

Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter

w/c 13 September 2021



Key Dates	Year Group Information Evening Monday 20 September 2021.
Covid-19 Update	<p>Students completed their two Covid-19 tests this week. They also collected a box of lateral flow tests for home testing until the end of September. We suggest the first home test is completed on a Monday morning (or Sunday evening if that is easier) and then again on a Thursday morning (or Wednesday evening). Completion of the tests should be 3-5 days apart.</p> <p>It is critical, that if a student displays Covid-19 symptoms that do not attend school. Symptoms can include any of the following: a new, continuous cough, headache or a loss of smell.</p> <p>Students should get a PCR test booked through the NHS Test & Trace website (Click Here).</p>
PE Uniform Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in Year 7-10 may continue to come into school in their CVC PE Uniform on the days that they have PE. • Students in Year 11 should always come into school in their normal school uniform and bring their PE Uniform into school to change into.
Year 7 transition to CVC	<p>It has been a pleasure to welcome the year 7 students to Cottenham Village College. It has been a wonderful week and staff have enjoyed being able to finally meet the Year 7s after a challenging year. Students have conducted themselves impeccably and we are impressed with their enthusiasm, resilience and politeness. It has also been great to see how smart they all look in their new uniform and we do appreciate the support you provide in maintaining these high expectations. If there are any issues that need addressing, the first port of call is the form tutor. We are fortunate to have a superb team who are able to support their tutees. Further information will be sent out in due course regarding the Meet the Tutor event.</p>
Show My Homework	<p>Homework is set via an online platform Show My Homework.</p> <p>All existing students can access this via the school website.</p> <p>Year 7 students have been shown how to use Show My Homework and will be reminded in form times next week.</p> <p>Parental log in codes for Year 7 and new students will be shared, along with a general letter to parents regarding homework routines early next week.</p>
Year 7 and Year 10 photos	<p>On Tuesday 14th September, students in years 7 and 10 will have their school photo taken. If your child has a PE lesson that day, they should still come in their PE uniform, but they will also need to bring in with them their blazer, white school shirt and tie. They can put these items over their PE top just for the time it takes for the photo to be taken.</p>
Year 11 masterclasses	<p>From next week, we are pleased to be able to offer Y11 masterclasses in our core subject areas. This is for students who might be considering choosing A-Levels in English, maths or science next year, and is an excellent enrichment opportunity that will of course also support their GCSE studies. Next week there will be English Literature, maths and Chemistry sessions available from Tuesday to Thursday. The second buses leave at 4.05pm and any students are able to use these free of charge. Students will be given the locations and days for each session in tutor times early next week. We look forward to adding to this offer over the term to support our Year 11 students in a variety of ways this year.</p>
SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Sanger with a total of 352 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 7 with a total of 367 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7S with a total of 107 points 7M with a total of 86 points 10R with a total of 65 points
After school detention contact	<p>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 please contact school reception (before 4pm) or email studentservices@astreacottenham.org</p>