

Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter

w/c 28 June 2021



Key dates and events	<p>Thursday 1 July: Year 10 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Activities Week: 9 – 12 July</p> <p>Extra-curricular Activities</p> <p>The extra-curricular list is available on the website: Extra Curricular list April 2021</p>
Learn to Test Test to Learn	<p>As you will be aware from the letter sent home this week, we have had our first confirmed cases of Covid amongst the school community for some time, affecting both teachers and pupils. We have conducted contact tracing and those pupils and staff affected are now self-isolating. We have felt it is necessary to send multiple parental letters to parents this week as the situation changes more rapidly than a weekly newsletter allows us to communicate.</p> <p>Public health bodies and the Department for Education were pleased with the covid-secure measures we have always had in place and wanted us to reinforce their key public health measures.</p> <p>To help reduce the further spread and keep as many pupils in school as possible, please can we encourage you to continue taking part in asymptomatic testing using the LFT kits. In line with government guidance, we encourage pupils to use the tests twice a week and report the test results. More LFT kits were distributed in form time on Friday morning for those who wanted to take them. You can find the link to log these tests results on the school website Covid-19 microsite</p> <p>If you have been affected by this recent outbreak and need any advice or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>

<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child attends school.</p> <p>The attendance data for the week 14th June to 18th June is:</p> <p>Whole School attendance was 94.41%</p> <p>Year 7 – 95.65% (Leading tutor group is 7T with 98.52%) Year 8 – 94.72% (Leading tutor group is 8T with 97.14%) Year 9 – 93.22% (Leading tutor group is 9T with 98.21%) Year 10 – 94.03% (Leading tutor group is 10R with 98.57%)</p> <p>Congratulations to the pupils in Year 7 once again!</p>
<p>SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast</p>	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Bronte with a total of 253 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 7 with a total of 483 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <p>7S with a total of 162 points 7M with a total of 111 points 7T with a total of 79 points</p> <p>The following four students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 28th June with Mr Brown for their excellent efforts:</p> <p>Maisy 10M – Nominated for working hard on her Artwork. Jaxson 10R – Nominated for being community minded. Joe 7S – Nominated for raising in excess of £700 by completing a triathlon for the charity Alz. Dexter 7M – Top SHINE points Finn 7M – Top SHINE points</p>
<p>Bus Code of Conduct</p>	<p>Due to a very small number of issues on the buses recently, we would like to remind students of our expectations when using school transport.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CVC Bus Use Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a seat quickly without pushing, if the bus has seat belts fitted, wear them for your own safety. • Listen to the driver and do as they ask. Do not distract the driver by shouting or causing a disturbance. • Stay in your seat and do not move around the bus, except when getting off. • Do not engage in silly and disruptive behaviour that is dangerous and could distract the driver. • Do not eat or drink on board and take any litter off of the vehicle with you. • Do not cause any damage to the bus. Your parents/carers will be charged for any damage you are responsible for. • Be polite and respectful to fellow passengers and the driver. • Once arrived at school, students must stay on school site. • Students must wear a face mask whilst travelling on the bus for the entire journey (unless exempt). • If behaviour does not meet CVC expectations, then you risk your bus pass being withdrawn.

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After school detentions

If a student is required to stay after school, we will notify parents/carers via email by 1pm on the day of the detention. If you have any concerns around your child, then do please contact school reception.