Be The Best You Can Be

With CCSC

Week 9 - Monday 3rd – Friday 7th November 2025

What's on THIS week?

Year 10 GCSE Exam Mock Week 2
Business Pitches Begin
Y11 Speaking Mocks Italian German & French

Fri 7th Nov H & S Trip

What's on NEXT week?

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

Important Dates

Wed 19th Nov Y8 RSE Day
Thu 20th Nov Y10/Y11 Careers Evening
Mon 24th Nov Y11 Mocks
Thu 4th Dec Y10 Parents Evening
Fri 19th Break up for Xmas

Year	Event Logs	Average Per Pupil	Conduct logs	Average Per Pupil
Y7	1479 ↓	7.74 ↓	120 ↑	2.67 ↑
Y8	1958 ↓	9.89 ↓	271 ↑	3.87 ↑
Y9	1055 ↓	5.52 ↓	210 ↓	3.18 ↓
Y10	806 ↑	5.04 ↑	188 ↑	3.18 ↑
Y11	701 ↑	4.77 ↑	149 ↓	3.92 ↓
Total	5317 ↓		865 ↓	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best Form Attendance
Y7	149↓(76%)	163↑(85%)	94.9% ↑	7JG&CW 97%
Y8	128↓(64%)	149↓(75%)	94.2% ↑	8SS 98.8%
Y9	127↑(64%)	159↑(80%)	91.4% ↓	9DFR 97.8%
Y10	106↓(63%)	129↑ (76%)	91.2% ↓	10AO 99.4%
Y11	110↓(69%)	118↓(74%)	92.1% ↓	11MO 98.6%
Total	620 ↓ (67%)	718↑(78%)	92.8% ↓	

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

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

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

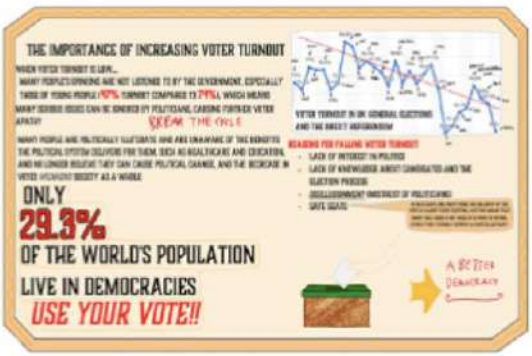
SELF-BELIEF & **HARD WORK** WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU **SUCCESS**

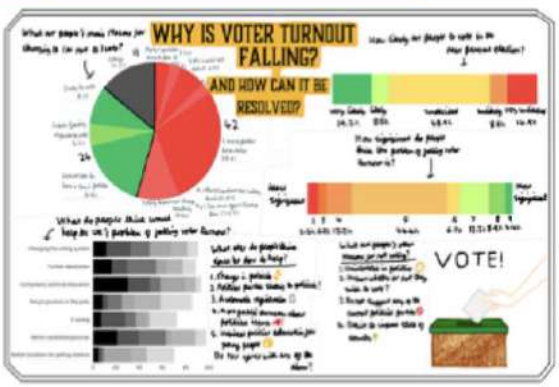
Alfano, Luigi	Ainscough, Lydia	Garside, Noel	Banks-Edwards, Elliott	Akehurst, Mason
Baddeley, Henry	Baddeley, Alana	Jones, Buddy	Bourne, Lilly-Mae	Alexander, Chantelle
Bielinska, Olimpia	Baggott, Harry	Lester, Jessica	Carter, Liam	Arrowsmith, KEELEY
Booth, Olivia	Bennett, Harry	Petrillo, Lilly	Gibbons, Madaline	Barlow, Pippa
Jones, Whitney	Clewes, Brody	Salter, Emily	Gouyet, Olivia	Bomparola, Joshua
Locock, Sienna	Foster, Jacob	Wright, Tommy	Griffiths, Kal	Constantinides, Lenya
Mpofu, Darlene	Lythgoe, Tyler	Lane, Bella	Jones, Jayden	Davies, Archie
Podmore, Harriet	Rawlinson, Sophie	Simpson, Joshua	Goodall-Hambleton, Ashton	Davies, Holly
Soleymani Mokhtari, Ayriana	Yeomans, Katy-Rose	Vernall, Miyah	Heathcote, Caitlin	Dawson, Thomas
Straughan, Tjay	Hughes, Zachary	Webb, Jaiden	Henderson, Ruby	Duff, Maisy
	Jackson, Olivia	Weerasingha, Amika	Hughes, Marcus	Finney, Alfie
	Johnson, Leah			
	Jones, Sienna			

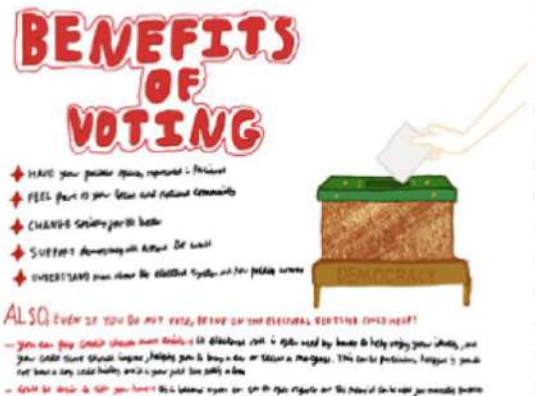
Outstanding Work

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

Year 10 - Ruby Henderson

HOY AWARDS

Y7

Molly Lucas – Vernon

A HUGE well done to Molly who is currently the top event logger in the entire school!

Y8

Amelia Elkins Shaw:
For her exceptional commitment to learning both inside and outside of school. Amelia is such a bright and talented young lady who is willing to dedicate her own time to developing her skills. A brilliant role model for the year group.

Ava Dooley:
For her beautiful work in lessons this week. Ava's effort and work ethic shines through in everything she does and we are all so proud of her!

Y9

Kaiden Fradley
Kaiden has really listened to the assembly last week and has shown great kindness for his friend.

Laila Smith
For having a big smile on her face whenever I see her. It is lovely to see!!

Y10

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.

Y11

Jacob Walsh
Hardworking, polite and generally lovely lad.

Layla Ralphs
Consistently one of the top achievers of event logs and a lovely pupil.

Lucky Dip Winners

Mon 27th Oct

Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Roche, Reuben 7CM
Y8 Watkiss, Abigail 8NC
Y9 Walsh, James 9DFR
Y10 Williams, Layla 10DG
Y11 Miller, Lilliah 11P

Outstanding Work

Henderson, Ruby 11LE/RF
Event Log Plus
Finney, Alfie 11MH

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.

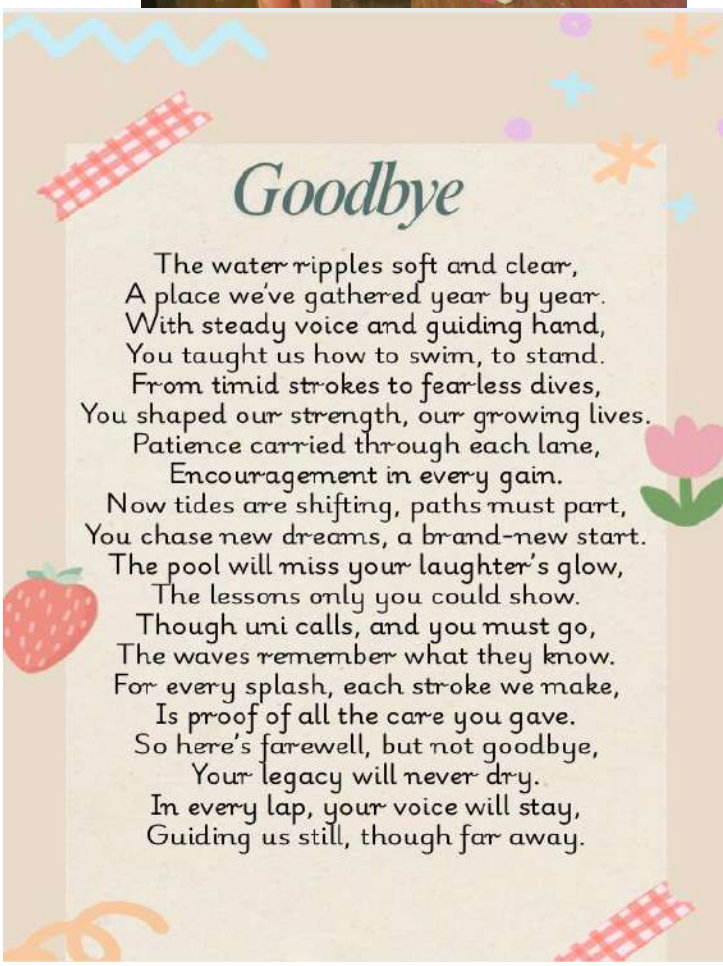
I have the power to create the life I want

A group of our pupils recently visited Area 51 Fitness with Miss Mooney and Mrs Melvin to take part in a special session focused on self-regulation and resilience. The students showed fantastic effort and enthusiasm throughout the activities, learning practical strategies to stay calm, focused, and positive when faced with challenges. They reflected on how these skills can help them both in the classroom and in everyday life, showing real determination and teamwork. Well done to all the pupils involved, and a big thank you to Area 51 Fitness for hosting such a valuable and inspiring experience.

Mrs Williams 81x R.E set have been outstanding this term. Well done you are all superstars.

Mrs Williams is very proud of all year groups that attend peer mentoring/ friendship group. Cracking term completed ..thank you ❤️

Daisy came runner up leader of infusion and won overall tiny line of the year , she is more than over the moon with her achievements.



Freeze Frame Fun in Year 8!

Mrs Melvin's Set 1s were absolutely fantastic in this week's Hound of the Baskervilles drama activity! They threw themselves into the Freeze Frame task with energy, creativity, and brilliant teamwork.

We saw some outstanding use of body language and facial expression to bring the eerie atmosphere of Baskerville Hall to life; truly impressive work all round!

Special congratulations to our winning group:

Owen Burnett, Lucas Lake, Anderson Turner, and Rohan Fagan: your performance was atmospheric, focused, and full of character!

Well done, Year 8! You made Sherlock Holmes proud!

Year 11 History pupils visited the Globe Theatre in London. The Globe was the home of William Shakespeare's 'Lord Chamberlain's Men' who performed plays such as Julius Caesar, Macbeth & Romeo & Juliet for enthused Elizabethan and Jacobean audiences.

Pupils will study the Globe as part of their AQA GCSE in history and will focus on the design and reasons for the creation of the theatre as a case study for theatres in England during the Elizabethan Era.

Year 10 started their exams this week and WOW what an effort! Brilliant attitude and resilience shown in a tough Maths paper. Miss Davies was very proud! Keep it up Year 10

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

LESSON TAKEOVER STARS

English FairTrade Stars	
7/1x	Darcey Pye
7/1y	Molly Lucas-Vernon
7/2y	Darlene Mpofu
7/3	Aveah
8/2x	Jessica Rigby
8/2y	Sarah Forster
8/3	Daisy Booth
8/4	Amelia Amison
8/5	Jade West
9/1x	Isaac Pimblott
9/2y	Abbygail Rowe
9/2x	Franki Elston
9/3	Mohammed
10/1y	Olivia Gouyet
10/2x	Keira Cartlidge
10/3	Scarlett Wainwright
10/4	Thomas Salt
11/1x	Ashton
11/1y	Katy
11/2x	Charlie Burns
11/2w	Skye Powers
11/4	Olivia Jackson

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 BARKER, FREYA WILKINSON, MAISY DUFF, MARCEL SZATANEK, MASON AKEHURST, PIPPA BARLOW

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.

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Halloween Competition

The art ambassadors are pleased to announce their first art competition in time for Halloween!
You are invited to 'Design a Pumpkin!'

This can be paper mache, clay, knitted, a photograph of a pumpkin you have carved, a drawing or anything you like.
This can be fiendishly funny or spookily scary!!!
Pumpkin templates are available from Mrs Evans.
Please send all entries to Mrs Evans (rm 17) by the closing date

Closing date: Mon 3rd Nov

Prizes for the best designs!!! So get creative and have fun!!!

What is the best thing about CCSC?

Parent Surveys

2025

Year 7

'So far, I've seen that CCSC also has a strong focus on student wellbeing'

'Informative and considers every child's personal needs and helps them to strive'

'I believe that the start of our journey here at CCSC has been made so much easier due to the many transition days and swimming lessons offered throughout primary. This has made the 'big move' so much easier and less daunting for both myself and my child. A happy and settled start all round'

'Feedback is outstanding and the school are all for your child's progress which I'm happy with'

'I think the communication is great and I know ****** says the lessons are fun and interesting. I also like how CCSC has a friendly vibe and the staff are caring'

'The progress in a short time has been academically good for ******'

'The teachers. ****** is happy with all of her teachers. They have made her feel very welcome'

Year 8

'The staff have supported **** over the last 12 months in her work and with her anxiety issues. They have been absolutely amazing especially Miss *****. I could not be any more grateful for the support she has given to ****'

'The support in place for pupils. ****** has been having problems with anxiety. I have emailed a few teachers and have spoken to staff also and they have been very supportive of ***** when he has needed some extra help'

'Nurturing & enthusiastic staff who encourage and support. The way that hard work is rewarded & recognised'

'I like how secure it is and how teachers push the children to do the best they can'

'Everything. The way the teachers teach and how they learn, the atmosphere in the school, friendly and what **** felt when he went to his open day - sense of belonging and everyone spoke to him. For me as a parent any issues you can call or email and you are listened to and you know it will be dealt with. The office staff are so friendly and accommodating'

'How quickly and effectively the school deal with any issues that may arise'

'Good communication with ***** form teacher & the extra drama opportunities, being involved in Sister Act was one of her best experiences last year'

Year 9

'The care you take of the children individually'

'Friendly, welcoming and caring school who genuinely care about the pupils. You provide more opportunities than any other school I know'

'The learning support team, your commitment to going above and beyond to help children with extra needs.'

'Communication is good. I was impressed with the staff and students at the parents options meeting. When speaking to an English teacher regarding ****** dyslexia scoring in primary school they were very helpful and have carried this on for her in high school'

'Our children seem happy to go to school every day. ***** enjoys taking part in the extracurricular clubs and opportunities available'

'The variety of opportunities offered to children like clubs, trip, sport activities. The way the children are interacted with, they are treated as young adults. Expectations are high but also the encouragement, support and facilities available to assist them is great'

'Opportunity to have enrichment beyond curriculum like after school clubs, trips, in school drama plays'

'Great school and amazing communication'

'The support from teachers for both pupils and parents'

Year 10

'Offer good experiences through trips and outings, good variety of subjects to choose from for GCSEs'

'The support **** is getting while settling into a new school and keeping myself updated with his progress'

'I like the size and it's not overwhelming, the engagement and support the teachers give'

'Communication has been excellent, and school have been very supportive'

'The school has grown strength to strength; I've always praised the school to other parents/friends. Having one child left and doing well at college and other child also doing well, this is what you want as a parent. There so much that happens throughout the academic year but overall, what best about CCSC is the sense that as a parent you are working with the school so that they become their best'

'Keeping our children's welfare and keeping them safe, making sure parents get the information that they needed about their children, and letting parents know how their children getting on at school'

'High priority of learning'

'Days out every child gets'

Year 11

'The school's ability to be strict yet fair with everyone. As a family, we have used some of the school's boundaries within our own home environment. It seems to be working'

'In our experience, listening to us as parents and taking on board our concerns'

'The support that is offered and the good communication. If there are ever any issues, I know I can call or email school to discuss them with the relevant person'

'There are some fantastic teachers that know how to handle **** differences to make him concentrate and succeed. Thank you to those who have always supported him over the years'

'Lovely staff, caring and rewarding'

'Communication. Recognise performance and good behaviour'

'**** has been happy at school which tells me that the school are doing a good job in making it a place she feels comfortable and supported in'

'Approachable'

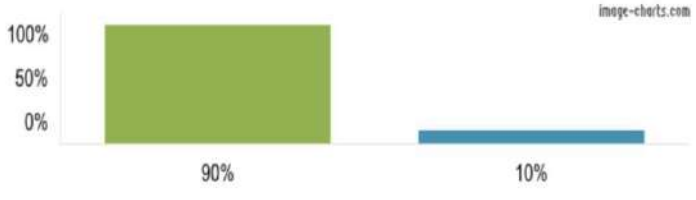
'The sports, as he loves sports'

'Everything'

What is the best thing about CCSC?

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who spent time taking our survey. Over 400 surveys were completed and this gives us valuable information - the surveys tell us where they would like any extra information or support but also tell us what we are doing well!! We really value your input. Here is a sample of our feedback (all anonymous but taken directly from the feedback).

14. I would recommend this school to another parent.



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!

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.

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

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

Published by Freya Wilkinson

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

ChatGPT

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

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!

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

Read a book

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

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.

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

Complete exam questions/papers

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

GCSE Revision

Preparing for the Year 10 Exams

Year 10

https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/2013-09-25-09-25-35/all-files/letters-home/1465-y10-revision-2025/file

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thursday 16th October					Health & Social coursework focus BB				Lunch			
Friday 17th October - Yr 11 Dance	Childcare coursework focus BB											

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Monday 20th October	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30 (Hall)				Italian/French/German Listening & Reading (classrooms w teacher) 1hr 35				Lunch			
Tuesday 21st October	Spanish Listening & Reading (Hall/DS) 1hr 45 H/1hr 35 F									Dance 1hr 30 (classroom)		
Wednesday 22nd October	RE 1 hr (classroom)		Drama Practical session (Hall) KO							GCSE PE 1hr 30 (DS)		
Thursday 23rd October	Geography 1hr 30 (Hall)									Biology Science 1hr 15 (Hall)		
Friday 24th October	History 2hrs (Hall)				Dance Practical session in DS (LHi)					Computer Science 1hr 30 (room 11)		

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Monday 3rd November		Business 1hr 15 (Hall)							Lunch	Spanish Writing 1hr (Hall/DS)		
Tuesday 4th November	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30 (Hall)									Citizenship 1hr 30 (DS)		
Wednesday 5th November	RE 1hr (classroom)				Italian/German/French Writing 1hr (room 11)							
Thursday 6th November	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45 (Hall)					Music 1hr (classroom)				Chemistry 1hr 15 (Hall)		
Friday 7th November	Physics 1hr 15 (Hall)				Drama 1hr 45 mins							

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Monday 10th November	Textiles (all day) DM/AH								Lunch			
Tuesday 11th November	Art & Photography (all day)											

Revision Strategies

Brain Dump

Choose a topic and write down as much as you can remember, without referring to your notes. Check your notes and see what you missed then try fill the gaps without the notes. Check your notes a third time and add the missing information.

Flash Cards

Write flash cards for each topic, in all subjects, then mix them up for the most effective revision. Check out the Leitner System for effective spacing and interleaving. Keep your flash cards simple – one question, one answer per card.

Map it out

Take an essay question or writing question and map out your answer, without writing a full response. Look at the mark scheme and deicide if you plan meets the criteria. DO this for a number of questions, then choose one and write the full response.

Miss Corn

She makes the lessons so fun. Always has a smile on her face, and she helps when people are upset. She's well mannered and very comforting. Thank you for being a kind and supportive teacher

Miss Mosteiro

She thinks about making all the lessons fun and enjoyable. She also answers questions and makes sure we understand what she is teaching she's such a good teacher and I hope to have her next year thanks Miss Mosterio 😍😍 Alfie

Miss Owen

Miss Owen is an incredible RE and Drama teacher who always makes her lessons engaging and enjoyable. She has a warm and supportive approach, making every student feel valued and encouraged to do their best. In RE, she helps students explore important topics with an open mind, encouraging thoughtful discussions and deeper understanding. In Drama, her creativity shines through as she inspires confidence and brings out the best in everyone. Miss Owen's passion for teaching is clear, and her dedication to her students makes her lessons both fun and meaningful. She is a kind, encouraging role model who always goes the extra mile.

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

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.
https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy

Clubs (2025-26)

Break Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books	**Library** (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	**Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 7) Room 10 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Year 7) Library 2 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Year 7) Library 1
Lunch P8	**Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 8) Room 10 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Y8 & Y9) Lib 1 **Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Year 9) Room 13
Lunch P9	**Library** (Y10 & Y11) Lib 1 **Wellbeing Drop-In** (DF) **Peer Mentoring** (YW) (Y10 & 11) Room 1 **Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Lunchtime Astro**	**Library** (Years 10+11) Library 2 **Lunchtime Astro**
After School	**Library** (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books **KS3 Art Club** LE – Room 17	**Library** (until 3:35pm) **Pokémon Card Club** (20) **The School Show – 'Chorus Line'** (MH) **Boys' Football** (PS) 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** Dance Studio (all years) **Badminton Club** (LV) Y7&8 **Swim Club** (APR) 9,10&11	**Library** (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books

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

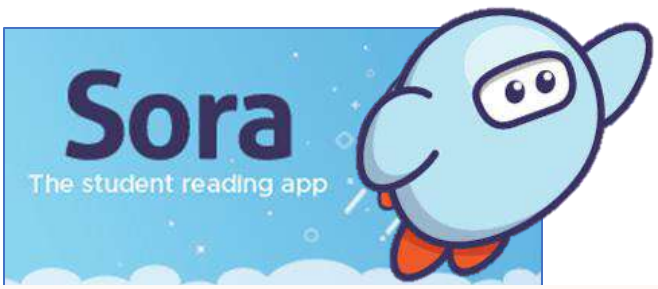
2025-2026 Autumn Term 1
PE Extra Curricular Timetable

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**	Boys Football (PS) – Year 11 Netball (GF) – Year 10 & 11 Swim Club – (7 & 8) (LEH)	Badminton (APR & LEH) – (9,10 &11)	Badminton (LV) – (7 & 8) Swim Club (APR) – (9, 10, 11) Dance (LHi) – All Years	

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!



English Stars of the Week

GA - Swayze Washington: for her fantastic creative writing based on a summer's evening. I was blown away by the sophistication and originality of her response!

NE - Buddy Jones - for his amazing effort this week. Lovely to see him getting involved in class discussions, as well as delivering his usual one-liners!

KDr - Elyse Eardley - for her fantastic creative writing this week. Elyse is has wowed me with her beautiful phrasing and SMARTPERSON techniques!

EW - Bowen Parry - incredible use of sophisticated writing in his creative writing, well done! :)

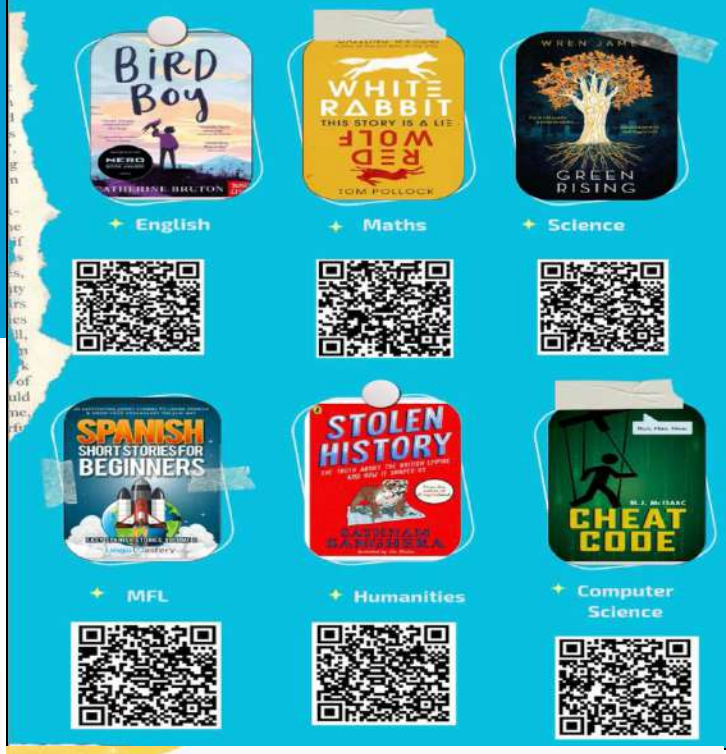
KM - Aston Ainscough for his brilliant use of vocab when describing the monster from The Hound of the Baskervilles earning him the prize of the coveted inkless pink pen! Well done!

KMn - Penny Johnson - Penny has an excellent work ethic, she always get involved by volunteering answers and always tried her best.

AP - Dylan Jones 9.1Y- some lovely contributions in the lessons this week. Dylan works hard and helps those around him. Pleasure to have in the classroom.

CCSC Reads

Recommended reads for Independent Study



ENGLISH BOOSTERS

HALF TERM 2

5TH NOVEMBER
MISS WHITE
ROOM 9
LANGUAGE PAPER 2
QUESTION 5

12TH NOVEMBER
MISS DURRANT
ROOM 8
LANGUAGE PAPER 2
QUESTION 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

AI is ruining my education, says student

Are they right? A high school student from the US has said that artificial intelligence is creating a "generation of eternal novices" who are outsourcing knowledge and learning to machines.

***Good AI-dea**: For teachers as well as students, AI can serve as a personalised learning assistant, offering instant help with planning or homework, as well as being useful for explaining difficult words and concepts.*

It's 11.03pm and your homework is due at midnight. Sweat pours down your forehead as you sit chained to your laptop, urgently hammering away at the keys, desperate to meet the deadline and avoid detention. Then, suddenly, a thought pops into your head. Slyly, you open a new tab and type in that familiar succession of letters: ChatGPT. You paste the homework prompt in and it keenly prints you line after line of text neatly fitting the exact word count. Phew! You might think, wiping your brow before setting down your device and hopping into bed. Some extra time for sleeping instead — or perhaps a few hours scrolling on TikTok?

Unimaginable for students a generation ago, this is the norm for present- day teenagers. For some of them, it must seem like a **utopia**: instead of committing hours of hard graft to thankless maths and literacy tasks, they can get their work done in a matter of seconds, at no cost. But US high school student Ashanty Rosario does not number among them. She says that her peers are missing out on the richest parts of a good education by outsourcing their learning to machines. Rosario recalls watching her classmates plug in whole chapters of literary texts to ChatGPT to get **annotations**, or submit algebra puzzles to be solved by AI.

"Relatively few students seem to feel that the work is urgent or that they need to sharpen their own mind," Rosario writes in *The Atlantic*. Teachers are not always equipped to identify when a work has been produced by AI, Rosario says, adding that peers have begun to use "humaniser" tools, also driven by AI, which edit the output of AI text to make it sound more like a person wrote it. But this is not even the biggest issue, Rosario says. "The technology has also led students to focus on external results at the expense of internal growth.

The dominant worldview seems to be: "Why worry about actually learning anything when you can get an A for outsourcing your thinking to a machine?" This could have a **dire** impact on the world we are creating for future generations. After all, she says, "In the real world, **chatbots** cannot hold the powerful to account in the way an investigative reporter does… They cannot perform open-heart surgery or ballet. " It reflects growing concerns about modern education, as teachers and students sound the alarm about the regularity with which school work is being produced by AI. A recent survey suggested that 86% of students already use it in their studies. Not everybody is as worried as Rosario. Even some teachers have said that AI is helping to expand educational opportunities, when used in the right way.

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

QR CODE BLOOKETS

Y7	Colors	
Y8	Colors	
Y9	Time Phrases	
Y10	Time Phrases	

Mrs. Moscati's Star of the Week

Ethan Swarz for excellent participation in lessons and beautiful work produced.

Mr. Grigson's Star of the Week

Hishw Nabaz in 9/5 for me this week!

Mrs Orton's Star of the Week

Isabella Lane Year 10 (3) For her outstanding effort and work to complete her General Conversation questions in preparation for her Spanish Speaking exam. Keep up the good work!

Miss Corn's Star of the Week

Imogen Dunn Y9 for her fantastic attitude towards German lessons, particularly in the run up to the mock exams.

Miss Mendez's Star of the Week

Edith Meeson Y10 for putting so much effort on the leader's activities and being such a good example for all of them.

Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week

Darlene Mpofu Y7(2x) For her lovely Spanish pronunciation and her effort and enthusiasm in lesson. I'm very proud. Well done!

Mr Whitehead's Star of the Week

Lily Petrillo, 9/3 Spanish. Working really hard in lessons and making great progress.

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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

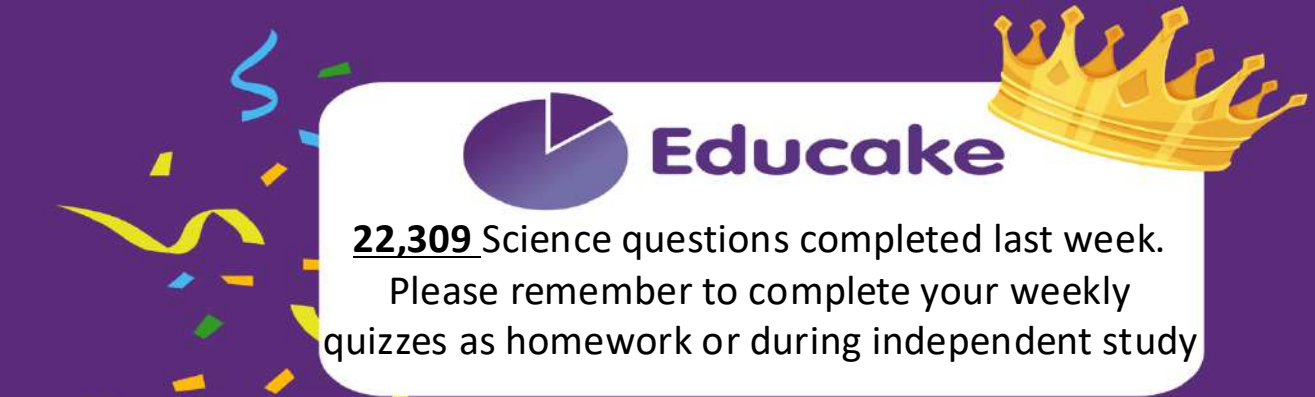
23/09	Writing exam practice
30/09	Reading skills
07/10	Listening skills
14/10	Tenses recap
21/10	Speaking practice

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



Year 7	7,859
Year 8	7,326
Year 9	2,978
Year 10	2,307
Year 11	1,839

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Ryan Eardley	10	10 2X/Sc	314	51%
2	India Scott	8	8 1X/Sc	297	82%
3	Olivia Booth	7	7 2Y/Sc	265	88%
4	Dexter Blaczkowski	7	7 1Y/Sc	244	89%
5	Olimpia Bielinska	7	7 2Y/Sc	195	83%
6	Tommy Wright	9	9 5/Sc	192	88%
7	Ollie Harley	7	7 2Y/Sc	190	78%
8	Hope Shenton-Phelan	8	8 2X/Sc	178	75%
9	Luis Millington	7	7 2Y/Sc	176	76%
10	Elwood Howell	8	8 1X/Sc	155	80%

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5	Luis Millington	7	7 2Y/Sc	176	76%
6	Elyse Eardley	7	7 2Y/Sc	150	75%
7	Imogen Martin	7	7 2X/Sc	137	90%
8	Darci-Rose Smith	7	7 2Y/Sc	136	84%
9	Tia Tomkinson	7	7 5/Sc	133	52%
10	Mollie-Mai Oxley-Colclough	7	7 2Y/Sc	132	83%

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4	Zachary Littlehales	8	8 2X/Sc	141	65%
5	Aimee Tsui	8	8 1X/Sc	131	97%
6	Dylan Davies	8	8 2X/Sc	123	38%
7	Isla Latham	8	8 2Y/Sc	122	69%
8	Daniel Florescu	8	8 1X/Sc	119	96%
9	Gracie Goodier-Pass	8	8 3/Sc	114	49%
10	Harry Baggott	8	8 2Y/Sc	113	75%

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Tommy Wright	9	9 5/Sc	192	88%
2	Mohammed Umar	9	9 4/Sc	142	75%
3	Sophia Smith	9	9 4/Sc	110	52%
4	Lily Wilshaw	9	9 4/Sc	101	62%
5	Logan Wheeler	9	9 1X/Sc	90	91%
6	Daphne Spangler	9	9 1X/Sc	80	90%
7	Matthew Mayall	9	9 1X/Sc	80	83%
8	Carla-Eve Chadwick	9	9 4/Sc	80	49%
9	Hope-Harper Crane	9	9 4/Sc	79	48%
10	Emily Salter	9	9 1X/Sc	77	86%

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1	Ryan Eardley	10	10 2X/Sc	314	51%
2	Dion Dale-Matthews	10	10 2X/Sc	105	63%
3	Maddison Harrison	10	10 3/Sc	97	39%
4	Lilly Anne Rowland	10	10 4/Sc	71	93%
5	Gabriella Dykes	10	10 4/Sc	55	73%
6	Michael Vernall	10	10 4/Sc	54	87%
7	Paula Tihon	10	10 1X/Sc	51	53%
8	Agata Jastrzebska	10	10 1X/Sc	48	31%
9	Bethany Jackson	10	10 1X/Sc	48	85%
10	Connor Bromage-Hamilton	10	10 3/Sc	48	75%

	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1	Holly Davies	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 11...	116	87%
2	Maisie Woodward	11	11 2W/Sc	85	82%
3	Sophie Lamb	11	11 B 1/TrSci, 11...	75	76%
4	Ryan Murray	11	11 2Y/Sc	57	51%
5	Phoebe O'Donnell	11	11 1X/Sc	50	88%
6	Daisy Baggott	11	11 2W/Sc	50	86%
7	Jake Mullen	11	11 2W/Sc	50	82%
8	Mia Murphy	11	11 2W/Sc	50	82%
9	Charlie Burns	11	11 2W/Sc	50	88%
10	Lewis Shaw-Phelan	11	11 2W/Sc	50	68%

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CCSC STAFF

Further Education & Qualifications
Clough Hall Sixth form - A Level in PE, Psychology and IT
Staffordshire University - BSC (Hons) PE and Youth sports coaching
Cheshire East SCITT - PGCE

Schooling
- Reginald Mitchell School
- Clough Hall Technology School

Mr L Viggars

Teacher of PE

Interests and hobbies
- Tennis & Golf
- Going to the Gym (when I find the time)
- Playing Xbox
- Spending time with my family and friends

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

An Esports gamer or Footballer

...But soon realised I wasn't good enough at either!

Previous Jobs

Dominos
Delivery Driver

Time4Sport
Primary School PE coach

Tennis Coach

Be the best you can be.

CCSC STAFF

Further Education & Qualifications
Tytherington School Sixth Form - A Levels in Biology, Chemistry & German
Manchester Metropolitan University - BA (Hons) Linguistics with German
Leeds Trinity University - PGCE in Secondary Education with Modern Languages

Schooling
- Marlborough Primary School
- Tytherington School

Miss N Corn

Teacher of Languages

Interests and hobbies
- Walking my dog
- Playing netball
- Singing
- Baking / Cooking

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

A Doctor

Previous Jobs

Gymnastics and Trampolining Coach

Learning Support Assistant

Church Youth Worker

Be the best you can be.

WEEK 1 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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WEEK 2 THIS WEEK'S MENU

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

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WEEK 3 THIS WEEK'S MENU

	OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO	GRAB & GO
MON	FEASTIVAL **JERK 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 **SALADS:** Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Pesto Pasta Salad Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad **SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES:** Egg Salad Sandwich Chicken Salad Sandwich Cheese and Pickle Baguette Tuna Mayo Baguette BLT Baguette **WRAPS:** Pepper and Houmous Wrap BBQ Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap
TUE	PAN-ASIAN **MANDARIN BBQ PORK** Served with Pineapple Rice and Nut Free Satay Sweetcorn	**CREAMY VEGETABLE PIE** Served with Mashed Potato, Vegetables and Gravy	
WED	HOT DELI **ROAST TURKEY** Served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	**STICKY BBQ PITTA** Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad	
THURS	STREET **FIRECRACKER BEEF**	STREET **TERIYAKI VEGETARIAN WRAP** Served with Wholegrain Rice	
FRI	FRIDAY FAVOURITES **BATTERED FISH** Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	FRIDAY FAVOURITES **VEGETABLE GOUJONS** Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas	

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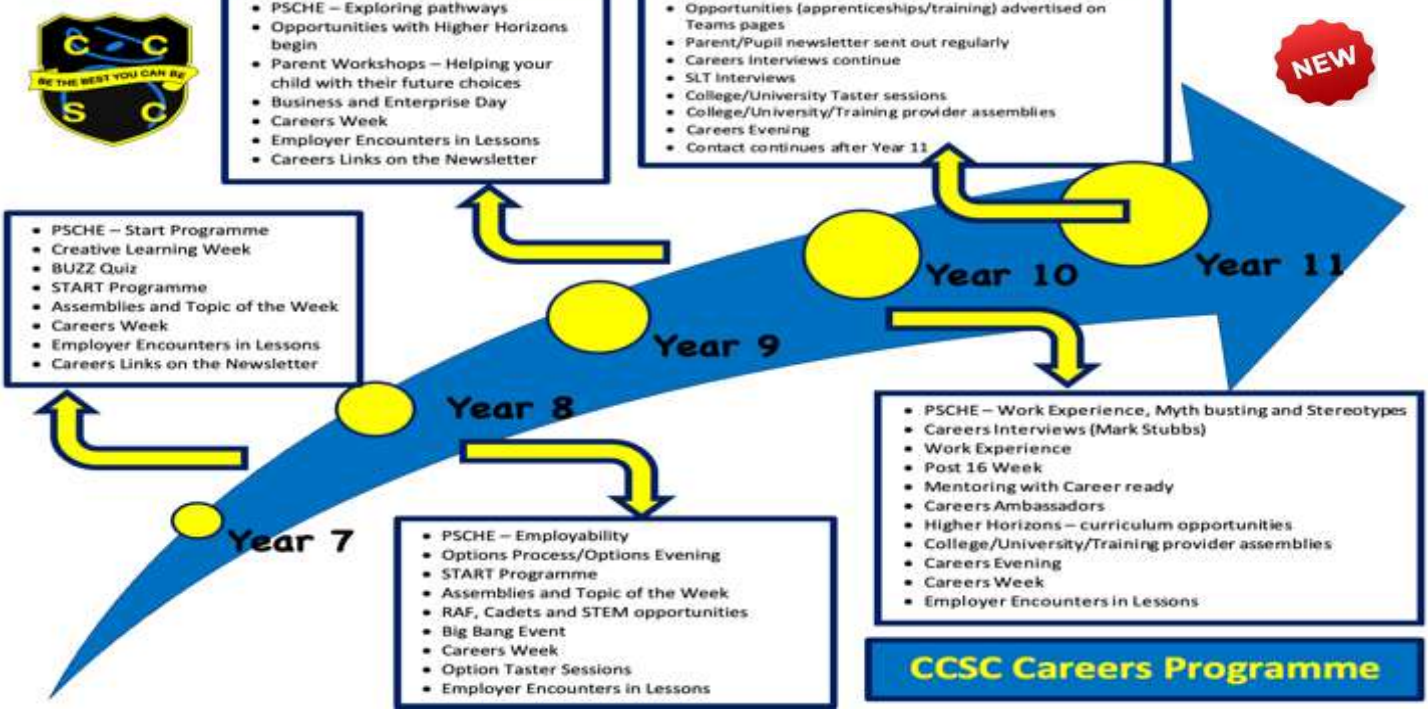

Colleges

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

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Open Evening for prospective students

Tuesday 21st October 6.00 to 9.00pm 2025

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Construction L1 and L2

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OPEN EVENTS 2025/26

NSCG Newcastle College **01782 715111** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 9th October 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 12th November 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 24th January 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 25th April 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm

NSCG Stafford College **01785 223800** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 23rd October 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 26th November 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 07th February 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 09th May 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm

NSCG Leek College **01538 322222** https://nscg.ac.uk

Thursday 20 November 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 12th February 2026	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 21st March 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday 20th June 2026	10:00am – 12:00pm

Reaseheath College **01270 625131** https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk

Please check timings on the college website

Saturday 27th September 2025
Saturday 18th October 2025
Saturday 29th November 2025
Saturday 31st January 2026
Tuesday 24th February 2026 (Evening)
Saturday 21st March 2026
Saturday 25th April 2026
Saturday 13th June 2026

Cheshire College **01270 654654, (Crewe campus)** https://www.ccsw.ac.uk

Tuesday 07th October 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	5:30pm – 8:00pm

Stoke-On-Trent College **01782 208208, (Burslem & Cauldon)** https://stokecoll.ac.uk

Wednesday 15th October 2025	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 19th November 2025	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 11th February 2026	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 9th May 2026	10:00am – 1:00pm

Stoke Sixth Form College **01782 848736** https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk

Wednesday 8th October 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 18th November 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12th March 2026	5:00pm – 7:00pm

Food	Food is one of the necessities of life. It provides our bodies with the raw materials we need to carry out essential functions. Humans' natural omnivorous diet provides us with the carbohydrates, protein, fats, vitamins and minerals we need to function.	Food provides us with much more than sustenance, however. It is a gateway to culture and national identity, has the capability to evoke memories from its taste or smell and brings us together at times of celebration. Local communities are often built on their links to the food industry. It is therefore an important thread in the fabric of everyday life.

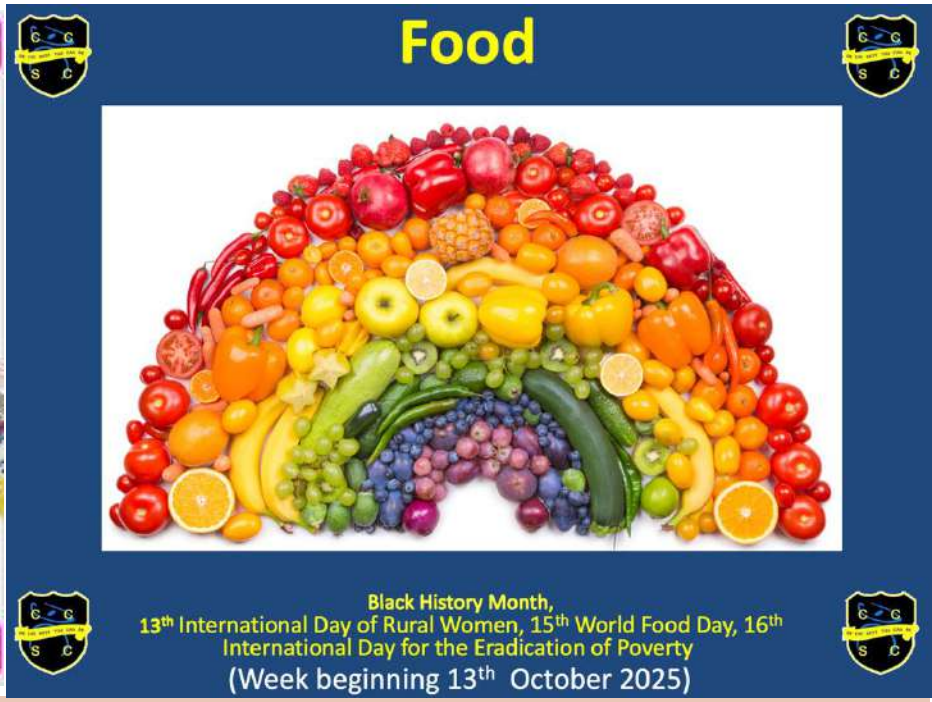
A Brief Culinary Tour Through Europe

The cuisine of a nation forms an important part of that nation's national identity. Nowhere is that more apparent than in Europe where the national dishes gives hints to a country's history and helps to define it on the international stage:

- ***France-*** rich meat stews such as beef bourguignon and cassoulet. Sweet desserts including crepes, croissants and crème caramel. French cheese ranks amongst the world's best.
- ***Germany-*** popular meat dishes include Bratwurst sausage and Schweinshaxe (roast pork knuckle), often served with Sauerkraut.
- ***Spain-*** enjoying tapas with friends or family is a popular pastime, while paella is synonymous with Spain
- ***Portugal-*** grilled sardines are the nations favourite fish dish, while Pastel de Belem (custard tarts) are a sweet favourite
- ***Italy-*** pizza and pasta are Italy's most popular culinary exports, enjoyed around the world, while risotto is also popular
- ***Belgium-*** Moules frites (mussels and fries) is a favourite, while Belgian chocolate is renowned worldwide

Fish & chips, roast dinner, full English breakfast, chicken tikka masala- Britain's national dish?

- ***Netherlands-*** Dutch cheeses such as Edam and Gouda are exported widely, while soused herring is commonly served
- ***Austria-*** Wienerschnitzel (breaded veal cutlet) is the national dish while Sacher chocolate torte is popular in the cafes of Vienna
- ***United Kingdom-*** fish and chips, roast dinners, the English breakfast or even chicken tikka masala are all candidates for the UK's national dish. Which gets your vote?



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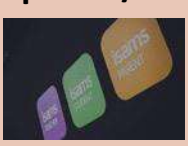

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