

Hospitality and Catering



It is one of my favourite times of the year and after such a difficult time recently; I thought it was time for a fun challenge!

Year 9 were set the task of making a batch of Christmas themed biscuits, cakes or cookies.

We started by discussing traditional Christmas sweet products and flavours. Then we created an idea board as a class of different products we could make. Once they had their ideas, they needed to research their own recipe and plan the production of making. There was so much to choose from that some of them had a difficult decision to make.

The students clearly enjoyed this task as you can see from the products they have made.

I am super proud of all of them and they have certainly demonstrated their practical and creativity skills.





Christmas Hampers

Year 9 students, parents and carers have been busy Christmas Elves over the last week generously donating items for the Christmas Hampers.

The Year 9 Team would like to thank everyone who has donated it has been really overwhelming

Our Christmas Hampers will be donated to Homestart based in Carshalton and the Sutton Women's Centre





FSM Christmas Vouchers

The government's 'Winter Support Grant' is funding free school meal vouchers for the Christmas school holiday period via the Local Authority (Sutton). The vouchers are for **£30 to cover two weeks** (Monday 21 December 2020– Friday 1 January 2021).

The £30 vouchers will be distributed using SchoolVouchers.com (also known as Wonde). Parents/carers have been sent an email from the school via Schoolcomms to explain the process.

If you have not received your Christmas school holiday voucher(s) by Monday 14 December, please contact us via fsm@girlslearningtrust.org and our finance team will assist you.

The local authority website contains further information on the support available during the COVID pandemic and can be visited here <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/covid-19>.

Music Department News

Our Winter Concert went live on the CHSG Music YouTube page last week. This takes a lot of hard work from pupils and staff – thanks to all those involved in creating this and I hope you agree this is really well put together.
Follow the link below to enjoy the concert.

<https://youtu.be/GPQWUfmcego>

School Work at Home

At CHSG we have a number of online learning platforms in place in order to support students to complete homework and remote home learning. We understand that when parents/carers look buy or renew home computers it is useful to know the specifications required in order to run these school platforms. The minimum recommendation for home computers is below:

Component	Requirement
Computer and processor	Minimum 1.6 GHz (or higher), 2 core
Memory	4.0 GB RAM
Hard disk	3.0 GB of available disk space – I would recommend the largest size disk space they can afford.
Display	1024 x 768 screen resolution
Graphics hardware	Windows OS: Graphics hardware acceleration requires DirectX 9 or later, with WDDM 2.0 or higher for Windows 10 (or WDDM 1.3 or higher for Windows 10 Fall Creators Update)
Operating system	Windows 10, Windows 10 on ARM,
.NET version	Requires .NET 4.5 CLR or later
Video	USB 2.0 video camera
Devices	Standard laptop camera, microphone, and speakers

Our Golden Ticket Champions this week are:

Well done to all our amazing students who continue to work hard and try their very best in these challenging circumstances

Katie 9HL2
Thanika 9RW2
Sophie B 9RW1
Andželika 9RD2

The winner of the **Golden Ticket Draw** and a £10 Gift Voucher for this term is Ellie S 9PK2

Well done Ellie!



Drama Department news

Rebecca, Aleisha and Aimee-Louise have all passed their Grade 2 LAMDA Acting exam with Distinction. Aleisha has also gained a Level 1 Award in Communication exam with Distinction. The drama department at CHSG hosted Pull The Other Speech and Drama Education who delivered this extra-curricular opportunity, so thanks go to the tutors for delivering the quality tuition. We are proud of the effort and focus that the students have demonstrated. Well done!



Wellbeing

“Parenting Teens in Times of Uncertainty”. Many parents asked for a copy of the presentation

Please follow the link below, which will take parents to a recording of the presentation.

<https://youtu.be/HcW-3Dnh9sl>

