



Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 10 - Monday 10th – Friday 14th November 2025



What's on THIS week?

Y11 Spanish Speaking
Mocks all week.
Mon 10th Drama
Workshop
Tue 11th Y9 Netball

What's on NEXT week?

Wed 19th Y8 RSE day
Wed 19th Y10 Music CW
Thu 20th Careers
Evening
Fri 21st Y10 Netball

Important Dates

Mon 24th Nov Y11 Mocks
Thu 4th Dec Y10 Parents
Evening
Mon 15th Careers Week
Fri 19th Break up for Xmas

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1221 ↓	6.36 ↓	118 ↓	2.62 ↓
Y8	1478 ↓	7.58 ↓	239 ↓	3.73 ↓
Y9	898 ↓	4.85 ↓	216 ↑	3.22 ↑
Y10	527 ↓	3.49 ↓	127 ↓	2.31 ↓
Y11	814 ↑	5.90 ↑	132 ↓	3.38 ↓
Total	4938 ↓		832 ↓	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	148 ↓ (75%)	139 ↓ (71%)	90.9% ↓	7JG 95%
Y8	133 ↓ (67%)	131 ↓ (66%)	88.6% ↓	8HM 94%
Y9	125 ↓ (63%)	131 ↓ (66%)	91.7% ↓	9EF 96%
Y10	111 ↑ (66%)	126 ↓ (76%)	94.2% ↑	10AO 98.2%
Y11	112 ↑ (70%)	95 ↓ (59%)	86.3% ↓	11LE 91.7%
Total	629 ↑ (68%)	622 ↓ (67%)	90.3% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>



**STUDENT
WORK**

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	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Event Logs	11,587	9,136	7,276	4,383	5,101	37,483
Event Logs Per Person	59.42	45.68	36.56	25.93	32.08	40.57
Conduct Logs	469	1,432	1,251	811	970	4,933
Conduct Logs Per Person	5.65	13.64	10.51	8.03	12.13	5.34
Zero Conduct Logs	113 58%	96 48%	81 41%	69 41%	81 50%	440 48%
Zero, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	157 81%	128 64%	125 63%	105 62%	111 69%	626 68%

Top 10 Event Logs	Cork, Lily-Irene	131	Ainscough, Lydia	88	Garside, Noel	104	Dunn, Imogen	64	Wilkinson, Freya	94
	Lucas-Vernon, Molly	126	Tsui, Aimee	88	Nelson, Larna	87	Vernall, Michael	53	Pugh, Bethany	81
	Matthews, Lacie Rose	123	Chowdhury, Ibrahim	86	Edwards, Molly	86	Butler, Hayley	46	Duff, Maisy	79
	Nixon, Mya	120	Valand, Ayush	84	Gater, Daniel	86	Lane, Bella	46	Tench, Amelia	73
	Samurino, Emmanuel	117	Copeland, Brooke	83	Miller, Jacob	76	Morgan, Brooke	46	Moran, Holly	70
	Whitehouse, Evelyn	117	Weerasingha, Kaumi	80	Gray, Harry	73	Salt, Thomas	46	Barlow, Pippa	69
	Hodnett-Kwiatkowski, Laurie	116	Manesh, Mahadev	75	Scott, Ella	70	Dale-Matthews, Dion	45	Patrick, Evie	69
	Darlington, Owen	115	Cofax, Leah	74	Leighton, Archie	69	Bednarski, Sonny	44	Barker, Chloe	67
	Tomkinson, Tia	114	Needham, Leia	74	Pointon, Samuel	68	Cartlidge, Keira-Mai	42	Harper, Layla	67
	Baddeley, Henry	111	Oxford, Esther	74	Booth, Eva	67	Malkin, Oscar	42	Nelson, Orla	66

Best Form Event Logs	7CM 1,739	8PF 1,448	9MK 1,111	10AHP 841	11P 1,486	
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551 reward vouchers were given out to students who achieved 25 Event logs. Well done to all !!!

Don't forget 1 Conduct log removes 3 event logs.

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Total
Attendance	94.8%	93.3%	93.6%	92.5%	91.7%	93.18%
Best Form Attendance	7JG 94.8%	8HM 94.4%	9DFR 94.3%	10APH 93.7%	11P 96.4%	
100% Attendance	66 pupils 34%	62 pupils 31%	60 pupils 30%	44 pupils 26%	45 pupils 28%	277 pupils 30%

1 day off every 2 weeks = 90% +
1 day off every week = 80% +

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YEAR 7

Best Girl - Lily Irene Cork
 Best Boy - Emmanuel Samuriwo
 Best Form Event Logs - 7CM (1739)
 Best Form Attendance - 7JG (94.8%)



YEAR 8

Best Girl - Lydia Ainscough
 Best Boy - Ibrahim Chowdury
 Best Form Event Logs - 8PF (1448)
 Best Form Attendance - 8HM (94.4%)



YEAR 9

Best Girl - Larna Nelson
 Best Boy - Noel Garside
 Best Form Event Logs - 9MK (1111)
 Best Form Attendance - 9DF (94.3)



YEAR 10

Best Girl - Imogen Dunn
 Best Boy - Michael Vernal
 Best Form Event Logs - 10AHP (841)
 Best Form Attendance - 10AHP/10AO (93.7%)



YEAR 11

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

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Best Girl - Freya Wilkinson
 Best Boy - Tayo Haughton
 Best Form Event Logs - 11P (1486)
 Best Form Attendance - 11P (96.4%)





Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

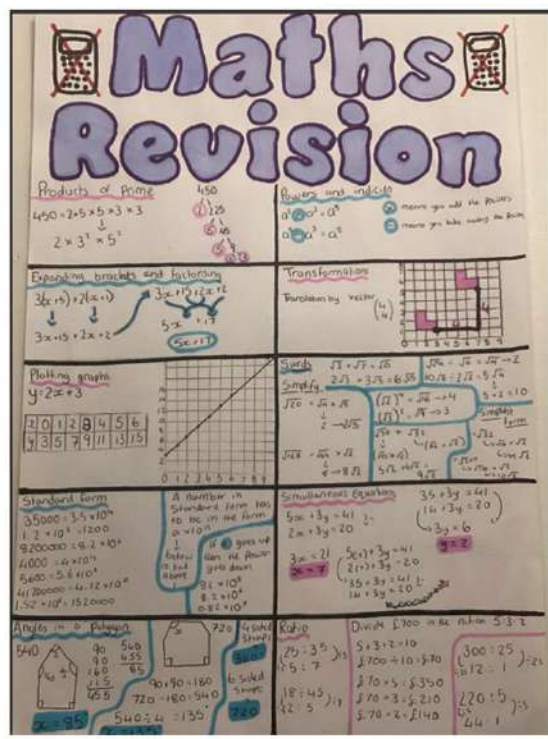
SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

Cartlidge, Ebony	Boshier, Maisie	Forrester, Sophie	Beech, Lexie
Chadwick, Liam	Clewes, Vinnie	Johnson-Bailey, Riley	Johnson, Leah
Davies, Lukas	Docherty, Billy-Diagoe	Lawton, Krissy	Jones, Sienna
Demetriou, Lucas	Elkins-Shaw, Amelia	Shore, Enzo	Lea, Holly
Felix, Me Neh	Hibbs, Harvey	Worthington, Owen	Lloyd, Sebastian
Finney, Charlie	Hollingworth, Isabelle	Butler, Hayley	Miller, Ellie
Griffiths, George	Hood, Oliver	Carter, Liam	Patrick, Evie
Hicks, Henry	Littlehales, Zachary	Dabbs, Niamh	Salt, Alistair
Lucas-Vernon, Molly	Logan, Zain	Drage, Aaron	SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis
Millington, Luis	Oxford, Esther	Dunn, Imogen	Timmis, Isabelle
Williamson, Hugo	Potts, Logan	Jastrzebska, Agata	
	Weatherer, Harry		

Outstanding Work

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

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



OUTSTANDING WORK



Maths - Year 10 - Tilly Cosens

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HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

Alfie Whelan

For trying his hardest to ensure that he remains positive in school and does whatever he can to be the best that he can be!

Lydia Ainscough

For achieving an amazing 88 event logs this half term!
Well done 😊

Ibrahim Chowdhury

For achieving an amazing 86 event logs this half term!
Well done 😊

You are all stars this week. You have made it through a tough and long half term and completed it with kindness. Thank you for being brill!!

Imogen Dunn

She has massively improved and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Proud of the mature young lady she is growing in to.

Ty Roberts

An amazing week!!!! Very positive attitude and doing everything that needs to be done.

Alistair Salt

A hardworking, polite and mature young man who always upholds the schools values.

Kasie-lea Pinnock

Has had a fantastic start to Y11. She has displayed a great attitude and effort towards her studies, well done.



Lucky Dip Winners Mon 10th Oct



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Challinor, Eydie 7GF
Y8 Manesh, Mahadev 8KMN
Y9 Miller, Jacob 9SB/LV
Y10 Mountford, George 10SWL
Y11 Smart, Zak 11MH

Outstanding Work

Cosens, Tilly
Maths 10AHP
Event Log Plus
Jones, Sienna 11YM
100% Attendance
Meeson, Edith 10DG

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

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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

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Over FairTrade Fortnight we put on a selection of activities and opportunities for pupils to support and learn about FairTrade, with the help of our amazing prefects and kind donations from Chesterton Co-op. These have allowed us to raise a total of £145, which will be donated to FairTrade to support farmers in poorer countries. Please see the posters for more info and pictures of what went on!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2025

22ND SEPTEMBER - 5TH OCTOBER

WHAT'S GOING ON?



LESSON TAKEOVER!

ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO LINK FAIRTRADE TO EACH SUBJECT
BEST EFFORTS FOR EACH CLASS RECEIVE EVENT LOGS AND A FAIRTRADE BADGE

FAIRTRADE HOT CHOCOLATE

FAIRTRADE HOT CHOCOLATE STAND AT BREAK AND LUNCH TIME ON FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER
50P PER HOT CHOCOLATE
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FAIRTRADE

RAFFLE

CHANCE TO WIN A HAMPER FULL OF FAIRTRADE GOODIES
PREFECTS WILL COME AROUND FORMS WITH RAFFLE TICKETS
TICKETS WILL BE 50P PER TICKET OR £2 PER STRIP

FAIRTRADE HOT CHOCOLATE STAND

ON FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER WE HELD A HOT CHOCOLATE STAND AT BREAK AND LUNCH TIMES, WHERE PUPILS COULD BUY THEMSELVES A CUP OF FAIRTRADE HOT CHOCOLATE. THIS WAS ABLE TO RAISE £66.90!

HUGE THANKS TO THE PREFECTS: ARCHIE DAVIES, CHLOE BANKER, FREYA WILKINSON, MASY DUFE, MARGEL SZATANEK, MASON AKEHUIST, PIPPA BARLOW



LESSON TAKEOVER STARS



English FairTrade Stars
7/1x Darcy Pyle
7/1y Molly Lucas-Vernon
7/2y Darlene Mporfu
7/3 Aarah
8/2x Jessica Rigby
8/2y Sarah Foster
8/3 Daisy Booth
8/4 Amelia Ambson
8/5 Jade West
9/1x Isaac Pimbleott
9/2y Abigail Some
9/2x Franki Etkon
9/3 Mohammed
10/1y Olivia Goyett
10/2x Keira Cantidge
10/3 Scarlett Walkwright
10/4 Thomas Salt
11/1x Ashton
11/1y Kay
11/2x Charlie Burns
11/2w Syle Powers
11/4 Olivia Jackson

FAIRTRADE RAFFLE



THROUGHOUT FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT PREFECTS WENT AROUND FORMS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A HAMPER FULL OF FAIRTRADE GOODIES, KINDLY DONATED BY CHESTERTON CO-OP.
THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE RAFFLE WAS MOLLY LUCAS-VERNON IN YEAR 7!
THIS RAFFLE AND THE STAFF RAFFLE HAS RAISED AN AMAZING FOR £78.10 FAIRTRADE.

KS3 ART CLUB
(All year 7&8 are welcome!)

WHERE? Rm 17

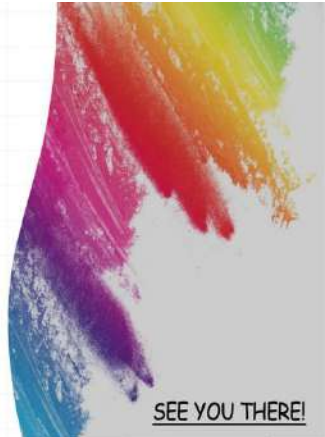
WHEN? Monday 3.05-4pm

DATE? TBA (coming soon!!!)

WHAT? If you like art and craft this is the club for you! We will be doing all kinds of creative activities from making decorations for Halloween, Christmas and more!
Clay work, salt painting, origami and much more!!!

If you are interested, you will need to give your name to Mrs Evans (art) either in person (Rm 17) or by email: levans@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk

SEE YOU THERE!



CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

YEAR 10 AND 11 CAREERS AND REVISION EVENING



The evening includes:

- COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TRAINING PROVIDERS AND THE ARMED FORCES IN ATTENDANCE
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WORLD OF WORK - A RANGE OF EMPLOYERS
- EFFECTIVE REVISION STRATEGIES AND INFORMATION
- CV AND POST 16 APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
- POST 16 ADVICE WITH MARK STUBBS

WHEN?

Come and Join us on Thursday 20th November (6pm - 8pm)

All Year 10 and 11 pupils and parents welcome
To confirm attendance, please follow the link sent via separate text

☎ 01782 568350
📍 Castle Street, Chesterton

WWW.CCSC.STAFFS.SCH.UK

CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS DANCE CLASSES



📍 October Timetable
St John's Church Hall

MONDAYS

4:30 – 5:00 pm
Baby Ballet & Tap (ages 2½ – 4)
5:00 – 5:45 pm
Reception & Year 1 (ages 5 – 7)
5:45 – 6:30 pm
Junior Dance (ages 7 – 9)

TUESDAYS

4:00 – 4:45 pm
Mids Dance (ages 10+)
4:45 – 5:30 pm
Senior Dance (ages 13+)
5:30 – 6:30 pm
Adult Dance Class

Contact: lrhitchen@gmail.com

Lisa Rachel School of Dance

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day	Year	Room
Monday	Years 10 & 11	Library 1
Thursday	Year 7	Library 2
Friday	Years 7, 8 & 9 Years 10&11	Library 1 Library 2



The library is open every break time and for 30 minutes at the end of the day, to return and borrow books.

We are launching...

cBay at CCSC



What is it?

cBay is a new digital platform and pop-up shop launching at CCSC which promotes recycling and reusing uniforms that will be available to purchase throughout the year. Various school uniform items will be available at a low-priced cost.



How does it work?

Current or previous students can donate uniform items that no longer fit them or they no longer need throughout the school year. Donated uniforms are required to be fit for purpose and suitable for resale at a reduced price. Drop off locations will be designated within the school.



Where do the profits go?

Monies raised from sales will be used to purchase new school resources or donations to local community charities. Any profits will be used to improve our school or to support our local community.



Our purpose

- Reuse uniforms to cut carbon footprint and promote environmental awareness
- Reduce financial strain on families, especially those in need
- Build a recycling culture at CCSC



Uniforms we will be accepting:

Blazers, Jumpers, Trousers, Skirts, Shirts, Ties, PE Kit Items



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Pupil Well-Being

Step 1

Staff complete Wellbeing Referral Form (WRF)
 Submit to Wellbeing email address



Step 2: WRF triaged by KM/DF

Either:

- a) Returned to staff member with instructions
- b) DF arranges to meet pupil



Step 3: DF meets with pupil

Signposts to:

Drop-in sessions, Peer-Mentoring, Emotional Coaching
 External Services



Step 4: Safeguarding

Escalated to the Safeguarding Team for
 additional support (if needed)

PUPIL WELLBEING DROP IN

Year Group	Monday
Year 7	P7
Year 8 & 9	P8
Year 10 & 11	P9

Mrs. Fox's Office on the Main Corridor

Peer Mentoring

Monday P9
 Years 10 & 11
 Room 1

Wednesday P7
 Year 7
 Room 11

Wednesday P8
 Year 8
 Room 11

Friday P8
 Year 9
 Room 13

Well-Being Survey Results



91% of pupils generally feel safe at school

88% of pupils generally feel their well-being is supported at school

88% of pupils generally feel like they belong at CCSC

80% of pupils generally feel they have a good balance between school and homelife

80% of pupils generally feel happy at school

67% of pupils can name an adult in school they can confide in

One pupil said: "I just feel calm and happy"

92% of pupils generally feel respected by their teachers

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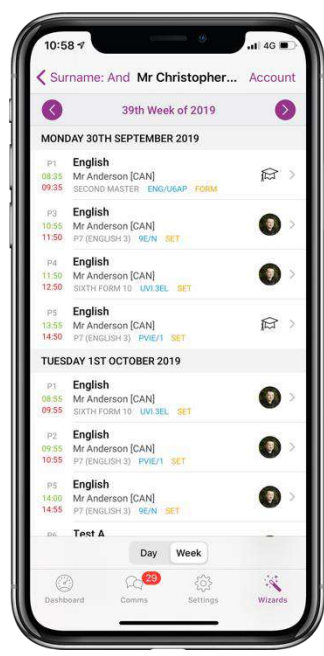


All students and parents can track their event logs, conduct logs and attendance and much more using the isams app which can be found in self service or from the App store.



Students log in details.....

Username: firstname.surname
 Password: FSurname1234
 (First initial, Surname followed by their ipad pin)



Independent Learning Sessions How should I use my time?

Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
- You can find all the resources here: <https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/crucial-knowledge>

Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams
- Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers

Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects
- Find lots of books on the Sora app

Work through extra subject resources

- Go to your Teams classes
- Work through the extra resources that your teacher has put in your class Teams
- These resources will help to **extend your subject knowledge**

Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that you have completed. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

Independent online revision

- All subjects: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- All subjects: <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- MFL: <https://www.language-gym.com>
- Maths: <https://www.onmaths.com>

Complete classwork & coursework

- Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

Complete exam questions/papers

- Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

Mrs Pritchard

Miss Pritchard is an amazing PE teacher who always brings energy and enthusiasm to every lesson. She is supportive, encouraging, and works hard to make sure every student feels included and motivated. Her passion for physical education is clear, as she constantly finds new and exciting ways to keep the class active and engaged. Miss Pritchard not only helps students improve their skills but also teaches the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and staying positive. Her kindness and dedication make her a role model, and her classes are always fun and inspiring.



thank you



Mrs Parton

i dont think she realizes how thankful i am for her but she has been there for me and listens to me when i need somebody to talk to. she is the most caring understanding person ever who is always going out of her way to make people happy and is always smiling. she has made such a big difference to my life already and helped me with so much I truly appreciate everything she has done for be and just wanted to express how grateful i am xxx

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!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 7) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro	Library (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8	Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 8) Room 10 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Y8 & Y9) Lib 1 Peer Mentoring (YW) (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	Library (Y10 & Y11) Lib 1 Wellbeing Drop-In (DF) Peer Mentoring (YW) (Y10 & 11) Room 1 Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Lunchtime Astro	Library (Years 10+11) Library 2 Lunchtime Astro
After School	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books K53 Art Club LE – Room 17	Library (until 3:35pm) Pokémon Card Club (20) The School Show – ‘Chorus Line’ (MH) Boys’ Football (PS) Y11 Netball (GF) Y10 & Y11 Swim Club (LEH) Y7 & Y8 Science/STEM Club (PF)	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Drama Club - KO Languages Club – MMz Guitar Club - bring your own guitar (MH) Badminton Club (APR & LEH) Y9, Y10 & Y11	Library (until 3:35pm) Book Club (all years) Library Dance Club (all years) Dance Studio (all years) Badminton Club (LV) Y7&8 Swim Club (APR) 9,10&11	Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books

Clubs (2025-26)

Boosters (2025-26)

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

Lunch Times (Wet Weather)

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

2025-2026 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	Netball (GF) – Year 8, 9 & 10 Swim Club – (7 & 8) (LEH) Boys Football (PS) – Year 9	Badminton (GF & LEH) – (9,10 &11) Girls Football (APR) – All Years	Badminton (LV) – (7 & 8) Dance (LHI) – All Years	

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English Department

What is Sora?

Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!



CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



English



Maths



Science



MFL



Humanities



Computer Science



Sora

The student reading app



English Stars of the Week

GA - Leah Davies: Leah's passion for English and eagerness to learn make her a joy to teach. Thank you for your all of your thoughtful insights during our class discussions 😊

NE - Zain Logan for making the most amazing turn around. He has been absolutely brilliant this week showing just how truly fantastic he can be! Super proud of him! Xxxx

KDr - Poppy Jones for always diligently working her socks off in lessons. She is an absolute star!

EW - 7.1x - incredible effort this whole half term, which a fantastic approach to their first end of unit assessment. Well done! :)

KM - Lara Ward for her incredible emotional description of Stapleton in The Hound of the Baskervilles and won the prize of a fluff covered jelly dinosaur! Well done ❤️

KMn - Annabelle Tilstone - Annabelle always has a really positive attitude and he worked really hard in her assessment. Well done.

AP - Lucas Demetriou - has worked so hard this week. I have loved seeing his enthusiasm in lesson.

ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 2

5TH NOVEMBER

MISS WHITE
ROOM 9
LANGUAGE PAPER 2
QUESTIONS 5

12TH NOVEMBER

MISS DURRANT
ROOM 8
LANGUAGE PAPER 2
QUESTIONS 5

19TH NOVEMBER

MRS PARTON
LIBRARY 2
LITERATURE PAPER 2
HINTS AND TIPS

26TH NOVEMBER

MRS ALLEN
LIBRARY 1
LITERATURE PAPER 2
AIC

3RD DECEMBER

MISS MOONEY
ROOM 7
LITERATURE PAPER 2
POETRY

10TH DECEMBER

MISS EGAN
ROOM 6
LANGUAGE PAPER 2
OVERVIEW

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND BOOSTER BUT WANT TO DO THE WORK, PLEASE DROP IN THE SESSION TO COLLECT THE RESOURCES

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Gaza war is 'horrendous' says UN chief



**Can Palestine survive?
Official recognition of the
state might bring hope to
the Palestinian people,
despite the dreadful
destruction caused by
conflict**

Mercy meeting: *United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said he would be willing to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US President Donald Trump at the United Nations General Assembly next week to discuss the situation in Gaza.*

“Morally, politically and legally intolerable” That was how Antonio Guterres, secretary-general of the United Nations, described the war in Gaza, which has lasted almost two years now. His comments came as the Israeli army launched a new **offensive** to take control of Gaza City. According to Israel Katz, the defence minister, Israeli soldiers are “fighting bravely to create the conditions for the release of the hostages and the defeat of Hamas”.

At the same time, a United Nations **commission** found that Israel had committed **genocide** against the Palestinians in Gaza. Under the **Geneva Convention**, legal definition of genocide requires proof that acts were committed with the specific intention to destroy a group of people in whole or in part. The 72-page UN report looks at the comments made by senior political and military leaders, as well as the conduct of Israel’s armed forces. It concludes that “genocidal intent was the only reasonable **inference**” from their evidence. Michael Higgins, President of Ireland, called the report “a very important document”. Meanwhile, King Felipe VI of Spain made a rare political intervention to condemn the “unspeakable suffering” of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza. The situation is desperate. Yet there may be a cause for hope.

At the UN assembly next month, Britain, France and Canada will all recognise a Palestinian state — the first G7 nations to do so — along with Australia. This decision is mostly **symbolic**. Palestine has no internationally agreed boundaries, no capital and no army – basic requirements for an independent nation. But Britain and her allies are recognising the right of the Palestinian people to nationhood. It is an optimistic message for the future. And it could have practical consequences. If Palestine were an independent state, Israel would be **violating** its **sovereignty** with the war in Gaza and the settlements in the West Bank. This would mean “a complete revision” of relations with Israel, according to academic Ardi Imsies.

Out of 193 UN member states, 147 already recognise Palestine. But several important countries have refused, such as the United States and Japan. In Europe, officials from Germany and Italy called recognising Palestine at present “counterproductive”

According to the US Secretary of State, this decision will have “emboldened **Hamas** and made it harder to achieve peace” Meanwhile, the Israeli Prime Minister claimed that it “rewards Hamas’s monstrous terrorism and punishes its victims”

MFL Department

Linguist Of The Month

I like studying languages because in the future I want to be able to make lots of friends and meet new people from all over the world.

I want to be able to travel the world and be able to communicate with the people that call that country 'home'.



The opportunities that studying languages and being bilingual gives you are extraordinary and never ending. For me, studying languages isn't just about being able to speak the language, it's also about being able to better understand the culture, traditions and ways of society in different places all around the world.

To help with my studies outside of school I always ask the teachers to put extra higher-level work onto my OneNote page or in a paper form. I make sure I take notes of any new vocabulary that I have learned and memorise it fully.

My main goal is to be fluent in at least 3 languages at some point in my life but there are many languages I would love to learn, so 3 is just the minimum.

Edith Meeson

OUR LANGUAGE LEADERS! WHAT A GREAT TEAM!



Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

My Star Of The Week is **Jude Norcup (Y10)** for excellent effort in this week's lesson.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Liam Carter (Year 10 (3))- For his amazing attitude to learning and his incredible effort to complete his Speaking exam prep to a very good standard. Keep up the good work!

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Esther Oxford (8/1x) for working so hard all the time and helping around in our Spanish lessons. You are a star, Esther!



Mr. Grigson's Star of the Week

Tommy Wright (Y9) French for a great attitude to learning



Miss Corr's Star of the Week

Krissy Lawton (Y9) for the outstanding paragraph she wrote in German this week! Exceptional work and effort!



Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Me neh Felix (Y/1x) For his amazing Spanish listening and reading assessment!



Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Sophie Forrester (9/3 Spanish) is going to be my estrella – hard-working, dedicated and always puts in her best effort. Great job Sophie.



I am capable of achieving great things.

SPANISH BOOSTERS

Thursday

TERM 1.1

18/9	Reading exam prep – Y11 - Theme 1	MO
02/10	Listening exam prep Y11 - Theme 1	MMZ
09/10	Writing exam prep – Y11 – all question types – Theme 1 & 2	CM
16/10	Reading prep – Y11 – Theme 2	MO
23/10	Translation skills	MMZ

GERMAN BOOSTERS

WEDNESDAY

TERM 1.1

17/09	Reading exam prep – Y11 – Theme 2
24/09	Listening exam prep – Y11 – Theme 2
01/10	Writing exam prep – Y11 – Theme 1
08/10	Translation skills – Y11 - all themes
22/10	General Conversation catch up – Y10 & 11

FRENCH BOOSTERS

TUESDAYS

TERM 1.1

23/09	Writing exam practice
30/09	Reading skills
07/10	Listening skills
14/10	Tenses recap
21/10	Speaking practice

ITALIAN BOOSTERS

FRIDAYS

TERM 1.1

19/10	Tenses review
3/10	Writing Exam practice
10/10	Listening skills
17/10	Reading skills
24/10	Speaking practice



Educake



During September and October Students have completed a total of 145, 409 Questions covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics Subjects.

Year 7	55,944
Year 8	37,880
Year 9	25,981
Year 10	10,938
Year 11	14,666

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Lukas Davies	7	7 3/Sc	1,521	87%	1 Lukas Davies	7	7 3/Sc	1,521	87%
2 Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	1,178	85%	2 Darcey Pye	7	7 1X/Sc	1,178	85%
3 Euan Bull	7	7 1X/Sc	1,112	77%	3 Euan Bull	7	7 1X/Sc	1,112	77%
4 Me Neh Felix	7	7 1X/Sc	1,056	88%	4 Me Neh Felix	7	7 1X/Sc	1,056	88%
5 James Godfrey	7	7 1X/Sc	1,030	75%	5 James Godfrey	7	7 1X/Sc	1,030	75%
6 Jude Woodvine	7	7 1X/Sc	988	79%	6 Jude Woodvine	7	7 1X/Sc	988	79%
7 Harriet Podmore	7	7 3/Sc	970	85%	7 Harriet Podmore	7	7 3/Sc	970	85%
8 Oliver Jackson	8	8 1X/Sc	925	87%	8 Marshall Etheridge	7	7 1X/Sc	925	83%
9 Marshall Etheridge	7	7 1X/Sc	925	83%	9 Liam Daley	7	7 1X/Sc	891	88%
10 Liam Daley	7	7 1X/Sc	891	88%	10 Emmanuel Samuriwo	7	7 5/Sc	854	57%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Oliver Jackson	8	8 1X/Sc	925	87%	1 Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	671	85%
2 Almee Tsui	8	8 1X/Sc	823	95%	2 Remi Houghton	9	9 1X/Sc	636	89%
3 Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	709	79%	3 Lewis Shaw	9	9 1X/Sc	633	86%
4 Brooke Copeland	8	8 4/Sc	676	84%	4 Isaac Pimblott	9	9 1X/Sc	620	91%
5 Elwood Howell	8	8 1X/Sc	594	82%	5 Leon English	9	9 1X/Sc	572	89%
6 Mercedes Dunn	8	8 2X/Sc	579	49%	6 Kaiden Wynne	9	9 1X/Sc	526	90%
7 Sara Sadeghi	8	8 1X/Sc	572	75%	7 Owen Worthington	9	9 1X/Sc	521	88%
8 Zachary Littlehales	8	8 2X/Sc	548	72%	8 Heidi Podmore	9	9 1X/Sc	516	88%
9 India Scott	8	8 1X/Sc	546	77%	9 Ava Murinas	9	9 1X/Sc	503	90%
10 Daniel Florescu	8	8 1X/Sc	539	85%	10 Jack Ball	9	9 1X/Sc	496	87%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	466	86%	1 Kasie-Lea Pinnock	11	11 1Y/Sc	576	69%
2 Lewis Simm	10	10 3/Sc	325	70%	2 Evie Patrick	11	11 1Y/Sc	558	64%
3 Ryan Eardley	10	10 2X/Sc	317	51%	3 Leah Johnson	11	11 1Y/Sc	449	76%
4 Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	260	63%	4 Holly Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 11...	376	89%
5 Olivia Gouyet	10	10 1Y/Sc	243	64%	5 Freya Wilkinson	11	11 1Y/Sc	338	58%
6 Charlie Kwiatkowski-Grand	10	10 4/Sc	225	51%	6 Mackenzie White	11	11 1Y/Sc	336	90%
7 Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	224	81%	7 Libby Richards	11	11 2Y/Sc	335	71%
8 Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	214	64%	8 Marcus Hughes	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 11...	328	74%
9 Noel Aston	10	10 2X/Sc	209	69%	9 Ryan Murray	11	11 2Y/Sc	300	64%
10 Sean Taperek	10	10 3/Sc	206	71%	10 Amelia Tench	11	11 1Y/Sc	284	73%

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Further Education & Qualifications
 Instituto Superior de Educación - Bachelor Degree
 Qualified Teacher Status awarded by the University of Derby

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

Escuela Republica del Salvador

Colegio Nacional de Lambare



Mrs M Orton

Assistant Head of Languages



Interests and hobbies

- My family
- Tennis
- Music
- Languages
- Cooking

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

A singer or a piano teacher

Previous Jobs

- Sous-chef
- English teacher in Paraguay
- Spanish Language Assistant

Be the best you can be.



Further Education & Qualifications
 Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College - A Levels in Art & Design, Biology, General Studies
 Staffordshire University - BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science
 Keele University - Certificate in Higher Education Practice

CCSC STAFF

Schooling

Priewood Primary School

Lorton High School



Mr M Cartlidge

Head of Science



Interests and hobbies

- Reading
- Walking in the Peak District
- Building & Painting Warhammer Miniatures
- Going to the Gym

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

I had no real idea!

When I was 30 I decided on looking at a career change and went into teaching. I would not have been able to do this had I not achieved good grades at school and college - so always work hard in ALL subjects as you never know what the future will hold.

Previous Jobs

- Doctor's Co-operative of North Staffordshire Part-time Receptionist
- Argos Retail Assistant
- Webberly's Bookshop

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱 Vegan 🐟 Oily Fish 🍴 Wholegrain 🍴 Non-halal's Choice
 Or menu is subject to change

WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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 Or menu is subject to change

WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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- 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>

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>



STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE



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Lovely to see an ex-pupil beginning his career at Stoke City Foundation. Extremely proud of you Liam.



Stoke City Foundation
October 24 at 7:00 PM · 🌐

Welcome to the team, Liam! 🎉

We're excited to introduce Liam Chamberlain, who joins us as one of our new Foundation Apprentices, completing the Level 2 Community Activator Apprenticeship!

Liam has settled in brilliantly over the past couple of weeks, and we're thrilled to support him on his journey as he begins his career in football development, education & community engagement 🙌❤️👏



**Open Evening Tuesday November 18th
10.00am to 6.30pm at are new site**

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OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

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

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Disarmament is the act of reducing, limiting, or abolishing weaponry. The term usually refers to a nation's military or to a specific type of weapon. A good example would be nuclear disarmament, the act of reducing or eliminating nuclear weapons. The modern concept of disarmament first became prevalent after World War I. The scale of the destruction and the futility of the bloodshed led to a feeling of shock and revulsion.

Displeased with the outcomes of the Treaty of Versailles that followed World War I in 1919, the French military leader Ferdinand Foch famously said "this is not peace, it is an armistice for 20 years." His words turned out to be prophetic, as Europe and soon the world was once again at war just 20 years later with the outbreak of World War II in 1939. Following 6 years of bloodshed, the war finally ended with the US deployment of a new super weapon against Japan.

Disarmament

The Long Road to Nuclear Disarmament, an Impossible Job?

On the 6th August 1945, the atomic bomb named 'Little Boy' was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, killing 80,000 people in an instant with the death toll eventually rising to 140,000. 3 days later, another nuclear weapon, 'Fat Man' killed 80,000 people in Nagasaki. Both cities were flattened and Japan surrendered. The power of these new nuclear weapons was demonstrated in the most devastating way imaginable. In the Cold War that followed WW2, both the USA and Soviet Union built up stockpiles of weapons in a nuclear arms race. While conflicts and proxy wars occurred between the two superpowers, most noticeably in Korea and Vietnam, the Cold War stayed cold due to an uneasy truce between the powers due to the principle of mutually assured destruction. This is the idea that a full-scale nuclear attack by one of two nuclear-armed opponents would result in the complete annihilation of both the attacker and the defender. By 1980, the UK, France, China, India and South Africa had also become nuclear powers. The nuclear disarmament movement began in earnest in Japan in 1954, while in the UK the 'Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament' was formed in 1957. Similar movements gained traction in the US in the 80's and with the end of the Cold War in 1989, the START treaty has seen the US and Russia nuclear stockpiles reduced by 80% since the Cold War era.



The horrors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945

South Africa also became the first nation to voluntarily dismantle all nuclear weapons in 1991. The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) was established in 2007. Their work saw the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons by 74 nations in 2017. However, there are currently 9 nations with nuclear weapons and the concept of nuclear deterrence is still accepted. Worsening US/Russian relations and development of weapons by North Korea is cause for concern. Ongoing geopolitical tensions make it unlikely for nuclear disarmament to be achieved any time soon, yet despite all this, a nuclear weapon has not been used in war since 1945.

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Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Never feel embarrassed about asking for help

Disarmament




Black History Month, Disarmament Week
24th United Nations Day, 31st Samhain, 1st Diwali
(Week beginning 20th October 2025)

Theme of the week

REMINDER

Disarmament

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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