



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 13 November 2020


The Week Ahead

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Key Term Dates

Friday 27 November	School Closure Day
Friday 18 December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 December – Friday 01 January	Christmas Holidays





Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Home Learning

Many thanks to Year 10 parents for supporting the arrangements for home-working this week and next. Staff have been providing high-quality remote lessons to cover this period, and of course we're looking forward to having Year 10 back as quickly as possible.

National Covid Restrictions

Please would all parents note that children should be indoors except when travelling directly to and from school. Outdoor exercise is allowed alone or with one other person. We've received a number of complaints about groups of young people continuing to meet around the town and visiting shops to buy non-essential items; the Police have informed us that they are running extra patrols.

The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

You may also like to see the updated information about schools published this week by the Government: [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#).

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs

Some good news: it seems the Government did not mean to cancel after-school sports clubs for this lockdown period. Information about resuming these activities from Monday 23 November will be published next week. We're trying to find out if we can resume other clubs as well.

Year 11 Public Exams Summer 2021: Department for Education Information

You will be aware of the intense national debate about next year's GCSE and BTEC exams.

On Monday 12 October the Department for Education confirmed that exams will go ahead next year. Most GCSE exams will be delayed by three weeks to give pupils more time to catch up on their learning.

The [exams 2021 education blog](#) published on 10 November provides further answers to the key questions being asked about exams 2021.

Sixth Form Consultation

Our consultation document on expanding 11-16 provision and opening a sixth form at Cambourne Village College is live on our website until Friday 11 December: <https://www.cambournevc.org/> Please do respond with your views on whether this is something you would like to see in our town.

Wishing you all a good weekend; take care everyone.

Yours sincerely

Claire Coates
Principal

Covid-19 Notices

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS



Please continue to refer to the NHS guidance on the next page.

If anyone in your household has any of the symptoms of coronavirus, they must get a test and EVERYONE in your household must self-isolate until the results are received.

It is essential that you do not send your children to school if someone at home is symptomatic.

Please continue to inform school over the break if anyone in your household has new symptoms of coronavirus or any updates on their condition by emailing thecollege@Cambournevc.org with the subject line **Covid Update**. This is so that we can assist with contact tracing.

MASKS COMPULSORY IN CORRIDORS

As of this half term, we had requested parents to provide face-coverings for children, along with a plastic bag for storage and hand sanitiser to use before putting on or removing the mask.

The Government has now made face-coverings compulsory in communal areas inside school.

Please ensure that your child has a correctly fitting mask to wear when moving around inside the school and when standing in queues.

If your child has a reason to be exempt from this, please contact The Centre or your child's year team .

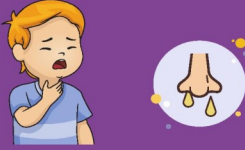
Those pupils who wish to wear a mask in lesson time may do so.

Masks must not be worn during PE lessons since they inhibit breathing during exertion; all PE venues are highly ventilated or outside.



Covid-19 Notices (cont')

Non-COVID symptoms:



- A RUNNY NOSE?
- SNUFFLES?
- SORE THROAT
WITH NO FEVER
OR COUGH?



Send them to school
as normal if you feel
they are well
enough.

COVID symptoms:



- A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH?
- A HIGH TEMPERATURE?
- COMPLETE LOSS OR CHANGE
OF SMELL OR TASTE?



Protect them and others by keeping
them off school. Dial 119 or go to
www.gov.uk/coronavirus to arrange
a test. Your household and child
should self-isolate until you have the
results.



AT ANY TIME, IF YOUR
CHILD DEVELOPS
UNRELATED
SYMPTOMS THAT
WORRY YOU ENOUGH
TO KEEP THEM OFF
SCHOOL



Contact your GP
or call NHS 111

If your child displays unrelated symptoms, such as a runny nose or sore throat, you should act in the same way as you would have done before the pandemic. This may involve sending your child to school or keeping them at home, depending on the nature and severity of symptoms. Seek medical advice via your GP or 111 as you normally would. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of this.

If your child has any Covid-19 symptoms you need to take the following steps:

1

Start Isolating

Child and household start isolating



2

Book a test for your child

Household doesn't need a test unless they develop symptoms
NHS.co.uk/coronavirus or call 119



3

Positive for Covid-19

→ Child completes 10 days isolation, household completes 14 days
isolation

Negative for Covid-19

→ Child can return to school if well and no one in the household or
support bubble has symptoms or have been asked to isolate by
NHS Test & Trace.

For details: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If your child has been in close contact with someone who tests positive:

1

Child must isolate for 14 days

2

If your child develops symptoms, book a test

Child and household isolate till test result
NHS.co.uk/coronavirus or call 119



3

Positive for Covid-19

→ Child must begin new 10 day isolation whilst household
completes 14 days isolation

Negative for Covid-19

→ Child completes 14 days isolation, household ends isolation.

Pease visit our website www.cambournevc.org/COVID-19/ for further information.

General Notices

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If you need to report that your child is going to be absent from school, please email thecollege@cambournevc.org by 9am each morning of absence.

Please state your child's full name, their tutor group and the reason for their absence. **Just reporting your child is 'unwell' will not be accepted.**

Where possible we would advise that medical appointments are made out of school time, but understand that this is not always possible, but pupils should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

Missing registration for a medical or dental appointment is counted as an authorised absence and advance notice is required for authorising these absences.

Where possible, please provide the attendance office with a copy of the appointment letter/card.

Any pupil leaving the school site for an appointment must sign out at Reception and sign in on return.

Medical: 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.

PUNCTUALITY

Last week we recorded 192 incidences of pupils arriving late into school.

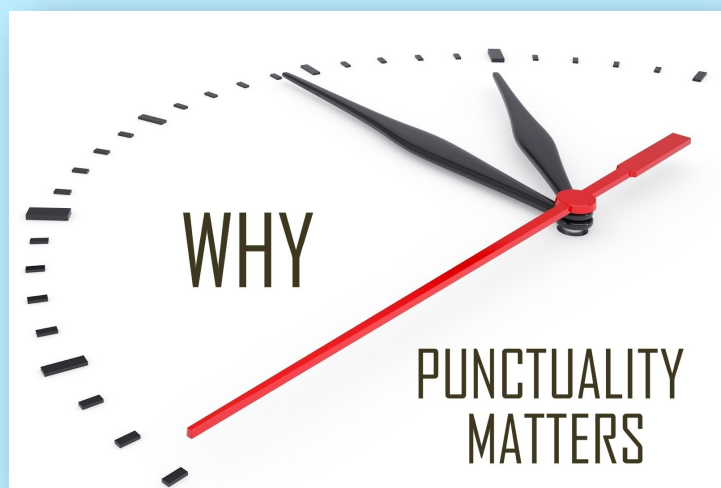
All pupils are expected to be in school by 8:35am, ready for registration in their tutor group rooms at 8:40am. Please support your child in achieving excellent punctuality by encouraging them to organise their time in the morning, so that they arrive in school with adequate time to visit their locker, if required, and to make their way to registration.

We urge all pupils to make their way independently to school from the local community, however, if you are travelling by car, please leave additional time for the traffic lights that are currently on Sheepfold lane for the West Cambourne development.

If it is a particularly wet day, traffic builds up quickly leading to long delays. Any pupils arriving in school after the registers close at 9am will be marked as unauthorised late, in line with our school policy.

Our whole school attendance is currently 93.92%

Vanessa Popplewell
Admissions and Attendance Officer



General Notices

STAGGERED END OF SCHOOL TIMES



In order to try to reduce the curriculum time lost due to the staggered end times, we are putting in place the below revised staggered end times as of Tuesday 03 November:

Different exits will be used by the pupils leaving at the same times.

2:50pm – Year 7

2:55pm – Year 8 /10

3:00pm – Year 9/11

YEAR 7: CATs

As you know, at the start of the year, your child sat their CATs—Cognitive Ability Tests.

As has always been routine, we do not publish the raw scores of these to parents and carers, but instead we factor them into our initial assessment of pupils' ability in each subject, which is explained as an attainment band. We will communicate this in the report at the end of this term.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for continuing to support our drive for excellent standards of school uniform, and especially to those parents who have corrected the very short and stretchy skirts that were creeping in.

Our up-to-date uniform policy and suppliers can be found on the school website:

<https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/uniform>.

What we expect...



Families who find it difficult to afford school uniform at any time should contact Mrs Katie Reynolds at kreynolds@cambournevc.org, in complete confidence, so that a way forward can be found.

General Notices

ADDITIONAL CLOTHING LAYERS

Heating levels in classrooms are now well controlled. Any pupil who particularly feels the cold should wear an extra layer underneath their polo shirt and pupils may wear their red PE hoodies (with hoods down) over their grey school uniform jumpers if they are still feel chilly.

Coats will not be needed inside the building.



FACIAL PIERCINGS



A very small number of pupils are wearing nose studs to school; these are not allowed.

Last year, after listening to pupil requests about school uniform rules, we relaxed our approach a little to allow a small amount of discreet jewellery to be worn, and also allowed coloured nail varnish. This change does not include allowing facial piercings.

Our uniform policy states:

A minimal amount of discreet jewellery which is inoffensive and cannot cause a hazard, may be worn. Nose studs and other facial piercings are not allowed. All jewellery and piercings must be completely removed for PE.

Health and Safety considerations are paramount in this decision, as in all areas of school policy, and override any other factor. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE lessons in order to minimise any risk to pupils. Facial piercings are often found too difficult to remove in school and are not allowed.

As with pierced ears, parents are asked that facial piercings are only done at the start of the long summer holiday so that the item can be safely removed by the time school restarts.

Any pupils unable to remove piercings will be asked to cover them with a plaster in school time and they will not be able to participate fully in PE lessons.

Once piercings are healed, it is expected that pupils will remove the stud/item for school; refusal to comply with this request will be sanctioned in the same way as any other uniform infringement and will usually involve loss of social time.

Thank you for your support with this measure; we know how much effort parents make to support the high standards of uniform we're able to maintain, and this is very much appreciated.

General Notices

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](#))

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.



KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Your child/children may be online more than usual at the moment. Please see below some links to helpful ideas and materials around keeping children safe online:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/home-learning-hub/>



General Notices

MUSIC CLUBS | **Suspended until 02 December**

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.

Geoff Page
Head of Music



SPORTS CLUBS | **Suspended until 23 November**

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).



General Notices

COMBINED MINDS APP

Combined Minds is an app for parents and carers developed for teenage mental health charity Stem4 by Clinical Psychologists. The app aims to help families and friends support young people with their mental health.

Combined Minds use a 'strength based approach' which focuses on the positive attributes of the person and builds on resourcefulness and resilience. The app helps families to find ways to provide the right environment to help individuals they support affect their own change.

The app includes providing further information on certain needs such as anxiety and digital addiction as well as offering ways of accessing further help and useful suggestions of 'things you can do in the moment' to help support the young person.

More information can be found through the Combined Minds website at:

<https://combinedminds.co.uk/>



LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to those of you who attended our Lost Property event last Monday. Although we have managed to find owners for a few of our lost & found items, we still have quite a few unnamed coats/jackets.

If your child has lost theirs, please ask them to check with their year team office or email into thecollege@cambournevc.org so that we can arrange for your child to check our unnamed items.

If your child needs a coat/jacket and would like to look through our unnamed items to find something suitable for them, please ask them to go to their year team office or email the College.

All items unclaimed by 18th December 2020 will be donated to local charities.

Thank you
Mrs Minney



General Notices

CAMBRIDGE LITERARY FESTIVAL—WINTER ONLINE FESTIVAL 2020



Free festival day for all the family. Join on Sunday 29 November for a day packed with free events for children of all ages.

For more information and to see the line up: <https://cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/whats-on/childrens-events/>

HISTORIC—FREE LECTURE

Our next lecture will be on Tuesday 1st December (4-5pm) with Dr George Gilbert who will be presenting about the Russian Revolution of 1917

More information can be found here:

<https://www.cambournevc.org/news-and-events/historic-all> and via [Twitter: @Historic_All](https://twitter.com/Historic_All)



Join us for a series of free online history lectures.

The lectures are open to all and will be hosted via Microsoft Teams.

FREE LECTURE PROGRAMME

Our next online lecture will be with.....

Dr George Gilbert:

The Russian Revolution of 1917

*Lecturer in Modern Russian History
University of Southampton*

Tuesday 1st December

4pm-5pm

Join via Microsoft
Teams:

<https://bit.ly/2lvV59Q>



SCAN ME

Follow us on Twitter [@Historic_All](https://twitter.com/Historic_All) for dates and updates

For more information contact:
jangell@cambournevc.org



General Notices

RSE POLICY

Thank you very much for the feedback that we received on our RSE policy during the consultation period. This has now ended but your feedback has been invaluable in ensuring that our policy meets the needs of our pupil body and wider community. As it was flagged by a number of parents I wanted to inform you that any questions or issues with RSE can be directed to me (ldurrant@cambournevc.org) or to your child's Head of Year if it is specifically relevant to their personal circumstances and not our delivery of RSE at school.

Mrs Lucy Durrant

Head of Pastoral Intervention and PSHE

PERIOD POVERTY AND EDUCATION



For the past four years Cambourne Village College have been using a variety of schemes to support any of our female pupils who have difficulty in accessing sanitary products. We will continue to have this support available this academic year which is offered to any pupils in the school: they may have forgotten their sanitary products, cannot afford products or have started their period unexpectedly. Having periods should not be a barrier to education for any learner.

A wide range of products are available in school at the School Nurse's office, Heads of Year offices, Mrs Durrant's office and at Reception and our pupils should not feel embarrassed to ask for them.

Female pupils in year 7 and 8 will shortly have an assembly delivered educating them about the menstrual cycle, periods and products that are available to use as well as having an explanation of how they can collect supplies that they may need for future use. During this assembly the female pupils will receive a pack of products to take away with them which has further information as well as a selection of sanitary products. Male pupils in these year groups will also have an assembly delivered teaching them about this important topic separately allowing the opportunity for both groups to feel confident to ask questions.

Please do talk to your daughter to reiterate that they can visit the Nurse's office and various other pick up points at any time if they need products whilst at school, or to take away to use at home. We hope this facility is helpful to our female pupils.

Mrs Lucy Durrant

Head of Pastoral Intervention and PSHE

Your Early Intervention Family Worker

Virtual Drop in's Mon/Tue/ Wednesdays

Early Intervention Family Workers offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Early Intervention Family Workers we offer support in various ways:

- 1:1 sessions
- Workshops on specific topics
- Attending school events
- Group sessions on areas of need
- Signposting to other services

During the coronavirus pandemic we are still offering support, however this is currently on a virtual basis.

For more information contact us directly on:

 Samantha.stacey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk  01954 284604

PSHE Notices

SAFER



SCHOOLS

November 2020

Welcome! As we are now heading into another lockdown due to the pandemic, it's important we remain in contact with our school community to continue delivering key safety and awareness messages to keep you and your families knowledgeable and safe during these unsettled times.



Knife Crime awareness week of action 9th – 15th November 2020

Operation Sceptre (#operationsceptre) is a National Campaign to target knife related crime by raising awareness amongst communities and to encourage *everyone* to understand the risks and how you can help to reduce these offences and keep people safe. During the Week of Action, or over coming weeks, your child may receive a presentation in school which highlights the risks and consequences and how they can keep themselves and others safe by reporting any concerns. There will also be advice, updates and key messages posted via the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages – please take a look next week;



@cambscops



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#LivesNotKnives

THE DANGERS – whilst a small minority of young people may feel tempted or pressured to carry a knife/weapon for what they believe to be 'self protection', it is important for them to know this significantly increases the risk of harm to them.

THE FACTS – the Police can stop and search anyone they have reasonable grounds to suspect to be carrying a knife or other offensive weapons.

THE LAW – it is illegal to carry a bladed article in a public place – the maximum penalty for carrying a knife is **4 years in prison and an unlimited fine**. It is also an offence for retailers to sell knives to under 18's.

THE CONSEQUENCES – a criminal record can change your life – it may prevent you getting certain employment in the future and it can prevent travel to some countries.

Please watch this short video, a father and son wanted to deliver a short message on how to deal with a knife confrontation. ***Parents/guardians/carers you may feel the content is not relevant or suitable for your child. This video is primarily targeting secondary school aged children. Please view before showing your child if they are primary school aged. There is no swearing or injury detail***

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CEbmbmsOHxMS/?igshid=vcjt4sbyjur3>

There is no shame in running away from a situation and it could save your life and stop someone else ruining theirs by making one fatal mistake. If you know someone who carries a knife, call us on 101

For further information please visit www.cambs.police.uk

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The law – Offensive Weapons

It is against the law to be in possession of an offensive weapon which has been made, adapted or intended to be used to cause injury in a public place.



The law can be quite complicated, however it is really important you understand what it means so you can make the right choices.

What is an offensive weapon? A weapon is any article (item) **MADE, ADAPTED** or **INTENDED** for causing injury.

MADE are those which are already manufactured for that purpose – so knives, knuckle dusters and some martial arts weapons such as nun chucks fall into this category.

ADAPTED can be ordinary items that have been altered to make them suitable for causing injury (for example a blade fixed to a toothbrush).

INTENDED can be innocent items that have another use, but are then taken and used as a weapon (for example, bike locks, screwdrivers & tools).

So, if you are found in possession of these items, in a public place, you may be committing a criminal offence.

Public place?

A public place is any location where the public have access to and have the freedom to come and go. Examples being Shops / Shopping arcades, Sporting venues / Cinemas, Parks and recreational grounds.

It is also important to know that **Schools and Colleges** are considered to be a **Public Place** in relation to the law and weapons. The Police and school staff have the power to search anyone (including bags/lockers) and school premises and playing fields if there is suspicion that weapons are being concealed.



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Anti-Bullying week, gives us all the opportunity to place a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to help stop it! Get involved and support Anti-Bullying week.

On the first day of the campaign **Monday 16th November**, its **ODD SOCK DAY!!**

Wear odd socks to school or work, or even just at home to highlight that it is **OK** to be different. *Please remember to check with your school and/or employer that this is acceptable.



The Anti-Bullying Alliance and its members work with children, families and schools to help keep children safe. For more information on other activities for Anti-Bullying week or if you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support, click on this link www.Anti-bullyingalliance.org

Remain safe this Guy Fawkes night!

With the strict government restrictions now in place, firework celebrations will be very different this year with public displays cancelled due to Covid. If you are planning a small family 'bubble' lockdown firework display at home please remember to follow the **FIREWORK CODE** to ensure the safety of all involved. Whilst fireworks are a tradition for this time of year, please also remember the impact the loud noises/flashes can have on animals. Please be courteous and advise any neighbours of your plans (note through the door) so they have time to get their pets inside and try and keep them safe and reassured.

- Only **adults** should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used.
- Children and young people should be supervised at all times, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.
- Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Direct any rocket fireworks away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.
- and finally.....remember, alcohol and fireworks do not mix !!



Click on this link for further safety information on fireworks and bonfires:

<https://www.rospa.com/Home-Safety/Advice/Fireworks-Safety>

We would love to hear your feedback & comments. You can contact the team via our email Schools&CYP@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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PSHE Notices (cont')

UPCOMING PSHE TOPICS

As part of our catch up curriculum in PSHE, the following RSE topics will be covered in the remainder of the autumn term:

Year 7 | Pupils will be studying the NSPCC's Underwear Rule PANTS (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>). This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse." We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help

The lesson will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. These include:

"Appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching

Your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable

Who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

We will also be looking at menstrual cycles, puberty and relationship forming. This is all content that would normally be delivered during the summer term of year 6.

Year 8 | Pupils will catch up on and recover content that was partially covered due to the lockdown on personal safety and internet safety. Please do discuss this at home with pupils and ensure they are confident with how to stay safe online.

Year 9 | Pupils will investigate puberty, privacy and consent and respect before moving on to study the planned year 9 RSE content in the Spring term.

Year 10 | A review of pupils understanding of RSE will be undertaken given the disruption to their year 9 taught curriculum. All pupils will cover topics that were missed due to the lockdown period, considering challenging topics of FGM, CSE, breast ironing, sexual violence, harassment and physical abuse. Additional RSE coverage may be included to address gaps in pupil knowledge and understanding from the KS3 curriculum.

Mrs Lucy Durrant
Head of Pastoral Intervention and PSHE



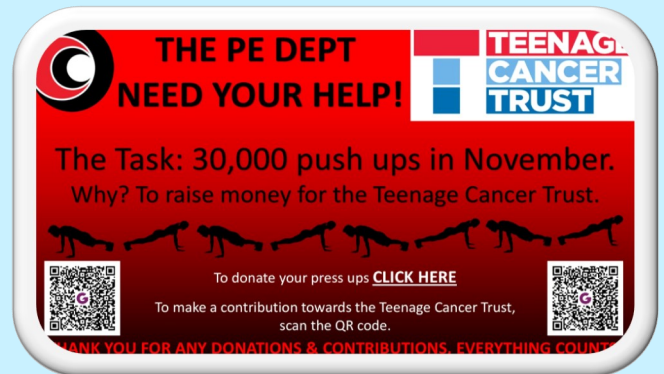
PE Notices

PUSH UP CHALLENGE

The CamVC PE department need your help!

We are looking to raise some money for the Teenage Cancer Trust by participating in their 3,000 push ups in November challenge. However as we really love to challenge ourselves we have gone bigger and better/more painful so we have increased it to 30,000 push ups – we definitely need everyone's help with this.

So if you have some time during lockdown 2.0 (!!) and fancy either donating your push ups (thank you!) or your money (double thank you) then please feel free to help us out. Otherwise the PE department will be having to do 143 push ups each **EVERY DAY!**



Donate your push ups: [CLICK HERE](#)

Donate to the Teenage Cancer Trust: [CLICK HERE](#)

PE DEPARTMENT STRAVA ART VIRTUAL CHALLENGE

The PE department would love to see how creative you can get with your walking, jogging, running and cycling in the next few weeks and create some Strava Art!

More information on the poster below - there will be some prizes up for grabs!



We're looking for you to create your own Strava art! To enter, all you need to do is:

- Check out google maps and plot a route that will make the best Strava art.
- Download the Strava app (free on all app stores) and create a profile. Scan the QR code below.
- Open Strava on your device and walk, jog, run or cycle your route.
- Screen shot the photo of your finished route and email to lgassner@cambournevc.org by Monday 23rd November.

Entries will be judged on the longest route, the most interesting drawing and the best design.



PE Notices (cont')

MURDER MYSTERY

Starting Friday 6th November! You will be receiving everything you need to complete the mystery through your PE classes on teams where you'll be sent a CLUES PowerPoint and ANSWERS PowerPoint which will need to be emailed back to Mr. Hills. Everything is explained on the CLUES PowerPoint for you. Please feel free to encourage family members to help you.

GET INVESTIGATING NOW AS YOU ONLY HAVE TWO WEEKS TO FIND THE MURDERER!

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE MURDER MYSTERY

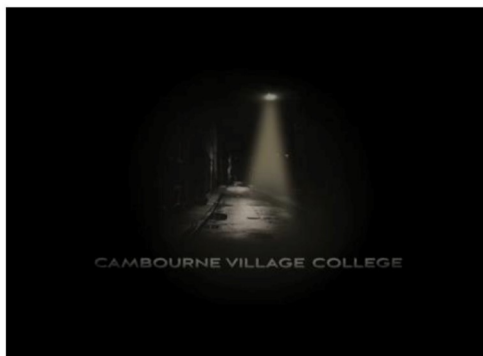
A Cambourne Village College teacher has been murdered and we need your help to solve the mystery!

Compete against other forms in this interform competition!



**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SOLVE
THE MURDER MYSTERY?**

Starting Friday 6th
November



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Y11 Revisions Notices

Y11 AFTER SCHOOL REVISION SESSIONS

The School Library is open to Y11 pupils every Tuesday after school from 3 to 4:30 to attend after school revision sessions.

They are welcome to do revision or homework, use a computer for research or to come just for some quiet reading. Please note that they will be expected to work independently.

Those who would like to attend need to sign up in advance using the online signing-up form that can be found on the Y11 section on The CATalogue.

The spaces are limited, and they are allocated on a first come, first served basis, but behaviour and attitude could also be taken in consideration.

Pupils will need to enter the Library using the fire door in the Y7 social area and they will need to sanitise their hands when entering and leaving. When browsing for books, it is compulsory to wear a face mask.



Y11 LUNCHTIME REVISION SESSIONS



Run in S2 every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Independent quiet revision only. This is not a lunch social area. Zero tolerance. Max 15 in the room.

Please book your place by completing the form below:

[Y11 Lunchtime Revision Session Booking Form](#)

Y11 AFTER SCHOOL CATCH UP SESSIONS

If you receive a letter saying that your child is invited to a targeted session to help them catch up, we are grateful for your support in insisting that they attend.

For some pupils this will mean invitations to multiple sessions across the week.

If you have any concerns about this, please let me know.

Catch
Up

Y11 Revisions Notices (cont')

Y11 GEOGRAPHY REVISION SESSIONS

The Geography Department are currently running weekly revision sessions after school on Tuesdays.

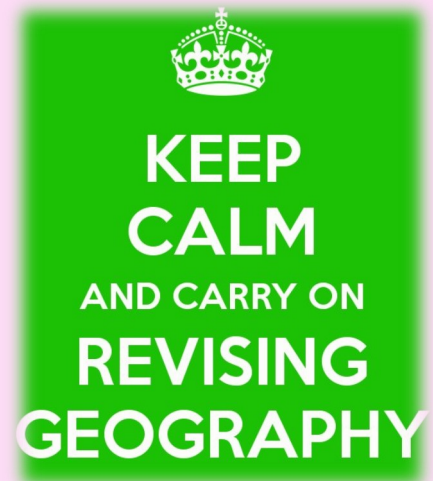
These revision sessions will help students with the content that was covered when school was closed between March-July.

These sessions will also help students to prepare for the mock exams as well as the final exams in Year 11.

The current focus is the topic of *The Challenge of Resource Management* before we move on to *The Living World*.

If students didn't cover all of this during lockdown, want a refresher, or perhaps a chance to boost their grade, they should come along to **SC-S2** on Tuesdays from 3.05 to around 4pm.

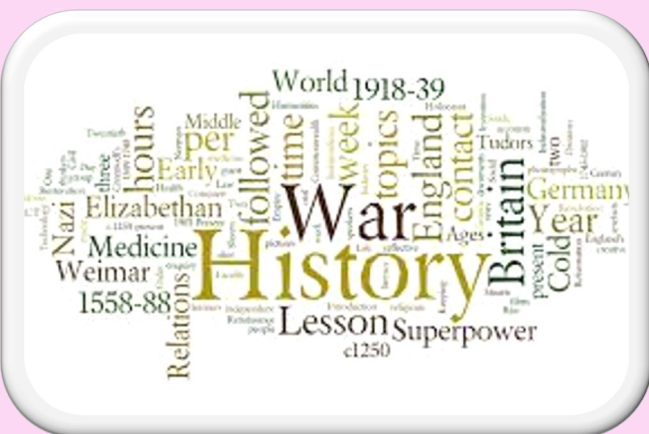
If students have received a letter inviting them to attend, they should go to Mrs Durrant's sessions in **SC-S1**.



Y11 HISTORY REVISION SESSIONS

A reminder that a weekly revision schedule has been created for all Y11 GCSE History students. It is strongly advised that students use this schedule that is available both on Teams and on the Catalogue. Any student requiring a hard copy can ask Miss Angell.

All revision content including podcasts, revision guides, and recorded revision videos are also available via the CATalogue and students have been shown the location of these during lesson time.



Mondays:

Power and the People revision sessions 3-4pm | **Starting 2/11/20**

Tuesdays:

Norman Conquest revision sessions 3-4pm | **Starting 3/11/20**

Wednesdays Week B:

Cold War in Asia 3-4pm | **Starting 18/11/20**

Thursdays:

On invite-only support with exam-style questions, revision schedules and any topics that need addressing 3-4pm | **Starting 5/11/20**

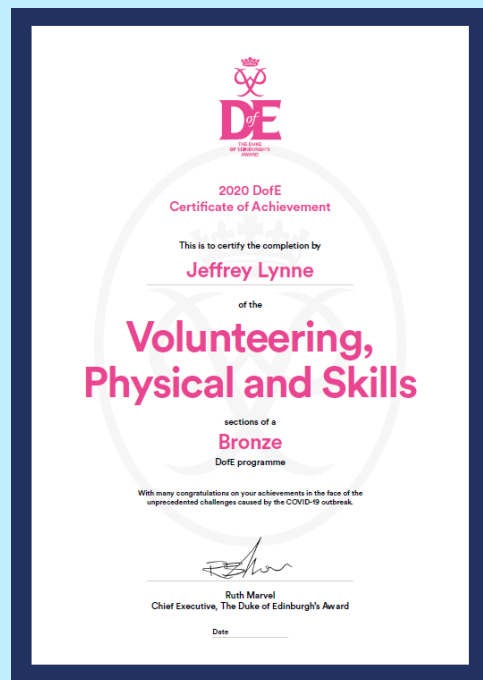
Bronze Award | Current Year 11s

Over the next academic year, our pupils who have completed their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections at Bronze or Silver level but have not been able to do their expedition because of the pandemic will be able to work towards a new accolade: the DofE 'Certificate of Achievement'.

The Certificate is a formal recognition by the DofE of participants' dedication to their programmes and everything they have achieved through these three sections, as well as their resilience in coping with ongoing uncertainty.

Please make sure to complete your 3 sections by 31st December 2020 to receive this certificate.

Please contact Mrs Noble if you have any questions about this.



BRONZE

Volunteering **3** months

Physical **3** months

Skills **3** months

Expedition **2** days **1** night



PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.

Bronze Award | Current 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 please email Mrs Noble.

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.

Bronze Award | Current Year 8s and Year 9s

Further information about the launch of our DofE Bronze Award for our current Year 8s and Year 9s will be sent at the start of next term.

The programme will run from September 2021 to July 2022, with enrolment in July 2021, on application only.

Mrs Noble | DofE Manager
cam-dofe@cambournevc.org



General Notices

REQUIRED FOR MATHS LESSONS:



Students require the following equipment for their Maths lessons:

- A protractor
- A compass
- A scientific calculator—preferably a CASIO fx-83 GTX or CASIO fx-85 GTX

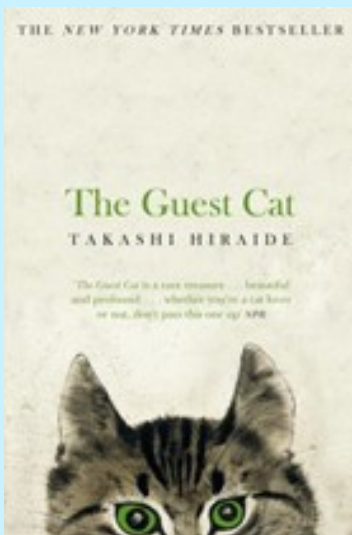
These make perfect stocking fillers...



Library Recommendations

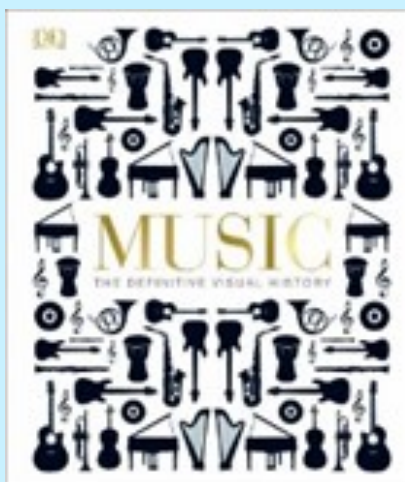


The Guest Cat by Takashi Hiraide



A couple in their thirties live in a small rented cottage in a quiet part of Tokyo. They work at home as freelance writers. They no longer have very much to say to one another. One day a cat invites itself into their small kitchen. She is a beautiful creature. She leaves, but the next day comes again, and then again and again. New, small joys accompany the cat; the days have more light and colour. Life suddenly seems to have more promise for the husband and wife; they go walking together, talk and share stories of the cat and its little ways, play in the nearby Garden. But then something happens that will change everything again.

Music: The Definitive Visual History



Who wrote the first true "opera"? Why did jazz go Latin? And how did blues influence rock? Find out in the story of how music has shaped the world.

A compelling and richly illustrated narrative, *Music* explores the roots of all genres from the chants of the middle ages through the grandeur of the classical period to the modern rhythms of blues, jazz, hip-hop, and pop. Spectacular galleries display families of instruments from around the world, while special features showcase the evolution of key instruments, such as the piano and the violin, and profile iconic innovators as diverse as Mozart, George Gershwin and David Bowie.



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

13/11/2020



Y7 pupils have enjoyed learning more about Pompeii with the help of the Cambridge Museum of Classical Archaeology. They have loved the private online tour of the museum! #Pompeii #Archaeology

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.