



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 18 September 2020

The Week Ahead

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| Extra-Curricular Clubs | Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme |
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Key Term Dates

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| Friday 02 October | Staff Training Day |
| Monday 26 – Friday 30 October | Half Term |
| Friday 27 November | Staff Training Day |
| Friday 18 December | End of Autumn Term |
| Monday 21 December – Friday 01 January | Christmas Holidays |



General Notices

Creative Writing

Encourage your child to email Mrs Coleridge if they would like to be involved in writing, designing or editing our CamVC Student e-Magazine. All budding writers, artists, wordsmiths and opinion-leaders welcome, at any stage of their school journey!

PE Department

I hope that your son/daughter is getting into the swing of returning to school. Now that students are getting used to the systems in place, I would like to take some time to remind parents and carers of the expectations of students in their PE lessons.

PE Kit

Students should be coming to school in their full PE kit. If they have PE period 1-4 then students will be getting changed back into their school uniform after the lesson and must make sure that they have their correct and full school uniform with them. This is to ensure that students do not end up sitting in sweaty, smelly PE kit for the rest of the day if they have PE before lunch. Additionally, with more PE lessons being outside regardless of the weather, if it is raining, we do not want students to be sitting in wet kit for the rest of the day. If they have PE period 5-6 they will go home in their PE kit.

We hope you can support the PE department and your child with this and ensure that they are organised by arriving in their PE kit and bringing their full school uniform including school shoes, when required.

Warm Layers

We have been very fortunate with the weather but at some point, this luck may run out. Students need to be prepared to be outside for their PE lessons in the wind and/or the rain and should ensure they bring enough layers to be comfortable. Base layers can be worn underneath the CamVC PE kit as long as the top layer is always a red CamVC top (either the red polo, the hoody, the fleece or the rugby shirt).

Water Bottles

Students must ensure they bring enough water for their PE lessons and fill their bottles up before the lesson. Unfortunately, due to the one-way system and avoiding crossing bubbles, students will not be allowed access water fountains during PE lessons to refill. Some students may wish to bring two water bottles.

Jewellery, Earrings and Nails

Due to every students' health and safety, students must ensure they remove all jewellery before a PE lesson, this includes necklaces, rings, bracelets as well as fabric jewellery and bracelets. Additionally, all earrings and piercings must be removed and left in their school uniform bag during their PE lesson. Students should also not be wearing acrylic nails in PE lessons. Nails should be of a natural length which when viewed from the palm side of the hand you should not be able to see the nails protruding over the fingers. Students who come to PE lessons with nails of a dangerous length will not be able to participate.

Year 10 Work Experience

It is with regret and disappointment that we have decided not to proceed with a Work Experience programme for Year 10 in July 2021. We have canvassed the employers who would normally be keen to give our youngsters a Work Experience opportunity; many have indicated that they cannot do so because of ongoing uncertainties with Covid-19, or that they would have to delay their decision considerably. Year 10 will nevertheless be exploring the world of work in the curriculum. We are considering what support may be given to pupils who wish to seek a work experience placement during a school holiday, albeit under parental responsibility.

Catering

****BREAK TIME FOOD WILL RESTART ON THURSDAY****

Those on FSM should be aware that their allocated money is not released until lunch time and can't be activated before this

Trips | DofE | Extra-Curricular Activities

Duke of Edinburgh | Bronze Award | Year 11s

Remember to submit your Skills, Physical and Volunteering assessors reports for approval by Mrs Noble. If you have any questions with regards to the completion of your sections due to the pandemic, please email cam-dofe@cambournevc.org

If you haven't already done so, please make sure to submit your 'moving forward' preference to Mrs Noble ASAP. Further information will be sent accordingly to those wanting to move on to Silver.

Duke of Edinburgh | Bronze Award | Year 10s

Please make sure your child has set up their eDofE account and submitted their programme planners (Skills, Physical and Volunteering section).

If you have any questions with regards to the completion of these sections due to the pandemic, please email cam-dofe@cambournevc.org

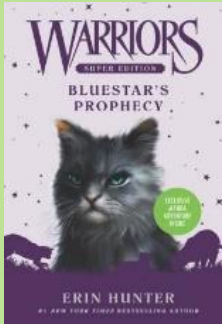
Further information about your child's expedition will be sent in January 2021. Please bear with us whilst we follow government and DofE guidelines on how best to proceed.

Duke of Edinburgh | Bronze Award Launch | Year 8s and Year 9s

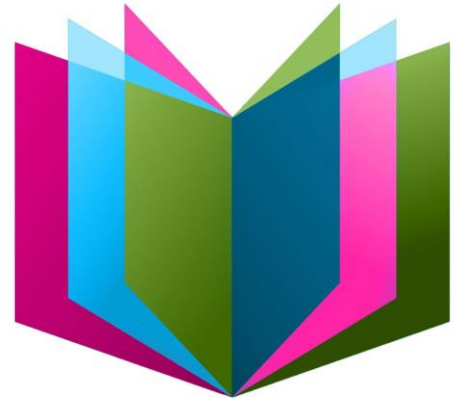
Further information about the launch of our DofE Bronze Award to our current year 8s and year 9s this year (following a new model recently adopted by the College) will be sent in due course. Please bear with us whilst we follow government and DofE guidelines on how best to proceed.

Library Recommendations

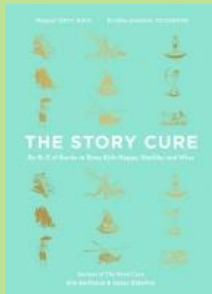
Bluestar's prophecy by Erin Hunter



Bluestar—leader of ThunderClan—has been prophesied to guide her Clan to power in a time of great turmoil. But closely guarded secrets from the past haunt her every paw step, and dark shadows whisper in her ears. Will she protect her Clan? Or collapse under the weight of her destiny?



The story cure: an A-Z of books to keep kids happy, healthy and wise by Ella Berthoud



The Story Cure is the perfect companion for initiating young readers into one of life's greatest pleasures. It is a manual for grown-ups who believe that the stories which shape children's lives should not be left to chance. In these pages bibliotherapists Ella and Susan recommend the perfect children's book - from picture books to YA novels via the golden world of chapter books - for every hiccup and heartache.



Students' IT Support

If your child needs a password reset, for example to their email, Show My Homework or any of the platforms we use at the College, or if they have any issues with their iPads, please email cam-support@cambournevc.org. We will aim to respond to any enquiry within 24 hours.

Covid-19

Please visit our website <https://www.cambournevc.org/COVID-19/> for further information and clarification.

Communication with the School

In addition to this weekly bulletin, there are a variety of ways in which we will contact you, including by telephone, by letter, by email, in our newsletters and via our website.

There are several ways in which you can contact us, and these include:



By email to thecollege@cambournevc.org



By calling Reception for all general enquiries on 01954 284 000



By writing to Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne CB23 6FR



Via the 'contact us' page of our school website www.cambournevc.org

We will aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.

Social

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates and notices



This week's social highlight:

16/09/2020

We're thrilled to announce that all of the students involved in our Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Project this year have passed their Bronze Arts Award and they will be receiving their well-deserved certificates this week! Well done!!