

April 2024

Dear parents and carers

We have an exciting term ahead at CNS and I am writing to you with information for the summer term.

Surveys completed this year by Y9-11 parents and carers asked that we communicate more with you about what your child will be studying and events affecting you and your child. In response to this please see below the relevant assessment information for each year group. In addition, we are updating our curriculum links on our website and will update you when these are published. We will be sharing a survey with Y7 & 8 parents and carers later this term with questions relevant to your child's stage of education.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing all our Y11 and Y13 students' good luck in their GCSE, Level 2, and A Level, L3 exams this term. Students have worked exceptionally hard, and we could not be prouder of them!

I am also delighted to share that CNS has been awarded the United Against Bullying Gold School Status, something achieved by only 11% of schools nationally.

There are a high number of exciting educational and cultural trips and visits running this term which will result in planned teacher absence. Please note that the school will be closed on May 6<sup>th</sup> for the May Bank holiday, and we break up for half term on May 24<sup>th</sup> returning to school on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Due to the production of Grease and the music tour to Italy, the CNSFest will return in the summer of 2025!

Yours sincerely

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## PARENT & CARER EVENTS SUMMER TERM

Event	Date, time and venue	Who should attend
Y13 Exam results and information evening	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	Y13 parents and carers.
Extension to Tennis Court	April 25 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	Local residents and anyone
community usage consultation		interested in increased access to
evening		the CNS tennis courts.
Spring Concert	April 30 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	All welcome.
Y7 Parents' Evening	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Online	Y7 parents and carers, booking has opened.
Y7 Open mornings	5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th,</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> June at 9:00am	Y7 parents and carers interested in seeing CNS on a regular school day. Information to follow.
CNSA Quiz and Chips	May 10 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:30pm until 10:00pm	All welcome. This will be a bookable event raising funds to CNS.
Teenage Sleep parent information event.	May 21st Fisher Building 6:00pm	All welcome.
Y12 UCAS Parent Information Evening	June 4 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	Y12 parents and carers.
Teenage Anxiety parent	June 6 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	All welcome.
information event.		
Y6 Induction Evening	June 13 <sup>th</sup> Fisher Building 6:00pm	Y6 parents and carers
Grease Production	June 27th and 28th 6:00pm	All welcome. This will be a
		bookable event.

## Assessment and exam dates.

Please follow the link below to see an overview of the curriculum content for your child this term.

Year	Exams and assessments	Other information
7	W/b June 24 <sup>th</sup> core assessments in English and Maths	Online assessments sat annually to assess student progress in key English and Maths skills. No student revision required.
8	W/b June 24 <sup>th</sup> core assessments in English and Maths	Online assessments sat annually to assess student progress in key English and Maths skills. No student revision required.
9	W/b April 1st July core assessments in English, Maths and Science	Online assessments sat at the end of KS3 to determine progress in key English, Maths and Science skills.
	W/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July - End of unit assessments in Maths and Science	Completion in examination conditions rather than in class to provide Year 9 experience of formal assessment. English end of unit assessments will run in class. Revision guided by class teachers.

10	June 27 <sup>th</sup> - July 4 <sup>th</sup> End of Year 10 formal exams Timetables will be shared nearer the time	Assembly - 21 <sup>st</sup> May to share information with students.
11	May 9 <sup>th</sup> public exams begin	Y11 will be focussing on exam revision in lessons with additional Period 6 sessions. Study Leave begins for most students on June 3 <sup>rd.</sup>
12	W/b June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y12 mid-semester exams	Assembly will inform students of routines.  These take place in classrooms, so no formal timetable is published this time.
13	May 14 <sup>th</sup> public exams begin	Study Leave begins on May 13 <sup>th.</sup>

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact CNS Insert relevant contact details.

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