



# WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 09 July 2021

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## Key Dates

Monday 19 — Thursday 22 July	Enrichment Week
Friday 23 July	Last day of term (12.40pm finish)



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Rise in Covid Cases**

The school has been significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic this week. For the first time since December, we have had to send groups of pupils home to isolate, and we are struggling with high levels of staff absence, much of it due to enforced isolation following contact-tracing via the NHS app. Despite this, we have been able to continue much as 'normal', since our protective measures have limited the number of direct contacts of positive cases.

The Department for Education has informed schools that they will be carrying out two lateral flow tests for all pupils at the start of next term. Year 7 will be tested in the morning of 3 September and in a change to the published term dates, **we will be inviting Year 11 into school on the afternoon of 3 September for a Covid test only**. We will be implementing a slightly staggered start for the other year groups over 6 & 7 September; full details will be communicated to you before the end of term.

## **Enrichment Week – 19-22 July**

The Local Authority advice is to cancel all non-timetabled activities at the end of term in order to limit the potential spread of infection. Our plans for this week, however, are all risk -assessed and based on tutor groups in a way that involves even less-than-usual mixing of groups and staff; any planned external visits have been postponed. We will keep the situation under constant review but hope to be able to go ahead with this week to celebrate the end of a very difficult year.

## **Year 10 Study Leave**

Almost all Year 10 students have been responding well to their formal examinations week and the practice in public exam procedures that this gives them. For next week, most of the year group will be on study leave and will revise at home when not attending their exams, which will continue as normal. Year 10 parents have been sent the details of this.

## **Peer on Peer Abuse**

Our staff working party is continuing to examine the school approach to this issue. Starting this week, all pupils are being surveyed on the extent to which they are aware of and affected by peer on peer harassment and abuse, following the 'Everyone's Invited' campaign and subsequent Ofsted review. As part of our investigations, we are keen to learn parents' views on this, and would be grateful if you would complete the short survey on this [Link](#). We hope this might create an opportunity for you to discuss this issue with your children if you have not already done so.

## **Football's Coming Home!**

Well – many of us hope so and we have lots of very excited pupils - and some very excited staff! Please remember that gatherings in private homes are still limited to 6 people from different households, to help us make sure that this special occasion doesn't result in further isolations in the last weeks of term. Let's hope that the best team(!) wraps up the match without extra time, because we're expecting everyone in school by 8.35am on Monday - thank you for your support with this!

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend,

Claire Coates

# Bingo! Summer Reading Challenge 2021



The Library is launching an interform competition we are calling 'Bingo - Summer Reading Challenge 2021' in order to promote reading during the summer holidays. We have designed it as a competition between forms within year groups and the form entering the highest number of valid entries will be the winner. The winning form from each year group will be rewarded with something each HoY will decide, i.e. a non-uniform day, jumping the queue for lunch, etc.

All the information, the bingo card and the entry form are available on the '[Bingo - Summer Reading Challenge 2021](#)' channel on the '[Cam-Book-Club-Team](#)' on [Teams](#)

Pupils can email [Cam-Librarian@cambournevc.org](mailto:Cam-Librarian@cambournevc.org) or check with their Tutors if they have any questions regarding this. Thank you very much for taking part in the challenge.



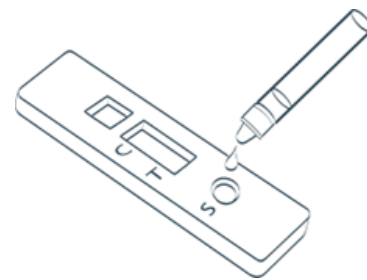
Enjoy  
your  
summer  
reading!



## 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

# 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](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or phone 119



For regular updates and advice please check our websites [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) and [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



# Notices

## **LAST DAY OF TERM—12.40pm FINISH**

Look out for exciting information **regarding the last week of term plans**.

We will be collapsing normal lessons and working on some exciting projects in various curriculum areas and participating in sports days. All activities are being carefully risk assessed but hope to provide a well-deserved lift for pupils at the end of an unusual year where many extra-curricular opportunities couldn't take place.

The week will conclude on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** with celebration assemblies, tutor activities and an early school closure at **12:40pm!**

## **Start of Year arrangements**

There will be some slight changes to the start of year arrangements to accommodate the testing of pupils.

We will still welcome all Year 7 pupils on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for the day but we will also be testing Year 11 pupils in the afternoon of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**A rota will be sent out next week.**

## **Closure of Bridleways over the summer holidays**

There will be some disruption around the area of West Cambourne and access to the College during the summer holidays.

- The plan will be to work from 1 to 2:
- **19<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> August** - close off the bridleway in sections (approx. 200m long) working along footpath 1 to the crossing of the footway school entrance, completing the crossing but keeping access open, then continuing down Bridleway 2 towards school lane. The closure will have a footway diversion in place.
- **16<sup>th</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> August** – closure at School lane with a diversion via the A428 for a 2 week period while we install the outfall drainage system, do testing and reinstate.

## 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:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 10</b>

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.



### **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](mailto: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)



**Film competition** Big Hair Assembly Film Competition — World Afro Day  
**“Make Films, Make Change”**

**Entry closes 12:00pm Friday 23 July 2021.**

The Big Hair Assembly film competition is an exciting opportunity for young people to create films to change the world! Your voice and your experiences about Afro hair are authentic and influential and the winning films will be showcased at The Big Hair Assembly and World Afro Day 2021 celebrations. You will be judged by a panel of your own peers from around the world.

Contestants minimum age is 10 years old on May 28th 2021 and no older than 18 years old on September 15th 2021. The age categories are 10-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years. See full terms and conditions, [here](#).

Submit a **2-minute video clip** entry via the Showworks platform. The film can be in any expression e.g. short film, news report, drama, poetry, animation or any performance etc but must not include any copyrighted external material or music. Don't wear large logos/branded clothing!

**The film must clearly answer these essential competition questions below:**

- 1. What does Afro hair mean to you?**
- 2. How is Afro hair viewed or treated in your own country?**
- 3. What change do you want to see for Afro hair globally?**

While filming, all entrants should follow the appropriate government and health advice relating to coronavirus restrictions in their own country.

Each contestant/group may only make one entry to the competition. Schools can make multiple entries made up of individuals and groups. Winners must record a winners thank you speech, if they cannot appear live at The Big Hair Assembly on **15 September 2021**. Winners are expected to be available for media interviews on **World Afro Day 15 September 2021**.



# 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:**



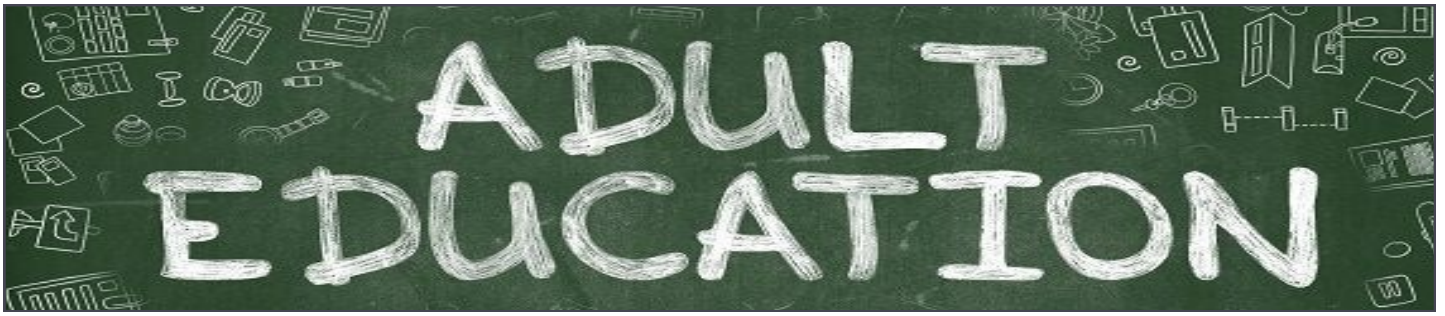
**Or visit: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)**



Department  
for Education



Cambridgeshire  
County Council



**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](mailto: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>

#### **English Public Lecture: 'Optimism in Dystopian Literature'**

**Wednesday 14th July 4-5pm**

All students with an interest in English are invited to attend a public lecture hosted by **Dr Amy Lilwall**. Dr Lilwall is a Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing in the School of English and Journalism at the University of Lincoln. This is the perfect opportunity for students interested in English and Creative Writing to hear from an expert in the field! Students can attend either virtually or in person in the school library with members of the school English department after school.

Lecture details: This lecture will discuss the tropes of the dystopian novel with a focus on the elements of narrative (Referring to *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, *Brave New World* and *Ishiguro's Never Let Me Go*). A dystopian world building exercise will be included!

**Join via Microsoft Teams:** <https://bit.ly/34ctVMZ>



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 8<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5pm: **Alexandra Morris**  
*PhD Student in History, Teesside University*

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

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

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

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

### July:

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

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

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

# Message from SWI SchoolWear

Since 2020, Covid-19 has impacted the supply chain of school wear around the world leading to major service challenges throughout the industry. This has been exacerbated by the global shipping issues that have impacted our supply chain and caused more delays. Due to managing our own supply chain, our close relationship and supply agreements with your school, we have been able to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 and shipping delays.

However, we are confident that all orders placed before our recommended date of **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021** will be delivered before the start of term.

Please see the SWI [Parent Plan](#) for more information.



**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](mailto:cam-year7@cambournevc.org)

Year 8 – Melanie Stanford [cam-year8@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year8@cambournevc.org)

Year 9 – Kayleigh Blane [cam-year9@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year9@cambournevc.org)

Year 10 – Sam Tomlinson [cam-year10@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year10@cambournevc.org)

Year 11 – Louise Ramsay [cam-year11@cambournevc.org](mailto: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](#)

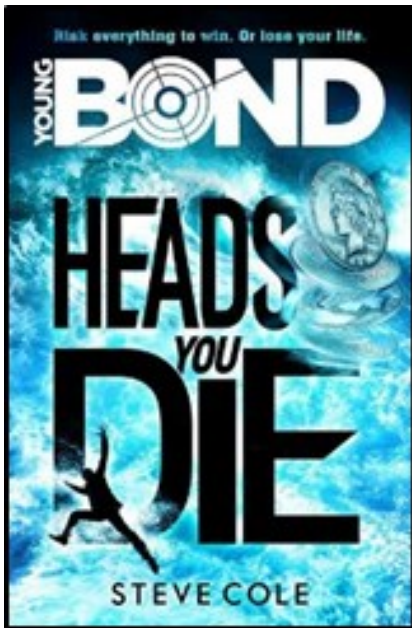
## SecondHandUniform

We currently have a large number of good quality second hand uniforms available for purchase at a discounted rate. Please complete the form: [Second-Hand Uniform Request](#) and enter what uniform needs your child has.

With reception being open until **9pm each week night** there is an opportunity to organise a Covid safely-distanced visit to the school to 'see before you buy'.

Please email our evening receptionist **Liz Staines** to organise a time slot: [El-Staines@cambournevc.org](mailto:El-Staines@cambournevc.org)

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



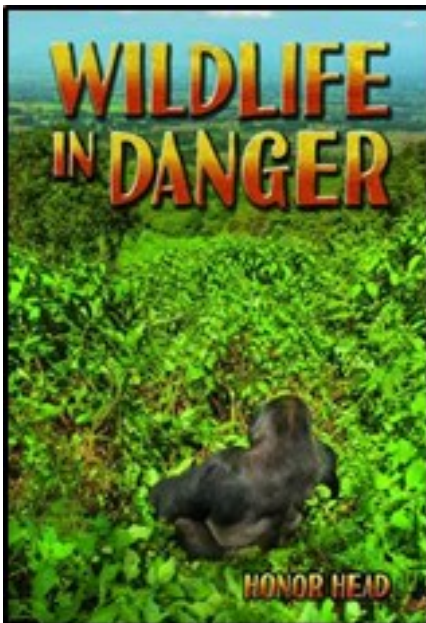
## ***Heads you Die—Young Bond*** by Steve Cole

The explosive action continues in Steve Cole's second Young Bond adventure . . .

James's Cuban holiday has become a nightmare mission to save an old friend from a villain who has perfected 1,000 ways to kill.

With corrupt cops and hired assassins hot on his heels, James must travel through Havana and brave Caribbean waters to stop a countdown to mass murder.

Fates will be decided with the flip of a coin. Heads or tails. Live or die. ***(Available from the School Library and on SORA)***



## ***Wildlife in Danger*** by Honor Head

Gorillas, tigers, elephants, pandas and polar bears are some of the animals in very real danger of disappearing in the wild. Find out why, and what you can do to help. ***(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](mailto: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
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: <a href="https://fs22.formsite.com/HillsRoadSixthForm/zzfqp7ghoo/index.html">https://fs22.formsite.com/HillsRoadSixthForm/zzfqp7ghoo/index.html</a> or see the Hills Road website for more information ( <a href="https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/">https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/</a> )
The Oakes Sixth Form College	Year 10 Taster Day:- 20th July <b>POSTPONED</b> Due to the delay in Covid-19 restriction easing, this has been postponed until the new academic year. Please see The Oakes website ( <a href="https://oakescc.org/">https://oakescc.org/</a> ) for more information.
Autumn Term 2021	
Comberton Sixth Form	Open Evening: Wednesday 3 November; times to be confirmed. Please see the Comberton Sixth Form website for more information ( <a href="https://www.combertonsixthform.org/">https://www.combertonsixthform.org/</a> )
Cambridge Regional College	Open Evenings: Tuesday 14th September 2021, 4.30-7.00pm Tuesday 5th October 2021, 5:00-7:30pm Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November, Apprenticeship Information Evening Details of all events can be found on the college website <a href="https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/">https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/</a> .



# Virtual Year 10 Programme: Insight into Careers in the NHS

Together  
Safe  
Kind  
Excellent



**5<sup>th</sup> 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>





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](#)

### Selwyn College Summer Webinar Series

Selwyn College are running a series of webinars for pupils in Year 10, covering topics such as A Level and Degree subject choice advice, student life, careers and applications. For more details see: <https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/joining-selwyn/undergraduates/access-and-outreach/summer-events>

This programme aims to:

- Give students the information and confidence to consider and make competitive applications to universities, including Oxbridge, in the future
- Enable students to make good A Level (or equivalent) choices in regards to applying to university
- Introduce students to the broad range of subjects available to study at university
- Develop study skills ready for GCSEs, sixth form and beyond

**Speak to Miss Angell if you have any further questions**







## The Oakes College, Year 10 Open Evening - update

The Oakes College Open Evening -  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm** - Re-  
minder

Year 10 students and parents are in-  
vited to book attendance using the link  
on the Oakes website, [https://  
oakescc.org/](https://oakescc.org/), or by scanning the QR  
code to the right.

Once a booking has been made, par-  
ents/carers will receive the link to the  
event separately, prior to the evening.



### 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.*

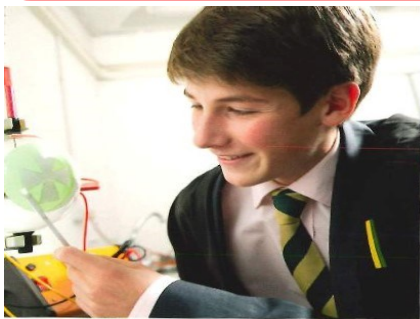
# Sixth Form Education at Radley College

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](http://www.radley.org.uk/admissions/sixth-form-entry)



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EXPERIENCE  
AT  
**RADLEY  
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SIXTH FORM OPEN DAY: 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

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



# 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](#)

# Cambourne Cricket Club Girls' Team!

Cambourne CC are launching its first-ever girls' team.

All abilities are welcome including complete beginners.

In preparation for the 2022 season, we are holding two cricket mornings for girls who maybe interested in playing cricket for our club.

If you are currently in Year 5 to Year 8 we would love to hear from you and hopefully see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August and/or 5<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are interested, please contact Mark Bennett (Academy Coordinator)

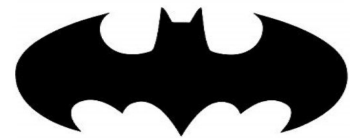
[Cambournecc@gmail.com](mailto:Cambournecc@gmail.com)



22<sup>nd</sup> August and 5<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 12am  
@ Great Cambourne, CB23 6EQ



# BATMAN RETURNS HIS LIBRARY BOOKS BEFORE THE END OF TERM



BE A HERO TOO  
AND RETURN YOUR  
BOOKS BEFORE  
FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

# Football Fun Factory



## Summer Holiday Football Fun Camp

Alconbury | Bassingbourn | Cambourne | Cambridge CRC | Chatteris | Cottenham



Your child will take part in our truly unique, football experiences, including games using our exciting football inflatables!



For boys & girls aged 5-12

2nd - 6th Aug

9th-13th Aug

16th - 20th Aug

23rd-27th Aug



09:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Littleport | Northstowe | Sawston | St Neots | St Ives | Trumpington | Wisbech

Secure a HAF Funded Place by emailing  
[getinvolved@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk)

# 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](mailto: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.**

# 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

# 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

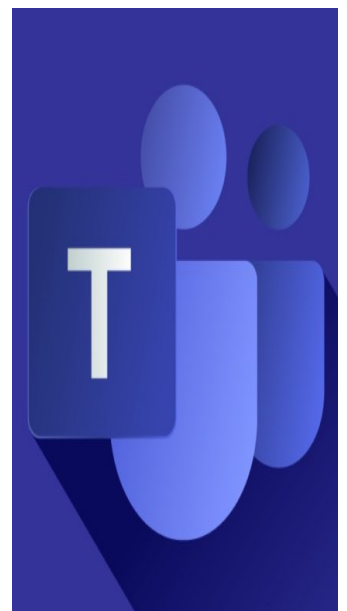
Microsoft Teams, Teams assignments, and OneNote are becoming increasingly more central to the way we are providing and receiving work. Below are some resources to help you support your children with these services.

Click here for a guide to handing in Teams Assignments:

[https://catrustorg.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CambourneVCPublic/EckeB-WkJX1NoaAciPBjAScBG\\_cU4zuSmd0A0WEUDyO-Fw?e=OgjANx](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](#))







# 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](mailto: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](mailto:cam-year7@cambournevc.org) | PSA Louise Boyd



Please email [cam-year8@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year8@cambournevc.org) | PSA Mel Stanford

Please email [cam-year9@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year9@cambournevc.org) | PSA Kayleigh Blane

Please email [cam-year10@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year10@cambournevc.org) | PSA Sam Tomlinson

Please email [cam-year11@cambournevc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cambournevc.org)

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