



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 25 June 2021

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 Dates

Wednesday 30 June	Immunisations – Year 10 Men DTP
Monday 19 — Thursday 22 July	Enrichment Week
Friday 23 July	Last day of term



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

At school we are busy with preparation for next year: preparing timetables, budgets and resources for September – by which time, we're hopeful that we'll be able to put an end to separating pupils into year group 'bubbles' and allow full circulation to all areas of the school for everyone at all times.

Coronavirus

There is growing concern about a further increase in case numbers in secondary schools across Cambs. We have been instructed to retain all protective measures in school and have been advised to cancel the new intake activities on site for the Year 6 primary children who are coming to us in September. It's sad to have to do this for the second year running.

The Secretary of State for education has written an open letter to parents which you can find later in this bulletin. In this context, PLEASE continue to test your family and report the results on Wednesdays and Sundays. Last week, tests were reported for only 53% of our school population, and we know that the new strain of the virus is highly transmissible. If anyone in your family appears to have unusually developed hayfever, or has a headache, cold/runny nose, sore throat, or any of the classic symptoms of fever, cough and loss of taste/smell, please carry out a test immediately and if positive, isolate the whole household while a PCR test is carried out.

Peer on Peer Abuse

Many of you will be aware of the publicity surrounding the 'Everyone's Invited' campaign earlier this year, and of the subsequent Ofsted report. The school's response to this important issue can be seen on the facing page.

New Buildings

The design work on the accommodation for the planned school expansion from 2023 is going very well, and this week, Heads of Department have been looking at the small detail of their proposed new areas. The plans can be viewed with the Consultation information on our school website:

<https://www.cambournevc.org/>

School Theatre

We have signed the contract for the first phase of fitting out the Performance Hall as a theatre, and work on this is scheduled to begin over the summer holiday. If all goes to plan, this year's Christmas performances will be held in a brilliant new venue!

CamVC Virtual Sports Awards

Trophies have been engraved, medals have been polished and the PE department have changed out of their joggers. That can only mean one thing.... It is the time of year again when we celebrate all the amazing achievements and successes of our pupils in PE and school sport. Just like last year, this has had to be completed virtually, but we hope you can enjoy the 3rd Annual Sports Awards Ceremony. Please [CLICK HERE](#) in order to watch the video which goes live 4pm today. Congratulations to everyone who was nominated, mentioned or who won an award.

Vacancies

We are still recruiting to fill some support staff roles for next term and have created a new position for a technically-adept teaching assistant to support remote learning. Please refer anyone you know who might be interested in these positions to our website.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Claire Coates

Cambourne Village College: Response to the Ofsted Review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-sexual-abuse-in-schools-and-colleges>

In June 2021, Ofsted published their report into the issue of sexual abuse in schools, which has come to national prominence following the *Everyone's Invited* campaign of earlier this year. The report makes sobering reading and its conclusion states:

This rapid thematic review has revealed how prevalent sexual harassment and online sexual abuse are for children and young people. It is concerning that for some children, incidents are so commonplace that they see no point in reporting them. This review did not analyse whether the issues are more or less prevalent for different groups of young people, and there may well be differences, but it found that the issues are so widespread that they need addressing for all children and young people. It recommends that schools, colleges and multi-agency partners act as though sexual harassment and online sexual abuse are happening, even when there are no specific reports.

In response to this report, the College has produced an action plan to cover the following:

Safeguarding review

Staff training on issues of misogyny, sexism, harassment, abuse and assault – alongside ongoing review of racism amongst students

School approach to dealing with reports of peer-on-peer abuse

Safeguarding governance

Pupil experiences

Pupil education: teaching of Relationships and Sex Education.

Communications

Review of policies:

- Safeguarding
- Pupil Behaviour and Discipline
- Pupil Anti-Bullying Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Curriculum
- Equality and Diversity
- IT Acceptable Use

Progress with these items will be reported via the Parent Bulletin, Governors' meetings and the website.

For further information, please contact Claire Coates: ccoates@cambournevc.org



A letter to secondary school and college parents in England on continuing regular Covid-19 testing.

From Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has today written to secondary school and college parents and guardians in England to talk about the importance of regular testing when it comes to keeping Covid out of the classroom.

The Prime Minister announced on 14 June that step 4 of the roadmap would have to be paused for up to four weeks because of the spread of the new variant.

With the increase in cases with variants of concern, it is important to continue regular testing in order to detect cases of coronavirus, stay ahead of the virus and keep covid out of the classroom.

This means that regular asymptomatic testing for all will continue, and we need you and your children who are in secondary school or college to carry on testing at home, twice a week.

As you know, testing has been playing a vital role in our response to the virus. It is helping to break chains of transmission by identifying asymptomatic positive cases quickly. This means those who test positive can self-isolate, keeping other pupils and students in face-to-face education. Reporting all test results, positive or negative, helps the health experts have a clearer picture of any potential outbreaks in different parts of the country.

I want to thank you all for your efforts so far. I know that this has been an enormously challenging time for families, who have faced many pressures over the past 18 months. Your continued support in helping us fight the virus has been vital.

Secondary pupils and college students, households and their bubbles, along with school and college staff have now completed more than 50 million tests since these were introduced back in January. That really is an incredible number and we need you to continue your efforts.

It is wonderful to see so many children back in school and through your actions we can work together to keep everyone safe ensuring we can also keep your children in school with their friends.

Rt Hon Gavin Williamson CBE MP Secretary of State for Education

The letter can be found online [here](#).

FOLLOW THE RULES

Make sure YOU PLAY YOUR PART to keep our schools safe.

FOLLOW THE RULES

We are still in STEP 3 of the government roadmap

- Up to six people, or a maximum of two households, can meet indoors. Including overnight stays and sleepovers
- Larger groups, of up to 30, can meet outdoors

! Wash your hands!

- Good hand hygiene is still very important
- Make hand washing the last thing you do before leaving the house, and the first thing you do when you get home

! Continue to wear a face covering when required

- Wear a face covering indoors where social distancing may be difficult

! Get tested twice a week and record the results

- Rapid testing at home is now available for all secondary school age children without symptoms
- By taking regular tests you can help to reduce the spread of the virus and help those around you stay healthy and safe

! Social distancing

- Try to stay at least 2 metres (3 steps) away from people you're not meeting with - you can choose to have close contact with friends and family

! Self-isolate if you develop symptoms

- ! The symptoms of COVID-19 are:** a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- To book a PCR test please visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or phone 119

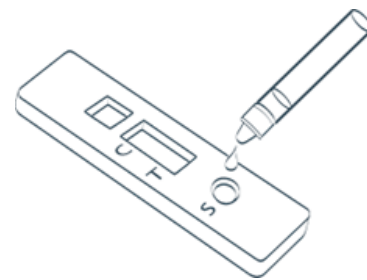


For regular updates and advice please check our websites www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

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

Virtual Sports Awards

*Cambourne Village College
presents...*



2021

Virtual Sports Awards

SCAN HERE



SCAN HERE

You will need to log in with an accredited CAM Trust username and password. All students and staff will have one.

Click here to watch the awards: [Cambourne Village College Virtual Sports Awards \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Calling all budding Gymnastics Young Leaders and Coaches

Cambridge Gymnastics Academy currently run a gymnastics club at CamVC on a Tuesday evening; which has proved to be very successful. They currently have some CamVC students who work for them as young leaders and coaches. They would like to expand the club and continue to develop its coaching programme. To be able to do this they will need to recruit more young leaders & coaches.

If you are interested then please see the attached documents for further information, or contact Head Coach Kayleigh Plaza on kayleigh@cgagymnasticssatellites.co.uk.





MUSIC CLUBS

We are now running two Year 7 Music Clubs:

Monday 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:

Monday 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!

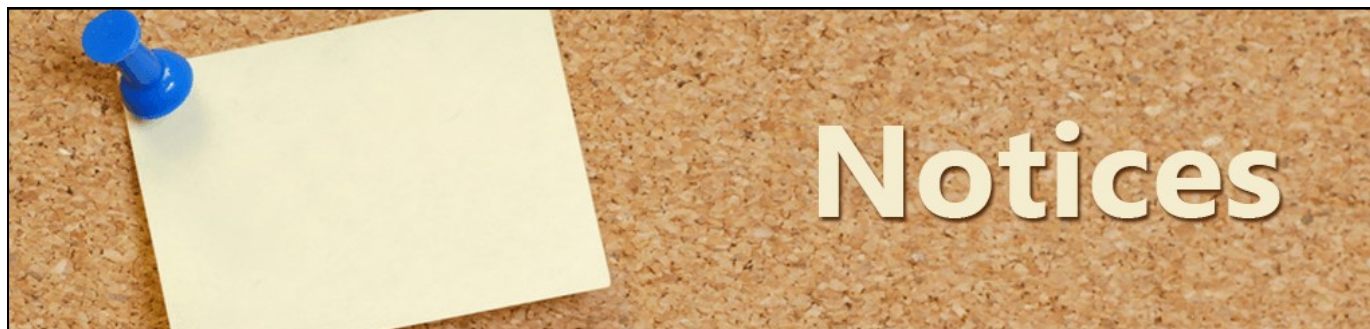
Email me for more information (gpage@cambournevc.org) or encourage children in Years 7 – 9 to turn up at the rehearsal ready to play and sing!

Geoff Page (Head of Music)



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!



SHORTS in PE

As the temperature has increased, more and more students are wearing shorts for their PE lessons. Please can all parents and carers be reminded that students' shorts should be coming down to mid-thigh length rather than the much shorter styles that several students have been wearing. If students are wearing inappropriate shorts or tight leggings, then freshly washed and appropriate shorts will be lent to them for the duration of the lesson.

Please refer to the following link for guidance on the school PE uniform: [CLICK HERE](#)

HYDRATION in PE

It is really important that students are bringing a reusable water bottle to lessons in order to stay hydrated. More and more students are coming to PE on a hot day without any drinks and this can lead to students feeling dizzy and having headaches. Students must also make sure that they are filling their water bottles up after break or lunch time rather than the start or end of PE lessons.

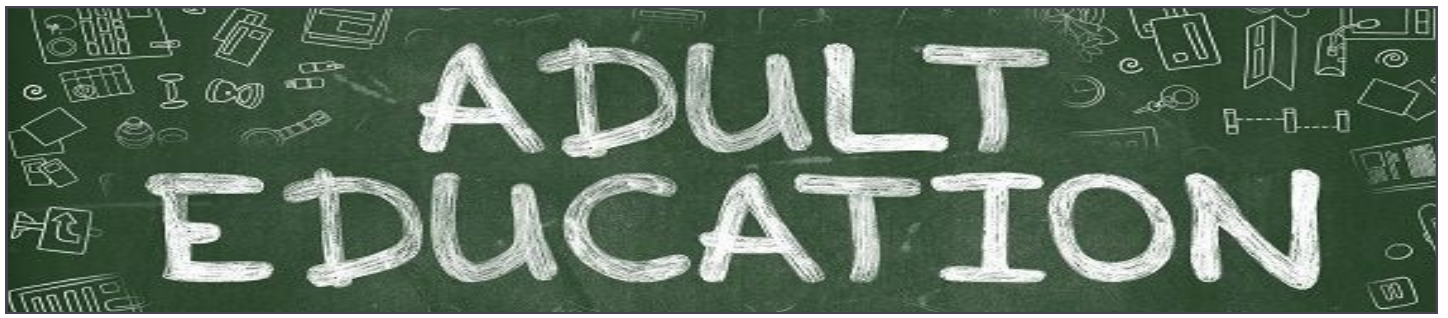


After school access to the school Library for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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.



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 this half term

There is **no need to register** for any of these events, just click on the Microsoft Teams link to join. This is a great opportunity to hear from a variety of experts in different subject – come along! Remember we can only see/hear the speaker, do you don't need your camera on. You can ask questions via the chat box. If you have any questions, ask Miss Angell.

You can access all the recording from previous lectures here:: <https://www.cambournevc.org/news-and-events/education-all.php>

This week we have a real treat for you all!

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

The metal fragment and the Cuffley Airship

The Cuffley airship was the first to be shot down over Britain and an elderly colleague of mine gave me a piece of metal which his distant relatives collected from the crash. I investigated the historical background and the science of the fragment to reach a conclusion about where the fragment of metal actually came from. The talk would be a mixture of history and science that can be appreciated by a broad audience.

Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3tucL7U>

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

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.



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 – Kayleigh Blane cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 – Sam Tomlinson cam-year10@cambournevc.org

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

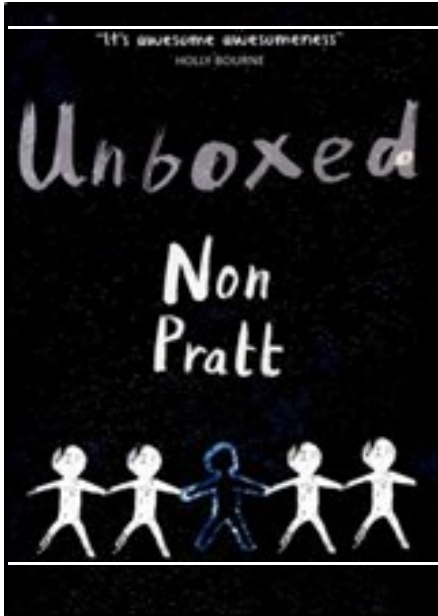
Our up-to-date uniform policy and suppliers can be found on the [school website](#). Along with [Second-Hand Uniform Request](#)



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.

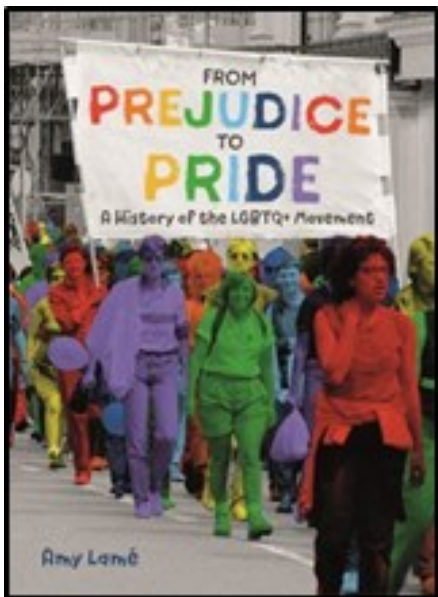
If your child needs a coat/jacket and would like to look through our unnamed items to find something suitable for them, please ask them to go to their Year team office or email the College.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Unboxed by Non Pratt

Four friends meet up at their old school to open the memory box they stowed there years ago - with five letters inside for four of them, because their friend Millie has died. When they open the box they find a new letter from Millie and discover that she has left them special instructions: permission to open her letter only if they all read aloud the letters they wrote to their older selves, revealing their deepest secrets. ***(Available from the School Library)***



From Prejudice To Pride: A History Of LGBTQ+ Movement by Amy Lamé

The history of the LGBT movement is told through personal stories and firsthand accounts of the movement's key events, like the 1950s 'Lavender Scare', the Stonewall Inn uprising, and the AIDS crisis. Readers will learn how many famous historical members of the LGBT community kept their sexual orientation a secret in order to avoid persecution and be inspired by the many pioneering gay people in history. It will provide questions and discussion points, for example around the use of the word 'gay'. This book will also include a further information section with extensive weblinks for advice and support ***(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](#)

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.
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/zzfq7ghoo/index.html or see the Hills Road website for more information (https://www.hillsroad.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

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/)
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 10 Impington International College (IIC) - Parent Information Evening (online)

Year 10 parents are invited to Impington International College's (IIC) Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday 30th June 2021** from **6 – 7 pm**. During the evening IIC will share information on their IB programmes, as well as other details about sports scholarships and how students are supported to access the incredible range of destinations IIC students go on to follow after sixth form. You will also have the opportunity to meet key members of staff, hear from current IIC students and ask questions. I

If you would like to attend the IIC Parent Information Evening please register for the event by clicking [here](#). If you have any further questions please feel free to contact cmartin@ivc.tmet.org.uk.



Virtual Year 10 Programme: Insight into Careers in the NHS

Together
Safe
Kind
Excellent



5th August 2021, 10am - 2.45pm

Are you leaving Year 10 going into Year 11 in September, then why not sign up for this programme and see what NHS career may suit you.

There are over 350 roles in the NHS - here are just a few explained to you.

Apply online: <https://addenbrookes.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/year-10-programme>



Cambridge University Hospital - Virtual Insight Programmes (summer 2021)

Please **find attached** information on virtual insight programmes and recordings offered by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust showcasing different careers in the NHS.



Programmes for Year 11 to Year 13- or up to 24 years of age if studying at a local College.

These virtual opportunities are open to students attending their last year at secondary school (year 11) or in Sixth Form College within Cambridgeshire extending to students who attend school / college just over the border.

Schools and Colleges within our catchment area are notified of the programmes below and places are allocated via an online application process through JISC (formerly BOS), and the Work Opportunities Team. Notification of the Zoom log in link will be sent nearer the date of the programme. *Please note you will only be notified if **you are not** accepted onto the programme.* Attendance requires authorisation from your school / college either your Career's Advisor or your Tutor.

Safeguarding note

When taking part in online events, it is important that students are always mindful of online safety. Whilst an appropriately trained adult will be present in each virtual meeting, not all representatives presenting will have an enhanced DBS as this is not a requirement as part of their job role. Presentations are recorded; as such, please be aware that any username used during the event may be visible to new viewers. It is recommended that full names are not used as usernames (either a combination of first initial and surname, or first name and initial of surname is preferred). There is an opportunity to engage with event representatives and to ask questions during events such as these; all communication should take place via the prescribed chat functions, and only during the event itself. Students accessing the sessions should be extra vigilant about disclosing any further personal, identifiable information.



The Oakes College, Year 10 Open Evening - update

Following the government's announcement to extend the current restrictions until 19th July at the earliest, The Oakes College can unfortunately no longer welcome students and parents/carers on site to experience the open event on **14th July**.

This event will however be replaced with a virtual platform, which will include tours, an opportunity to explore all the subjects on offer as well as meet the Oakes leadership team and students.

If you'd like to attend this online open event, please sign up via the following link, which will enable you to book directly and receive a virtual ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-open-evening-tickets-154547468639>

Please also be aware, The Oakes are still planning to host an in-person open event on the Oakes site on **Tuesday 12th October**.





The **HR Specialist role** in the Army is like no other role, teaching your students about responsibility and providing the chance to move up into senior roles such as Chartered Accountant. They will do the level 3 Business Administrator Apprenticeship and build valuable skills like teamwork, personal development and organisation. Click below to find out more.

HR specialists in the Army have a number of key responsibilities, including:

- Serving within any unit of the British Army
- Making an immediate impact, with responsibility from day one

Moving into specialist support roles such as a Chartered Accountant



Students can apply for the role from age 15 years 7 months, and start aged 16 ½ years with GCSE grades 9-3 in at least English Language and Maths. We'll also consider vocational qualifications such as an NVQ in Business Administration.

There are exceptional travel opportunities, with Army HR Specialists working in every British Embassy and High Commission around the world. Discover more in our video below.

[Watch Video](#)

Virtual careers event – **Insights: Your Guide to Careers in Uniformed Services.** This event will be held between **5pm and 6.45pm on Thursday, 8th July 2021.**



This event has been designed to showcase a range of careers within uniformed services, including the armed forces, fire & rescue and healthcare sectors. The uniformed services perform vital roles across the country - whether you're working on the front line, or providing support behind the scenes in roles like HR, marketing or operations. Our volunteers will be able to give you an insight into what it's like to do their job, and the training opportunities that are out there.

This virtual event is open to all students from Years 8 and above, as well as their parents / guardians, and has been designed to allow students to:



- Learn about the pathways available into careers in these industries, from apprenticeships to university and graduate schemes.
- Discover the best subjects to study for different careers in the industry.
- Interact and connect with some of the region's leading organisations, all on hand to provide insight into their sector. Come prepared with all of your burning questions!
- Find out about jobs that you may have never realised existed.

Access advice and guidance on your next steps.



In order to register a place, please click on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/FtInsights5>



It is important that parents/students visit the registration page and make an actual booking. Unless they do this, they will not be able to attend on the night as they will not receive the event link.

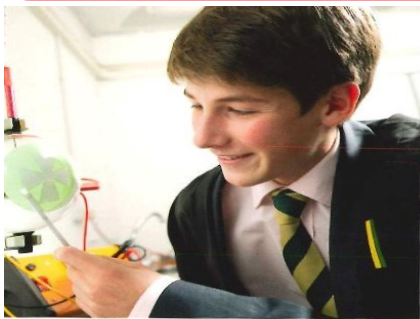
Sixth Form Education at Radley College

Radley College is an independent, all boys' full boarding school located in Abingdon, Oxfordshire (four miles from the city of Oxford).

The Sixth Form Funded Places Programme at Radley College is a scheme designed to offer talented boys from all backgrounds, an opportunity to benefit from a boarding school education. The programme can provide means tested bursaries up to 100% of the fees to Sixth Form boys.

The Sixth Form open day will be on 18th September 2021 at 10.30am.

Please contact the Admissions Office at Radley on **01235 543 174** for more information or check out their website : www.radley.org.uk/admissions/sixth-form-entry



A SIXTH FORM
EXPERIENCE
AT
**RADLEY
COLLEGE**



RADLEY

RADLEY IS A LEADING ALL BOYS, FULL BOARDING SCHOOL NEAR OXFORD

BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 100% OF BOARDING FEES



USE THE QR CODE TO WATCH OUR VIDEO
COME AND FIND OUT MORE AT OUR
SIXTH FORM OPEN DAY: 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

RADLEY.ORG.UK
ADMISSIONS@RADLEY.ORG.UK

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme

If your child is on benefit related Free School Meals, they may be able to attend a funded holiday place in the summer holidays.



Scan our QR code for more information on how to register:



Or visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf



Department
for Education



Cambridgeshire
County Council

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.



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](#)

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

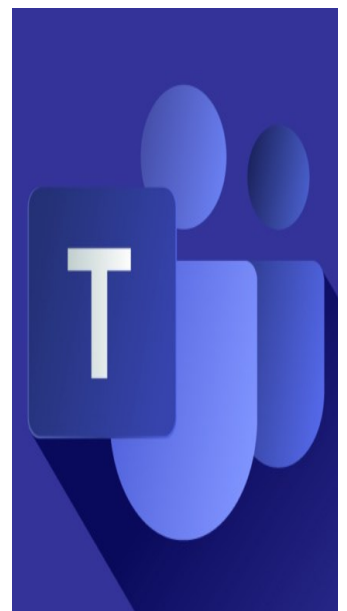
Microsoft Teams, Teams assignments, and OneNote are becoming increasingly more central to the way we are providing and receiving work. Below are some resources to help you support your children with these services.

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](#))



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



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.