

4th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well; a Friday update for you, as always. It has been a very busy week in school, and we have a packed final few weeks as we move towards the end of the term. Our Year 10 students have been completing their second week of work experience placements, and in school, we have hosted several enterprise days. On Wednesday, we welcomed the future Year 7 students into the school and they had a fantastic day in the school being taken around by the Year 9 guides to their various sessions. They all left energised and looking forward to joining us in September.

There are so many in school events over the final 2 weeks I want to give some dates below as a reminder:

- 10th July: Culture Day in school. Non-uniform day and bring in a small amount of money to spend on various activities in school (details below)
- 10th July: Talent Show afterschool (details below)
- 11th July: Connaught Goes out visits day across the school
- 14th July: Sports Day at the Feel Good Center
- 16th July: Celebration evening awards, 5:00-8:30 in school (details to follow)
- 18th July: Final day of the academic year, school will end at 12:00pm for Year 9-10 and at 1:00pm for Year 7-8

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to 9F (again!) with their fantastic 97.3% attendance this week!

Next week's assemblies

Next week's assembly theme will be about Culture Day and the preparations. See below:

Culture Day Celebrations - Thursday 10th July 2025 1-3.30pm

🌐 Connaught School for Girls: Culture Day Celebration! 🌐

Please donate bakes and cakes for the PTA sale on the day.

Date: Thursday 10th July

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

We're excited to invite all students and staff to a vibrant afternoon celebrating the diverse cultures and rich heritage that make Connaught School for Girls so special. This is a wonderful opportunity to honour your background—everyone is encouraged to wear clothes that reflect your culture, heritage, or family history. Let's fill the school with colours, traditions, and stories from around the world.

1:00pm – Teacher Match (15 minutes) Kick off the afternoon by cheering for your favourite teachers in a friendly match! Students will gather on the track in the playground to support the teams.

1:00pm–2:00pm – Lunch and Food Stalls. Enjoy a special culture-themed lunch menu in the canteen, featuring Jerk Chicken and Katsu Curry. Explore even more delicious treats at the PTA stalls, and experience flavours from around the world!

1:00pm–2:00pm – Sports match between teachers in the playground. Art Canvas in the Classroom. Get creative and contribute to our collaborative art canvas during this time.

1:00pm–2:00pm – PTA stalls - filled with goodies to buy. Year 7 Team Stalls. Visit stalls run by our Year 7 students, packed with fun activities and cultural displays.

2:00pm–2:30pm – Catwalk in the Main Hall. Celebrate style and heritage at our Culture Day Catwalk, featuring students and staff.

2:30pm–2:40pm – Connaught Selfie. We'll gather everyone for a whole-school photograph to remember the day! Ms Broadway will take the photo from the food room - the camera empress!

2:40pm – Sponge the Teacher. Don't miss your chance to 'sponge' your favourite teacher—always a highlight! 50p per go.

3:00pm – Parents/Carers Welcome. Enter via Connaught Road gate.

Doors open for parents and carers to join the festivities. A hand bell 🛎 will signal when it's time to move to the next event—listen out so you don't miss a thing! Let's come together to celebrate what makes Connaught School for Girls unique. We can't wait to see you there—in your celebration clothes and with your best smiles!

Visit to Standard Chartered with STEMETTES

Last Tuesday, 8 Connaught Girls were invited down to a special STEAM event with Stemettes. This event was focused upon teaching the girls around STEAM, and were tasked with developing a website & book cover on a chosen topic!

The girls were incredible with their team-building activities, problem solving, communication and resilience. They showed great emotional intelligence throughout and were an absolute pleasure!



Of the two prizes, one of our groups won the People's Choice Award where they won prizes. At the end of the event, they were each treated to a goodie bag which included their very own Stanley Cup!

We really enjoyed our visit and we cannot wait for the next one!

Connaught Talent Show!

We are pleased to announce the Connaught Talent Show will be taking place on the 10th July. It will be held after Culture Day events that will be during school. The Talent Show will be from 4pm - when doors open - with an aim to finish at around 5:30 - 6pm.

Tickets are £1 for students, and £2 for External (Adults/Friends). There is a maximum of 150 tickets available therefore you must act quickly in order to watch. Refreshments will also be available! All proceeds will be donated to the upcoming Prom 2026 for Year 10!

If you wish to purchase a ticket, they will be on sale in the playground on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday! Limited amount may be available on the door but this is based on capacity!

We can't WAIT for you to see the amazing talent Connaught has to offer!



Parent Governor Elections

Following my recent letter for parent governor nominations, I am pleased to announce that we have had five nominations, we are now at the stage where we will hold a ballot, as we have two vacancies.

The students have been given an envelope containing a ballot paper and an anonymised statement from the five candidates. All parents are entitled to one vote, can you please return the ballot paper in the envelope provided. This should be brought to the school office. The deadline for voting is 3.20pm on Tuesday 15th July 2025

ECP timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET
	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET
				Homework Support Room 20	
Lunch time	Homework Support Room 20 RIC	Homework Support Room 20	Homework Support Room 20	Board Game Club Room 42 ELK (Week A only)	Homework Support Room 20
	GCSE Art and Photography Club Room 17 ELB	KS3 Multi skills sports AGI (Week A only)	KS3 Badminton AGI (Week A only)	KS3 Dodgeball AGI (Week A only)	KS3 Royal Academy Young Artists Club Room 17 ELB
	Citizens UK Club Room 8 PHI	KS3 Textiles Club Room H2 RAN	KS3 Crochet Club Room H2 RAN	Eco Club Room 7 DES	KS3 History Film Club Room 6 KLE
	KS4 Textiles Club Room H2 RAN	Year 10 Geography Drop In Revision Club Room 7 DES	Computing Club Room 33 ALK	KS3 Humanities Homework Catch Up Room 7 DES	Peer mentoring (by invitation) Room 5 KAD
	Computing Club Room 33 LAK	Year 8 and 9 Science Cinema Club Room 8 AMR	Mentoring SAI HoY8 office	Mindfulness Club Room 10 GAH (Week A only)	Year 7 Connections Club Library ALI
	KS3 Music Club Room 28 HEA	Mindfulness Club Room 10 GAH (Week B only)	Music Club Room 28 HEA	Year 7 Film Club Room 8 IZO	KS4 Music Club Room 28 HEA
		Year 10 Homework Club Room 36 RAH			
		KS3 Drama Club Hall JEM			
After school	GCSE Art and Photography Club	Football 15:30-16:30 Playground	Basketball Club 15:30-16:30 Sports Hall AGI		

	15:20-16:30 Room 17 ELB	Leyton Orient/AGI		
	Year 7 English Action Tutoring (by invitation) Room 4 CAR	Year 10 Maths Action Tutoring (by invitation) Room 4 LAB		
		GCSE Art and Photography Club 15:20-16:30 Room 17 ELB		

As always, have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Silk
Headteacher