

<p>Key dates and events</p>	<p>Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June: Half-term Holidays Thursday 10 June: Year 7 KLM Parents' Evening Thursday 17 June: Year 7 RST Parents' Evening Thursday 1 July: Year 10 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Extra-curricular Activities The extra-curricular list is available on the website: https://www.astreacottenham.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Extra-Curricular-list-April-2021.pdf</p>
<p>Year 11 CAGs and their leaving date</p>	<p>After a second week of assessments, Year 11 continue to work hard and really impress us with their mature attitudes and focus.</p> <p>There has been one further addition to the assessment programme for those pupils who study Geography. After some careful consideration, the Geography department feel that one further assessment will offer pupils the chance to further show their geographical analysis, evaluation and skills and strengthen their evidence base. This further assessment will take place on Tuesday 18 May, and in the meantime lessons will, of course, focus on preparing pupils for this. We are sorry to add one more assessment, but we are keen to ensure that pupils have been given the greatest chance to show what they are capable of and achieve a deserved grade. A link to the updated full assessment programme for Year 11 pupils is here.</p> <p>A reminder that the leaving date for Year 11 pupils will be Friday 11 June. Plans to mark and celebrate their final day at CVC with us are in motion and we will share details in the near future.</p>
<p>Year 10 Exams</p>	<p>The Year 10 exam timetable for Monday 7 June until Friday 18 June has now been shared with families. The individual timetables for pupils will be shared in tutor time this half-term, but the overview should allow Year 10 pupils to see when the exams in their subjects are taking place.</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>DfE data shows a clear correlation between school attendance and positive educational outcomes for pupils. Ensuring that pupils attend school is always a priority for us and we are working hard to support and encourage excellent attendance and punctuality with students, parents and carers.</p> <p>We offer support to any pupils who need to improve their attendance. Further details can be found on our website and in our attendance booklet.</p> <p>The attendance data for the week ending 30th April is below:</p> <p>Whole School attendance was 93.5%</p> <p>Year 7 – 96.60% (Leading tutor group is 7L with 98.17%) Year 8 – 93.88% (Leading tutor group is 8K with 96.33%) Year 9 – 91.37% (Leading tutor group is 9T with 97.39%) Year 10 – 93.45% (Leading tutor group is 10K with 97.26%) Year 11 – 92.13% (Leading tutor group is 11S with 97.16%)</p>
<p>Helping your child overcome maths anxiety and build mathematical resilience</p>	<p>There is a free webinar for parents/carers entitled: Helping Your Child Overcome Maths Anxiety & Build Mathematical Resilience. It is aimed at parents of children aged 9 to 14. The same webinar ran in November (4000+ parents showed interest), as the response was so positive it has been updated and will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What maths anxiety is 2. How to spot the signs

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3. Practical strategies to help your child cope
4. Actionable tips on helping them build mathematical resilience

The webinar takes place on **Wednesday 12th May at 8pm.**

If you are interested, you can reserve a place on this page: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qilACidQ7K0PwZ9Tx6tHg