



COTTENHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

Astrea Academy Trust

INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Cottenham Village College 10th January



Key dates and events



- Thursday 13 January: Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 2 February: Year 11 School Photos
- Thursday 3 February: Conference Day
- Thursday 10 February: Year 9 KLM Parents' Evening
- **Monday 14 to Friday 18 February: Half-term Holidays**
- Thursday 24 February: Year 9 RST Parents' Evening
- Monday 28 February to Friday 4 March: Year 11 Mock Exams
- Thursday 10 March: Core RE morning
- Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 March: Drama Showcase (to be confirmed nearer the time)
- Thursday 17 March: Intermediate Kangaroo & Olympiads Maths Challenge Years 9-11
- **Monday 4 to Monday 18 April: Easter Holidays**

Return to school



It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week. They conducted themselves in an exemplary way during the LFT testing. We would like to thank our families for supporting the process - it is very much appreciated!

Friday 7th was our first full day back with all students in our school community. It was a pleasure to see so many students back in the classroom and making the most of the opportunities the new term will bring.

Covid-19 Update

The phased return to school to accommodate on site covid-19 testing went extremely well as did the onsite covid-19 testing. There are no more planned on site covid-19 tests for the remainder of this term however we would encourage all students to continue testing at home twice weekly, ideally on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. Students have been given covid-19 tests to take home and we have ample supply on site for additional ones as required.

Young people aged 12 to 15 in England are now being offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose, following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

Parents can book vaccinations for their child, if aged 12 or over, through the [NHS booking system](#). It is preferable that you available of this service in the first instance so students receive maximum protection as quickly as possible.

For those who can't or do not have the opportunity to book using the NHS booking system, vaccination for this group will also continue to be carried out by the school age immunisation service (SAIS) and at some point over the next 3 months. We will let parents/carers know as soon as a date has been given to us.

Rewarding positive behaviour: an update



Please see the link below to a letter from Mr. Crisford explaining how we are using our new IT system to make it easier for us to reward students and communicate with parents. We are expecting that these changes will help us ensure that all students meet their full potential over their time with us.

[Letter](#)

Reminder for student absences



Please report a student absence **each day** the student is absent.

Our preferred method for parents to report an absence is by using the Astrea Parent App. [Instructions of how to download the Parent App can be found on Astrea Trust's website.](#)

If you cannot access the Parent App, please email attendance@astreacottenham.org

If you do not have access to the Parent App or email, please telephone Mrs Phipps at the college (01954 288 762).

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