

Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter

w/c 27 September 2021



Key Dates	<p>Thursday 7 October: Early Closure at 12.30 for Year 6 Open Evening</p> <p>Friday 8 October: Teacher Training Day – no students in school</p> <p>Wednesday 13 October: Conference Day 1</p> <p>Thursday 14 October: Post-16 Information Evening for Y11 students and parents</p> <p>Monday 25 to Friday 29 October: Half-term holidays</p> <p>Thursday 4 November: Previous Y11 Certificate Evening</p> <p>Monday 8 to Friday 19 November: Year 11 mock examinations</p> <p>Thursday 18 November: Year 8 (KLM) Parents' Evening</p> <p>Thursday 25 November: Year 8 (RST) Parents' Evening</p> <p>Thursday 2 December: Conference Day 2</p> <p>Thursday 9 December: Year 11 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Thursday 16 December: Christmas lunch for students. Christmas Concert in the evening.</p> <p>Friday 17 December: Early Closure at 12.30</p>
Extra-Curricular	<p>We are delighted to share the programme of the extra-curricular activities for the Autumn Term: Extra-Curricular Activities</p>
Early closure warning and training day	<p>On Thursday 7th October, the College will finish early in preparation for our Open Evening for prospective Year 6 families. The school day will end at 12.25pm (end of lesson 3). The buses will depart from school at 12.35pm. The following day is a training day for college staff. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 11th October.</p>
Covid-19 Update	<p>It is very important that if your child displays any covid-19 symptoms (however mild) they must not come to school. They should have a PCR test done and self-isolate pending the result. Government guidance can be found Here.</p>
Year 11 masterclasses and ongoing support programme	<p>Our masterclass and revision sessions continue next week: students can sign up for these sessions with form tutors and subject staff. The sessions available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – Tuesday 28 September, 3.10-4.10pm • Maths – Tuesday 28 September, 3.10-4.10pm • English – Wednesday 29 September, 3.10-4.10pm • Physics – Thursday 30 September, 3.10-4.10pm <p>The advertised Chemistry session is the one postponed from Tuesday 21 September – students are emailed all of this information as well each week.</p> <p>Our MyTutor online tuition programme in maths and English begins on Tuesday 28 September: these are sessions that run each week for 10 or 15 weeks. Students have been targeted for these sessions and letters are coming home to those students given this opportunity for this form of support. Sessions will run from 3.15pm-4.15pm and on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Further details will be in the letters to parents of children involved in this programme.</p> <p>A wider timetable for after-school sessions and opportunities will be coming home next week to Year 11 parents. These sessions will be open to all and we look forward to seeing as many of our Year 11 students at these as possible.</p>
Year 11 mock exams	<p>Due to the Covid-19 inoculations taking place on Tuesday 9 November, we will be moving the mock exam dates for Year 11. This is to make sure that we can allow for a rest period during the week of the inoculations and no Year 11 is disadvantaged in their exams. Mocks for Year 11 will now start on Tuesday 2 November until Monday 8 November (inclusive) and then resume from Monday 15 November until Friday 19 November. A timetable will be shared with students and parents soon.</p>

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<p>Late buses</p>	<p>We offer two late buses every day after school: these are free to all students. These buses allow students to be able to attend homework club, extra-curricular clubs and activities, after-school support sessions and detentions and have transport home. However, we are shifting the departure of time of the later buses by 10 minutes. The new times for the second buses and the routes are:</p> <p><u>CVC Bus 1</u> 1620 CVC 1630 Landbeach Village Hall 1640 Waterbeach Green 1650 Chittering, School Ln 1700 Stretham, Chapel St (Nr Red Lion) 1710 Wilburton, High St, Carpond Lane</p> <p><u>CVC Bus 2</u> 1620 CVC 1625 Rampton 1630 Willingham, Berrycroft (Nr Balland field) 1645 Sutton, Ely Rd (S&G Car Sales) 1655 Witchford Main St, (Post Office) 1700 Wentworth, A142 (Bus Stop) 1705 Haddenham, High Street Spar Shop</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child attends school. However, if your child is absent, please ensure you make contact on each and every day of the absence.</p> <p>The attendance for the week beginning 13th September is: Whole School attendance was 93.32% Year 7 – 96.11% (Leading tutor group is 7M with 98.62%) Year 8 – 93.56% (Leading tutor group is 8L with 97.55%) Year 9 – 90.37% (Leading tutor group is 9K with 94.83%) Year 10 – 92.93% (Leading tutor group is 10K with 97.55%) Year 11 – 93.59% (Leading tutor group is 11K with 97.86%)</p> <p>Congratulations to the pupils in Year 7 once again!</p>
<p>Kerboodle</p>	<p>All students in Years 7 and 11 have accounts to login to Kerboodle and there is a useful guidance for parents on who students access this: Kerboodle Guidance for parents</p>

UK Space Conference	<p>Online UK Space Conference - 27 to 29 September</p> <p>As part of the sixth UK Space Conference taking place online this September. Working with the UK Space Agency, STEM learning has created sessions for young people to engage with.</p> <p>As part of the conference there will be two public lectures (see below) that will be open to all and teacher sessions, organised by ESERO-UK, to help bring the content of the lectures into the classroom. The first part of the lecture will be of interest to pupils. The lectures are free but registration is required to attend. Please click on the link below to register: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uk-space-conference-teacher-cpd-tickets-170430271530</p> <p>How space can help us tackle climate change: 27 September at 5.15pm - Alyssa Gilbert from Grantham Institute for Climate Change Imperial College During this session, you will discover a little bit more about what these negotiations are about, the important role that space has in helping us tackle climate change, and how you can get involved.</p> <p>Space - so what? 28 September at 5.15pm - Anu Ohja from National Space Academy at the National Space Centre, Leicester Our view of earth's position in the Universe has changed since the launch of the world's first artificial satellite. But how did it impact our everyday lives? Was it worth the money considering the issues on earth?</p>
SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was Turing with a total of 615 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 8 with a total of 620 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <p>7L with a total of 139 points 7R with a total of 126 points 7K with a total of 125 points</p> <p>The following students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 27th September with Mrs Andrews for their excellent efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jodie G 9M• Albert M 8S• Ethan O 7S• Felix KS 9M• Poppy M 10L• Weronika M 9K• Theo T 8L• Amelia B 8L• Georgina M 11L• Carys W 10T• Jacob L 9K• Michael C 8M