

Key Dates	Year Group Information Evening Monday 20 September 2021. A video will be shared with parents on the Monday.
Year 11 masterclasses and ongoing support programme	<p>Our masterclass and revision sessions started this week and we have been really impressed by the focus and enthusiasm of the students attending. These will continue next week: students can sign up for these sessions with subject staff. The sessions available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths – Tuesday 21 September, 3.10-4.05pm • English – Wednesday 22 September, 3.10-4.05pm • Physics – Thursday 23 September, 3.10-4.05pm <p>The advertised Chemistry session has had to be postponed until Tuesday 28 September – students are emailed all of this information as well each week.</p> <p>Over this academic year, we are looking to put forward a programme of support for Year 11 which gets as many students attending as possible. Support will cover a wide range of subjects, will include things such as support with homework, opportunities for targeted 1:1 and 3:1 tutoring sessions, revision sessions, and masterclasses and enrichment sessions for those considering studying subjects post-16, in the style of those advertised above. More detail will follow soon</p>
Free external masterclasses in Biology	<p>Master Classes in Biology</p> <p>To inspire and engage pupils, Genomic Lite is offering a programme of live webinars. These monthly webinars will focus on new and existing topics in genomics, biology and biodata. These webinars will extend pupils knowledge beyond the biology GCSE curriculum.</p> <p>Upcoming talks</p> <p><u>Genomics Lite: Antimicrobial Resistance in Focus</u> - Thursday 30 September, 4:30-5:45pm</p> <p><u>Genomics Lite: Genomic Surveillance in Focus</u> - Thursday 21 October, 4:30-5:45pm</p> <p><u>Genomics Lite: CRISPR in Focus</u> - Thursday 25 November, 4:30-5:45pm</p> <p>How the sessions work</p> <p>Each live session will give pupils the opportunity to learn more about how genomics is used in a variety of biological fields. Sessions will introduce the topic and highlight the role of genomics, how the topic is researched in the lab, as well as the career journey of the researcher.</p> <p>Pupils can ask questions throughout the session about the topic and more broadly about working in science.</p> <p>All sessions will be recorded and made available on a YouTube channel shortly after the session.</p> <p>How to book</p> <p>Genomics Lite sessions will be book via the Eventbrite Page. Link below: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wellcome-connecting-science-public-engagement-10651166889</u></p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to sign up for the sessions. Attendees will be emailed a secure Zoom webinar link to the session as well as some optional pre-session resources.</p> <p>Hopefully many of our students will sign up to these wonderful events.</p>
Covid-19 Update	Can we ask for your help in reminding students of the importance of hand washing and/or sanitising to help stopping the spread of Covid-19? Please continue to follow government guidance and if your child displays any covid-19 symptoms (however mild) they should not come to school. They should self-isolate pending the result of a PCR test. Government guidance can be found <u>Here</u> .

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<p>PE Uniform Reminder</p>	<p>Students in years 7 to 10 may continue to come into school in their CVC PE Uniform on the days that they have PE. Black leggings/shorts/tracksuit bottoms are not part of the PE uniform and therefore not allowed. It would be helpful if all articles of clothing could be named as this will make it easier for us to reunite any lost property with the students – thank you for your support with this. Jewellery should be limited to only one pair of stud earrings. For health and safety, it is important that students are not wearing any jewellery on the day they have a PE lesson.</p>
<p>Free School Meals</p>	<p>If your child receives free school meals, the money will now go onto their account at the start of the day. This means they can purchase a snack at break. The daily allowance is £2.30 and this will cover any food bought at break and lunch. Therefore, it is important that students do not spend all the money at break so that they are able to buy food at lunch time. Drinks do not form part of the daily allowance as the school has water freely available for students.</p>
<p>Show My Homework</p>	<p>Homework is set via an online platform Show My Homework. Please let the school know if you have problems accessing Show My Homework as a parent.</p>
<p>SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast</p>	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Sanger with a total of 496 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 9 with a total of 434 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <p>10T with a total of 111 points 8M with a total of 89 points 8L with a total of 82 points</p> <p>The following six students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 20th September with Mrs Andrews for their excellent efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny 8R • Ollie 10T • Raffy 7K • Mika 11L • Bethany 9S • Andres 8K
<p>After school detention contact</p>	<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>