



Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 30 - Tuesday 6th May 2025



What's on **THIS** week?

Prefect interviews begin.

Mon 5th Bank Holiday

Thur 8th GCSE Summer Exams Begin

Fri 9th GCSE PE Moderation

| Year | Event logs | Conduct logs | Best pupil with most ELs |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Y7 | 1485 ↑ | 71 ↑ | Anokwuru, Michael 7HM (20) |
| Y8 | 906 ↑ | 213 ↑ | Barlow, Lois 8ND (21) |
| Y9 | 910 ↑ | 141 ↑ | Dunn, Imogen 9AHP (17) |
| Y10 | 600 ↑ | 171 ↑ | Hilditch, Destiny 10IR/CK (11) |
| Y11 | 346 ↑ | 98 ↓ | Whitmore, Thomas 11MP (9) |
| Total | Event Logs = 4247 ↑ 25% | | Conduct Logs = 694 ↑ 57% |

What's on **NEXT** week?

GCSE Exams Continue

Tues 13th Futsal Comp

Important Dates

Mon 26th Half Term Break

| | Zero Conduct Logs | 100% Attendance | Attendance | Best form Attendance |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Y7 | 162 ↓ (79%) | 91 (45%) ↓ | 90.7% ↓ | 7NC 93.8% ↓ |
| Y8 | 137 ↑ (68%) | 104 (51%) ↓ | 92.1% ↓ | 8JD 96.7% ↓ |
| Y9 | 104 ↓ (62%) | 80 (47%) ↓ | 90% ↓ | 9AHP 93.6% ↓ |
| Y10 | 106 ↓ (65%) | 69 (42%) ↓ | 86.1% ↓ | 10MO 95.1% ↓ |
| Y11 | 123 ↑ (75%) | 75 (46%) ↓ | 83.3% ↓ | 11P 93.3% ↓ |
| Total | 632 ↓ (70%) | 415 (47%) ↓ | 88% ↓ | |

Trips all on Parent Pay
CLW 2025

View our weekly outstanding work here
<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>

**Check your
students progress
and grades on
iSams parent app**



HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
When talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

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**

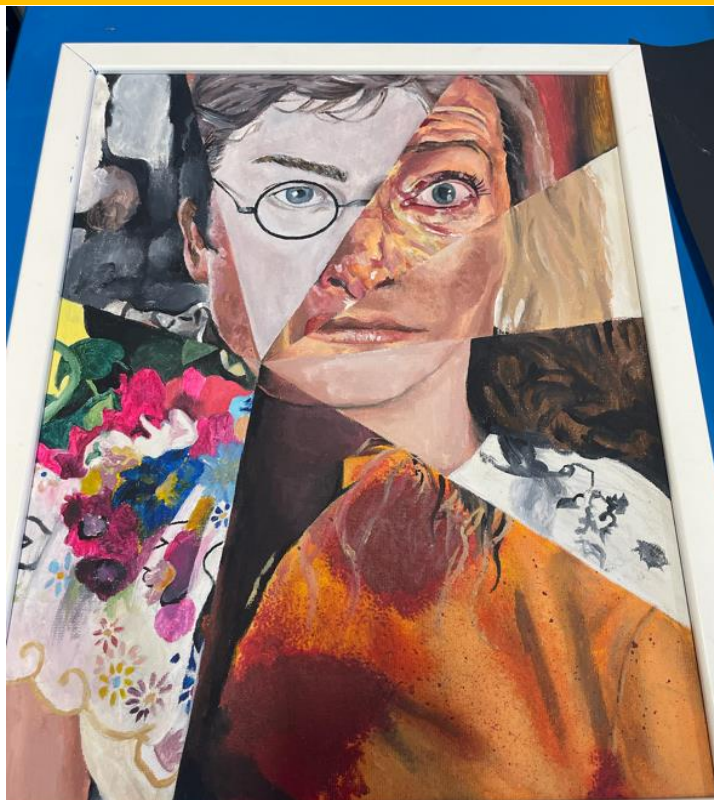
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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cooke, Tyler | Booth, Eva | Cofax, Ryley | Bomparola, Jacob | Austin, William |
| Critchlow, Lacie | Crane, Hope-Harper | Cooper, Dillon | Condliffe, Jayden | Bagnall, Aimee |
| Dean Duckers, Jayden | Parker, Oliver | Dale, Edward | Gough-Rhodes, Joshua | Barber, Lucie |
| Edwards, Lacey | Smith, Noah | Dunn, Imogen | Price, Zach | Barlow, Stephen |
| Cooper, Kady-Layla | Lambert, Lennon | Jastrzebska, Agata | Simpson, Enya | Bowers, Lily-May |
| Dodd, Freya | Matthews, Joseph | Stevens, Thomas | Vasey, Thomas | Brown, Maximus |
| Enderby-Barry, Ronnie | Mudryj, Trinity | Waters, Ella | Wilson, Isabella | Chell, Harry |
| Hampton, Alexis | Pearce, Lottie | | Wragg, Daniel | Colclough, Casey |
| Hawley, Ellie | Perkin-Alcaraz, David | | | Colley, Ruby |
| Johnson, Libby | Pilkington, Tia | | | |
| Jones, Macie | | | | |

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>

Lyla Finney Year 11 Art



"Be the Best You Can Be"

Reward 1 – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

Reward 2 – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

Reward 3 – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

Reward 4 – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 5 – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 6 – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

Reward 7 – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

Reward 8 – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws- a winner in every year group for every category!



HOY AWARDS

Y7

Seth Hitchen

For consistently exceptional behaviour and effort in all his lessons. You are a credit to the year group, Seth.

Esther Oxford

For outstanding effort this week resulting in excellent work across a variety of lessons. I am so proud of you!

Y8

Layla Turner and Dylan Jones

They have had such a positive start back to a new half term. Well done, keep it going!!

Y9

Ava Jones

Much better personal organisation and showing that she wants to do well. Great approach during this half term. Let's make this the norm!!

Ella Waters

Started the half term with a poor approach, picking up CLs and standards falling. Really switched it around in the last couple of weeks. Well done!

Y10

Tayo Haughton

For being ace all of the time. Superb attitude to learning, always pleasant and polite. An absolute asset to our school!

Ellie Yates

Joynson

For having a good first week back and showing how brilliant she can be!

Y11

All of Year 11

For being absolutely amazing on their rewards day. I am incredibly proud and will be very sad to say goodbye in 6 weeks time.



Lucky Dip Winners

6th May



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Howell, Elwood 7HM
Y8 Pointon, Samuel 8MK
Y9 Burnett, Ocean-Paige 9LH
Y10 Murinas, Devon 10MH
Y11 Pearce, Lottie 11P

Outstanding Work

Finney, Lyla 11P
Art

Event Log Plus

Barber, Lucie 11P

100% Attendance

Lester, Oliver 10YM

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.

Rewards – 4th Half Term

(February – April) 7 Weeks

| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Whole School |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--------------|
| Event Logs | 10,019 | 6,826 | 6,004 | 4,926 | 3,358 | 31,133 |
| Event Logs Per Pupil | 49.11 | 33.96 | 35.53 | 30.41 | 21.25 | 34.63 |
| Conduct Logs | 782 | 999 | 1101 | 847 | 520 | 4,249 |
| Conduct Logs Per Pupil | 3.83 | 4.97 | 6.51 | 5.23 | 3.29 | 4.726 |
| Students with Zero Conduct Logs | 106 52% | 85 42% | 68 40% | 63 39% | 65 41% | 387 43% |
| Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs | 141 69% | 137 68% | 95 56% | 95 59% | 93 59% | 561 63% |
| Top 10 Event Log Winners | Weir, Rosalie Baddeley, Alana Elliott, Marcie Ainscough, Lydia Scott, India Littlehales, Zachary Lambert, Belle Oxford, Esther Tsui, Aimee Cornes, Lilly-Mae | Garside, Noel Parker, Oliver Davies, Skye Wright, Tommy Bagguley, Lucy-Mae Scott, Ella Nelson, Larna Elston, Franki Leighton, Archie Woodcock, Maisie | Tomkinson, Lexie Brearley, Amelia Shore, Senna Hobbs, Oliver Hodgkinson, Mya Gough, Keira Copeland, Sam Paladino da Silva, Ana Dale, Edward Lightfoot, Zach | Grant, Lee Moran, Holly Patrick, Evie Wilkinson, Freya Johnson, Leah Washington, Swayze Nelson, Orla Duff, Maisy Ladley, Ellouise Leighton, Ashton | Simpkin, Lauren Canyon, Eleanor Colley, Ruby Heinsohn, Jessica Trevor, Lauren Pye, Olivia Harrison, Mikala Bailey-Matthews, Eardley, Lucas Austin, William | |
| Attendance Year Group | 93.3% | 94.5% | 92.3% | 89.9% | 89.4% | 91.9% |
| Best Attendance Form | 7KMN 96.4% | 8MK 94.5% | 9DG 95.1% | 10MO 94.7% | 11P 96.7% | |
| Best Form Event Logs | 7NC 1684 | 8JD 1130 | 9LHi 1084 | 10YM 1010 | 11P 1433 | |

Every 25 Event logs = £5 off a trip, shopping voucher or game on iPad.
Hand in your slips in at Swap Shop by Reception / bottom of the MFL Stairs during Lunch time.

Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

**Well done to everyone of you that achieved this.
597 Rewards were given out!!**

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End of Term Rewards - April 2025
100% Attendance - Year 7



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

100% Attendance - Year 9



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

100% Attendance - Year 11



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

Educake



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

Library Winners



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End of Term Rewards
April 2025

100% Attendance - Year 8



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

100% Attendance - Year 10

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



End of Term Rewards
April 2025

House Prizes



End of Term Rewards - April 2025
Maths Winners



End of Term Rewards April 2025
Year 8 Business Day Winners



End of Term Rewards April 2025

Year 8
 Best Boy - Noel Garside
 Best Girl - Skye Davies
 Best Form Event Logs - 8JD
 Best Form Attendance - 8MK

Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize - Lewis Shaw
 Attendance Lucky Dip - Maisie Woodcock

End of Term Rewards April 2025

Year 7
 Best Boy - Zach Littlehales
 Best Girl - Rosalie Weir
 Best Form Event Logs - 7NC
 Best Form Attendance - 7KMN

Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize - Jack Arnold
 Attendance Lucky Dip - Harry Campbell

End of Term Rewards April 2025

Year 10
 Best Boy - Lea Grant
 Best Girl - Holly Moran
 Best Form Event Logs - 10YM
 Best Form Attendance - 10LEH

Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize - Katy Cooper
 Attendance Lucky Dip - Cassie Hanwell

End of Term Rewards April 2025

Year 9
 Best Boy - Senna Shore
 Best Girl - Lexie Tomkinson
 Best Form Event Logs - 9LHI
 Best Form Attendance - 9DG

Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize - Mia Gould Smith
 Attendance Lucky Dip - Ryan Taylor

End of Term Rewards April 2025

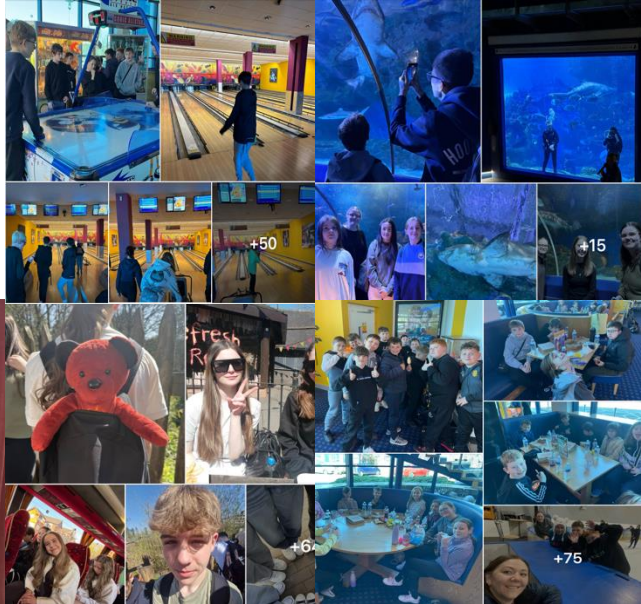
RSE Day Prizes - Year 7

End of Term Rewards April 2025

Year 11
 Best Boy - Lucas Eardley
 Best Girl - Lauren Simpkin
 Best Form Event Logs - 11P
 Best Form Attendance - 11P

Zero Conduct Log BIG Prize - Nathan Taylor
 Attendance Lucky Dip - Elle Canyon

As part of the rewards assemblies today, 27 Year 11 pupils received a 'Prom Golden Ticket' and will have their prom paid for by us. These pupils have managed to go 5 years without receiving a conduct log! An amazing achievement. Very proud of you all



Rewards day to Alton Towers,
 Aquarium, Ice Skating and
 Bowling.

More photos on facebook

Year 11 the web link to order the leavers' hoodies is now live. This link and a copy of the flyer has been sent out to parents this afternoon. The closing date is 2nd May 2025.

<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/chesterton-leavers-hoodies/>

Please order direct using this web link, all orders will be delivered to school at the beginning of June. The cost is £20, add an extra £3 for personalisation. There are a wide variety of colours to choose from. I have sample sizes in the library if you wish to try these on after half term.

Remember, the names of the whole year group will go inside the '25' logo. This will be your full name as per isams unless you tell me otherwise e.g. Jessica> Jess and any preferences with double-barrelled surnames.

On Thursday 1st May pupils from 7-1x and 8-1x took part in a national Maths competition. The Junior Maths Challenge is aimed at the most able Maths pupils in the country and provides nationally recognised certificates for the highest achieving pupils. After a big success with the Year 9 and 10 mathematicians, earlier in the year, we eagerly await the Year 7 and 8 results, especially when we consider the amazing attitude the pupils showed toward the competition.

Chesterton Sports College Leavers Hoodies 2025

Standard



Standard



Extra Personalisation



Dear Customer, **smart school uniform** are delighted to supply Chesterton Sports College 2025 Leavers Hoodies

Standard Cost of Hoodie is £20

This includes Hoodie + Front school logo (white) + Back Print white

Extra Personalisation = £3 Student name printed on the back White

Details to Remember

Closing date for webpage

Friday 2nd May 2025

Delivery only to Chesterton Sports College

Delivery Date: A date in early June to be announced by School

How to order?

Please visit www.smartuniform.co.uk

Once at website please click on, Senior Schools, locate your Academy and click on relevant tile, select item required

At Checkout - Select from drop down menu:

Leavers Hoodie - Collect from school

Please note: a surcharge will be applied if you select Standard Delivery

Questions and Queries

All enquiries & questions before ordering and after receiving the goods must be directed to: shop@smartuniform.co.uk

The **smart school uniform** shop staff are unable to deal with Leavers Hoodie enquiries please email us and our leavers hoodies dedicated team will be able to call you back or reply via email any questions or concerns you may have.

Samples will be available at the Academy to try on for size
Please do not guess as incorrect size ordered will not be refunded



Child Development and Health and Social Care Booster Timetable

| Date | Staff/Room | Subject & Topic Area |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 6 th May | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Child Development Topic Area 1 & 2 |
| Tuesday 13 th May | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Child Development Topic Area 3 & 4 |
| Monday 19 th May | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Child Development Exam Technique |
| Child Development Exam Tuesday 20th May | | |

| Date | Staff/Room | Subject & Topic Area |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Tuesday 20 th May | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Health and Social Care Topic Area 1 & 2 |
| Monday 2 nd June | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Health and Social Care Topic Area 3 & 4 |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | Mrs Baker / Room 27 | Health and Social Care Exam Technique |
| Health and Social Exam Wednesday 4th June | | |

All boosters run after-school until 4:00pm



Miss O

I take drama, and she always makes the lessons so fun and still makes sure we get work done. She also helps me feel comfortable in my own skin! Such an amazing teacher, I could never ask for more.

thank you

Katie (Lollipop Lady)

For ensuring all children cross the road safely; and waiting with my daughter after she missed her lift home until I could get there! She always had a smile on her face even first thing in the morning! Thank you for going above and beyond. It is appreciated.



Miss Mooney

For being a constant form of support to my daughter and for always checking in with her during form time. Thank you for recognising her ability in English and encouraging her to push herself further!



Mrs Allen and Mrs Waterhouse

After a rocky transition for my daughter to CCSC and a few bumps in the first term, I would like to thank these ladies for their openness, good communication with myself and their consistent level of (and ongoing) support for my daughter. For me, they didn't allow her to go unnoticed or brush her away with having so many other y7's to worry about, they really went above and beyond to help my daughter settle in her chosen high school. Thank you x

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>

A BIG
THANK
YOU!



Y11 GCSE Exam Timetable

| Day | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | P8 | P9 | P10 | P11 | P12 | |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|---|-----|-----|--|
| Week 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 8th May 2025 | Drama Written Paper 1 hr 45mins exam | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Citizenship Studies Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam | | | |
| Friday 9th May 2025 | Edexcel GCSE Business Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Eng Lit prep sessions | | | |
| Week 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday 12th May 2025 | English Literature Paper 1 1hr 45mins exam | | | | English Lit Paper 1 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Computer Science Paper 1 1hr 30mins exam | | | |
| Tuesday 13th May 2025 | RE Paper 1 1hr 45mins (7) | | | | Biology Paper 1 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Biology Paper 1 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | |
| Wednesday 14th May 2025 | Geography Paper 1) 1hr 30mins exam | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Maths Prep Sessions | | | |
| Thursday 15th May 2025 | Maths Paper 1 1hr 30mins exam | | | | Maths Paper 1 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Citizenship Paper 2 1hr 45mins exam | | | |
| Monday 2nd June 2025 | Italian Listening and reading Foundation 1hr 20 mins Higher 1hr 45 mins | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Tuesday 3rd June 2024 | Maths Prep Sessions | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Wednesday 4th June 2025 | Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins exam | | | | Maths Paper 2- dispensation 2 group Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Health and Social Care- 1hr 15 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Thursday 5th June 2025 | History Paper 3 & 4 2hrs total | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | French Writing Found 1hr, Higher 1hr 15 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Friday 6th June 2025 | English Language Paper 2 1hr 45mins exam | | | | English Lang Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Geography Paper 2 1hr 30 mins (53) Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Week 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday 9th June 2025 | Biology - Paper 2 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | | Biology Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | PE Paper 2 - 1hr 15 mins Italian writing 1hr 15 mins I media exam - 1hr 30min | | | |
| Tuesday 10th June 2025 | Spanish Listening and Reading Foundation 1hr 20 mins Higher 1hr 45 mins | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Maths Prep Sessions | | | |
| Wednesday 11th June 2025 | Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins exam | | | | Maths Paper 3 - dispensation 2 group Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Geography Paper 3 Prep Sessions Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Thursday 12th June 2025 | Geography Paper 3 1hr 30 mins (53) | | | | Chemistry Prep Sessions | | | | Lunch | Hospitality and Catering 1hr 20 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Friday 13th June 2025 | Chemistry - Paper 2 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | | Chemistry Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Physics Prep Sessions | | | |
| Week 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday 16th June 2025 | Physics - Paper 2 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | | Physics Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Spanish Prep Sessions | | | | Lunch | Music Exam - 1hr 15 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Tuesday 17th June 2025 | Spanish Writing Foundation 1hr Higher 1hr 15 mins | | | | Leavers Assembly - study leave starts | | | | Lunch | | | | |
| Wednesday 18th June 2025 | Design & Technology Exam 2 hours exam | | | | | | | | Lunch | | | | |
| Tuesday 10th June 2025 | Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam Spanish Listening and Reading Foundation 1hr 20 mins Higher 1hr 45 mins | | | | Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | I media exam - 1hr 30min Maths Prep Sessions | | | |
| Wednesday 11th June 2025 | Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins exam | | | | Maths Paper 3 - dispensation 2 group Normal Lessons | | | | Lunch | Geography Paper 3 Prep Sessions Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Thursday 12th June 2025 | Geography Paper 3 1hr 30 mins (53) | | | | Chemistry Prep Sessions | | | | Lunch | Hospitality and Catering 1hr 20 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Friday 13th June 2025 | Chemistry - Paper 2 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | | Chemistry Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Normal lessons | | | | Lunch | Physics Prep Sessions | | | |
| Week 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday 16th June 2025 | Physics - Paper 2 Triple - 1hr 45mins exam Combined - 1hr 15mins Exam | | | | Physics Paper 2 - dispensation 2 group Spanish Prep Sessions | | | | Lunch | Music Exam - 1hr 15 mins Afternoon Study leave - if appropriate | | | |
| Tuesday 17th June 2025 | Spanish Writing Foundation 1hr Higher 1hr 15 mins | | | | Leavers Assembly - study leave starts | | | | Lunch | | | | |
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REVISE

How To Revise/Recap



1. Summarise

- Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.

2. 5 Questions

- Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.

3. Definitions

- Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.



4. Picture

- Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows

5. Video

- Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.



6. Quiz

- Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educake, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.



7. Mind Map

- Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.



8. Copy

- Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.



9. 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.

10. 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.



11. 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.

12. 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.

Clubs & Boosters



Clubs (2024-25)

| | 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 | | Peer Mentoring (Year 7) | Spanish Drop-In (Year 7) Rm. 3 | Library (Years 7) | |
| Lunch P8 | Spanish Drop-In (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3 | | | Library (Years 8 + 9) | Peer Mentoring (Years 8 + 9) |
| Lunch P9 | | Peer Mentoring (Years 10 + 11) | KS4 French Club (Rm. 3) Library (Years 10 + 11) | | |
| After School | Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books | STEM Club - Rm. 22 Girls Football (APR) all years Boys Football (PS) - Year 8 Swim Club (GF) - all years Basketball (LEH) - Year 7 Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Pokémon Card Club Room 20 | Lifesaving (LEH) Year 9 (invite only) Rock Climbing (APR) Yr 10 & 11 (invite only) Handball (PS) Years 9, 10 & 11 Pokémon Card Club Room 20 Dance Club Dance Studio (LHi) | Badminton (GF/APR) - all years Book Club (all years) Library Boys Football Fixtures (PS/LEH) - Yr 8 Book Club (all years) Library Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books | |



Boosters (2024-25)

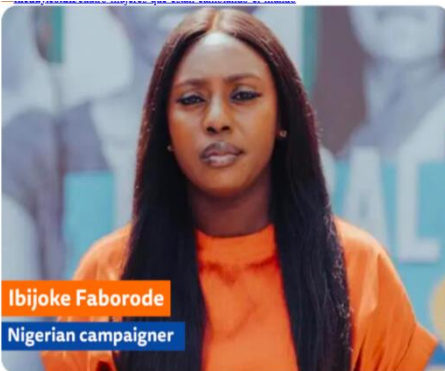


| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Before School | | Geography Booster (Rm. 28) | | | |
| Lunch P9 | | | French Booster (Rm 3) | | |
| After School | Music & Drama Drop-In D&T iMedia Drop-In (SH/LTa) | Science Booster (Science Dept.) English Booster (see rota) Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB) Business Booster (Y11) D&T iMedia Drop-In (SH/LTa) | English Booster (Invitation Only) German Booster Rm. 4 D&T iMedia Drop-In (SH/LTa) | Spanish Booster Rm. Rm. 1 + 2 Maths Booster Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation Religious Studies (Rm. 34 KO) Business Booster (Y10) D&T iMedia Drop-In (SH/LTa) | Italian Booster Rm. 3 History Booster Rm. 24 Geography Booster (Rm. 28) D&T iMedia Drop-In (SH/LTa) |

2024-2025 Autumn Term 2. 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 Boxing (GF)– Invite only | Boys Football (PS) – Year 7 Rugby (LEH) – Year 8 & 9 | Dance (LHi) – All Years Handball (PS) – Year 9, 10 & 11 Rock Climbing (APR) – Year 10/11(Invite only) | Badminton (APR) – All Years Boys Football Fixture (PS/LEH)- Year 7 | |



Ibijoke Faborode
Nigerian campaigner



Kimiko Hirata
Japanese climate activist



Jane Rigby
American astronomer



Dima Aktaa
Syrian runner

Cuatro mujeres que están cambiando el mundo.

¿Aún es necesario el Día Internacional de la Mujer? Para celebrarlo, seleccionamos a cuatro mujeres ejemplares del mundo del deporte, la política, la ciencia y las campañas medioambientales.

El video musical de Anne-Marie para Beautiful, muestra a una mujer joven levantándose de la cama y cogiendo sus **muletas**. “Hola”, escribe en su ordenador. “Mi nombre es Dima. Soy una corredora de Siria. Una absurda bomba me destruyó la pierna”.

Eso fue en 2012, cuando Dima tenía 18 años. Pero no dejó que eso terminara con su sueño de convertirse en atleta. En 2018 llegó a Inglaterra con su familia, y tres años más tarde, con un **micromecenazgo** se le compró una prótesis para correr.

Con ella participó en una media maratón. Ahora espera **clasificarse** para los **Juegos Paralímpicos** de 2024. En diciembre, la BBC la incluyó en su lista anual de las 100 mujeres inspiradoras e influyentes de todo el mundo.

Ibijoke Faborode de Nigeria, también está en la lista; es **cofundadora** de ElectHER, una organización que apoya a las mujeres que se presentan a las elecciones políticas en África.

Algunas niñas nigerianas, dijo, están condicionadas por su **educación** a ocupar un lugar secundario, detrás de los hombres. Pero ella cree que con más mujeres en el parlamento, tales actitudes pueden cambiar.

Kimiko Hirata es una activista medioambiental japonesa. En 2011, un tsunami provocó **explosiones** en una central nuclear en Fukushima. Esto hizo que el

gobierno japonés decidiera construir 50 **centrales térmicas de carbón** en su lugar.

Pero Kimiko se dio cuenta de que esto sería terrible para el medio ambiente, y comenzó una campaña en contra. Hasta el momento **ha logrado** que se cancelen 13.

Jane Rigby es una astrofísica estadounidense, especializada en cómo evolucionan las galaxias. Es miembro **destacado** del equipo que lanzó el telescopio espacial más grande del mundo, el James Webb.

De **colegiala**, explica, se inspiró en Sally Ride, la primera mujer astronauta de EE. UU.: “Fue gracias a ella que me di cuenta de que la **astrofísica** era una profesión, que la física era una asignatura que podían estudiar las chicas, que la Nasa necesitaba astrofísicos.

¿Aún es necesario el Día Internacional de la Mujer?

Cuentos femeninos

Sí: La situación de las mujeres en países como Afganistán e Irán es **terrible**. En Gran Bretaña hay desigualdades vergonzosas **en salarios** y oportunidades laborales. Este día ayuda a llamar la atención sobre ellas.

No: el mundo ha avanzado desde que se empezó a celebrar el Día Internacional de la Mujer. Las mujeres ahora ocupan posiciones muy influyentes y no hay por qué resaltar su papel.

O... Las experiencias de las mujeres **difieren** mucho de un país a otro, pero hay desafíos que todas tienen en común. Un día internacional es una rara y valiosa oportunidad para que se reúnan.

Glosario

muletas – crutches

micromecenazgo– crowdfunding

clasificarse– to qualify

Juegos Paralímpicos– Paralympics

cofundadora– co-founder

educación– upbringing

explosiones– meltdowns

centrales térmicas de carbón– coal-powered plants

ha logrado– has managed

destacado– leading

colegiala– schoolgirl

astrofísica– astrophysics

terrible– appalling

en salarios– in pay

difieren– differ

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!

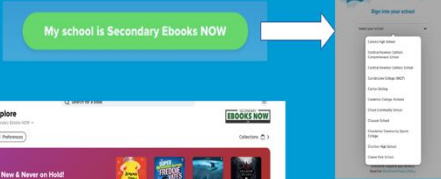


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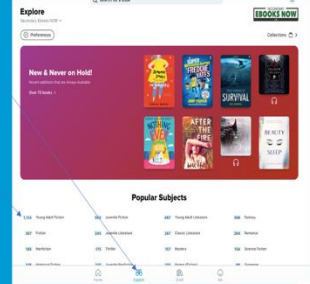
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Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



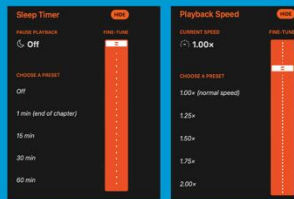
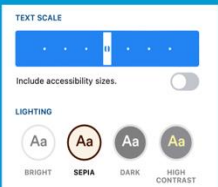
Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.



They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.

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Sora Requests

If you'd like a title that isn't currently on Sora

Book Request

Hi, Kate. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name

* Required



Request a new book for SORA!!

<https://forms.office.com/e/gz1NR8Mb2z>

English Stars of the Week!

KMn Lucas Hackney – Lucas has contributed to class discussions with some beautiful and creative answers. Well done.

KW Angel Jepson - much improved effort within English, really trying hard! Well done Angel.

EW Daphne Spangler – really thoughtful interpretations and discussion of Lamb to the Slaughter, with excellent reading! Well done 😊

KM Cayden Wedgwood- for great work in lessons this week. Cayden has made a conscious effort to ensure all work is completed and has followed all instructions given to him. Well done 😊

GA Dominic Cooper – Dom not only works to the best of his ability in every lesson but will also ask questions to further his understanding. An overall great start to our poetry module.

KDR Tom Ballard - for his conscientious attitude in preparation for his English GCSE. Tom has worked his socks off - both in school and at home 😊

NE Megan Cartwright – Megan always gives her all in every lesson and her dedication to improving her skills in English continues to be fantastic.

AP Miley Downing- is fabulous. She works hard and tries her best consistently every lesson.

| Week | | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Date | 29th April | 30th April |
| | Staff | KW | KM |
| | Focus | Lit P1 | Lit P1 |
| 2 | Date | 6th May | 7th May |
| | Staff | EW | NE |
| | Focus | Lit P1 | Lit P1 |
| 3 | Date | 13th May | 14th May |
| | Staff | AP | KMn |
| | Focus | Lit P2 | Lit P2 |
| 4 | Date | 19th May (MONDAY) | 22nd May (THURSDAY) |
| | Staff | Lit P2 | GA |
| | Focus | Lang P1 | Lang P1 |

MFL Department

Miss Moscato's Stars of the Week

Luca Mullen, Leon Flanagan, Archie Barrow, Maximus Brown, Joe Matthews for their beautiful speaking exams

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week

Noah Smith for all the hard work he has put into his recap lessons and his excellent attitude to learning and excellent behaviour.

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

William Austin for his amazing Spanish Speaking exam and for always trying his best at everything he does. Keep up the good work! 😊

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Imogen Dunn for the fantastic effort she has been putting into our recap lessons this week – I'm really proud of her.

Mrs Rutter's Stars of the Week

Archie Barrow for a really impressive speaking exam.
Ronnie Enderby-Barry for resilience in French.

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Harvey Rawlins from 9/1x. He is such a hardworking student, and very clever and talented in Spanish. Very active and supportive in lessons as well

Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

James Maddox for a brilliant work at Spanish this week. He is working really hard. Well done! I am really proud.

Reading exam practise - Spanish

A festival in Huarte, a town in Spain

You read this information about a festival in Huarte.

La plaza El Ferial será una zona peatonal durante las fiestas. No será posible aparcar el coche allí.

Si llueve, los bailes tendrán lugar en el polideportivo. Así, los participantes podrán mantenerse secos.

Habrà un espectáculo oficial de fuegos artificiales*. Recomendamos no traer a los perros porque pueden tener miedo.

Después de las comidas populares en la plaza hay que recoger la basura para tener unas fiestas limpias.

*fuegos artificiales – fireworks

Answer the questions in English.

Example: What will you not be able to do in the square?

Park your car

1 Why might the dancers be dancing in the sports centre?

(1)

2 What is the recommendation about dogs?

(1)

3 What should you do after the meals in the square?

(1)

(Total 3 marks)

Reading exam practise - French

An extreme sportsperson

Read this online article about a champion climber, James Kingston.

Write T if the statement is true.

F if the statement is false.

NT if the statement is not in the text.

James fait de l'escalade sans équipement.

James a escaladé la tour Eiffel – sans autorisation ... Il voulait acheter un billet pour monter au deuxième étage puis continuer sur la structure. Le nombre de touristes était un trop gros obstacle au succès de ce projet.

Alors, il a attendu une heure du matin pour faire l'exploit. Après, il a promis de ne jamais s'approcher de la tour – promesse qu'il va observer.

1 James had permission to climb the tower.

(1)

2 He had to change his original plan.

(1)

3 Climbing the tower took more than an hour.

(1)

4 He will go back to the tower soon.

(1)

(Total 4 marks)

Reading exam practise - Italian

An extreme sportsperson

Read this online article about a champion climber, James Kingston.

Write T if the statement is true.

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FRENCH BOOSTERS TIMETABLE

Monday and Wednesday

TERM 2.2

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 24/02 | Theme 1 recap |
| 26/02 | Theme 2 recap |
| 03/03 | Theme 3 recap |
| 05/03 | Mini mock listening exam prep |
| 10/03 | Mini mock reading exam prep |
| 12/03 | Mini mock writing exam prep |
| 17/03 | Topic - students' choice |
| 19/03 | General conversation practise |
| 24/03 | Role Play practise |
| 26/03 | Photocard practise |
| 31/03 | Final speaking exam prep |
| 07/04 | Reading exam prep |
| 09/04 | Listening exam prep |

German Boosters Timetable

WEDNESDAY

TERM 2.2

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|-------|--------------------------------|
| 26/02 | Celebrity Culture recap |
| 05/03 | Travel and Tourism recap |
| 12/03 | Translation skills |
| 19/03 | General Conversation catch up |
| 26/03 | Listening and reading practise |
| 02/04 | Writing practise |
| 09/04 | Speaking practise |

Spanish Boosters Timetable

THURSDAY

TERM 2.2

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 06/03 | Final Speaking Exam prep - Y11 | MM/MO/MMZ/CM |
| 13/03 | Final Speaking exam prep - Y11 | CK/IR/NC |
| 20/03 | Final Speaking exam prep - Y11 - | HF/MM |
| 27/03 | Final Speaking exam prep - Y11 | All |

ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAY ROOM 3

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| 24/01 | Listening and Reading - Theme 1 |
| 31/01 | Listening and Reading - Theme 2 |
| 07/02 | Listening and Reading - Theme 3 |
| 14/02 | Translation skills |
| 28/02 | Speaking practise - GC |
| 07/03 | Speaking practise - GC |
| 14/03 | Speaking practise - GC |
| 21/03 | Speaking practise - GC |
| 28/03 | Speaking practise - GC |



Educake



23,002 questions in total have been answered w/b 28th April
Well done, CCSC



8/1y – 4,207 questions



7/1y – 2,485 questions



9/1x – 2,347 questions

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| 1 Mohammad Khan | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 661 | 91% | 1 Faith Stonier | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 233 | 48% |
| 2 Ebonnie Watts * | 8 | SCI - 8/2y MC | 565 | 94% | 2 Starzia Lockett | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 212 | 78% |
| 3 Amika WEERASINGHA | 9 | SCI - 9/1x KE | 431 | 87% | 3 Lloyd Patrick | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 207 | 88% |
| 4 Ryley Cofax | 9 | SCI - 9/2y CD | 419 | 68% | 4 Gracie Goodier | 7 | SCI - 7 set 3 EF | 168 | 79% |
| 5 Matthew Mayall * | 8 | SCI - 8/1x MP | 289 | 22% | 5 Grace Willcocks | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 160 | 78% |
| 6 Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen | 9 | SCI 9 set 3 PF | 280 | 89% | 6 Lydia Ainscough | 7 | SCI - 7/1x SS | 149 | 93% |
| 7 Dylan Jones | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 251 | 77% | 7 MacKenzie Hansford | 7 | SCI - 7 set 3 EF | 144 | 67% |
| 8 Samuel Florescu | 9 | SCI - 9/1x KE | 242 | 79% | 8 Lacey Edwards | 7 | SCI - 7 set 4 KE | 144 | 80% |
| 9 Faith Stonier | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 233 | 48% | 9 Harvey Hibbs | 7 | SCI - 7 set 4 KE | 144 | 74% |
| 10 Layla Turner | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 220 | 86% | 10 Everleigh Tomlinson | 7 | SCI - 7/1y EF | 137 | 82% |

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| 6 Maisie Woodcock | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 198 | 80% | 6 Logan Williams | 9 | SCI - 9/1x KE | 155 | 80% |
| 7 Evie Hill | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 189 | 72% | 7 Harry Austin | 9 | SCI - 9/2y CD | 146 | 58% |
| 8 Tobias Lindsay | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 187 | 66% | 8 Alfie Fennelly | 9 | SCI - 9 set 4 KE | 124 | 81% |
| 9 Taylor McCutcheon | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 157 | 87% | 9 Agata Jastrzebska | 9 | SCI - 9/1x KE | 119 | 90% |
| 10 Scarlett Wilson | 8 | SCI - 8/1y CD | 151 | 80% | 10 Riley Badger | 9 | SCI - 9/2y CD | 108 | 87% |

| Student | Year | Class(es) | Qs Answered | % Correct | Student | Year | Class(es) | Qs Answered | % Correct |
|----------------------|------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Sophie Lamb | 10 | SCI - 10/1x MC | 140 | 84% | 1 Thomas Ballard | 11 | SCI - 11/1y EF | 92 | 90% |
| 2 Daisy Buxton | 10 | SCI - 10/1x MC | 125 | 94% | 2 Lewis Cornwell | 11 | SCI - 11 set 4 CD | 70 | 80% |
| 3 Skye Powers | 10 | SCI - 10/2y CD | 107 | 86% | 3 Lucy Taylorcottam | 11 | SCI - 11 set 4 CD | 40 | 70% |
| 4 Summer Ryan | 10 | SCI - 10/2y CD | 86 | 70% | 4 Marius Salter | 11 | SCI - 11/1x PF | 36 | 100% |
| 5 McKenzie Potts | 10 | SCI - 10/2y CD | 81 | 75% | 5 Kaitlyn Sear | 11 | SCI - 11 set 4 CD | 35 | 26% |
| 6 Bethany Pugh | 10 | SCI - 10/1y SS | 80 | 94% | 6 Nathan Taylorwade | 11 | SCI - 11 set 4 CD | 26 | 27% |
| 7 Maisie Woodward | 10 | SCI - 10/2w KE | 70 | 87% | 7 Ruby Colley | 11 | SCI - 11/1x PF | 25 | 84% |
| 8 Ellouise Ladley | 10 | SCI - 10/2w KE | 70 | 91% | 8 Theo Matthews | 11 | SCI - 11 set 4 CD | 21 | 48% |
| 9 Mia Murphy | 10 | SCI - 10/2w KE | 70 | 79% | 9 Kate Powell | 11 | SCI - 11/1x PF | 20 | 100% |
| 10 Lewis Shaw-Phelan | 10 | SCI - 10/2w KE | 70 | 79% | 10 Lucas Eardley | 11 | SCI - 11/1y EF | 20 | 95% |



- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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



- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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

- PSCHE – 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

Newcastle College

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



Stoke on Trent College

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



Cheshire College

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



Cheshire College South & West



Reaseheath College

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

Reaseheath College

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>



OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended. Please check college / provider websites for further information and any last-minute changes

Newcastle College (NSCG) 01782 715111

<https://nscg.ac.uk>

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 9th October 2024 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm | 14th November 2024 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm |
| 25th January 2025 | 10:00am – 12 noon. | 5th April 2025 | 10:00am – 12 noon |

Reaseheath College 01270 625131

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

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 28th September 2024 | 10:00am – 2:00pm | 19th October 2024 | 23rd November 2024 |
| 18th January 2025 | 08th February 2025 | 14th June 2025 | 22nd March 2025 |

Cheshire College 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

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

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 09th October 2024 | 5:30pm – 8:00pm |
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(More to be announced)

Stoke-On-Trent College 01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)

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

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 16th October 2024 | 5:00pm -7:30pm | 27th November 2024 | 5:00pm -7:30pm |
| 5th March 2025 | 5:00pm -7:30pm | 10th May 2025 | 10:00am – 1:00pm |
| 25th June 2025 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm | | |

Stoke Sixth Form College 01782 848736

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

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| 08th October 2024 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm. | 20th November 2024 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm |
| 25th February 2025 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm | | |

Buxton & Leek College 0800 074 0099

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

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| 05th October 2024 | 10:00am – 1:00pm | 21st November 2024 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm |
| 13th February 2025 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm | 29th March 2025 | 10:00am – 1:00pm |

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

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|---|---|
| MARTEC Training | https://www.martectraining.co.uk |
| E.Quality Training, (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres) | https://equality.training |

School 6th Forms:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Alsager School | https://www.alsagerschool.org |
| The King's CoE Academy (Kidsgrove) | https://thekingscofeacademy.org |
| Trinity 6 th Form | https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sjf-sixth-form |
| St Joseph's College (Trent Vale) | https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com |
| Blythe Bridge 6 th Form | https://www.bb-hs.co.uk |

Westwood College (Leek)

<https://www.ttl.org.uk>

Luck

Luck could be defined as chance considered as a force that causes good or bad things to happen.

"In my experience there is no such thing as Luck"

It was perhaps the defining phrase of Obi-Wan Kenobi in Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope. It's a simple statement of his faith in the power of the Force, presented against Han Solo's dismissive cynicism. As such, the faith (Jediism) it refers to is entirely fictional (made up) but within a science fiction film.



The Science of Luck

If one discards the idea that good luck and bad luck are rewards or punishments, respectively, by some deity or supernatural force these can be seen as events caused by other factors or purely random events (chance). People often ascribe "reasons" to these events. A more scientific view might be summed up in the quotes below from US tv Science Shows.

"Luck is probability taken personally".

"There is no such thing as bad luck, just unforeseen and uncontrollable variables".

Probability is about estimating or calculating how likely or 'probable' something is to happen. In maths, probabilities are always written as fractions, decimals or percentages with values between 0 and 1. An outcome that is impossible has a probability of 0 and an outcome that is certain has a probability of 1. This means probabilities cannot be bigger than 1. This can also be shown on a probability scale. A **variable** is anything that can change and be measured. In Science, two important types of variables are: **Independent variables** – the variable that is being changed during the experiment and **Dependent variables** – the variable that is being tested or measured during the experiment.

Accepting outcomes and where appropriate, taking responsibility for your own actions resulting in an unsatisfactory outcome along with seeing opportunities to learn and adapt is important in your relationships with your loved ones and with yourself. Internally, acknowledging the effects of your behaviour and choices boosts self-respect, improves mental health, and builds a sense of control over your life.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration. 5-8th May 2025

Four days of celebrations will mark the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe

The 80th anniversaries of VE and VJ Day will be marked this year with a series of events and celebrations that will share stories of the Second World War generation.

Victory in Europe (VE Day), which first took place on 8 May 1945, marks the Allied victory in Europe. The news resulted in millions celebrating the end of the war, with street parties, dancing and singing across the country. The war in the Far East did not end until 15 August 1945 with VJ Day (Victory Over Japan).

The commemorations will pay tribute to the millions of people across the UK and Commonwealth who served in the Second World War, telling the stories of those who fought, the children who were evacuated, and those who stepped into the essential roles on the Home Front.

"In my experience, there is no such thing as luck."

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more luck I have. — Thomas Jefferson

(4th Star Wars Day)
(Week beginning 5th May 2024)

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-11-14>



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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