



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 08 Oct 2021

The Week Ahead

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Vacancies	Please CLICK HERE to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Dates

Thursday 21 October	Curriculum Extension Days for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (off timetable)
Friday 22 October	Curriculum Extension Days for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 (off timetable)
Monday 25 - Friday 29 October	Half Term



Attendance

Reporting your Child's absence from school

We are experiencing a high level of notifications for pupil absence in the morning and our phonedlines are very busy. The best way to report your child's absence from school is to email thecollege@cambournevc.org before 8:30am in the morning. Please use this email rather than contacting the Year teams or a member of staff directly, as this inbox is monitored all the time and other notifications may be missed.

Please email your **child's name along with their year group and tutor group** with a brief description of the reason they will be absent. Just reporting 'unwell' is not sufficient and this will need to be followed up by the Year team.

COVID

If your child has ANY Covid symptoms, a positive LFD or you are accessing a PCR test, then please report this to the College on thecollege@cambournevc.org. This will be dealt with by dedicated staff, and the year team notified of the pupil's absence.

Medical Appointments

If your child is going to be absent from school due to a prearranged medical appointment, we ideally need notification of this 2 school days in advance. Please email thecollege@cambournevc.org with the date and time of the appointment and if possible, a copy of the appointment letter/card. This will ensure the Year team and Reception staff are aware of your child arriving late / leaving early and the necessary arrangements can be put in place. If your child needs to leave early for an appointment, it is their responsibility to inform their teacher that they need to be excused early and to make their own way down to Reception. Members of staff are not expected to collect pupils from lessons.

All pupils leaving early for appointments need to be collected by a parent to sign them out through our main Reception.

Planned Absence Request

For any planned absence which is not a medical appointment, please complete a [planned absence request form](#). If possible, please submit this form two weeks before the absence. This will enable us to give you a response before the absence is taken. If a request for planned absence is not made, it is likely to be recorded as Unauthorised on your child's attendance record.

Changes to section 444 of The Education Act 1996 brought into effect in September 2013, remove the right of Headteachers to authorise term-time leave. Therefore all applications for leave in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances which must be detailed in writing to the Headteacher at least 2 weeks prior to removal of the child from school.

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**



Safeguarding

At Cambourne Village College we work hard to make sure that we build up positive relationships with the pupils in our care and we hope that we can support families in safeguarding your children.

What is safeguarding?

- Protecting children
- Preventing harm to a child

This includes a variety of different aspects. We are here to help your child make good choices but also support them if they make a mistake.

We work with individual students, their families and external agencies.

What do we do at CamVC to safeguard your child?

- **Staff are vigilant** – staff are very good at noticing small changes and listening to the concerns of those in our care. Tutors are well placed in this process, however all staff play an active role in this.
- **Designated Team** – we have a specific team of people working each day to address concerns raised by staff, pupils, parents and external agencies. This team works to make sure concerns are addressed and the appropriate support is advised
- **Pupil Voice** - we encourage pupils to speak to us or raise their concerns via the 'Report a Concern' button on their iPad

How can we help you?

If you have any concerns about your child or you would like any support, please contact us via cam-safeguarding@cambournevc.org

STAY ~~POSITIVE~~ NEGATIVE

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Get
Tested

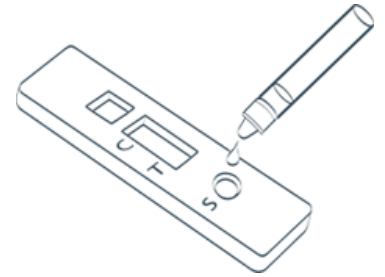
✓
Get
Results

✓
Get Peace
of Mind

COVID Testing - LFD testing

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

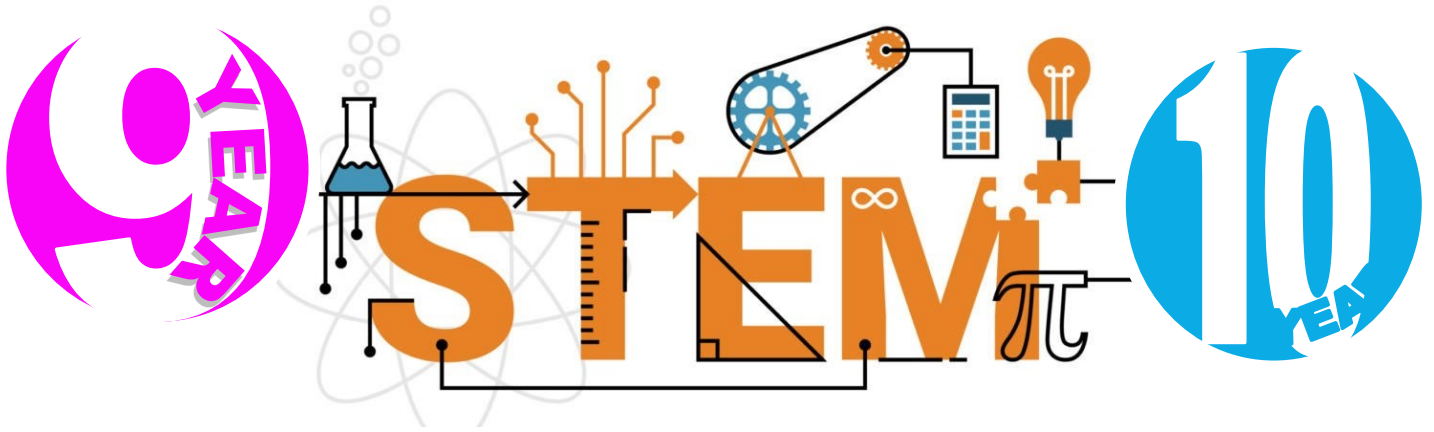
- Pupils should test on a **WEDNESDAY** and **SUNDAY** each week
- Results should be entered into TestRegister at [TestRegister.co.uk](https://www.testregister.co.uk)

If 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 thecollege@cambournevc.org

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 emailing thecollege@cambournevc.org **making sure the full name of the student and their tutor group is included with the date, symptoms and the test undertaken.**



Engineering Development Trust (EDT) – Virtual Routes into STEM Programme

The EDT Routes into STEM programme is open for applications, the first course is starting in October 2021!

If your child is in year 9 or 10 and are enjoying their **Technology, Design, Maths or Science** subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then click [here](#) to find out more about [this programme](#) and [how to apply](#).

Please contact studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk if you have any questions about this opportunity.

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 ask questions during events such as these, all communication should take place via the prescribed chat functions, and only during the event itself and students accessing the sessions should be extra vigilant about disclosing any further personal, identifiable information.



The Library is open to all pupils every day from 8am until Registration, at break, lunchtime and after school until 4pm (4:30pm on Tuesday).

Pupils are welcome to come to read, search for new books and borrow them, do homework or research, or use their iPad or the computers.

Insights: Your Guide to Apprenticeships

20th October 2021, 6pm-7:30pm

Join apprentice employers and qualified Careers Professionals as we explore all things Apprenticeships

- ☆ Explore Apprenticeships
- ☆ Meet apprentice employers
- ☆ Access free careers guidance and support as you make post-16 choices
- ☆ Get your questions answered

This free event is for students in Year 10 and above, and their parents and guardians. Register at:

bit.ly/FtFInsights6



Insights: Your Guide to Apprenticeships. This event will be held between **6pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday, 20th October 2021.**

This event has been designed to support students with their Post-16 options by providing an insight into the world of Apprenticeships. Apprenticeships offer young people an alternative gateway into the world of work – a job which enables you to learn, gain experience and get paid at the same time. Apprenticeships cover a broad range of sectors, including healthcare, business & administration, construction, design, digital, accountancy and law, to name but a few. This event will provide a unique opportunity to meet the region's leading Apprenticeship companies, as well as training providers. Current apprentices will be on hand to give 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 10 and above, as well as their parents / guardians, and has been designed to allow students to:

- Learn about apprenticeships, including entry requirements
- Interact and connect with some of the region's leading Apprenticeship employers, 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.
- Participate in discussions exploring topics such as: 'What to do if you don't know what to do?'

Access free advice and guidance on your next steps from our qualified Careers Professionals.

There has been positive feedback from parents that have joined previous events, the organiser would like to stress that parents are just as welcome to attend.

In order to register a place, please click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/FtFInsights6>

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.

Young Carers

Young Carers group will run from 3.10-4pm and students will initially meet in the Link but different activities will be planned weekly.

All year groups are welcome. Young Carer lunchtime drop-ins will also be on Mondays in the Link.

If parents have any queries, please contact Emily Smith at esmith@cambournevc.org



Can Parents please remind their children, who are in either Year 9 & 10



CANCELLED

Parents & Students will be able to access a pre-recorded version of the presentation soon.

More details to follow.

presentation will be made available to Parents after the session.





MUSIC CLUBS

Music Notices

There are still space for pupils to learn: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, violin, piano, keyboard, guitar, drums, or singing!

To sign, download the forms from here:

[Instrument lessons - Cambourne Village College \(cambournevc.org\)](http://cambournevc.org)

Music Clubs (in Music Block)

Music clubs are underway again:

3pm, Mondays – Concert Band (Years 7 – 11)

3pm, Tuesdays – Junior Choir (Years 7 & 8)

3pm, Tuesdays – Jazz Band (Years 9 – 11)

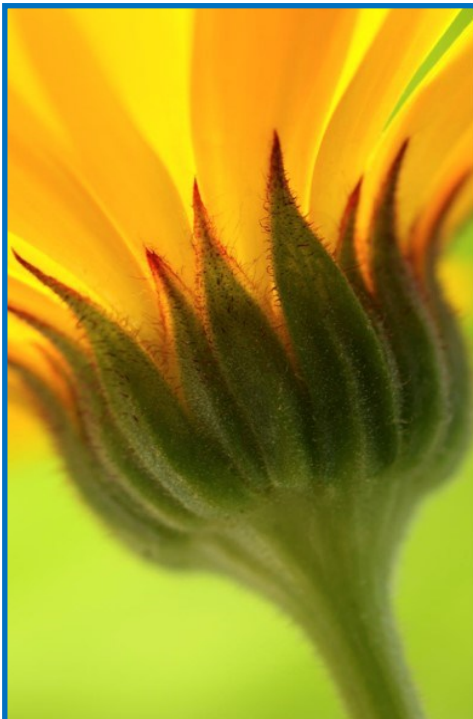
3pm, Fridays – Senior Choir (Years 9 – 11)

“Let The Sunshine In” – Tickets available

On **Saturday 16th** October there is a concert by the Cambridge-based theatre group *The Festival Players* featuring a performance by members of the cast of *The Addams Family!*

Tickets are £8 / £5 and available via ParentPay

More details about the concert can be found here: [Latest – Festival Players, Cambridge](#)



After School Gardening club

Starting 30th September : Every Thursday after school 3-4pm
Please meet at centre 1 for the first meeting; Bring your own gloves if you wish.

Be a great opportunity to meet new friends
Have lots of fun and help to build the Sensory garden
Learn about environmental issues and go on trips where possible
Grow produce for the school kitchen/DT
Be great for your DoE community voluntary work/learning new skills.

Please email me to let me know if you would like to come! Or if you would like more information:

please email Mrs Teo, mteo@cambournevc.org

Inspiring tomorrow's gardeners - today!



Cambridge American Cemetery are developing an outreach programme aimed at inspiring young people interested in potential careers in **Horticulture, Gardening and Turfcare**.

The programme would provide insight into the varied disciplines involved in the maintenance and management of, sports pitches; golf courses; racecourses; parks and gardens. For those interested in Horticulture, an overview of tree and shrub maintenance; pruning technique; control of pests and diseases; implementation of environmentally friendly initiatives and best practices for use of garden machinery and tools is planned - as is the opportunity for students to have a go on one of the ride on mowers!

Cambridge American Cemeteries would like to gauge interest levels to inform their planning and delivery of the programme and need your help! - if you think that your child would be interested attending a programme such as this please complete [this very short form!](#)

Morrisons Vouchers!



Please support and help the school purchase more gardening equipment and plants for the Sensory Garden [CamVC](#).

You can do this by redeeming "Grow tokens" for every £10 that you spend in store or online until 24th October.

All you have to do to help is if you are a "MyMorrisons" customer, to download the app and select CamVC to donate your tokens to. Then remember to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at the checkout for us to receive the tokens.

Many thanks for your continual support and help !

PE Clubs

PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – September 2021

MONDAY 3-4pm

Year 7 Football – Astro
Year 8 Rugby- Field
Year 9 Rugby – Field
Year 9/10/11 Basketball – Sports Hall
KS3 Badminton – Gym

TUESDAY 3-4pm

Year 8 Football – Astro
Year 7 Rugby – Field
Girls Rugby – Field
Dance – Gym

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

Hockey – Astro
Year 9/10/11 Football – Astro
Year 7/8 Basketball – Sports Hall
Table Tennis – Gym

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Golf – Field (CCC)
Sports Leaders Opportunities – Check the Sports Leaders Board

FRIDAY 3-4pm

KS4 Badminton – Sports Hall
Girls Football – Astro
Fitness – Gym
BTEC Catch Up – IT04

Meet at the back doors to the orange changing rooms.



Golf at Cambourne Village College



Do your children want to learn to play golf or improve their skills? They can learn with a PGA professional, Joel, from the Cambridge Country Club!

Thursdays 3-4pm – meet at the orange changing rooms.

Anyone who attends all sessions from now until October half term will receive a free taster session at Cambridge Country Club Stags sessions and a golf goody bag to get them started in the game!

FA REFEREE COURSE



Course Venue	Evening Sessions	Practical Day	Cost	Who can apply?
Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre	Thursday 7 th October (6:30-9:30pm)	Sunday 10 th October (9am-5pm)	£110	Anyone over the age of 14!
Northstowe Secondary School	Thursday 25 th November (6:30-9:30pm)	Sunday 28 th November (9am-5pm)		
Northstowe Secondary School	Thursday 24 th January (6:30-9:30pm)	Sunday 30 th January (9am-5pm)		

If you or your child (over 14) are interested in becoming a **Level 1 qualified referee**, speak to Miss Gassner in the PE department for more information or email

lgassner@cambournevc.org.

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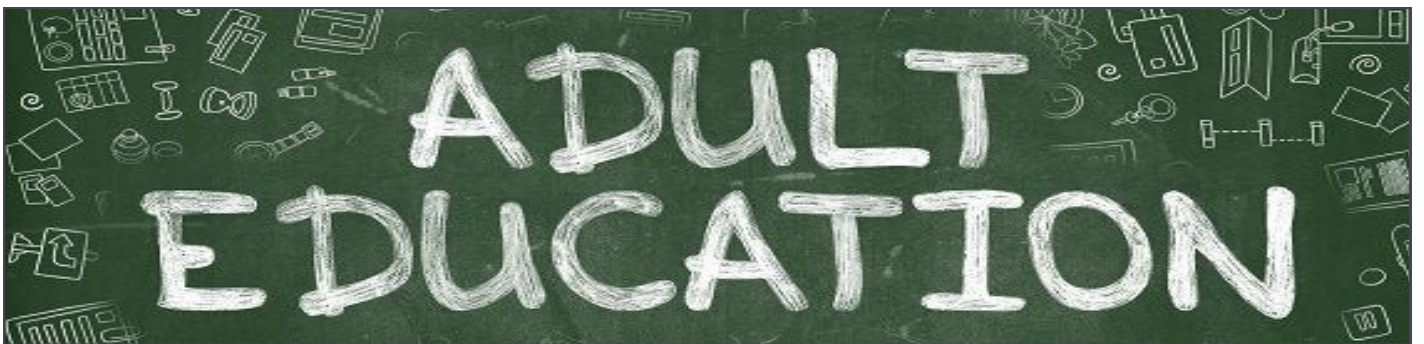
Vacancies

Cambourne Village College is currently recruiting for the following vacancies:

- **Level 1 Teaching Assistants**
- **Cover Supervisors**
- **Senior IT Technician**
- **Exam Invigilators**

Full details of each of the roles and how to apply can be found on our website:

<https://www.cambournevc.org/contact-us/vacancies>



Our **Adult Education** programme has been updated for the 2021-22 academic year with additional new free online courses—which still have spaces available including on subjects such as Counselling (introduction to) as well as English and Maths GCSEs.

The full 2021-2022 programme has **over 150 courses on offer**. Full details of the programme can be found on the Adult education page of the [website](#). Detailed Information sheets on all of our courses are also available to download.

You can also contact Mandy Draper by email on commed@catrust.co.uk or phone: 01223 264721 for more information.





CTSN SCITT
The Cam Academy Trust, Comberton Village College
West Street, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU
Tel: 01223 262503 ext 223
Tel: 01284 761393 ext 298
Email: scitt@catrust.co.uk
Website: <https://ctsnscitt.info/>

CTSN SCITT
The Cambridge Teaching Schools Network Training Partnership

Dear Parent/Carer

Thinking about becoming a teacher?

But not sure about the next steps?

Then, please come along to our next online recruitment event to find out more.

We have our first 'Train to Teach with CTSN SCITT' event on Monday 18th October between 6 & 7pm. We recruit people who have a passion for education and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential, onto both our primary and secondary courses. If you think this could be you then book a place at our information evening via this Eventbrite link and come and talk to us.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ctsn-scitt-train-to-teach-information-evening-tickets-184534566857?aff=ebdssbeac>

General information about teacher training is available on the DfE's [Get into teaching website](#) and more specific information about training with CTSN SCITT on [our own website](#). But we would always recommend that you also talk to one of our team prior to applying so we'd be delighted to see you on 18th October. There will be a short presentation followed by a Q&A session and the opportunity for one-to-one discussions.

If you have any problems with booking or would like more information about the event please email Jane Catley at jcatley@camtrust.org.uk If you can't attend the event, we hope to host further ones later in the academic year and we are always happy to arrange appointments for short one-to-one discussions.

Kind regards

Primary and Secondary Recruitment teams CTSN SCITT



*CTSN SCITT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
We expect all staff and trainees to share this commitment.*

Thinking
about
becoming
a Teacher?



Then come and explore
Teacher Training opportunities
with CTSN SCITT
at our Train to Teach event

Monday 18th October, 6-7pm



Book your ticket via Eventbrite





Join us for a series of *free* public lectures. The lectures are **open to all** and will be hosted via Microsoft Teams.



FREE LECTURE PROGRAMME

Monday 11th October

4-5pm

Dr Nicholas Zair

Senior Lecturer in Classics, Cambridge University

'Pompeii in its own words'

Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3lv9eUE>

Wednesday 10th November

4-5pm

Dr Marjorie Gehrhardt

University of Reading

'Commemorating the First World War: Then and Now'

Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3n5p6Qj>

Monday 15th November

4-5pm

Dr Elaine Murphy

Associate Professor of Maritime History, University of Plymouth

'Danger and Excitement: The Experiences of Women during the British Civil Wars of the 1640s'

Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3nhDsx6>

Follow us on Twitter @Education__All and @Historic_All for updates.

For more information contact:
jangell@cambournevc.org &



FREE public lectures!

For this academic year we are hoping to have a mix of virtual and in-person events. Details about how to join the events (free of charge) and recordings of our previous lectures are available via the school website <https://www.cambournevc.org/news-and-events/education-all.php> and via Twitter: [@Education__All](https://twitter.com/Education__All)

FREE History lecture, watch at home or join the History department in Blue 13 afterschool on **Monday 11th October, 4-5pm: Dr Nicholas Zair, Senior Lecturer in Classics, Cambridge University.**

Pompeii in its own words

Pompeii was buried in ash by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, preserving the houses, possessions, and even bodies of its inhabitants. But it also preserved thousands of words: carved, painted, scratched into walls. In this talk Dr Zair will discuss what sort of information we can get from these ancient writings, in particular about how Pompeii went from being an enemy of Rome to a 'typical' Roman town; about the society and culture of Pompeii; and about literacy and education.

Join via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3lv9eUE>

Wednesday 13th October 4-5pm: Your Amazing Teenage Brain

Our brains are changing all the time. New experiences, the things we learn, problems we solve - all create new connections. But for teenagers, your brain is changing automatically and unconsciously. It won't stop changing until you're around 25 years old. In my lecture, I'll be explaining what's happening during this developmental period, and how this can impact your relationships, wellbeing, emotions and risky behaviours

Join Via Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3kWQY6y>

The return of Aspirational Thursday's! ALL year groups welcome. Come to Miss Angell's room (Blue 13) at lunchtime to hear from our guest speaker this week: **Florenca Nannetti.**

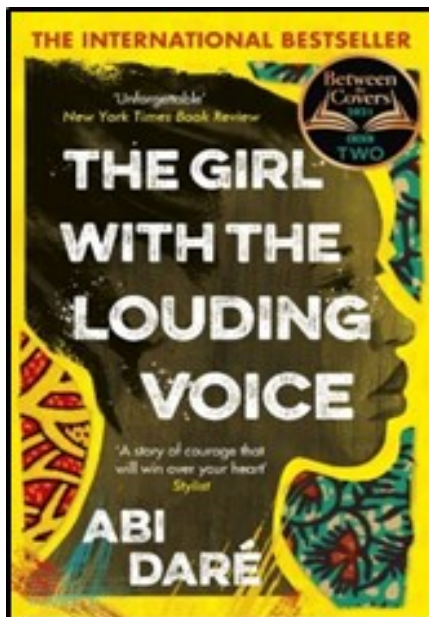
Florenca is the Community and Visitor Engagement Officer at the Museum of Cambridge. She does a lot of fun things: designing and setting up exhibitions, working with the community to discover untold stories of our city, and researching the quirky objects that make the museum's collection. Before this, Florenca was a freelance museum educator and circus artist, and can sometimes still be spotted performing feats of strength and silliness. **You can eat your lunch in Miss Angell's room.**

Royal Holloway University Myth and Voice Workshop Y8-11 (Date: Monday 18th October 3.15-4.45pm) All current Year 8- 11 students interested in Classics, History, Politics, English, Drama, and public speaking, are invited to attend a workshop hosted by Royal Holloway University.

Dr Efi Spentzou of the Classics Department at Royal Holloway University of London will deliver a workshop designed to help students improve their understanding of classical myths and gain confidence in their use of voice.

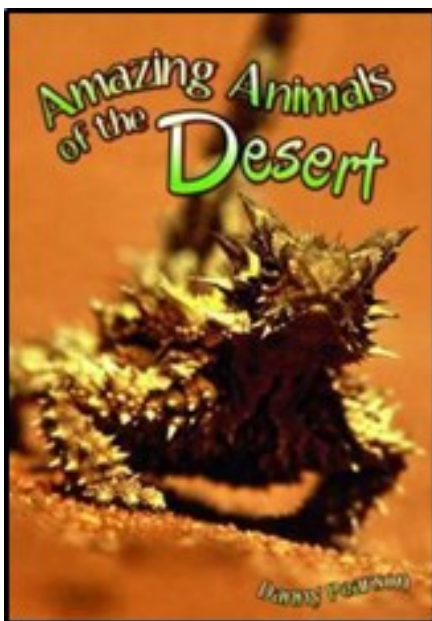
This is an exciting opportunity for students to take part in an externally led workshop hosted by a prestigious university. Speak to Miss Angell if you have any questions. Contact Miss Angell if you have any questions!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



The Girl With The Louding Voice by Abi Daré

At fourteen, Adunni dreams of getting an education and giving her family a more comfortable home in her small Nigerian village. Instead, Adunni's father sells her off to become the third wife of an old man. When tragedy strikes in her new home, Adunni flees to the wealthy enclaves of Lagos, where she becomes a house-girl to the cruel Big Madam, and prey to Big Madam's husband. But despite her situation continuously going from bad to worse, Adunni refuses to let herself be silenced. And one day, someone hears her. **(Available from the School Library)**



Amazing Animals of the Desert by Danny Pearson

The desert may look deserted, but it's certainly not! It's full of strange and amazing animals. Do you know which animal can close its nostrils in a sandstorm? Or which desert creature never drinks water? Find out the answers, and lots more amazing facts in this book. **(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](#)

The Kooth service, is running free online parent / carer information sessions.



Kooth is designed to support the wellbeing and resilience of young people and is available for 11-25year olds in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. Kooth is running **free** online parent/carer information sessions - designed to help you understand how Kooth can support your child with their mental health and wellbeing.

We have a shorter 'bitesize' session which will cover:

- A Live tour of the Kooth site
- An opportunity for Questions & Answers about Kooth

Please click on the registration link for the date/time you'd like to attend:

Please ensure you register for the webinar of your choice.			
Date	Time	Registration Link	Zoom Link
Weds 20 Oct BITESIZE SESSION	12pm – 12.30p m	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-kooth-parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-tickets-163865069835	https://zoom.us/j/96248658006?pwd=UXdkQm1ldmIGZWpHaH-RIMDhXVnJOZz09

OR a longer one hour session which will cover:

- A Presentation on Kooth
- A Live tour of the Kooth site
- An opportunity for Questions & Answers about Kooth

Please click on the registration link to attend:

Please ensure you register for the webinar of your choice.			
Date	Time	Registration Link	Zoom Link
Tues 16 Nov	5pm-6pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-kooth-parent-carer-information-sessions-tickets-164152609875	https://zoom.us/j/94295360074?pwd=L0xKdzNEM0ZJVVAz-eE9hUXExYmhFUT09
Tues 14 Dec	6pm-7pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-kooth-parent-carer-information-sessions-tickets-164152609875	https://zoom.us/j/94874926099?pwd=VHhFQ0tXMzhPTFNJeVFt-THhGYWZxQT09

Kooth provides a safe, secure means of accessing help via the internet. By accessing Kooth, young people can benefit from:

A free, confidential, anonymous, and safe way to receive support online.

Online Counselling from a professional team of BACP qualified counsellors is available via 1-1 chat sessions or messaging on a drop in basis or via booked sessions.

No referral is required. Young people can register for kooth independently via kooth.com

If you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth.com can offer, please address them to the school/[professional]. If you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, simply email parentsandcarers@kooth.com.

Online Safety Tips

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

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/>

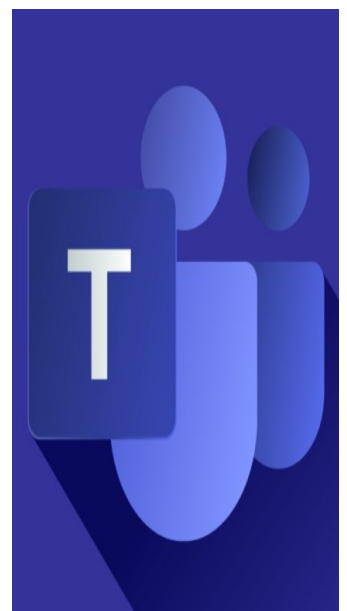
TEAMS | ONENOTE

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](#))



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.

LOST
PROPERTY

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 during term time**, there is an opportunity to organise a Covid safely-distanced visit to the school to 'see before you buy' at hours to suit you.

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



Thank you for your continued support with your children's return to school by sending them back in such smart uniform.

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 Ramsay cam-year7@cambournevc.org

Year 8 - Louise Boyd cam-year8@cambournevc.org

Year 9 - Melanie Stanford cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 - Kayleigh Blane cam-year10@cambournevc.org

Year 11 - Sam Tomlinson cam-year11@cambournevc.org

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

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 Ramsey

Please email cam-year8@cambournevc.org | PSA Louise Boyd

Please email cam-year9@cambournevc.org | PSA Mel Stanford

Please email cam-year10@cambournevc.org | PSA Kayleigh Blane

Please email cam-year11@cambournevc.org | PSA Sam Tomlinson

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

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