

CCGS WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Friday, 23/09/2022

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Year 12 Mathematicians

This weekend is the last chance to order your A level graphical calculator CG-50 on the School Gateway. Either a deposit or the full payment must be made by Monday 26th as we are sending the order out in the morning.

Calculators for KS3 and KS4 students

These are also available via the payment on school Gateway. It is open until 30th September and the scientific Calculators are £11.

Yr 11 English Trip 'A Christmas Carol'

We have 20 Year 11 places left for the trip to see 'A Christmas Carol' 28th and 29th November. If you would like your child to attend the payment is still on School Gateway for all year 11 students. As this is a set text it will be a really useful revision opportunity.

Prestigious Quality Mark awarded to CCGS Geography Dept

Congratulations to all CCGS Geography teachers and students for all their efforts in the successful bid and subsequent presentation of the Geographical Association Quality Mark. CCGS is currently the only school in Kent to hold this award. The extensive use of field work across all key stages features highly in the pupil's enjoyment of their learning. Prestigious Quality Mark for CCGS - Latest News - Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School - CCGS (ccgrammarschool.co.uk)

Study Skills

In lessons this week, teachers across all key stages have tried to demonstrate study and revision techniques which students can trial and find potential processes that can be used to embed their learning into their long-term memory.

Spaced practice is a study technique where students review material over a long period of time. This gives their minds time to form connections between the ideas and concepts so knowledge can be built upon and easily recalled later. By reviewing material using revision techniques such as lists, mind maps, Flash and Cornell cards in a regular spaced timeframe, the forgetting curve will be interrupted, and information recall will be established.

Year 7 Introduction to our CCGS Learning Ethos

Now year 7 have had time to settle in, we will be introducing them to our CCGS Learning Ethos. This will be showing them 'how we work' at CCGS to achieve our best. They will be focusing on things like developing perseverance and not being afraid of failure and mistakes and how the brain and memory work so they know the best ways to learn and revise. They will also have access to the systems we have in place to support them when they find things difficult or fall behind - our 'same day' after school 20 min 'P6' which allows everyone to have a 'fresh start' each day.

Year 9 Geography field trips

Please can you remember to send in consent forms as soon as possible and check that payment has been made through the School Gateway app. Classes are going on different dates over the next few weeks. Please can all communication, if needed, go via the class geography teacher who will be going with them on the day. A reminder that the trip is correct school uniform and shoes please.

Year 13 Geography field trips

Consent forms should now be in and payments well underway for our trips in Oct. Please can a check be made that you are up to date, to save teacher time having to chase consent forms and payments please.

Geography Shop for KS4 and 5

The geography shop is fully stocked with revision guides, equipment and other useful items! The shop is outside S1 in the geography department at Clarendon. There is a limited amount of second-hand revision guides being sold for just £2, when they

are gone, they are gone until this time next year! (New copies are also available at various costs).