

Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter

w/c 4 October 2021



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| <p>Key Dates</p> | <p>Thursday 7 October: Early Closure at 12.30 for Year 6 Open Evening Friday 8 October: Teacher Training Day – no students in school Wednesday 13 October: Conference Day 1 Thursday 14 October: Post-16 Information Evening for Y11 students and parents Monday 25 to Friday 29 October: Half-term holidays Thursday 4 November: Previous Y11 Certificate Evening Monday 2 to Monday 8 November & Monday 15 to Friday 19 November: Year 11 mock exams Tuesday 9 November: Covid vaccinations Thursday 18 November: Year 8 (KLM) Parents' Evening Thursday 25 November: Year 8 (RST) Parents' Evening Thursday 2 December: Conference Day 2 Thursday 9 December: Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 16 December: Christmas lunch for students. Christmas Concert in the evening. Friday 17 December: Early Closure at 12.30</p> |
| <p>Buses</p> | <p>We would like to apologise for the issues experienced this week with the CT08 bus service which is clearly unacceptable. We have raised the matter with Education Transport who are dealing with it. Should a bus not arrive within 5 minutes of the expected time please call Education Transport at Cambridgeshire County Council (0345 045 5208), the relevant bus company can also be contacted directly via the numbers listed on our website. Once the school is also notified of a problem, we will also communicate with parents/carers via parentmail.</p> |
| <p>Early closure warning and training day</p> | <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 and the school is closed to students. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 11th October.</p> |
| <p>Covid-19 Update</p> | <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. It can be difficult to distinguish between what is a common cold/cough and potentially covid-19 however, we ask that you err on the side of caution by not sending your child to school until a PCR test result is known.</p> |
| <p>Year 11 revision and support programme</p> | <p>Our revision sessions continue next week with a wider variety of sessions available across the week. Students must sign up for these with form tutors each Monday.</p> <p>Sessions run from 3.10pm up until 4.15pm. Late buses leave at 4.20pm every day. The sessions available next week are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4 October – Art & Design (ST2&ST3) and Drama (Drama Studio) • Tuesday 5 October – Maths (M5) • Wednesday 6 October – English (E3) and PE BTEC (ICT1) <p>These sessions are open to all and we look forward to seeing as many of our Year 11 students at these as possible. Thursday sessions will not run next week because of the early closure in preparation for Open Evening on 7 October.</p> <p>MyTutor online tuition sessions continue for invited students with maths on Tuesdays and English on Wednesdays. Students participating in these sessions need to bring headphones with them.</p> |
| <p>Year 11 mock exams</p> | <p>A reminder that due to the Covid-19 inoculations taking place on Tuesday 9 November, the mock exam dates for Year 11 are now Tuesday 2 November until Monday 8 November (inclusive) and then resume from Monday 15 November until Friday 19 November.</p> <p>A timetable will be shared with students, parents and on the website next week so that students can plan their revision and preparation.</p> |

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| Late buses | <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.</p> <p>Late buses leave at 4.20pm 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> |
| Attendance | <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 20th September is: Whole School attendance was 91.11% Year 7 – 90.70% (Leading tutor group is 7L with 95%) Year 8 – 93.52% (Leading tutor group is 8S with 97.42%) Year 9 – 91.63% (Leading tutor group is 9K with 96.53%) Year 10 – 86.72% (Leading tutor group is 10T with 94.39%) Year 11 – 92.92% (Leading tutor group is 11L with 96.79%)</p> <p>Congratulations to the pupils in Year 8!</p> |
| SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast | <p>Last week's highest scoring house was Turing with a total of 625 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is Year 7 with a total of 627 points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:</p> <p>7S with a total of 176 points 7R with a total of 143 points 7L with a total of 131 points</p> <p>The following students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 4th October with Mrs Andrews for their excellent efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonio S 7T • Daniel G 8S • Adam W 9T • Logan E 8S • Declan G 9S • Gabi S 8S • Lucia B 9R • Jacob S-F 11L • Selina D 8L • Charlie E 8S • Edward R 9R |