



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 09 October 2020

The Week Ahead

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Extra-Curricular Clubs	Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme
Sports Clubs and Fixtures	Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme
Vacancies	Please CLICK HERE to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Term Dates

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



Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

WisePay Data Breach

As you will be aware from messages on School Post, CamVC was among many schools across the country affected by a data breach at WisePay, our school payments provider, over last weekend. Any parents or staff members whose account details may have been compromised have now been informed, and all users have been advised to reset the password to their WisePay account. It is recommended that anyone who made a transaction on WisePay should follow the guidance sent out on School Post yesterday, and to contact their bank immediately if it is believed that an account has been tampered with.

Cold weather

Please make sure that your child wears a waterproof coat to school when it's raining. Within school, we are working at striking the right balance between keeping areas ventilated and ensuring they are sufficiently warm. We are installing extra thermometers in school so that we can properly monitor the temperature in working areas. Please ensure that your child has extra layers underneath their school uniform; wearing coats in lesson time isn't conducive to a positive learning environment and we're working on ensuring that this is not necessary as the weather gets colder.

Please do not drive along Swansley Lane to drop off/collect your child

The one-way traffic lights on Sheepfold Lane can be frustrating, but parents are asked to avoid using Swansley Lane. With residents' cars already parked on the road and blocking one carriageway, it is extremely hazardous to cyclists if cars are driving along the road. Please consider the safety of all our pupils when planning your school journeys.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend,

Claire Coates
Principal

Covid-19 | Medical

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

Please email thecollege@cambournevc.org to report a student absent. Please make sure to include your child's full name and Tutor Group.

Please remember that it is the parents/carers' responsibility to make sure that all emergency medication for your child is in school and in date.

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 not be wearing long acrylic nails to school. Nails should be of a natural length; when viewed from the palm side of the hand, the nails should not extend beyond the finger tips. Students who come to PE lessons with nails of a dangerous length will not be able to participate.

TEAMS | ONENOTE:

Microsoft Teams, Teams assignments, and OneNote are becoming increasingly more central to the way we are providing and receiving work. Below are some resources to help you support your children with these services.

[Click here](#) for a guide to handing in Teams Assignments

[Click here](#) for a YouTube playlist with short tutorial videos (if you prefer, your child can access the same videos through their school account [here](#))

Leigh Bellis

Assistant Principal (Achievement) | Head of IT Strategy

General Notices (cont')

SPORTS CLUBS:

Clubs will be starting again week commencing Monday 12th October. Any pupil who wishes to attend a club should meet outside the back doors to the Orange changing rooms to register.

Please process your payment via WisePay under the Clubs & Activities module (we ask for a contribution of £10 per term for access to any of our after school clubs).

FOODBANK VOUCHERS:

There are many reasons why families might from time to time need some help and support: Loss of Job, Homelessness, Change of family circumstances and Struggling financially...

We can provide foodbank vouchers to the families of our pupils who need help with food. This would apply to those families, for example, on a very low income, in a crisis or those who have been financially affected by Coronavirus. If you feel you are in need of food vouchers, please contact Katie Reynolds, via the College Reception or email kreynolds@cambournevc.org in the strictest of confidence.

Our local Foodbank is open on Thursdays 10am – 12pm and is located at The Old Blue School (just behind the church, opposite Jeavons Wood Primary School). If you would like to donate, there is a collection point at the Co-Op in Lower Cambourne.

MUSIC CLUBS:

Monday 3-4pm:

Year 10 Jazz Band (*open to all year 10 instrumentalists*)

Email bmulholland@cambournevc.org to sign up.

Tuesday 3-4pm:

Year 11 Jazz Band (*open to all year 11 instrumentalists*)

Email bmulholland@cambournevc.org to sign up.

Wednesday 3-4pm:

Year 7 – mini-Christmas production of *The Fir Tree* (*open to all year 7 singers*)

Email gpage@cambournevc.org to sign up.

Thursday 3-4pm:

Year 8 – mini-Christmas production of *Babushka* (*open to all year 8 singers*)

Email gpage@cambournevc.org to sign up.

Friday 3-4pm:

Year 9 – mini-Christmas production of *Father Frost* (*open to all year 9 singers*)

Email gpage@cambournevc.org to sign up.

Places in each group will be limited to 15 pupils per session, so you will need to sign up to take part by emailing Mr Page for Years 7, 8 & 9 (gpage@cambournevc.org), and emailing Mr Mulholland (bmulholland@cambournevc.org) for Years 10 & 11.

If more than 15 pupils are interested in attending each activity, we may have to operate a two-week rotation to accommodate everyone. **As places are limited, we ask if your child signs up, that they commit to coming to all rehearsals (unless they are not in school).**

All clubs will take place outside, or in the larger Music Room, and be appropriately distanced.

Year 11 | Open Evening: Hills Road

Hills Road Virtual Open Evenings, which are taking place on 19 & 20 October from 4pm, are now open for booking. Visit www.hillsroad.ac.uk/open-evenings to book your place.



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

Dear Year 11s

We are delighted to announce that you can now book to attend our Virtual Open Evenings.

Visit www.hillsroad.ac.uk/open-evenings

Across the two evenings, you will have the choice of 50 subject talks and eight drop-in Q&A sessions to book.

HOW TO BOOK



Subject talks, college sports and library services

Follow the links where you will be able to find out more about the talks available and to book your sessions.



Drop-in sessions

Join our drop-in sessions with our Support & Guidance team, Enrichment and Extended Project leaders and Admissions team, to find out more about the College and to ask your questions about studying at Hills Road.



Listen to the experts!

Watch our students talk about what it's like being a student at the College! Find out why they chose Hills Road, what they like about studying at A level and how attending the Open Evening helped them to decide where to study. [Watch here>>](#)

At 3pm on Monday 19 October, we will launch our Virtual Open Evenings with a welcome video from Principal, Jo Trump. This video will be available on our website, and a link will be emailed to everyone who has signed up to join our subject talks or drop-in sessions.

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Order ALL your Cambourne Village College uniform on line at www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/camvc

To help you order your trousers and skirts please see the sizes below. Polo shirts and sweatshirts are also available on our web shop on the link above.



Girls Pleated Skirt

Sizes Available:

8/9 Years, 9/10 Years, 11/12 Years

22W 18L, 22W 20L, 24W 18L, 24W 20L, 24W 22L, 26W 20L, 26W 22L, 28W 20L, 28W 22L, 30W 20L, 30W 22L, 32W 20L, 34W 20L, 36W 20L



Girls Straight Skirt

Sizes Available:

20W 18L, 22W 18L, 22W 20L, 24W 20L, 24W 22L, 26W 20L, 26W 22L, 28W 20L, 28W 22L, 30W 20L, 30W 22L, 32W 20L, 32W 22L, 34W 20L, 34W 22L, 36W 20L



Girls Trimley Trousers

Sizes Available:

22W 29L, 22W 31L, 24W 29L, 24W 31L, 26W 29L, 26W 31L, 28W 31L, 30W 31L, 32W 31L, 34W 31L, 36W 31L,



Girls Junior Kirby Trousers

Sizes Available:

7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13



Boys Slimfit Slimbridge trousers

Sizes Available:

26W 28L, 27W 27L, 27W 29L, 27W 32L, 28W 30L, 28W 32L, 30W 20L, 30W 32L, 30W 34L, 32W 30L, 32W 32L, 32W 34L, 34W 32L, 36W 32L, 38W 32L, 38W 34L

Early Intervention Family Worker Online Workshop

Early Intervention Family Worker online workshop

Help support your child with their anxiety.

Aimed at offering parents and carers of children aged 11-16 years a supportive and informal environment, in which to talk about children's increased anxiety and how best to support this.

We will also look at how to help parents manage any anxiety they may be feeling.

Monday 19th October 12.30pm-13:30pm

Please note booking is essential and you must have access to a mobile phone to be able to dial into the session.

**Handouts will be emailed out after the workshop has concluded.
(Only to those who have attended the workshop)**

**Facilitated by Clare Merrington and
Samantha Stacey. Early Intervention Family Workers.
For bookings please call 01954 286008 or 01954 284604**

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



Trips | DofE | Extra-Curricular Activities

Duke of Edinburgh | Bronze Award | Year 11s

Remember to submit your Skill, Physical and Volunteering assessors reports for approval by Mrs Noble. Please refer to the information sent via School Post by Mrs Noble with regards to moving on to the Silver Award and the Certificate of Achievement 2020.

Duke of Edinburgh | Bronze Award | Year 10s

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

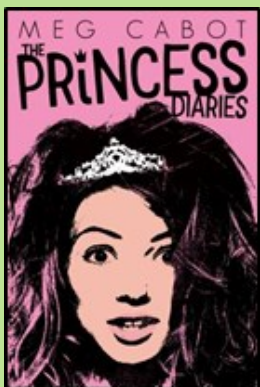
If you have any questions with regards to the completion of these sections due to the pandemic, please email Mrs Noble at cam-dofe@cambournevc.org. *Further information about the expedition section will be sent in due course. Please bear with us whilst we follow government and DofE guidelines on how 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.

Library Recommendations

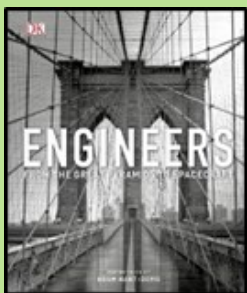
The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot



A PRINCESS? ME? Yeah. Right. One minute Mia's a totally normal Manhattan fourteen-year-old. Next minute she's heir to the throne of Genovia, being trailed by a bodyguard, taking princess lessons with her uncontrollable old 'grandmere', and having a makeover with someone called Paolo. Well, her dad can lecture her till he's royal blue in the face, but no way is Mia going to turn herself into a style-queen. And they think she's moving to Genovia? Er, hello? *The Princess Diaries* by Meg Cabot has been a phenomenal global success.



Engineers: from the Great Pyramids to Spacecraft



Full of incredible tales of achievement and ingenuity, *Engineers* celebrates the greatest engineers that ever lived and the stamp they have left on our world. Learn all about how engineering projects have changed the course of history and added to human progress, from those who built the Great Pyramid in Egypt to the Industrial Revolution and beyond. Discover the impressive structures of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the first forays into space travel, and the pioneering computer scientists of today. From initial concepts to prototypes and finished designs, *Engineers* is full to bursting with technical drawings, specially commissioned artworks, blueprints and virtual tours that help bring engineering's greatest structures, inventions and technological breakthroughs to life.



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.

Social

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



This week's social highlight:

07/10/2020

Year 7 pupils were singing outside during their music lesson this week with Mr Mulholland #superstars

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.