Minds charity.

If you wish to partake in the **photo board**, **charity run** or **podcast** please email Miss Hopwood and Miss Brownsill!  
More information will be relayed to you by your form tutor in due course.

# Science Department

## KAHOOT

007954045  
B4 Plants

006900309  
C3 Relative Formula Mass

005368595  
P3 States of matter

WEEK 32

## KAHOOT

002092755  
B3 Which Pathogen?

006740207  
C2 Covalent Bonding

00378979  
P2 Plugs

WEEK 31



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

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	63.3%	3,967	7/1y & 7/2y
Year 8	72.8%	1,569	8/1x Double
Year 9	66%	686	9/2y Double
Year 10	71.9%	139	10/1y Double
Year 11	60.5%	2,773	11/2y Double
Whole School	64.4%	9,134	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct		
1	Maisy Bakergeorge	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	789	69%	1	Maisy Cowie	8	8 set 2y Sci	33	97%
2	George Royse	11	11 set 3 Sci	404	62%	2	Zach Hughes	8	8 set 1x Sci	33	97%
3	Emily Hassall	11	11 set 1y Sci	205	57%	3	Pippa Barlow	8	8 set 1x Sci	33	97%
4	Jamiejack Rogers	11	11EF Science, 11 ...	181	72%	4	Jasmine Oliver	7	7/1y	28	96%
5	Sam Copeland	11	11EF Science, 11 ...	158	63%	5	Joshua Egan	7	7/2x	60	95%



Made Megan Cartwright in Y7. A hand made red crab from Christmas Island, which year 7 have learnt about during our ecosystems module!





- 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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



Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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



Kings 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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

PM Training (Achieve training)

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



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

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



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**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





**Toyah Copeland**

**Chesterton Primary School**



2012-2017

Be the best you can be.

“

Don't worry if you aren't sure what to do after you leave school. You will figure things out and you will find that opportunities are more common than you think. You just need to look for them.

**Current Career**  
Level 3 Learning Support Assistant

### Mrs L Till

Teacher of History, Head of Year 7, Teaching and Learning Team



#### Schooling

Hassell County Primary School

Clayton Hall Business and Language College

City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form

#### Further Education and Qualifications

Keele University

First Class Honours degree in History and Philosophy

PGCE in Secondary History

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

I wanted to work in McDonalds after I had my 7<sup>th</sup> birthday party there!

Later, I wanted to be a cartographer for the army or a translator.

Then I decided on being a teacher

#### Jobs

Customer service assistant at E.L Norman photographers whilst I was at school.

Checkout Supervisor at Morrisons whilst I was in college and at university

Freelance research assistant for Staffordshire County Council whilst I was at university

Team Leader Examiner for AQA whilst teaching History at CCSC.

#### Interests and hobbies

I love going to the theatre, cooking and baking and going out to eat!

Family days out and holidays to Cornwall are always being planned

I love a good quiz or board game



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the whole of Stoke and Staffordshire for the most entries.



## MATERNITY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

HEALTH & CARE CAREERS

SUPPORTING NHS 75

A NEW CAREERS PROGRAMME FOR 2023!



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
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- Maternity Support Workers
- Nurses
- Sonographers
- Doctors and many more...

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Certificate on completion

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<https://staffsstokeys.org.uk/careers-education/virtual-work-experience/>

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

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APPLY TODAY!

# Enlightenment (Vesak Day).

The primary dictionary definition of "enlightenment" is to have experienced a spiritual awakening and to be at a state of contentment and peace with both themselves and others. The secondary definition refers to the Western Enlightenment Movement.

Vesak (Wesak) or Buddha Day is a holiday celebrated by Buddhists. The festival celebrates the birth, enlightenment (Nirvana) and death of Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism (563-483 B.C). In Buddhism, enlightenment is a final spiritual state in which everything is understood and there is no more suffering or desire.



## Eastern Enlightenment

In Eastern philosophies, to become enlightened means to experience an "awakening." It is found in Hinduism, Jainism and Zoroastrianism. It's widely held that enlightenment is a state that an individual should try to attain. But politically it is different to the much later Western Enlightenment movement. It's also not strictly religion based and there are spiritual groups based on these beliefs such as Buddhism.

**The Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama) is considered to have reached enlightenment and it was from his teachings that the idea of individual enlightenment became more widespread and slowly introduced into the Western world.**

## Western Enlightenment

The Enlightenment was a philosophical movement that dominated in Europe during the 18th century. It was centered on the idea that reason is the primary source of authority and legitimacy, and it advocated such ideals as liberty, progress, tolerance, fraternity, constitutional government, and separation of church and state.

The Enlightenment brought political modernisation to the west, in terms of focusing on democratic values and institutions and the creation of modern, liberal democracies.

**It concentrated mainly on social and political reform across society rather than on the individual themselves.**

Clearly, there are aspects of enlightenment in both cultures that could benefit the other. Some of the practices, ideas and images of Buddhism have become popular in the UK. As a non-theistic (no creator God) belief system it has a more modern appeal in the west. Mindfulness and meditation, for example, are rooted in Buddhist tradition and have become widely used in non-religious ways to help people deal with stress and control emotions.

Similarly, where they previously did not exist the societal ideals of democracy, sexual equality, religious and other individual freedoms are increasingly finding their way into some eastern cultures.

## May 2023 is Local & Community History Month.

As part of the year-long celebration of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme's 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary the Local Authority has chosen **military matters as its theme for May.**

### Thomas Ernest Hume (1883-1917).

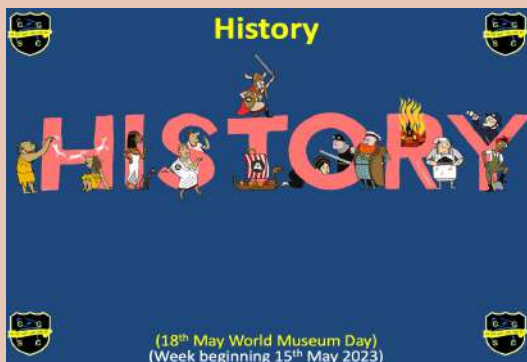
T. E. Hume was born at Endon (between Leek and Stoke) and was educated at Newcastle Grammar School before going to Cambridge University where he was sent down (expelled) for rowdy behaviour on Boat Race night and other instances of rule breaking.

Though not as prolific as several of his contemporaries in terms of the number of his own poems and specifically war poems, **his influence in shaping 20th-century thought in art and literature is indisputable. He was best known for the position of leadership he held in the group of poets and philosophers known as the Imagists.** The founding of this movement (to re-create the physical experience of an object through words) has been attributed to Ezra Pound, an American poet, but it was Hume who was instrumental in formulating and cultivating the ideas and concepts that characterised it.

Hume volunteered as an artilleryman in 1914 and served in France and Belgium. On active service he kept up his writing for the New Age magazine. Notable publications were "War Notes," **under his pen name "North Staffs,"** and "A Notebook" which contains some of his most organised critical writing.

He was wounded in 1916 but recovered and returned to the front. In September 1917, four days after his 34th birthday he was killed by German shellfire. His remains were buried at the Military Cemetery at Koksijde in Belgium where in the site register- no doubt due to lack of space- he is described simply as **"One of the War Poets."**

## The "Unknown" War Poet



Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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