



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 19 April 2024



Everyone Every Lesson Every Opportunity

Welcome to Term 5! I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some time to rest and relax.

Revision sessions for both our GCSE and A Level students continued throughout the holidays for a number of our teaching faculties, providing further opportunity to cement existing knowledge and also discuss any concerns or queries with subject leaders. Thank you to all staff who dedicated their time to host these sessions, and to all students who came along.

We have officially kicked off the summer exam season, as our GCSE Art and Photography students sat their externally set assignment this week. Comprising of 10-hours work, students produced their final outcome for their chosen theme. They have been working on their exam since the start of January and we are really proud of their commitment and dedication. Students have worked independently on their chosen themes and produced a vast range of artworks including prints, sculptures, drawings, paintings, videos, stop motion pieces and more.

As exams continue from now up until the end of June, I encourage students to continue using the wealth of resources that are available to them including access to several online platforms such as: UpLearn, Seneca, GCSE pod, BBC Bitesize, and Quizlet. As well as, speaking to subject leaders and attending in-school revision sessions.

Tuesday was National Offer Day for Foundation Stage places which I'm sure was both an exciting and nerve-wracking time for many of our current parents, who eagerly awaited news of their child's school placement for September. I extend a warm welcome to our brand-new Foundation Stage cohort! We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming months, ready for an exciting school start in September.

If you or someone you know is still looking for a Reception space for September 2024, we have a small number of places available. Please do [get in touch](#) if you would like to arrange a tour of our Primary Phase and discover what our Ofsted rated Outstanding Foundation Stage has to offer.

Key dates

Primary Phase Class Photographs
Monday 22 April

Tempest Photography will be in school to take class photographs of students in our primary phase.

Please ensure children are dressed smartly in the correct full school uniform and footwear. Hair bands and accessories must be discreet and in school colours only.

HPV Vaccinations – Year 8
Thursday 25 & Friday 26 April

The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be in school on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 April to deliver the HPV vaccination for Year 8 students, to those that have e-consent provided.

If you have not yet given your consent and would like to do so, this can be done via the link below, **before the deadline of 8am on Thursday 25 April.**

[HPV e-consent form](#)

Year 3 Trip to ThinkTank, Birmingham
Friday 26 April

Children will enjoy a special Dinosaur Discovery workshop, learning about prehistoric life, and also have the chance to handle fossils.

Yesterday saw a successful end to parents' evenings for the academic year, with the final event for our Year 7 cohort. Lots of positive conversations taking place, discussing how students have settled into secondary school life and their learning so far. As always, your child's class teachers and form tutor can be contacted at any time via Edulink, should you have any concerns or queries.

Lots to look forward to for the term ahead, a few key dates to the right for upcoming events next week. Please do be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram if you aren't already, to stay updated with all things' life and learning at CCS!



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Warm regards,

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