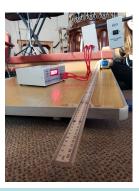


# Summer 2025 School Newsletter













Dear parents/guardians,

As we approach the end of another year, we would like to start by thanking you for your support and engagement in working in partnership to support your young person. We have, as ever, deeply appreciated all the lovely comments from parents of our leavers during the art celebration evening, and from parents during parents' evenings across the year, and the cards and gifts that we have received. It has been a pleasure to see the young people grow and develop across the year and celebrate progress and milestones with them and we are proud of every single one of them.

We have been especially proud of our year 11 and emerging class with how hard they have worked and the way that they have conducted themselves across the exam period. It was lovely to celebrate the end of the year with them in our celebration assembly, the prom and visit to the Captains Club. We are looking forward to continuing to work with some of them next year and hearing all about college life from the students moving on. It is always a mixture of sadness, happiness and pride to see students spread their wings and move on.

Likewise, we will be sad to say goodbye to Ellie, one of our fabulous TA's and Clare, our sixth form maths teacher at the end of the year. Both have worked so hard for the students and will be sadly missed. I would like to say a personal thank you to all of our staff who have worked fantastically hard with the students in the school. They constantly put in many hours of preparation and planning to form lessons and activities that the students enjoy as well as completing additional courses and training. Additionally, they are prepared to run trips and activities outside of the school which take many hours of planning and risk assessing! I would also like to say a personal thank you to all of the students who have been their fabulous selves and have made the year such an enjoyable and varied experience. We are so very lucky that they are a part of the school family and that we have had the privilege to watch them grow across the time that they have been with us.

We have been fortunate to have been able to take groups of students this year to the panto, the theatre, Go Ape and the RNLI among other trips. Students have been fantastic ambassadors of the school. In addition, we have continued our links with local schools and used their science labs and joined in with careers and apprenticeships evenings. We are looking to build further links with schools and universities with the Arts University coming into work with us next year. More details will follow next year.

Our year 10 students attended work experience placements which have given them a taste of life outside of education. This was a productive experience for them, and we are proud of how they conducted themselves and the feedback that they have received.

Finally, we hope that you have a fantastic summer break and look forward to hearing about your adventures and activities when you return in September.



As this school year comes to an end and I reflect on our successes, challenges, and the things that haven't gone as well as we wished and from which we can learn, I keep coming back to how grateful I am.

I am grateful for our students, how they work on meeting challenges in their lives and the energy they bring to our school. I am grateful for their caring and consideration they each have for other students. I am impressed by how our final year students did their best taking exams over these past few months.

I am grateful for our Board of Trustees. They bring a wealth of knowledge to our Trust, but it is their energy and selfless volunteerism dedicated to the needs of our students that I am most grateful.

I am grateful to our entire staff. They continue to amaze me with the way they meet the challenges brought to them every year. They demonstrate a commitment to our students, the mission and ethos of our school and Trust, and a level of caring about each individual student that is above and beyond what I could reasonably expect.

Thank you all,

### **Edward**



### **Pastoral**

At Connie Rothman School, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing and mental health of all our students. All staff play an active role in promoting a positive and nurturing environment, working collaboratively to help each student thrive emotionally, socially, and academically. For those who require more focused support, we offer weekly therapeutic sessions tailored to individual needs. Alternatively, students can access regular check-in sessions to ensure they feel heard, supported, and valued. These sessions will be reviewed every 6-8 weeks.

For any Pastoral concerns please contact:

Em Adlem - Pastoral Lead eadlem@crlt.org.uk

Rudi Coulter - Pastoral Assistant rcoulter@crlt.org.uk



### Life

In our KS3 Life lesson we learned all about health and hygiene in the kitchen, healthy choices from the healthy plate. Finally the students designed their own pizza with a twist...rainbow, duck shaped, fresh herbs added afterwards and tobasco infused based!

# **Briony**







### Science

Year 11 had fun counting the bluebells in the quadrats they placed into randomly generated positions in our very own wildlife area opposite the church. They compared the differing numbers of bluebells in areas that were exposed to different levels of light.

### Helena

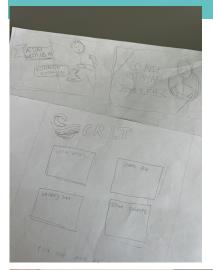




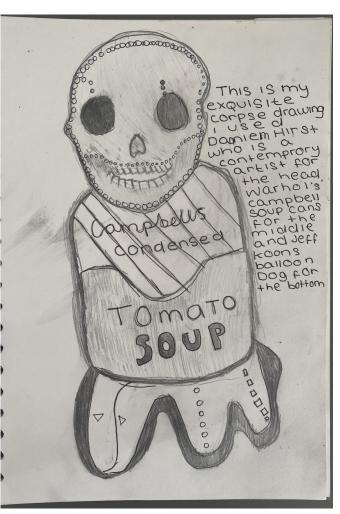
### Media

Students have been learning about video shots and movements for their current video project where they are creating video ideas to promote the school. Recently they have been learning how to use editing software and next they will be filming the scenes for the video.

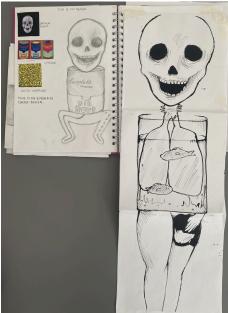
# Jenny Y











### Art

Year 10 art students have been continuing with their Fantastic and Strange coursework unit and have been studying the Surrealist artists who invented the game of exquisite corpse. This game involved 3 or 4 section drawings which the Year 10s have been exploring, using famous artworks for each section. They first used ink and sticks to focus on mark making techniques and have now drawn their designs for a large scale oil pastel drawing.

### Claire

# **Exam Results Days Summer 2025**

Results day for AS Levels and BTEC Nationals will be held on **14th August 2025**. School will be open between 10am and 12pm so that students can collect their results.

Results day for GCSEs and BTECs will be held on **21st August 2025**. School will be open between 9:30am and 12:30pm so that students can collect their results.

All parents have been sent an email asking if the students are intending to collect their results in person, or if they would like them posted to their home address. Please respond to kathryn@crlt.org.uk to let her know your preferences if you haven't already done so.

Results cannot be released to anyone other than the candidate themselves. If they would like someone else to collect the results on their behalf, please ask them to write a letter of authority for whoever will be collecting for them. The letter should be sent to Kathryn in advance of results day. The person collecting will need to show ID before the results can be released.

We look forward to seeing you all!

# Kathryn Mellis, Exams Officer

# Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 12:10pm	Term ends for summer holidays
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset days
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	All students Y7-11 return to school (6th form subject to timetables)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30-5	Parents Evening - booking link will be e-mailed in September
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents Coffee Morning
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term break
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30-5	Parents Evening
Friday 19th <sup>th</sup> December 12:10	Term ends for Christmas Holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays



























