Congratulations to all pupils in Year 7 and 8 for your achievement points that you have earned since the start of the academic year.

House System

House | Grand Total
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Austen | 11221
Nightingale | 9707
Tull | 8904
Turing | 11295
Grand Total | 41127

Attendance & Achievement

The school’s expectation of attendance is at least 97%. The impact on good attendance on your progress is shown in the table below with 94% of students achieving their target grades at the end of year 11. The higher your attendance the best possible chance of personal success!

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Online Safety

Please follow this link for some advice on keeping your child safe online. Another link to Netware can be found here, which is a parents' guide to the social network's children use and how to keep them safe while using them.

Canteen Menu

Please see here for the latest menus.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please see here for the listing of all our extra-curricular clubs. We encourage all students to attend at least one.

ESSEX AUTISM PROJECT

KIDS is working with the NHS in Essex to create an exciting new support service for young autistic people and their families. We'll be working hand-in-hand with young people, families, and community groups across Essex, Southend and Thurrock over the coming year to create a service that works for everyone.

Over the next 12 months we want to work with young people and families all over Essex to coproduce an engaging accessible website and support webinars created by and for people with lived experience and we need your help!

Want to join us or find out more?

Are you an autistic young person? Or a family member or local organisation working with autistic young people or their families? We would love for you to be involved.

Call us and leave a message on 01206 414 934

Text us on 07361 587 876 or visit
www.kids.org.uk/essexautism

And we will be in touch with more details
School Production –The Wizard of OZ

We are excited to announce our School Production of ‘The Wizard of Oz’ will be running on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July 2023.

Tickets will be available to be purchased via Parent Mail from Monday 19th June 2023. Adult tickets cost £6 and Concession tickets (under 18s and OAP) cost £3.

Tickets will remain on sale until Friday 7th July 2023 after which tickets will be distributed via pupils.

On the evening of the performance, doors will open at 7 pm where you will have the opportunity to purchase refreshments before the show. The show will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Performing Arts Team
Project branding experience for a young Canvey resident

Essex County Council are seeking a young person living on Canvey to brand and shape a new Essex-wide youth movement. The 16-25-year-old will use their social media and networking skills to help other young people with their next life and career steps.

The lucky young person will receive free access to a business mentor and professional social media training. Travel costs will be covered and there will be help with access to devices if necessary. This is an opportunity to gain experience while also making a difference to other people’s lives.

Find a flyer attached with further details. To become an Essex Hero contact Louise.Fry@essex.gov.uk

Email Louise.Fry@essex.gov.uk or call 03330 322591

School Uniform / Recycle & Save The Planet

Do you have any good quality Appleton School uniform or PE Kit to donate?

All uniform items are welcome, but please ensure they are clean and in good condition.

Please can you send it in with your child or place in the uniform box that will be placed in our Reception from Monday 12th June.

Thank you for your continued support.
“My foster parents have shaped my life, now I have a future

Charlotte was just 9 years old when she was fostered by Cara. Now, at age 17, she is studying Health and Social Care in college with the dream to help other children in the future.

Charlotte said: “I don’t see Cara as my foster carer, she’s like my mum. She got me into a good school, encouraged me to get good grades, she wants me to be the best that I can be. I wouldn’t be sat here today if I stayed where I was, Cara has changed everything for me.”

You can watch Charlotte’s video on youtube.

From as little as a weekend a month you can help a child to heal from their trauma and unlock their true potential. Essex County Council
Polite Message from School Nurse

If your child suffers from Hayfever, please ensure they have taken their Hayfever medication before school.

Unfortunately due to the numbers of pupils requiring antihistamines I cannot supply these on a daily basis. However, if you can provide a pack of One a Day Antihistamine or a Bottle of Piriton (Chlorphenamine) I’m happy to keep this in the medical room solely for your child’s use.

Also I would like to highlight the importance of bringing a Water Bottle into school. This helps them stay hydrated throughout the day. Especially now as the weather is going to hopefully get warmer. Please note that they will have to ask to leave the room in a Science lab to take a drink due to Health and Safety legislation.

Majority of the pupils headaches and feeling sick I see here at school, is because they are dehydrated.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Sheppard
School Nurse (RGN)

Message from Student Services

If you need to collect your child during the school day please can you insure you inform student services by 8.30am either by Edulink or phone. If it is for a medical appointment please can you provide evidence.
Are you a Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computing or MFL Undergraduate who is currently at University?

Benfleet Team Supporting All has the opportunity to offer STEM and MFL undergraduates in any year of their degree, an internship in a school during summer 2023.

This will take place from the 26th June completing 14th July. Interns will be in school from 8.15am until 4.00pm Monday to Friday and receive £300 per week.

This will suit someone with a genuine interest in a career in teaching and an enthusiasm for promoting STEM/MFL subjects in school, our internship programme is an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand experience in a school as well as a gateway into the profession.

Please contact Maxine Howard, Administrator, Benfleet Team Supporting All on 01268 794215 ext. # 210 or mhoward@theappletonschool.org for more information and an application pack.

Benfleet Team Supporting All website: http://www.btsa.uk/
Careers Newsletter

Careers Within Mental Health Services

Wednesday 12 July | 17:30-19:30
Virtual

What's it like to work for Mental Health Services in Mid & South Essex?

- Gain an insight into the different roles within the Mental Health Services.
- Network with professionals in the field.
- Learn more about who Mid & South Essex Integrated Care System are.

Who are Mid & South Essex Integrated Care System?

They are a partnership of primary care, hospital, social care, mental health, community health and voluntary services and they provide health and care to 1.2 million residents across Mid & South Essex.

Scan this QR code to sign up!
Careers Newsletter

Events Spotlight

Careers within Mental Health Services

Did you know there are 21 different careers within the mental health sector?

Mid and South Essex Integrated Care System are hosting a free event on 12th July for students interested in careers in the mental health sector. This is a great chance for students to meet with professionals, learn about the different job opportunities and get tips on how to apply and get started with their potential career. Please see leaflet attached.

All attendees will receive a certificate after attending the session that they can put on their CV & LinkedIn!

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Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership

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First Intuition—Accountancy Academy

First Intuition are hosting three 90-minute sessions, held via Zoom between 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm on the following dates for students interested in Accountancy:

4th, 6th & 12th July

The Accountancy Academy is FREE and offers in-depth and detailed sessions to help young adults understand if a career in accountancy suits them and how they get started.

Our Accountancy Academy will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to accountancy
- Accountancy skills – with some practical exercises
- Workplace skills for accountancy roles
- Finding roles and preparing for interviews in this industry

Employer Forum (Q&A)

Employer Forum – 12th July - Those who join at least one of the other sessions will be invited to a further session to meet local employers and hear about career options in their region.

If you think this is something your child could be interested in attending, especially those studying maths, business studies, or economics, please click the link below to register.

https://za345.infusionsoft.com/app/p age/accountancy-academy-registered2

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where people count
Safeguarding—MONEY MULING

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals—usually young people—taking on bank transfers on behalf of others. This can have serious consequences for those involved, including legal and financial repercussions. Money muling is not a random activity; it's often a result of pressure from parents or peers, or as a way to make money.

**What Are the Risks?**

- Young people may be induced by the promise of quick, easy money. They may be lured into participating in money muling activities and have invested their personal or financial wellbeing. Money muling is not a secure activity, and those involved are at risk of losing their money and their freedom.

**Legal Repercussions**

Young people may become involved in money muling activities and have invested their personal or financial wellbeing. Money muling is not a secure activity, and those involved are at risk of losing their money and their freedom.

**Online Recruitment**

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using social media and online platforms to recruit young people to engage in money muling activities. The ethics of offering young people the chance to gain experience, for example, through volunteering or internships, is to exploit their trust and innocence.

**Possible Exploitation**

Money muling is frequently associated with other organized criminal activities, often with the goal of exploiting vulnerable individuals. Money muling can also be carried out by young people, who may face pressure to engage in money muling due to financial difficulties or lack of options.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

- **Educate and Communicate:** Talk to your child about the risks and responsibilities of money muling. Encourage them to only participate in activities that are safe and legal.
- **Monitor Online Activities:** Be aware of your child's online activities and monitor any signs of money muling. Report any online activity that raises concerns.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep up-to-date with the latest information and advice on money muling. Visit the National Online Safety website (www.nationalonlinesafety.co.uk) for more information.
- **Report Your Suspicions:** If you have reason to believe that your child or someone they know is involved in money muling, report it to the National Online Safety team (www.nationalonlinesafety.co.uk).

Meet Our Expert

Tom Jones, a representative member of the National Online Safety team, oversees money muling activities. He is available to provide advice and support on money muling and other online safety issues.

Visit www.nationalonlinesafety.co.uk and @NationalOnlineSafety on Twitter for the latest news and advice.
ECC LIBRARIES VOLUNTEER FOR AGES 14 +

As you may know, every year the Essex Library Service works with The Reading Agency to run the Summer Reading Challenge in our libraries, with the help of some amazing volunteers.

We have a fantastic opportunity for your students and staff to come and volunteer with us to help run the scheme again this year! Throughout the Summer Holidays, volunteers will come to a library of their choice and speak to children participating in the challenge about the books they read, giving out rewards as they go along.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your students aged 14+ to boost their CV, enhance their social skills, or complete the volunteering section of their Duke of Edinburgh Award, all whilst having fun and helping out the local community! We provide ongoing support to our volunteers throughout the summer to make sure that the experience is enjoyable and worthwhile.

We'd love for your students and staff to come and volunteer with us this summer!

You can find more information about volunteering with us, and details of how to apply, on our website here: https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/volunteer-to-help-with-the-summer-reading-challenge

You can learn more about this year’s Summer Reading Challenge here: https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge-2023
Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.

A Parent's Guide to Social Media
A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures
A Parent's Guide to Gaming
A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming
A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers
A Parent's Guide to Fake News
A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please contact us if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational
Web: www.skipssafetynet.org 142 Newton Road
Email: info@skips.com Great Barr
Tel: +44 121 227 1941 Birmingham B43 6BT


Keeping children safe online www.skipssafetynet.org
VOLUNTEERING WITH CAVS

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?
CAVS have a number of exciting volunteering opportunities across our services including Befriending, Ways to Wellness and Family Mentoring. Our Volunteer Centre specialises in all aspects of volunteering and management.

THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:
• A chance to make new friends
• Gain valuable work experience
• Improve your job prospects
• Learn a variety of new skills
• Gain self confidence
• Use your talents and experience
• Campaign for something you believe in
• A chance to help others within your local community
• Contribute to improving your local environment
• Fun and fulfilment to your life!

CONTACT US:
Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services (CAVS)
The Health Centre, Third Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9SU
www.cavs.org.uk/volunteering/ | 01268 214000 | volunteering@cavs.org.uk

Better Together
Cavs
Registered Charity: 1123961
VOLUNTEERING WITH CAVS

Could You Volunteer For Us?

WE ARE RECRUITING NOW, FOR MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR CARING BEFRIENDING TEAM.

COULD YOU SPARE ANY TIME TO HELP CHANGE SOMEONE’S LIFE FOR THE BETTER?

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

01268 214 000
VOLUNTEERING@CAVSORG.UK
WWW.CAVSORG.UK/VOLUNTEERING
Summer Term Dates

Thursday 20th July Last day of term

GCSE Revision Resources

We have provided a wide range of resources to aid your son/daughter when it comes to their revision for each of their examination subjects.

http://www.theappletonschool.org/students/revision-resources

A-Level Revision Resources

We have provided a wide range of resources to aid your son/daughter when it comes to their revision for each of their examination subjects.

http://www.theappletonschool.org/sixth-form/student-life/ks5-resources