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CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Personal Development Newsletter- Spring 2026

Last half term KS3 have had Character Education lessons during tutor time on the value of 'Responsibility'. Students have explored the meaning of the word as well as exploring situations where they can be responsible students.

Values Champions

Integrity: Rohan S
Freya W
Avneet M
Hermione M

Resilience: Amber M
Isabelle W
Poppy D
Charlie H

Responsibility: Theo B
Ruby H
Kierra H
Justin R

Teamwork: Yr 7 Girl's Football Team
Backstage Crew- Legally Blonde
Nicola Z

Excellence: Remiah P
Jasper M
Avneet M
Cadeon N

Throughout this year we have been recognising students that go above and beyond to display the school values outside of school. See our CCHS social media for more!

Lucas took on the challenge of the Daniel Ricciardo Series Academy (DRS50) at the brand-new Silverstone karting track — and passed with flying colours. This achievement now qualifies him to compete in the DRS50 Championship.

Huge congratulations to Liz and Alyssa who were crowned U16 regional cup winners with their team, Lichfield. Alyssa dominated the first half, scoring the first two of Lichfield's tries. Liz played the full game in the front row making huge carries and big hits. Well done – we are very proud of you both!

Amelia showed incredible courage and compassion. On her way home from school, she witnessed a pedestrian being struck by a car. Without hesitation, Amelia called 999 and stayed with the injured person until help arrived—remaining calm under pressure throughout. In a challenging situation, Amelia chose to help someone in need, demonstrating the true meaning of Integrity, one of CCHS's core values.

A huge congratulations to Lisara, one of our talented students, for her incredible achievement at the British Taekwondo Championships on Sunday 30th November at Worcester University Arena! Lisara competed in the girls' blue belt patterns category and secured a GOLD medal against more than 20 competitors — an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to her hard work, dedication, and skill.







Y10 GCSE PE Climbing trip

Sports Teams







Black History Month Workshop



Anti-Bullying Assemblies

"The BHM Art club was amazing, we made colourful backgrounds for the pictures of our black role models"

"I have been playing on the netball team this year and we have been playing against other schools."



Dragon Eye Art Workshop



Trip to see The BFG at RSC



Hamilton Trip



Christmas Concert



Carol Service



A Level Geography Fieldwork

"We went to London to see Hamilton and I absolutely loved it. I have never been to London before and the show was so good"



Y7 Personal Development Day

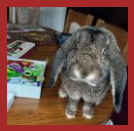


Remembrance Day



Road Safety Assemblies







Fireworks MH Workshops

Lexonix Advance

"I wore my uniform with pride on Remembrance day and when everyone was silent I thought about all of the soldiers who lost their lives."

"In our Fireworks sessions there were animals that we could hold and they have helped us"

Careers News

Graphic Design iMedia

Year 10 took part in sessions run by Be Smart. They worked on character design for a brand mascot, brand illustrations and elements to support a brand identity and using illustration to create a more illustration based brand logo. They also learnt about branding briefs, post designs for events and skills needed for the role, including examples of work.

Forensic Investigation Workshop



Year 12 Law and Criminology students took part in a forensic investigation workshop with the University of Staffordshire. Students put their investigation skills to the test to piece together evidence from a crime scene.

Pitch Perfect Event at University of Staffordshire



Year 10 Business Studies students were invited to attend this event run by Higher Horizons. Students brainstormed innovative business ideas, explored the market research needed to validate them, and developed effective marketing strategies for their product or service. They'll also dived into key financial considerations such as funding and cashflow. The workshop concluded with students pitching their business concepts.

Derby University Visit



Year 12 were able to visit Derby University as part of our post 18 options process. As well as a campus tour and talks on student life students were able to understand degree apprenticeships and student finance. Students also selected some taster lectures including Law, Environmental Science and Education.

Careers News

University of Reading in French



Year 9 students had a presentation from the University of Reading on where languages can take you. From GCSEs to university level study and the wonderful skills and careers this opens up.

Food Technology – Careers Session

We were thrilled to welcome a range of catering and hospitality professionals to Cannock Chase High School. Visitors were able to work with small groups of Y9,10 and 11 students to highlight opportunities within the sector. This included

- George Lowe, Head Chef at Lowes on Carter Street
- Tom Harrison, FE Lecturer NSCG
- Faye Edwards from LEAF
- Frances Cope from New York Bagel Company

National Apprenticeship Week



The Hex Group spoke to Year 11 as part of National Apprenticeship week. Students learnt about the Hex Group opportunities and skills needed for industry. Year 9 welcomed Leah from Nova Training who delivered an introductory session for learners.

Personal Development Days

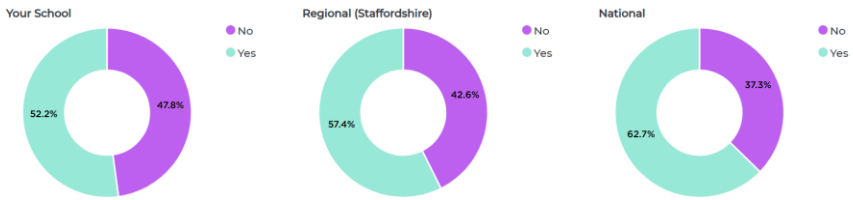


Both Y7 and Y9 have taken part in personal development days this half term covering a range of topics from Empathy and Migration, Teamwork, Financial Literacy, Employability skills and sustainability.

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

During tutor time, Key Stage 3 and 5 students have one session of 'Votes for Schools'. Each week, students are presented with a question, allowed the opportunity to see both sides and asked to vote 'Yes' or 'No'. This has been a fantastic way of building our student's knowledge on current affairs and allowing them to develop their own opinions and values.

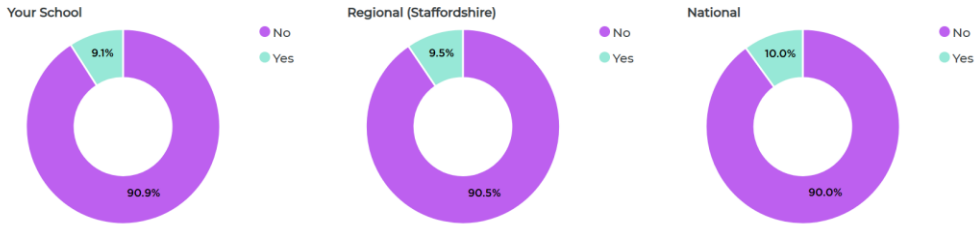
Should a defection mean a by-election?



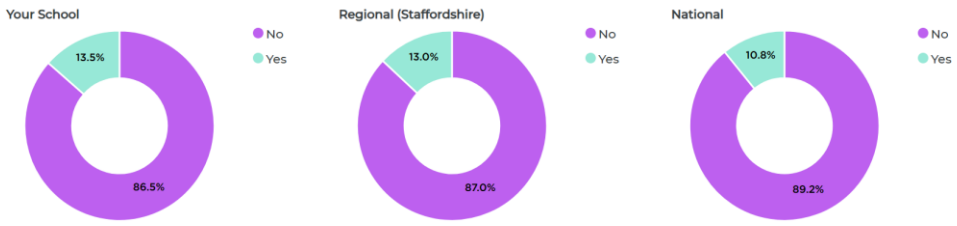
"You aren't just told what to vote for, you get a say in it"

"You feel like your opinion matters"

Would you trust emotional advice from AI?



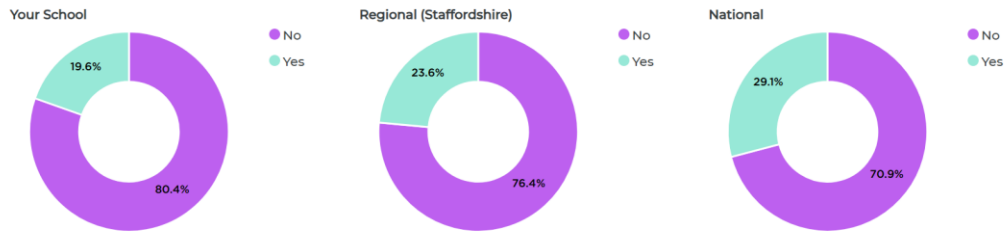
Should there be a social media ban for under-16s?



"I like knowing what's going on in the world"

"We can see how the world votes compared to our tutor group"

Should reality TV help us reflect on unconscious biases?



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LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical JR.



Amelia H
Amelia S
Avery M
Bethany N
Chloe C
Ella B
Erin N
Esme W
Evie C
Kiara S
Lara S
Lillie S
Lily B
Lola B



Maja B
Mary J
Matilda P
Molly B
Olivia H
Poppy H
Raya H
Skye-Leigh F
Sophie K
Soraya M
Summer C
Talitha B
William T

On Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th January, the cast of Legally Blonde performed to sell out audiences. Making memories they will never forget, our cast and crew performed with excellence, resilience and worked together as an effective team.





Elle- Olivia T
Elle- Nancy A
Emmett- Matthew T
Paulette- Alice E
Paulette- Taylor J
Callahan- Nathaniel C
Warner- Charlie A
Vivienne- Matilda P
Brooke- Harlie-Mae- H
Margot- Freya L
Margot- Brooke M

Serena- Alicia S
Serena- Leah S
Pilar- Isabelle Y
Pilar- Bella R
Kate- Isabelle W
Kate- Rashini R
Enid- Poppy WB
Aaron- Matthew C
Sundeep- Kiyara D
Kyle- Logan B

Gaelen- Sophia B
Saleswoman- Lisara R
Manager- Alice H
Lowell- Bethany M
Chutney- Tia Rose V
Dewey- Zac M
Kiki- Grace Louise W
Guard- Megan D
Judge- Milly H
Bailiff- Darcie- R
Whitney- Roxie K



















“All the cast have been so sweet and supportive and they are all such great people to be around, I'm so grateful to be part of this family and I can't wait to see what next year brings!.“











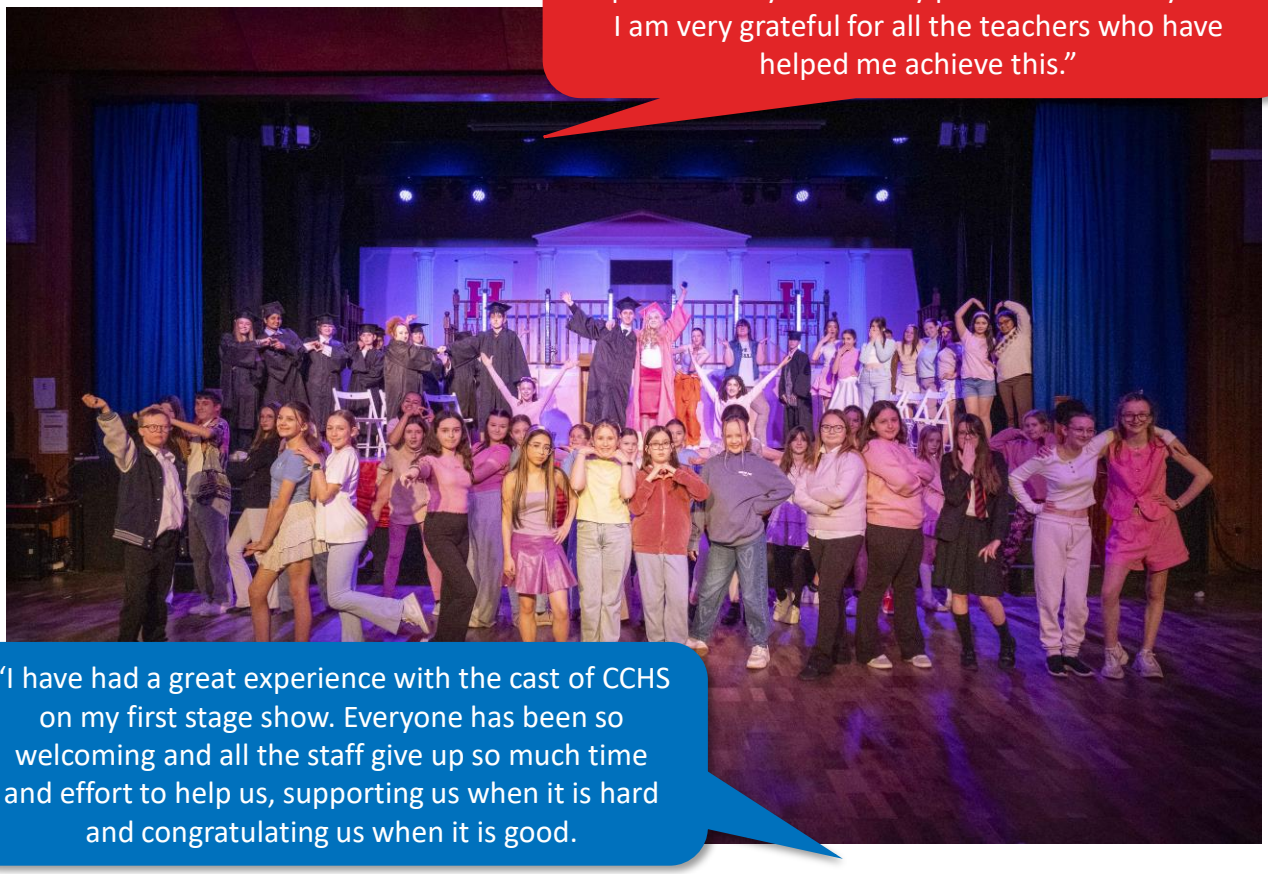








“This show has taught me a lot and will always hold a special place in my heart. I also feel like I've really improved in myself and my performance this year so I am very grateful for all the teachers who have helped me achieve this.”



“I have had a great experience with the cast of CCHS on my first stage show. Everyone has been so welcoming and all the staff give up so much time and effort to help us, supporting us when it is hard and congratulating us when it is good.







"It has been a pleasure working with lots of people and a huge experience in my life to be part of the school show. I was able to collect lots memories that I will cherish forever. All the cast worked really hard and gave their best. ."









"Experiences like this help young people build the values that will serve them throughout life. From the resilience of powering through after a late night in London, to the responsibility of young people choreographing entire musical numbers; from showing integrity by being incredible role models to new cast members, to working together as a team to create a truly excellent performance that will have the audience captivated from the first note to the final bow."

