

IN THE LOOP

Updates for the Parent's/Carers of Christ's College Finchley
Headteacher's Word



@christscolfinch



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note that Mr Scott will take on the role as Head of Sixth Form following the installation of an interim leadership restructure at the school. This change has Mr Nielsen and Mr Hodges as Senior Assistant Headteachers for Curriculum/Staffing and Pastoral Leadership respectively.

Mr Scott (Interim Head of Sixth Form) will lead on all matters relating to post-16 teaching, curriculum, welfare and behaviour for the time being. This will include induction into Year 12. I note that our Year 11 students have left their examinations feeling very confident and we are hopeful that this will translate into the excellent performance their efforts deserve.

Ms Scott is already acting Assistant Headteacher and is managing the transition programme for our wonderful new Year 7 pupils.

Kindly remind your children that no food is to be taken outside the canteen/Sarabi Hall. This includes consumption of packed lunches and food bought outside of school. The policy has led to a huge reduction in litter and thus the threat of vermin in our living areas. Kindly remind pupils why this is important and that we intend to use resources to further improve their environment eg the playgrounds and the Sports Hall. We are making arrangements to remove the table tennis tables (they are in a poor state of repair) and thus create a space where more group ball games can be played. To reduce the risk of serious injury, football will not be allowed on the rear playgrounds until the tables have been removed. This applies to the pupils in Years 7 and 9 who use this playground during breaks. All pupils will benefit from the extensive plans to continue to upgrade the facilities being led by the governors and my senior team. Over the next year this will include stunning transformations to the playgrounds and sports facilities and will all look forward to the vastly improved internal environment, that will result from our successful bid for the new heat pump to replace the fossil fuel burning boiler. As well as reducing our carbon footprint it will help create a far more comfortable environment for learning and teaching throughout the year.

Mr Samson Olusanya
Headteacher

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Key Term Dates – (may be subject to review)

- **Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half Term**
- **Monday 20th June – Friday 1st July – Year 12 End of Year Exams**
- **Thursday 27th & 28th June – New Year 12 Induction Day**
- **Monday 4th July – DTP/Men ACWY Immunisation**
- **Wednesday 6th July – Inset Day**
- **Thursday 7th July – Year 12 Parents UCAS Talk**
- **Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Transfer Day**
- **Monday 11th – 15th July – Sports Week**
- **Tuesday 19th July - Sports Award Evening**
- **Friday 22nd July – Last Day of Term**

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Next Year's CCF Calendar is now finalised.

Please use the links below for details on the following:

Christ's College Finchley - [Calendar](#)

Christ's College Finchley - [Parents Evening](#)

Christ's College Finchley - [Term Dates](#)

Autumn Term 2022	
6 September- 16 December 2022	
INSET 1	Monday 5 September 2022
Autumn Term Starts for Year 7	Tuesday 6 September 2022
Autumn Term Starts for Years 8-13	Afternoon of Tuesday 6 September 2022
Half Term	Monday 24 - Friday 28 October 2022
INSET 2	Wednesday 23 November 2022
End of Term	Friday 16 December 2022
Spring Term 2023	
2 January - 1 April 2023	
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 January 2023
INSET 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Half Term	Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023
End of Spring Term	Friday 31 March 2023
Summer Term 2023	
17 April - 21 July 2023	
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2023
INSET 4	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023 (May Bank Holiday 29 May 2023)
INSET 5	Wednesday 5 July 2023
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 21 July 2023

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Attendance

All pupil absences and appointment details must be reported via email to attendance@ccfplus.com.

Lost Property & Second Hand Uniform

Please ensure that your child checks at reception for any lost property as this will be sent to charity during the half term if not collected.

If you have any uniform that is in good condition and you no longer use, we would be very grateful if you could bring it to reception.

Ms Mc Morrow
School Secretary

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Years 7 & 8
<title>
</creative code club>
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<h1>Thursdays @ Lunchtime</h1>
<p>Come along to room 206 between
12.30 and 1pm and create fun projects
using code with Mr Hall</p>
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Word of the Week

Exoteric

Meaning:
Intended to, or likely to be understood by the general public.

Example:
The BBC aims to have an exoteric approach to imparting the news.



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Central London Community Healthcare 
NHS Trust
Your healthcare closer to home

School Age Immunisation Team

Barnet Team
Mill Hill Clinic
Hartley Avenue
Mill Hill
NW7 2HX
Tel: 0208-447-3622

Harrow Team
Alexandra Avenue Health Centre
275 Alexandra Avenue
Harrow
HA2 9DX
Tel: 0208-102-6333

Hounslow Team
Heston H/C
25 Cranford Lane
Hounslow
TW5 9ER
Tel: 0203-691-1013

March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Important information regarding – Routine Immunisations for young people

In line with the national immunisation programme all children in year 9 are offered immunisation boosters against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (Men ACWY). This is 2 separate vaccinations one given in each arm.

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio booster

This booster dose is important to ensure a young person's continuing immunity and protection against these diseases.

Meningococcal ACWY

Meningococcal ACWY vaccination helps to protect your child against 4 types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can kill, especially if not diagnosed early.

We are due to immunise at your child's school **Christ College** on **Monday 4th July**. Our consent process is electronic. In order to access the online consent form please click on the link below:

<https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

You will need to enter the unique code for your child's school. The code is **CL137388**.

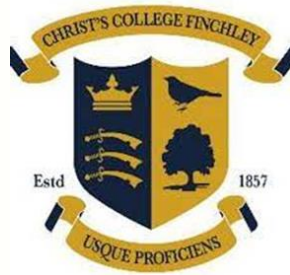
Please ensure you submit your form well before our team are due to visit the school to ensure your child receives their vaccinations. The portal will be closed 24hrs before the date of the session.

We ask for your child's NHS number on all consent forms. This allows your child's GP record to be easily updated. If you are unsure of the NHS number it can be found in their red book, or you can search via <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online->

We ask that the forms are returned, even if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated to help us better understand your reason for declining the vaccination.

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Meet the Governors – Sharmin Tarique

We continue our series of introductions to Governors at Christ's College Finchley with **Sharmin Tarique**.



“I have been a parent governor at CCF since June 2021. I have a daughter in year 8 at CCF and a younger daughter who is currently in year 5 at Martin Primary School. I have lived in London for most of my life and we’ve lived in East Finchley for over 14 years.

A little bit of background about me – I have a law degree from Kings College, London and also a Master’s degree in International Human Rights Law from London University. I have worked as a lawyer with the Government Legal Department for over 20 years. One of the advantages of working in the Civil Service is the opportunity to move around and work in different areas of government policy. I have been involved in a number of interesting projects over the years, and have advised on environmental law, human rights issues, constitutional law

and even provided advice on royal matters! I particularly enjoyed my three years working at the Department for Education advising on pupil behaviour, data, academies and 16-18 education. I also have a keen interest in diversity and inclusion and have advised on equality policies.

In my current role (at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy), I have worked on the net Zero strategy, and I am really excited to see the results of that policy from the ground: the recent government grant of £1.9 million to improve the energy efficiency of CCF will transform the school estate and reduce our carbon emissions considerably.

As a parent governor, I attend Full Governing Board meetings, and I am also a member of the Human Resources Sub-Committee where we discuss a wide range of matters including staffing and wellbeing. In addition, I am careers link governor and am particularly interested in developing links with CCF parents who might be able to give a talk on their career and career path or provide work experience opportunities for pupils. I feel really privileged to have joined the CCF Governing Body at such an exciting time for the school.”

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS!

Year 12 Trip to University of Oxford

Fourteen Year 12 students attended a bespoke open day at Christ Church College, University of Oxford on Wednesday. Hamed, one of the students who attended, had this to say about the trip:

“The trip to Oxford University was a very insightful experience for all that attended including me. I was especially surprised by the way of life in Oxford University as at first one might think that the life of an Oxford student is very serious and consists of sleepless nights and hours of endless studying, but on the contrary life as Oxford is a balance of hard work and a healthy social life. I realised this when I learnt about the number of societies in each of Oxford's colleges, societies such as tortoise racing and the different events that go on present Oxford in a different light to the usual perceptions of Oxford life.

The day as a whole was very eventful with workshops and Q&A sessions with current students and a visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum.

I believe that the overall experience and insight to student life at Oxford has helped my peers and I in our future decisions and I hope to go on more insightful trips such as this one in the future.”

Hamed Hoseyni – 12B



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Mandarin Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our Year 8 Mandarin Excellence Programme student Matin Rahdar, he has won second place in the 2022 'Chinese Bridge' Mandarin Speaking Competition for UK schools (beginner category).



Ms Hong
Teacher of Mandarin

CCF Erasmus+ HILS team visit Pallas Athene College in Netherlands

Hallo uit Nederland! (Hello from Netherlands!)

Internationalism at CCF has had a massive boost this week with our first Erasmus+ trip to Ede, in Netherlands. A delegation of nine Year 10 students and 2 members of staff are currently attending a joint visit at our partner school, Pallas Athene College, along with delegations from Portugal, Slovenia, Finland, Spain, France and Italy. In spite of a last minute preparation scenario for the trip, the CCF team has taken to this challenge like ducks to the water! Here's what they had to say about their experiences so far.

Mr Aliaj

Head of MFL and Project Coordinator

Since we arrived in Netherlands, as part of HILS Erasmus+ project there have been various exciting activities and a lot of education on healthy living. We began our first day with introductions of all the schools and their journey's so far on the Hils project, explaining how they've learnt to improve their health so far and meeting my amazing host family who has been taking care of me throughout the entirety of this project with lots of love. On the second day, we took a trip to the De Hoge Veluwe National Park and viewed many artworks from a

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variety of artists including Van Gogh. We later biked throughout the woods and we also saw animals such as deer. The third day then consisted of travelling to Nijmegen and exploring the city. We began with an 88 assignment task where we had to complete as many of them as possible, we had to speak Dutch to strangers, throw shoes, order a big mac from burger king, had to high five all employees and even propose to a stranger. The trip has been nothing but incredible and I hope to spend these last few days by continuing to learn and experience events outside my comfort zone and maybe in the future we'll be able to go on more adventures like this.

Nazanin, Year 10



My trip to Ede has been a pleasurable and memorable experience so far. I love the Dutch culture and I am enjoying my time here in the Netherlands. Calling my host family amazing would be an understatement. They have been the kindest and most welcoming people, who have treated me as family. The presentations from foreign countries were interesting to see as I was curious to hear about the topic of healthy living from their perspectives. Meeting these people from different countries has helped improve my social skills tremendously and has been a learning curve for me, as I have seen how life is different here from the UK. The places we have visited have been very interesting and exciting. Roaming around the city of Nijmegen was a sensational experience. I got to visit landmarks and converse with the locals as well as foreign exchange students. Biking has been one of the best experiences by far. It has been amazing to see how all people, young and old, cycle in the Netherlands, which is quite a rare sight in London. I am glad I was offered this opportunity and I will enjoy my last few days in the Netherlands. I would like to take part in this project in the future as it is a life changing experience. Thank you.

Abdullah, Year 10

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My experience of Ede, Netherlands has been a such a pleasure. My host family are amazing. The presentations from other countries were fascinating to watch as we learnt first-hand what everyone thought about the important ways of healthy living. Meeting students of similar ages but from different nations has been super exciting, especially because it has been possible for us to hear stories about their school lives and the similarities and differences between schools there and schools in the UK. The places we have visited have been very fun and interesting. My favourite experience by far has been bike riding, which I haven't done in a very long time. I hope that there are similar trips in the future as it really is a great experience.

Lukasz, Year 10



My experience here in Ede, the Netherlands is turning out to be one of the most enjoyable trips I have ever been on. Ever since I first arrived I was welcomed into an amazing and loving family who treated me exceptionally well, they have a lovely bulldog and a beautiful home where we've had delicious food and have watched TV shows and played very fun card games. The most fun thing was biking around the town with my friends and

trying new foods and seeing how different it is here, compared to the UK, as well as meeting all sorts of people from different ages and backgrounds. I feel as if it has really developed my social skills hugely and has allowed me to experience different peoples' cultures. Seeing presentations from other countries HILS teams of students has widened my perspective on healthy living and how to take care of yourself mentally and physically. Travelling to the town centre and going on boats and visiting museums has also been extremely fun and eventful, I hope I get to experience more projects like this HILS in the future and be able to learn more about interesting topics such as healthy living and healthy relationships.

Dhara, Year 10

I have experienced many new things in Netherlands so far, which I am excited to share. On our first day here we started off with our presentations on how healthy Christ's College is. We followed with a number of team building activities to get to know the other students coming from different countries. During these encounters, I made many friends, who I speak to every day. Our host families then brought us home, which was an opportunity to get to know each other better; we played board games and had heaps of laughs. The following day we went to a nature reserve where we experienced a range of different activities such as a pleasant bike ride through beautiful woodland and a visit to the fantastic Kroller-Muller museum. The day ended with CCF students having a lovely day out in the centre of Ede, together. On Wednesday we set off to the city of Nijmegen, there we had lots of fun adventuring and having lunch. We even played pool against Mr Aliaj! Afterwards we met at the Pancake Boat where we had many delicious pancakes, whilst cruising up and down the river, followed by

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the best ball pit of all time. The ball pit was probably the highlight of my day, we played and had lots of laughs. My impression of the trip so far is wonderful; I am enjoying myself so much! I am sure the next 2 days will be a blast!

Aryana, Year 10



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I don't think I could've asked for a better family. The presentations from other countries were a pleasure to watch as we could hear first-hand accounts of what everyone thought about the important topic of healthy living. Meeting students of similar ages that are from many different countries has been a completely new, but exciting as we hear stories about their school lives and the similarities and differences between that of the UK. The places we have visited have been interesting and very fun and I am sure that they will continue to be this way in the coming days we have left here in Ede. However, my favourite experience has just been riding on a bike everywhere, which is something that is not really common in London. I really hope that there are more trips like this in the future as it really is an incredible experience.

Vinny, Year 10

My experience at the HILS Erasmus+ project has been sublime and every single day is more exciting than the last. At Pallas Athene College here in Ede we have been learning about



healthy lifestyle, then make research, create and pitch our presentations. The concept of healthy lifestyles has really highlighted most of this trip (despite a few savoury snacks!). It has been very fun coming to Ede and my hosts have been very kind. I have enjoyed riding my bike everywhere, as well as communicating with other students from a number of other countries and learning about their culture and

customs, which has been very interesting.

Pushkar, Year 10

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So far my experience of staying in the Netherlands has been incredible. We have been staying with host families in and around the town of Ede, which is in the centre of the Netherlands. On the first day of our trip (Monday) we presented our projects on healthy living at CCF and watched other schools from all around Europe present too. We learnt a lot on how different the education system and living styles are in different countries. On the second day (Tuesday) we went to De Hoge Veluwe National Park to visit the museums there and ride bikes all day. And finally, today (Wednesday) we spent the entire day in the city of Nijmegen where we formed groups with the students from all the other countries and completed fun tasks around the city. This trip has truly been amazing and I hope that in the future there will be more opportunities just like this.

Ruby, Year 10

So far, my time in Ede, Netherlands has been the most wonderful time. The activities we do have been incredible, as we do them with the many different nationalities too. This new experience has helped me to learn about many cultures and being able to appreciate them at a much larger scale! Also, my host family have been very welcoming, as they help navigate me through Ede. I specifically enjoyed going to the city of Nijmegen and exploring it, as we get a much larger intake of true Netherlands culture! The places we have visited have been exciting and full of joy and I can only assume the next few days will follow. My time here has altogether been spectacular, thrilling and joyous. My only hope is that there are similar trips to this so that others can experience what we have this week.

Riona, Year 10

I was very fortunate to get the opportunity to join our Yr 10s and Mr Aliaj to Holland. It has been a wonderful enriching experience to meet with colleagues and students from all over Europe including Spain, Slovenia, Finland, Portugal, Italy and France as well as our hosts the Netherlands. The students have been impressed with the Dutch schooling system compared to the British system and to learn about the Dutch culture.

Mrs Mc Morrow, School Secretary



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CHRIST'S COLLEGE
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ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

Book by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

Director
MISS H WILLIAMS

Tuesday 5th July & Friday 8th July
Christ's College Finchley's Theatre
6:30pm start time
£5 per ticket

Tickets available via parent pay

Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

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Music lessons

We are writing to announce the exciting expansion of the provision of Instrumental lessons at Christ's College Finchley.

From the beginning of September 2022 all students (KS3, KS4 and KS5) will have the opportunity to receive **one-to-one or group instrumental lessons** from visiting peripatetic music teachers in the instrument/s of their choice.

Tuition in the following instruments is currently available: Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum-kit, Violin/Viola, Cello, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet, Vocals/Singing, and Piano/Keyboard.

Individual lessons:

£210 for 10 lessons of 30 minutes duration.

£144 for 10 lessons of 20 minutes duration

£108 for 10 lessons of 15 minutes duration

If you would like your son or daughter to have lessons with one of our tutors please inform the Music Department by Wednesday 29th June.

Hurry! Get a letter from the Music department or reception,

Thank you,
The Music Department



June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

From the beginning of the Autumn term 2022, all students (KS3, KS4) will have the opportunity to receive one-to-one instrumental lessons from visiting peripatetic music teachers in the instrument/s of their choice.

Tuition in the following instruments is currently available: **Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum-kit, Violin/Viola, Cello, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet, Vocals/Singing, and Piano/Keyboard.**

Students who are interested in learning a new instrument or want to continue their instrumental lessons at CCF will have the opportunity to follow different examination boards such as: ABRSM, Trinity, and Rock School towards graded exams. Students can also take up instrumental lessons simply for their own benefit developing expert skills on a musical instrument without taking music examinations.

Individual lessons:

The rates for the **Autumn Term 2022** are:

- Option 1 - £210.00 for 10 lessons of 30 minutes duration.
- Option 2 - £144.00 for 10 lessons of 20 minutes duration
- Option 3 - £108.00 for 10 lessons of 15 minutes duration (may share 30 minutes with another student if appropriate)

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Music tuition is provided to by **Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT)**, all music teachers are fully qualified and DBS-checked.

Terms of music tuition:

The terms of music tuition are as follows, please ensure you have read and understood these terms as refunds cannot be offered once the school has committed and paid for its tuition requirement for the term with BEAT:

- Music tuition will take place during school hours in the music department and will require your child to miss lesson time to attend. However, students are expected to catch up on any work missed.
 - Time slots will be posted to the Music Department noticeboard outside room 281. It is a student's responsibility to attend each lesson at the time allocated to them.
 - Music tuition must be paid for in advance to secure a music tutor for a 10 week block.
 - The school is not able to refund lessons missed by your child.
 - A refund or credit will be offered if the music teacher is not able to deliver a lesson.
- If you are interested in instrumental music lessons for your child please indicate on the reply slip below the lesson option and instrument and please make your by **Wednesday 29th June** so that I can make the appropriate arrangements for instrumental lessons.

Payment must be made via Parent Pay, unfortunately cash and cheques are not acceptable. Please contact Ms Kingsland in the School Office at jk@ccfplus.com or on 020 8349 8907 if you require a parent pay activation letter or are experiencing any difficulties logging into the system. Help may be available if you are experiencing financial hardship or your child is Pupil Premium, requests for financial assistance should be made to the Headteacher in writing via Ms Kingsland.

Kind regards,

Mr Willows
Head of Music

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*Please return to Mr Willows, Head of Music by **Wednesday 29th June***

Instrumental music lessons – Summer Term 2022

Name of student:

Preferred Instrument/s – Vocals/Singing: _____ Option 1- 3

Parent's/Carer's signature:Date.....

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P.E. RESULTS & FIXTURES

Fixtures & Training:

