



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 28 May 2021

The Week Ahead

Weekly Menu	Please CLICK HERE to see our current Menu
Extra-Curricular Clubs	Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme
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Vacancies	Please CLICK HERE to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Dates

Monday 31 May—Friday 04 June	Half Term holiday
Monday 07 June	All Pupils back to School
Thursday 10 June	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday 11 June	Year 10 Taster Day — Comberton Sixth Form



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Goodbye Year 11!

Today we are bidding farewell to our Year 11 students. We 're very proud of all that they've achieved, especially in continuing to work hard through the uncertainties and disappointments of the last year, and responding extremely well to the adapted assessment process of the past half term. Although our usual celebration assemblies can't take place, Mr Patrick and the year team have put together a morning of formal and much less formal activities for the students; with sunshine promised, they will have the best send-off possible.

Covid Testing

Very many thanks to the 74% of families who submitted test results for their children last week. With evidence of the new variant of coronavirus prominent as close as Bedford, please continue to test throughout the holiday week and into June, and don't hesitate to contact the school if you need support of any kind. We're relieved to have got through the last half term with no cases of the virus in school, and are very keen to keep it that way!

Movement around school

With the space generated by Year 11 leaving, we have been able safely to reorganise use of science labs and DT workshops by all students for the next half term. Art and Music lessons have remained largely in their specialist areas and with the Drama studio also coming back on stream, this means that all students can return to something very like a normally-roomed curriculum. We will continue to preserve year-group bubbles and students will stay in their discrete year group areas for their other lessons and social times.

Year Assessment

Staff have been working desperately hard over the past half term to plan and mark Year 11 assessments. Their marking has been compared with that of colleagues at CamVC and in other schools, in a process called moderation, to ensure that marking is being done to a consistent standard. Students have only been set work on the components of the courses that have been thoroughly taught, and have been given ample opportunity to produce the evidence on which their submitted grades will be based. We are confident that no student will have been disadvantaged by this exceptional year's assessment process.

Having been forced to close the waterlogged school field for the past week, it seems that the sun has finally come out in time for the half term holiday - what wonderful timing!

Wishing you all a very happy and relaxing break; school reopens on Monday 7 June for all pupils.

Claire Coates



EVERY FIVE MINUTES IN THE UK SOMEONE IS RAPED.

SUPPORT
SEXUAL ASSAULT
SURVIVORS



THE SURVIVORS TRUST ARE A CHARITY THAT SUPPORT AND EMPOWER SURVIVORS OF RAPE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE, INCLUDING WOMEN, MEN AND NON-BINARY PEOPLE.

HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEM SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT VICTIMS AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE!

ON THE 16TH OF JUNE, WE ARE DOING A SPONSORED MARATHON WALK TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SURVIVORS TRUST AND YOU CAN HELP: CLICK THE LINK AND DONATE, EVEN £1 WILL BE APPRECIATED.

YOUR VOICE HAS POWER.

BELIEVE SURVIVORS. END VICTIM BLAMING. ASK FOR CONSENT. RESPECT BOUNDARIES.

WWW.NSVRC.ORG/SAAM #SAAM  Sexual Assault



Our names are Sophie, Stephanie and Vidisha and we are 3 students in Year 11. We are doing a marathon walk on the 16th June for the Survivors Trust - they are a charity that support victims of sexual assault and empower survivors of rape.

We want to support them by doing a sponsored marathon walk so they can continue to help victims of sexual abuse and educate people like all of us and you can help!

Any donations made are very much appreciated. **Please click the ParentPay link above.**

Many Thanks! Sophie, Stephanie and Vidisha

POST 16: NEXT STEPS

YEAR 10 POST 16 TRANSITION Open events at local colleges and sixth forms

Attendance at most of the events below are to be self-organised by parents/pupils.

We will share all information received on these events, but it is pupils'/ parents' responsibility to register attendance with the individual sixth form/college and organise travel accordingly. If attending a face-to-face open/taster day that falls on a school day, a planned absence form will need to be completed, so that student absence can be authorised.

Completed forms should be returned to the attendance officer at thecollege@cambournevc.org or handed into reception. Planned absence forms can be found at: <https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/absence.php>

Summer Term 2021

Institution	Details
CAST	TBC – Please check the college website ((https://cast.education/)) for information about year 10 taster and open events.
Cambridge Regional College	Open Day: 24 June, 16:30 - 19:00 Year 10 Taster Day: Wednesday 23 June at Cambridge Campus - Attendance via Cambourne Village College School trip – please see above for more information – SPACES AVAILABLE Details of all events can be found on the college website (https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/)
Hill Road Sixth Form	Year 10 Open Day Saturday 10 July, 10am – 4pm and Monday 12 July, 5pm-8pm These events will be ticketed. Register your interest at: https://fs22.formsite.com/HillsRoadSixthForm/zzfqp7ghoo/index.html or see the Hills Road website for more information (https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/)
Long Road Sixth Form College	Open Evening: Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 June 17:00pm – 21:00pm Details can be found at: (www.longroad.ac.uk)

College of West Anglia	TBC—Please check the college website – (https://cwa.ac.uk/about/open-days) for information about year 10 taster and open events.
The Oakes Sixth Form College	Open Day: Wednesday 30 June - Time TBC - Please see The Oakes website (https://oakescc.org/) for more information. Year 10 Taster Day:- Week beginning 5 July -Specific Dates and Times TBC - Please see The Oakes website (https://oakescc.org/) for more information.
Comberton Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day: 11 th June – Attendance via Cambourne Village school trip – please see above for more information – FULLY BOOKED
Bishop Laney Sixth Form	TBC – Please see The Bishop Laney website for more information about year 10 taster and open events(https://www.elycollege.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10)
Impington International College	TBC – please see the college website for more information about year 10 taster and open events(https://www.impingtoninternational.org.uk/about-us/)
Parkside Sixth Form	TBC – please see the college website for more information about year 10 taster and open events (https://parksidesixth.education/events/)
Shuttleworth College	Virtual Open Day: Thursday 10 June, 5.00pm - 8.00pm Please see the Shuttleworth College website for more information on how to register: (https://www.shuttleworth.ac.uk/events/2021/june/shuttleworth-college-virtual-open-day-thursday-10-june-2021)
Autumn Term 2021	
Institution	Details
Comberton Sixth Form	Open Evening: Wednesday 3 November; times to be confirmed. Please see the Comberton Sixth Form website for more information (https://www.combertonsixthform.org/)
Cambridge Regional College	Open Evenings: Tuesday 14th September 2021, 4.30-7.00pm Tuesday 5th October 2021, 5:00-7:30pm Thursday 25 th November, Apprenticeship Information Evening Details of all events can be found on the college website https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/ .



Year 9 PSHE

In the weeks after pupils will be continuing their Relationship and Sex Education lessons. The topics of FGM and breast ironing will be covered with pupils. These are parts of the statutory requirements of content taught to KS3 but are understandably difficult for pupils to hear about. If you would like to see the PowerPoint for this lesson, it has been made available on the PSHE section of the website.

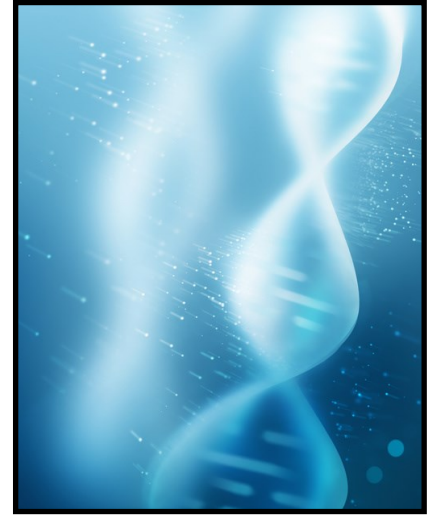
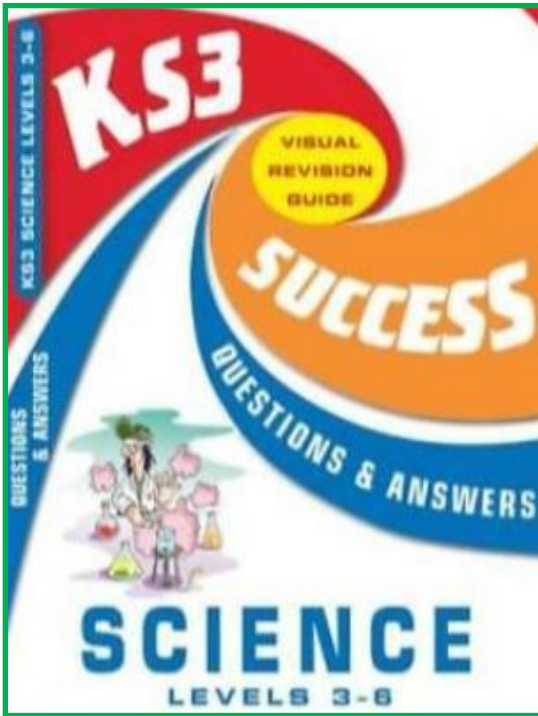
Year 8 PSHE

After Easter female pupils will 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 products if they need them for future use. During this assembly, the 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 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. The Year Team will speak to any pupils who may need to be offered alternative arrangements in advance.

Year 7 PSHE

The catch-up curriculum for year 7 pupils will continue after half term with RSE content that was due to be covered in primary school being discussed. We would encourage you to talk to your pupils at home about healthy relationships and sexual health to support their knowledge and understanding.





Year 9 KS3 Science Tests: w/c 7th June

A message from Mr Beaumont: for Year 9 parents and carers:

As you may be aware, the **Year 9 students** have their end of **Key Stage 3 science test** in their first lesson in the **week commencing 7th June**. This test is designed to mark an end to Key Stage 3 and to begin the transition to GCSE.


There is no need for the pupils to worry about this test, but we do advise a sensible amount of preparation in order to increase confidence. On ShowMyHomework, students have been provided with summary sheets for all the subject content.

During the lead up to the Science exam, students will not be set any additional science homework, to allow them time to revise effectively.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions concerning the test.







The MathsArt edition

During the first lockdown, Mrs Rymill discovered a love of Mathematical Art—here are some of her favourite activities that she would like to share with you. Please let her see your MathsArt creations by emailing them to erymill@cambournevc.org

Celtic Knots

The Challenge: Create a Celtic knot, and do some wondering about why you got the number of links that you did. Can you predict how many links you'll get?

Here is a link to some instructions on how to draw these intricate diagrams

<https://arbitrarilyclose.com/2020/04/02/mathartchallenge-day-18-celtic-knots/>

Islamic Geometric Art

If you are a bit handy with a pair of compasses and a sharp pencil you could attempt some of these intricate designs... They take time but are seriously impressive...

This is based on the [Lotfallah Mosque Dome](#) and tutorials for other designs can be found [here](#).

The second and third patterns were drawn by Mrs Rymill using the help of a lady called Samira Mian who has amazing video tutorials and challenges on her website [here](#)

Hitomezashi stitching

The Challenge: Using grid paper, assign each row/column a 0 or a 1. Then "stitch" both ways.

You could assign the 0s and 1s as you prefer, or with a coin, or you could code something in binary!

Here is one of Mrs Rymill's creations to inspire you! (See above link for more details)

Mandalas

Based around circles, Mandalas are highly decorative and wonderfully mindful to create.

Here is a [link](#) with some advice on how to start drawing mandalas— you could use paper, or a computer or even paint one on a stone!

Polygon Midpoints

The Challenge: Draw a polygon. Then mark the midpoint of each side. Connect the midpoints of each side to make a new polygon. Repeat.

(Don't sleep on the quadrilaterals here. They do something rather surprising and beautiful)

Artist: Piet Mondrian

Piet Mondrian is a Dutch artist best known for his abstract paintings. Mondrian did not use a ruler to measure out his lines! He thought carefully about where to place the lines, like those that you see in this painting.

Mondrian Puzzle

1) Start with a square.

2) Divide the square into DIFFERENT rectangles. (Do not repeat the same dimensions.)

3) Your score is the area of your smallest rectangle subtracted from your largest rectangle.

Goal: Lowest score

Here is a puzzle based on this painting:

<https://mathpickle.com/project/mondrian-art-puzzles/>

Find the links on your year groups team page!

Useful websites for additional guidance

Key Stage 3 and 4

Timestable Rockstar – <https://trockstars.com/>

If you are unsure about log in detail, please email apickett@cambournevc.org

Corbett Maths - <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Hegarty Maths – <https://hegartymaths.com/>

Key Stage 4

Mathsbot - <https://mathsbot.com/gcseMenu>

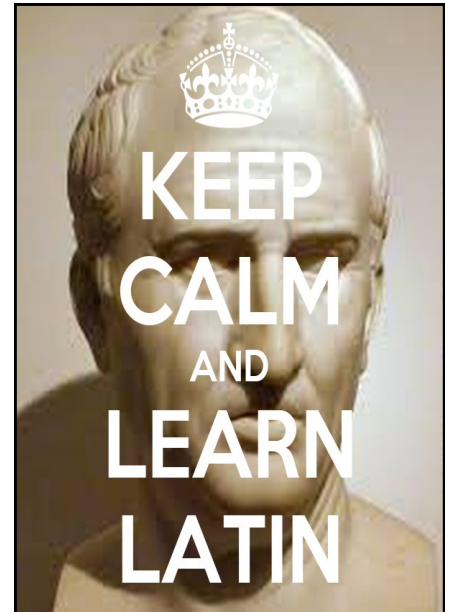
Mathsbot is great for generating GCSE practice papers or GCSE questions on specific topics.

Khan Academy – <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

Really useful videos to help with different topics (is also useful if you are considering continuing maths into A Levels)

Year 8 Latin Club Returns!

Starting after half-term: **Tuesdays** at **3pm** in **Pink 14**



After school access to the school Library for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The school Library is open after school **from 3pm until 4pm** for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the following days:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8	Year 9	Year 7	Year 10

They are welcome to do homework, use a computer for research, look for books or to come just for some quiet reading. Depending on the number of pupils accessing it, we could limit the time they can spend inside.

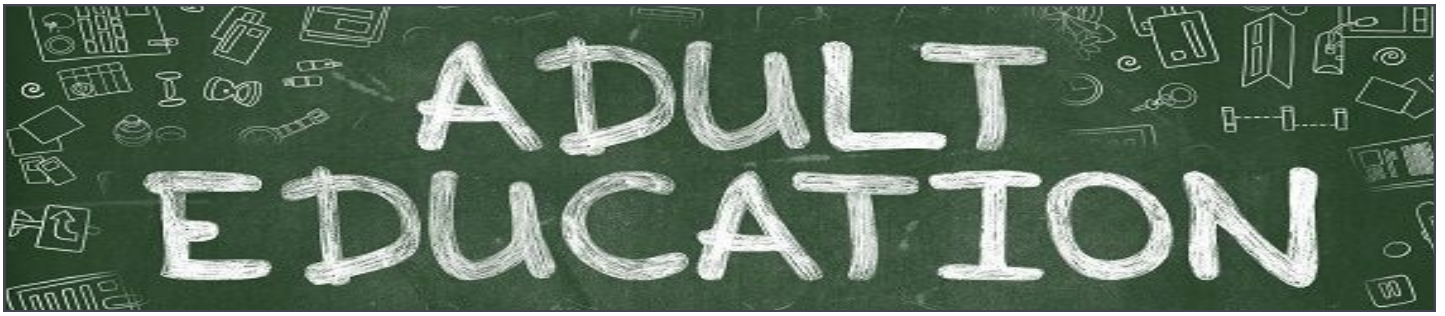


Year 10 After School Revision Sessions

Starting on **8th June**, the School Library will be available to **Year 10 for revision sessions every Tuesday** after school from **3pm to 4:30pm**.

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.





Adult Education are looking for tutors for their evening classes and day schools for the 2021/22 programme.

We are looking for any subject to enhance our current programme but would specifically like to hear from anybody who can offer cookery courses, Spanish language at intermediate level, IT and book-keeping. Our classes take place at Cambourne, Comberton and Melbourn Village Colleges.

Please contact Mandy Draper by email on commed@catrust.co.uk with details of the skill(s) you are able to offer.

Free Public Lectures continuing NEXT HALF TERM

Our next free online public lecture will be on **Tuesday 8th June** by **Alexandra Morris**, a PhD student in History from Teesside University, who will talk on: **Let That Be Your Last Battlefield: Tutankhamun and Disability**

The lecture will be held via **Teams** between **4-5pm** and you can click here to join: <https://bit.ly/2RBiPOu>

Also on **Wednesday 9th June** **Dr Tim Summers**, a Lecturer in Music. Royal Holloway, University of London, will talk on: **How does video game music work?**

Video games reach an audience of billions of players. This talk explores the musical experiences and materials that players encounter. It discusses what music does in games and how it performs those functions. Using a set of examples from across a wide range of games, it will consider the musical value of games, and why it's important to take game music seriously, especially when there are so many pairs of ears involved.

The lecture will be held via **Teams** between **4-5pm** and you can click here to join: <https://bit.ly/3y6l4sW>

Follow us on Twitter @Education__All for updates.

For more information contact:
jangell@cambournevc.org &
lgassner@cambournevc.org





Join us for a series of
free public lectures.

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



SCAN ME

FREE LECTURE PROGRAMME

June:

Tuesday 8th June, 4-5pm: **Alexandra Morris**
PhD Student in History, Teesside University

Wednesday 9th June, 4-5pm: **Dr Tim Summers**
Lecturer in Music. Royal Holloway, University of London

Wednesday 16th June, 4-5pm: **Tim Fulton**
Department of Genetics University of Cambridge

Tuesday 22nd June, 4-5pm: **Sharon Connolly**
Medieval Historian and author.

Monday 28th June, 4-5pm: **Professor Sir Harry Bhadeshia**
Tata Steel Professor of Metallurgy. University of Cambridge

July:

Monday 5th July, 4-5pm: **Sarah Barron**
*BSc, MSc, MRes Neuroscience & Sensor Technologies – PhD Student in
Bioengineering and Bioelectronics. University of Cambridge*

Wednesday 14th July 4-5pm: **Dr Amy Lilwall**
Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing. University of Lincoln

Wednesday 21st July 4-5pm: **Dr Mark Dallas**
Associate Professor in Cellular Neuroscience. University of Reading

Cambourne Arts Centre and Cinema

- Professional arts events and Community Cinema
 - Evenings, weekends and school holidays
- For all of Cambourne and the surrounding area



How can you help?

Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.cambournevc.org/about-us/charitable-trust/>



We need more funds!

To get to where we are today has cost £145,000 so far!

To be able to bring a CINEMA to Cambourne, we need YOUR support to raise the final £100,000, by December 2021, for:

- Professional quality cinema screen and projector
- Surround-sound speakers

Cambourne Village College has built a new performance hall, with the help of our Town and County Councils!

Funding from Cam Academy Trust and the College, and fundraising by CamVC's Charitable Trust, means that hopefully by September 2021, we will be delivering:

- Musical and theatre performances for audiences of up to 350
- A full stage, lighting and top-quality tiered seating experience

In addition, we now have the ambition to:

- Show box-office films just weeks after national release
- Stream live broadcasts of west-end theatre, ballet and opera
- Employ a Community Arts Officer to grow the Arts offering for local people
- Attract professional touring theatre and dance companies



The PE dept are desperately seeking old PE kit, astros and trainers that the Year 11s (or any other student) does no longer require/use, and would be very grateful for your donations.

Also, if you have any CamVC PE kit you would be happy to donate please send it into school marked for the PE department so that we can full wash it and then share this with students who require it. Thank you!



We are now running two Year 7 Music Clubs:

Wednesday 3 – 4pm (Music Block): **Year 7 Band / Orchestra** – for ALL instrumentalists!

Whatever you instrument you play, you'd be welcome to come along, and join this band, and play with other Year 7 musicians.

Thursday 3 – 4pm (Main Hall): **Music Theatre**

We're going to be doing a mini-musical version of "Joseph and His Techni-coloured Dreamcoat"). We'll learn the songs first, and then as social distancing eases, we'll aim to put together a 15-20 minute version of this classic Andrew Lloyd-Webber show!

And two Year 8 Music Clubs:

Thursday 3 – 4pm (Music Block): **Year 8 Band / Orchestra** – for ALL instrumentalists!

Whatever you instrument you play, you'd be welcome to come along, and join this band, and play with other Year 8 musicians.

Wednesday 3 – 4pm (Main Hall): **Music Theatre**

We're going to be doing a mini-musical version of "Beauty and the Beast"). We'll learn the songs first, and then as social distancing eases, we'll aim to put together a 15-20 minute version of this classic Disney show!

And one Year 9 Music club:

Friday 3 – 4pm (Music Block): **Music Theatre**

We're going to be doing a mini-musical version of "Into the Woods"). We'll learn the songs first, and then as social distancing eases, we'll aim to put together a 15-20 minute version of this classic Stephen Sondheim show!

Email me for more information (gpage@cambournevc.org) or encourage children in Years 7 – 9 to turn up at the rehearsal ready to play and sing!

Geoff Page (Head of Music)

CTSN SCITT 'Tea and Talk' Recruitment Event



Cambridge
Teaching Schools
Network

**Tuesday
8th June
4pm-5pm**

*Not sure about
the next steps?*

*Thinking about
becoming a teacher?*

Then join us for this
informal 'Tea and Talk' event
to find out more about Teacher Training

Email jcatley@camteach.org.uk for the Zoom link



South
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May half-term

Athletics camps

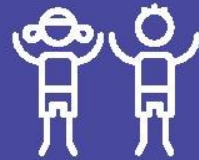
Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays



Tuesday
1 June
10am to 3.30pm



Wiberforce Road
Athletics Track
CB3 9AD



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day
£21 per child per day
each for families, or children
attending multiple days
(netball and athletics)

- ✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.
- ✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.



In a Covid-safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice

Book now for a place on our May athletics camps!

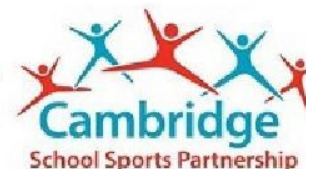
For more information:

✉ holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk

☎ 01954 713070

To book:

👉 www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps



Online Safety Tips

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/>



Staying Safe



Combined Minds

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/>

TEAMS | ONENOTE

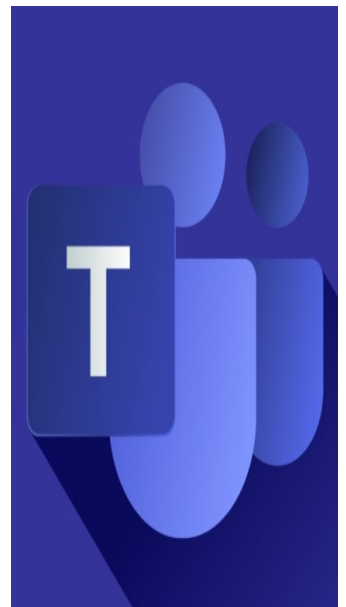
Microsoft Teams, Teams assignments, and OneNote are becoming increasingly more central to the way we are providing and receiving work. Below are some resources to help you support your children with these services.

Click here for a guide to handing in Teams Assignments:

https://catrustorg.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CambourneVCPublic/EckeB-WkJX1NoaAciPBjAScBG_cU4zuSmd0A0WEUDyO-Fw?e=OgjANx

[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](#))





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May half-term

Netball camps

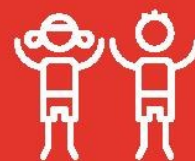
Fun and fitness for children
during the school holidays



Wednesday
2 June
10am to 3.30pm



Impington Village
College Sports
Centre, CB24 9LX



For children in
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£25 per child per day
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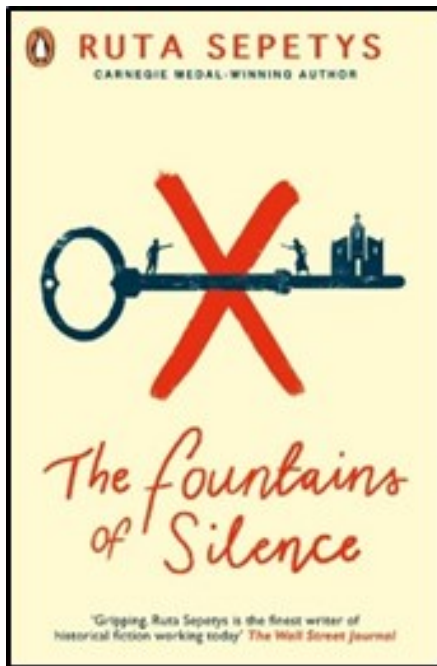
☎ 01954 713070

To book:

🖱 www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

A rich young American and a Spanish hotel maid meet and fall in love against the backdrop of Franco-dictated Spain in the 1950s. Madrid, 1957. Daniel, the heir to an American oil dynasty, views the city through the lens of his camera. Ana is a hotel maid whose family is suffering under the fascist dictatorship of General Franco. Lives and hearts collide as they unite to uncover the hidden darkness within the city. A darkness that could engulf them all...

An epic, heart-wrenching novel about identity, unforgettable love and the hidden violence of silence.

Shortlisted for the 2021 CILIP Carnegie Medal.

(Available from the School Library and on the Sora app)



Draw Manga: Complete Skills by Sonia Leong

This combined book and video-guide to drawing manga will allow artists of any ability to master this hugely popular drawing style. Readers will learn how to build up characters from basic shapes and measurements, get the anatomy and poses absolutely right, add crucial design elements to enhance drawings and stories, render artwork in different styles and mediums (including digital), and even start to create comic pages and sequences for publication in print or online.

(Available from the School Library)

ARTICLES

Students have access to a Teams channel of articles that school staff have chosen as being particularly interesting.

If your child is looking for something to read, there is a continually-updated selection – they'll fit nicely into the reading time each day, and offer something current to learn more about.

Find it here: [Recommended Articles](#)



Thank you for supporting your children's return to school by sending them back in such smart uniform. A PE Department hoodie may still be worn inside as an extra layer for any pupil who finds classrooms cool under current ventilation arrangements.

Families who find it difficult to afford school uniform at any time should contact their Year team admin (details below), in complete confidence, so that a way forward can be found.

Year 7 – Louise Boyd cam-year7@cambournevc.org

Year 8 – Melanie Stanford cam-year8@cambournevc.org

Year 9 – Sam Tomlinson cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 – Julia Hewitson cam-year10@cambournevc.org

Year 11 – Louise Ramsay cam-year11@cambournevc.org

Our up-to-date uniform policy and suppliers can be found on the [school website](#).

Thank you.

FREE deliveries to the College have now been reinstated by SWI. Items delivered to the College will be available for your child to collect from their Year Team office.

SecondHandUniform

If you would like to check our second-hand uniform availability, please complete the form below to submit your enquiry.

[Second-Hand Uniform Request](#)

Please allow 48 hours for a response.

If your child has **lost an item of uniform**, please ask them to check with their **Year team office** in the first instance, or please **email 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.





USEFUL LINKS

Extended Learning

Click on the link below to find out more about our **Extended Learning Opportunities**:

[Extended Learning Opportunities](#)



Click on the link below to access our **PE** related information:

[Parent Bulletin Links - PE](#)



Click on the link below to view our latest **PSHE** information:

[Parent Bulletin Links - PSHE](#)



Click on the link below to access **Covid-19** related information:

[Parent Bulletin Links - COVID-19](#)



Click on the link below to view our latest **DofE** updates:

[Parent Bulletin Links - DofE](#)



Click on the link below to find information about our **Music Clubs**:

[Parent Bulletin Links - Music Clubs](#)

Essential Schoolwear

PARENTS

View the uniform range for your school

[CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOLS

Let us help you with your uniform needs

[CLICK HERE](#)

Welcome to our new website!

Brighter, faster and easier to navigate.

Our new site has several improvements, including:

Fully responsive for easy use on all devices from pc to mobile phone.



13 different languages to choose from. More can be added if requested.



Customers receive Track & Trace notification for their orders once despatched.



Customers can register for different schools under the same account and orders can be combined.



Example Junior School (5)

Example Senior School (3)

We are testing our new App and QR links will be added to the site when it is released.



Customer data from our old site has been transferred across, so there is no need to re-register

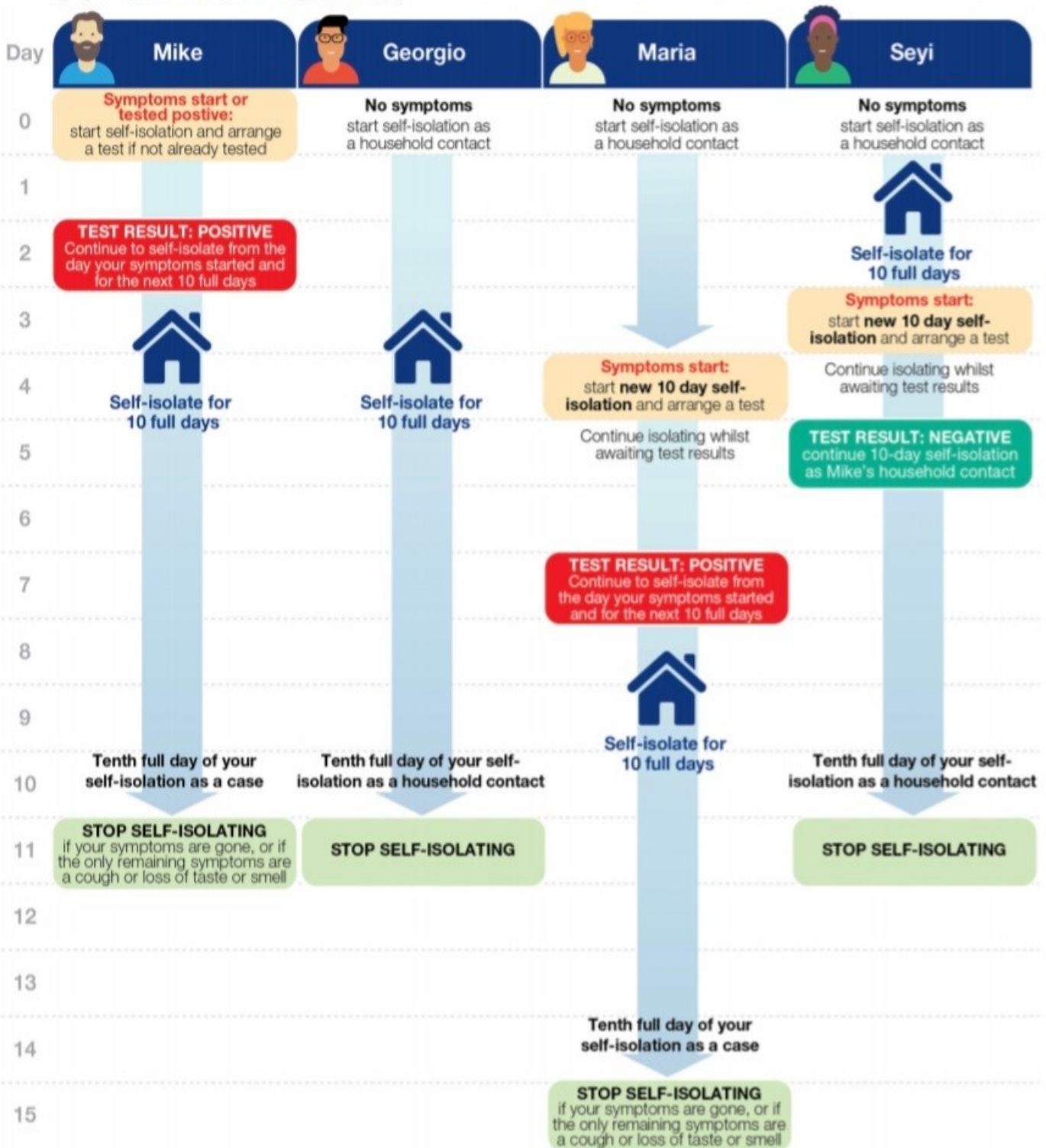
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Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

Mike's household: In this example, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household. He and everyone in the household begin self-isolating from the day Mike's symptoms start (or if he had no symptoms, from the date of his positive test).



Self-isolate for 10 full days.

You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

To self-isolate means:

Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.



HANDS



FACE

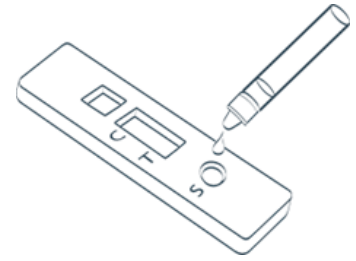


SPACE

LFD Screening

What is LFD

- Lateral Flow Device
- These are used for screening purposes only and should **not** be used if someone **is symptomatic**
- These tests are quick and easy to use at home and help to identify those who may have Covid-19 but aren't symptomatic



Why should my child take part in weekly screening?

- One third of infected individuals have no symptoms and unknowingly spread coronavirus infection. Community LFD testing is one method to help identify and then isolate those infected. This helps reduce the risk for others in the wider community who are more at risk of infection such as the elderly and those who have underlying health conditions, contacts that students and students families have outside of school.
- The government guidance for schools should you wish to read is <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings/rapid-asymptomatic-testing-in-specialist-settings>
- LFD testing is voluntary, and we respect any decision surrounding this however we would like to encourage this as much as possible

The weekly process

- Pupils should test on a **WEDNESDAY** and **SUNDAY** each week
- Results should be entered into TestRegister at [TestRegister.co.uk](https://www.testregister.co.uk)

If you do not want to use this app please continue to use the [Covid 19 Information](#) Form to log your results if Positive.

If your LFD test result is **positive** please isolate as a household and book a **PCR test** immediately. We will be notified that the LFD test results is positive (if using TestRegister). Please notify us of the PCR result via [Covid 19 Information](#)

Covid-19 symptoms

- If you or anyone in your household has: a continuous cough, loss of taste/smell or high temperature, **isolate as a household** and book a **PCR test** ASAP. You should **NOT** use a LFD test at this point.

Please let us know the details of this by completing this form: [Covid 19 Information](#)

STAY ~~POSITIVE~~
NEGATIVE



Get
Tested



Get
Results



Get Peace
of Mind

Attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

ABSENCE REQUEST

To notify us of any planned absences, please visit the [Absences](#) page on our website and submit an Absence Request Form, with 2 school days' prior notice for this to be reviewed for authorisation.

APPOINTMENTS

We strongly encourage parents to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, pupils should be in school prior to/after the appointment and out of school for as little time as possible.

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

Please notify Reception of when an appointment is and the timings that the pupil will not be in school by emailing thecollege@cambournevc.org.

If we do not receive prior notification to a morning absence, we will contact home and the absence will only be authorised on proof of the medical appointment upon the pupil's return.

When leaving for an appointment, the pupil must sign out at Reception and be collected by their parent or carer, and they must sign back in when they return.



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.



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.

Communication with the School

How can I contact my child's Year Team?



Please email cam-year7@cambournevc.org | PSA Louise Boyd



Please email cam-year8@cambournevc.org | PSA Mel Stanford

Please email cam-year9@cambournevc.org | PSA Kayleigh Blane

Please email cam-year10@cambournevc.org | PSA Sam Tomlinson

Please email cam-year11@cambournevc.org | PSA Louise Ramsay

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

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 aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.