

<p>Key dates and events</p>	<p>Thursday 10 June: Year 7 KLM Parents' Evening Friday 11 June: Year 11 Celebration Day 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: Extra Curricular list April 2021</p>
<p>Message from Mr Nash</p>	<p>I wanted to say a huge thanks to all the staff, pupils, and parents of CVC.</p> <p>It has been an absolute pleasure working here over the past four years and I feel very lucky to have got to know such a wonderful community of dedicated people.</p> <p>Thanks also for all the lovely gifts, cards, and messages I have received over the past few days. I can only apologise if I did not get chance to respond to each one individually, but please do know that I am very grateful.</p> <p>There are many clichés that people throw around when they leave a job, but I will always look back on my time with the fondest of memories and wish Mr Brown, the team, and the whole college the very best for the future.</p>
<p>Testing and face coverings</p>	<p>As you are aware, we have taken a more cautious approach than some in relation to the advice surrounding face coverings. Since there is continued concern around the 'Delta' variant at the present time, we will continue to maintain our current approach in school to help stop the spread. This approach includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating separate zones for pupils in lessons and at break and lunch times • Using face coverings when moving around the college • <i>Recommending</i> the continued use of face coverings in lessons • Washing or sanitising hands regularly • Maintaining social distancing from pupils in other year-group bubbles • Following classroom cleaning routines such as using the wipes provided and seating plans <p>These guidelines and routines will be reviewed following the government briefing on 21 June.</p> <p>We also ask for your continued support to ensure pupils test themselves regularly (twice a week) using the LFT kits provided. There is evidence to suggest that there is a correlation between the highest infection rates and the lowest testing rates, so we appreciate all you are doing to support your children with regular testing. Please also log the results. You can find the link to log these tests results on the school website Covid-19 microsite</p>
<p>Changing for PE lessons</p>	<p>From Monday 21st June we are planning to open the College changing room facilities and allow students to change into their PE kit in school, subject to any changes in government guidance.</p> <p>Please ask your child to come to college in their uniform from the 21st June and bring their PE kit with them when needed.</p>
<p>Year 10 Exams</p>	<p>The Year 10 exams will commence from Monday 7 June. The examination timetable for Monday 7 June until Friday 18 June has been shared with families and is available on our website for reference. Details of what to revise for individual subjects are on Show My Homework (Satchel One).</p>

<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child attends school. The attendance data for the week ending 21st May is:</p> <p>Whole School attendance was 93.58% Year 7 – 96.53% (Leading tutor group is 7M with 98.04%) Year 8 – 94.08% (Leading tutor group is 8K with 96.6%) Year 9 – 91.23% (Leading tutor group is 9T with 97.22%) Year 10 – 93.59% (Leading tutor group is 10K with 97.45%) Year 11 – 92.31% (Leading tutor group is 11S with 97.28%)</p> <p>Congratulations to the pupils in Year 7 once again!</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Year 11 pupils have now completed their mini assessments, which form part of the portfolio of evidence being used to award final grades. The pupils have worked extremely hard and remained calm and focused throughout; we are very proud of their efforts and they should be proud of themselves.</p> <p>There may be some pupils who have gaps in these portfolios, which is why Year 11 attendance up to 11 June is important, as it allows us to ensure all pupils have the best possible chance to show what they are capable of. Also, we look forward to final end-of-term celebration, now that the pressure on Year 11 has reduced and they can look forward to the summer ahead.</p> <p>Celebration Day – 11 June Year 11 have their final day on Friday 11 June. Mr. Abbott has been meeting with representatives from each Year 11 form to plan a celebration of their time with us that reflects how pupils would like to mark the end of their time with us. The day will involve some inter-form sporting events, a final assembly to share memories from their time with us, some time with their tutor group and a celebration on the field with music and food in the afternoon. Pupils will need to arrive in PE kit for the sporting event but can then wear non-school uniform for the afternoon. Pupils will also be able to bring a school shirt with them on the day to get it signed by pupils and staff if they wish. We have, of course, an alternative wet weather plan, but please do keep your fingers crossed for fine weather on 11 June.</p> <p>Mr Abbott will be writing a separate letter to parents explaining the finer details of how the Celebration Day will run early in the week beginning 7 June.</p>
<p>SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast</p>	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Sanger with a total of 379 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 7 with a total of 689 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are: 7M with a total of 264 points 7T with a total of 183 points 7K with a total of 87 points</p> <p>The following four students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 7th June with Mr Brown for their excellent efforts: Ellie 7R – Nominated by Ms Smithson for her excellent work all half term Jessica 7K – Nominated by Mrs Thoday for her truly outstanding contributions in English Jacob 8K – Nominated by Miss Walley for his continued assistance in preparing the room for learning Nicole 7M – 18 SHINE points Lucas 7M – 16 SHINE points</p>