



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 23rd June

The Week Ahead

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Key Dates

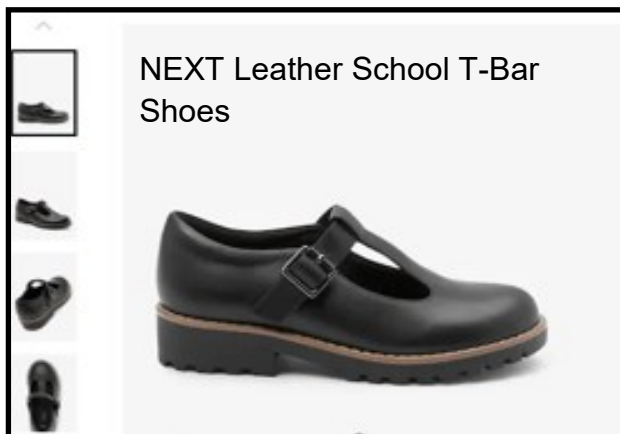
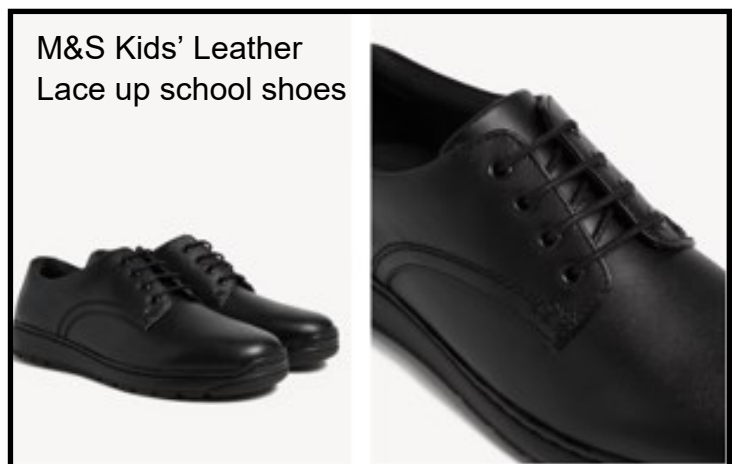
Monday 26th June	Design Ventura Cheque Presentation to Eco Seed Team (London) - all day Drama Club Performance at Monkfield Primary Year 9 Enterprise Day
Tuesday 27th June	Year 10 Exams Start Sports Leaders out all day Form the Future Careers Guidance Sessions (Years 9 & 10)
Wednesday 28th June	Form the Future Careers Guidance Sessions (Years 9 & 10)
Friday 30th June	Year 7 History Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (all day) Year 11 Prom

Cambourne Village College - return to branded uniform.

Shoes: From September 2023 the guideline on acceptable school shoes are:

Completely black leather or leather-style shoes that can be polished, with a flat sole. No contrasting branding, sandals, pumps, canvas/fabric style shoes, or boots.

Examples of the types of shoes that can be worn going forward are below:



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NEXT School Leather Lace up shoes

Clarks Fawn Lay Youth Black Leather

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NEXT School Leather Formal Loafers

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Clarks Scape Sky Youth Black Leather

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NEXT School Leather Single Strap Shoes

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M&S Kids' Leather FreshFeet School

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NEXT Leather Brogue Shoes

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Matalan Start-Rite Origin Black School Shoes

Sports Direct Bexley Slip Childs Shoes

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Help with the cost of branded uniform

Following the return to school-branded uniform trousers, shorts or skirt from September 2023, the school is offering each family one £10 voucher per child towards the purchase of these items.

If your child receives Free School Meals, we will contact you separately about help with uniform costs.

When you have submitted this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/gCg6nNrSTv> , you will be sent a voucher code by email within 4-5 working days, to be used at our school uniform supplier - Total Clothing.

Please note that this voucher **WILL ONLY WORK** if you have either a pair of trousers, shorts or a skirt in your basket.

Vouchers are valid until Sunday 30th July 2023.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a number of good quality second hand uniforms available for purchase at a discounted rate. Please complete the form: [Second-Hand Uniform Request](#) and enter details of uniform items needed.

Our Reception is open every weeknight evening in term time between 6pm and 8pm so there is an opportunity to organise a visit to the school to 'see before you buy' at hours to suit you. Please email our evening receptionist **Nikki Johnston** to organise a time slot:

NJohnston@cambournevc.org



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 - Sam Tomlinson cam-year7@cambournevc.org

Year 8 - Lorraine Lye cam-year8@cambournevc.org

Year 9 - Louise Boyd cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 - Mel Stanford cam-year10@cambournevc.org

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

Head Lice

Please can all parents and carers be aware that there have been a number of cases of head-lice in school recently. Please check your children's hair and treat immediately if found.

Swimming in the lakes in Cambourne: A notice from Cambourne Fishing Club

This past week, 6 children were caught swimming in Lake Ewart (an usual occurrence unfortunately). Luckily, one of our bailiffs was there that evening to ask them to leave the water and advise.

In addition to Wells Disease (caused by rat urine) which can attack vital organs and in rare cases, even result in death, we have more water borne diseases in Lake Ewart. Not to mention any snag hazards, which could pull them under.

Even for the little ones, paddling or just dangling feet in the water is still risky. For all the lakes in Cambourne, not just Lake Ewart, swimming is not allowed.

Thanks and kind regards

Ellie Brooker

Chair.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Lunch debt reminders

Please could all parents be mindful of the amount of money on your child's Parent Pay account and continue to top up amount if it is running low.

We will never let your child go hungry at lunch, and if you need any help with adding money or if you are struggling, please contact your child's year team in confidence.

To set up an alert on ParentPay if the money runs low (or if you want to know when a new item or trip becomes available) - please follow the steps below:

1. On Parent Pay home screen – click on Communication

[Home](#)

[Parent Account](#)

[Communication](#)

[Profile Settings](#)

[Help](#)

2. Click on Alert Settings

[Communication history](#) >

[Text message balance](#) >

[Alert settings](#) >



3. Set the alerts to be either via Text or Email and Threshold

Balance alerts

Payment item	Child	Threshold	Email	Text
Cambourne Village College Dinners		£ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

New item alerts

Child	Email	Text
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cheque/cash alerts

Child	Email	Text
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PayPoint alerts

Child	Email	Text
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NB: The Threshold is the lowest amount you want in the account when you get a notification

Donations Needed for:

Cambourne Village College Chess Club



Chess is becoming popular once again with young people and we are keen to encourage this at Cambourne Village College.

To this end we are looking to set up a chess club at school. We are asking for donations of chess sets you may have but don't use, even ones missing a piece or two. If you have these and are happy to donate please can they be taken to the school Library or to Mrs Gale's office downstairs in the Green wing. New chess sets are also very gratefully received along with any books on chess or chess clocks.

Food Technology Lessons

Please can pupils be reminded to collect their food items at the end of food lessons. We have currently some bags of plastic boxes that pupils have left behind from food technology lessons. If you believe your child has not returned with all items taken, please ask them to speak to Miss Long in Food Technology

Drama Lessons

A reminder that students are asked to work bare foot or with "grip socks" (unless medically exempt) when in the Drama studios. The "grip socks" can be purchased from school, or if you already own these please feel free to bring these along to lessons. Please ensure your child has the suitable footwear for lessons.

Year 10 Mock Exams



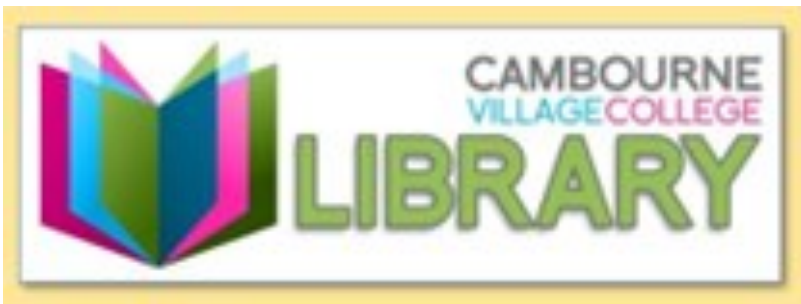
The Year 10 Exams period will take place from **Tuesday 27th June up to, and including, Tuesday 11th July.**

The main aim of these exams is to provide Year 10 students, and their teachers, with assessment of the progress they have made in mastering the content of the first half of the GCSE syllabuses, and provide guidance for the revision required alongside learning the remaining content in Year 11.

The results will also start to inform decisions for tier of entry for some subjects, alongside the results from the Year 11 Mocks next year. **The exam timetable can be [downloaded here.](#)**

Year 10 GCSE History revision sessions are starting on 5th June!

They will be every Monday 3.10pm to 4pm with Mr Green and Mr Olivey in the Blue Wing upstairs. Please remind your children that they should be using their revision schedule, but they can also speak to Miss Angell if they have any questions or concerns.

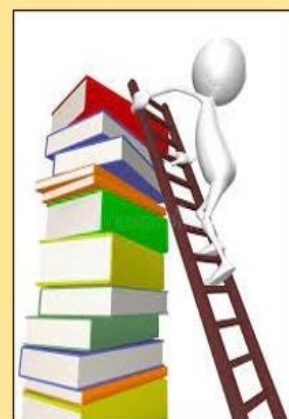


Please return all library books before the start of the summer holidays!

Please return all library items before the end of term to give them a rest and refresh over the summer.

Year 10 - DO NOT RETURN: MFL textbooks

- Check Concord Infiniti or ask if you are not sure what you need to bring back!
- You can access SORA in the summer or use your local library to keep reading!



Launching Summer 2023



- 48 hours of **fun team activities**
- Across **9 to 12 months**
- Part time** sessions, **starting this summer**, eg; weekly, monthly, or a bit of both
- Local venues** to choose in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough
- Don't Miss Out!** Go to wearencs.com, click **SIGN UP NOW**, fill in your details and select **Community** when asked your interest *You won't be signed up, but we will be in touch with more info.*
- Cost?** Totally **FREE**

- ✓ **Grow your strengths and confidence**
- ✓ **Build independence**
- ✓ **Boost work readiness and your CV**
- ✓ **Make a positive impact on the world**
- ✓ **Have Fun**
- ✓ **Form amazing friendships**



Brand New!!

NCS Local Community Experience



Any Questions, please contact:
Kim on 07920029496,
Becky on 07551279218
or Nat on 07825905841

SAFER



SCHOOLS

June 2023

Welcome to June's newsletter. As usual this newsletter has been designed to support and advise Parents and Carers of **both** Primary and Secondary school children, and therefore trust your personal judgement to share what you feel will be **relevant** information with your child/s.

Please find [attached](#) June's edition of our **Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter**

The subjects that we have covered in this newsletter are as follows:

- **The Dangers of Vaping:** Awareness for Parent and Carers
- **Neighbourhood Watch Week** – 3rd to 9th June
- **'Brakes' Kids Walk** – Wednesday 14th June
- **Cyber Sprinters:** How to stay secure online (Interactive puzzle game for 7–11-year-olds)
- **CyberFirst:** How to stay secure online (Interactive video game for 11–14-year-olds)

Barracuda Holiday Solutions for 12-14 year olds.

There is a £20 off a booking with the code SCHOOL20. Please see their [website](#) for more information

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Give every child such an **AMAZING** experience they can't wait to come back!

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or call 01480 467 567

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FOR AN EXTRA £20 OFF
YOUR BOOKING*
*MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS

Make New Friends!

BOOK NOW!
DID YOU KNOW?
YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR
DATES RIGHT UP UNTIL 14
DAYS* BEFORE YOUR
BOOKING BEGINS!
*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Boost confidence

80+
ACTIVITIES
CHOICE FOR EVERY
ACTIVITY

The UK's
Favourite
Holiday Activity
Camp!

Recommend
a Friend
Earn £20 for you,
£20 for your friend!

Trustpilot
★★★★★

Ofsted
Good
Provider

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter icons

Arrow pointing from the text above to the Barracudas logo.

Please see below for information about the **Cambourne Science Festival** - happening on Sunday 25th June. You can enrol your child to be the Young Scientist of the Day at <https://tinyurl.com/science-festival-2023>



- A unique platform for the children of any age to showcase their own home-made Science project.
- Please enroll your child to be the **Young Scientist** of the day at <https://tinyurl.com/science-festival-2023> →
- **Attractive gifts and certificate to all participants.**
- Family fun day for adults and children.
- **Special demonstration of Robotics and Electronics.**
- Sponsored by several national and multi-national technology companies.



<https://camcare.org.uk/>

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Valid from Monday 24th April 2023



WEST CAMBOURNE SHUTTLE BUS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY / Including Bank Holiday Mondays

Cambourne West > Woodfield Lane > Monkfield Park Primary School > De La Warr Way > Cambourne Village College

	WEST CAMBOURNE SHUTTLE BUS																				
Cambourne West (Cavell Avenue / Dobbins Avenue)	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	13:15	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15
Woodfield Lane bus stop (CoOp)	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:20	9:50	10:20	10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20	12:50	13:20	13:50	14:20	14:50	15:20	15:35	15:50	16:05	16:20
Monkfield Park Primary School bus stop	8:07	8:22	8:37	8:52	9:22	9:52	10:22	10:52	11:22	11:52	12:22	12:52	13:22	13:52	14:22	14:52	15:22	15:37	15:52	16:07	16:22
De La Warr Way bus stop (Morrison's)	8:09	8:24	8:39	8:54	9:24	9:54	10:24	10:54	11:24	11:54	12:24	12:54	13:24	13:54	14:24	14:54	15:24	15:39	15:54	16:09	16:24
Cambourne Village College	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30
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Monkfield Park Primary School bus stop	8:21	8:36	8:51	9:06	9:36	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	13:06	13:36	14:06	14:36	15:06	15:36	15:51	16:06	16:21	16:36
Woodfield Lane bus stop (CoOp)	8:23	8:38	8:53	9:08	9:38	10:08	10:38	11:08	11:38	12:08	12:38	13:08	13:38	14:08	14:38	15:08	15:38	15:53	16:08	16:23	16:38
Cambourne West (Cavell Avenue / Dobbins Avenue)	8:28	8:43	8:58	9:13	9:43	10:13	10:43	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	13:13	13:43	14:13	14:43	15:13	15:43	15:58	16:13	16:28	16:43

[@VectareEast](#) / [/VectareEast](#) / [0115 777 3187](tel:0115 777 3187) / localbus.vectare.co.uk





Become a Trustee of the Cambourne Village College Charitable Trust

The Cambourne Village College Charitable Trust (Registered Charity Number 1186156) is dedicated to raising funds for the College, not simply for it to continue to be a great school, but for it to achieve its two core ambitions:

- To equip our pupils and other young people with the confidence, knowledge and skills they will need to thrive, for life.
- To support and strengthen the cohesion, inclusivity, health and wellbeing of the wider Cambourne community.

Working in conjunction with Cambourne Town and Cambridgeshire County Councils, and partly funded by S106 & additional grants, the school has constructed and recently fully fitted out an additional performance hall on site for shared school and community use.

We are currently raising money to fully equip the Arts Centre & bring a cinema to Cambourne in raising the final £30,000 (details below) and we need parents to help us achieve this goal.

If you feel that you can help support the Charitable Trust by becoming a trustee or just want to find out more information, please email the [Trust Secretary Mrs Collins](#).

How you can still help:

A fully equipped Arts Centre and Cinema for Cambourne can be a reality, but we need your help.

We are currently trying to raise the final £20,000 to install a cinema projector in the new Sixth Form Centre Lecture Hall to provide a Community Cinema for Cambourne (Completion 2024) - £20,000

If you can and would like to donate, please either use the QR code or donate via our People's Fundraising Page on the link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/wall/cambourne-village-college-charitable-trust>

If you have any fundraising ideas as well please also contact thecollege@cambournevc.org





Instrumental & Singing Lessons (5 week taster)

If your child might be interested in getting instrumental lessons, or singing lessons in the Music Department, they could sign-up for a 5-week taster starting after half-term.

5-weeks is a great way of seeing how they get on with lessons, and inspire them musically ahead of the summer holiday – and if they enjoy the lessons they can sign up for a full term in September.

We offer singing lessons, as well as lessons for the following instruments:

Keyboard / Piano, Guitar (Electric or Acoustic), Drums, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Violin

More information about music lessons can be found on the School website:

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

And there is an online form that can be completed here:

[Application form for instrument and singing lessons at Cambourne Village College \(office.com\)](http://www.cambournevc.org)

Remember – if your child receives the pupil premium, there is funding available to support them having music lessons.

Earphones / Headphones for KS3 Music Lessons

Pupils in KS3 all classes need to have a pair of earphones or headphones with them to use in their weekly music lessons. These are used through many of their lessons when they are working on keyboards, and will greatly help them in these lessons.

Pupils need to have a standard mini-jack connector (rather than Bluetooth or apple) – and they can be purchased for as little as £2 from supermarkets or online. If you aren't able to provide earphones / headphones for your child to use in music lessons due to financial restraints – please contact Emma Soley (esoley@cambournevc.org) so we can arrange some headphones for them to borrow.

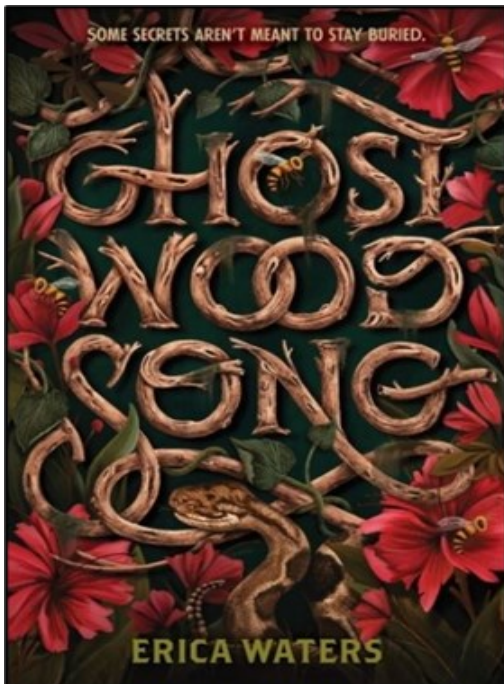
Musical Instruments Gathering Dust...?

If you have any old musical instruments at home that are no longer being used – please consider donating them to the school. We really benefit from instruments that can either be used within the department, or loaned / given to pupils who would benefit from them.

Upcoming Dates for your diary:

- Year 7 & 8 production: Boudicca Goes Ballistic! (7pm, Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th July)
- Summer Concert (7pm, Thursday 13th July)

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

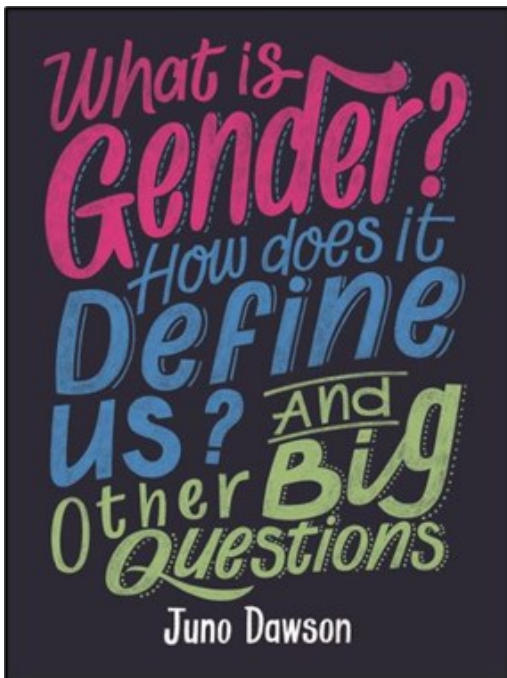


Ghost wood song

by Erica Waters

If I could have a fiddle made of Daddy's bones, I'd play it. I'd learn all the secrets he kept. Shady Grove inherited her father's ability to call ghosts from the grave with his fiddle, but she also knows the fiddle's tunes bring nothing but trouble and darkness. But when her brother is accused of murder, she can't let the dead keep their secrets. In order to clear his name, she's going to have to make those ghosts sing. Family secrets, a gorgeously resonant LGBTQ love triangle, and just the right amount of creepiness make this young adult debut a haunting and hopeful story about facing everything that haunts us in the dark. *Ghost wood song* is a lush and eerie first novel.

(Available from the School Library and on Sora App)



What is gender? How does it define us? And other big questions by

Juno Dawson

What is the difference between sex and gender?

What does it mean to be defined by your gender?

Are there only two genders?

Looking at issues surrounding gender identity and stereotypes, this informative book helps kids to explore these questions and more, explaining that there are differences of opinion and that answers are not always straightforward.

A range of views are on hand from people who have thoughtfully considered the concept of gender in their own lives.

This book encourages readers to think for themselves about the issues involved. *(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](#)

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Do you enjoy playing Table Tennis?
Do you want to learn how to play
or improve your skills? Come and
join us! All abilities welcome.

First session free.



SCAN ME

For more information please contact Ewa Foskett:
Email: cambournettclub@yahoo.com Mobile: 07598 297087
Location: Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Ln,
Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6FR



CAMBOURNE
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TENNIS
CLUB

Barons' Sporting Bursary

The Barons' Sporting Bursary is awarded to any CamVC student who would like to join a community sports club or to participate in a sporting festival or event but cannot afford the membership or associated costs.

Its aim is to ensure that every student at CamVC can participate in sport, dance and physical activity regardless of costs. Some examples of how the bursary can be used are:

- Paying for a year's membership to a Sports Club, e.g. Cambourne Netball Club
- Paying for transport costs for you to get into Cambridge to participate in a club
- Paying for additional equipment that you require for your sport, eg a new hockey stick
- Paying for the entry costs of an event like the Cambridge Schools Cross Country
- Paying to attend a sports coaching or refereeing course such as a FA young officials course

If your child would like to apply for the bursary then please ask them to fill out the form [here](#) with as much information as possible about themselves and the sporting opportunity.

Barons' Sporting Bursary

The Barons' Sporting Bursary is awarded to any student who would like to play more sport but cannot afford the membership or associated costs.

Bursaries can be awarded from
£20-£200

Is there a new sports club you would like to join?

Do you need to pay expensive transport costs to get to a club or event?

Is there a coaching or referees course you would like to go on?



If the answer is YES to any of the above questions, then please complete the online application form.

Scan the QR code above



P.E. Clubs

PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – June 2023

MONDAY 3-4pm

KS3 football – Astro

KS4 football – Astro

Table tennis – Dining hall

Athletics – Field

Rugby – Field

GCSE – Classroom

TUESDAY 3-4pm

Dance – Drama studio

Golf coaching – Sign up on ParentPay – CCC

Girls Football – Astro

Cricket – Field/Astro

Rowing / Fitness – Performance Hall

BTEC Revision – IT04

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

FIXTURES

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities – Check the Sports Leaders Board

Girls active – PE dept (Sports Leaders)

FRIDAY 3-4pm

Everyone's invited!! – PE dept (Sports Leaders)

Boys – meet at the back doors to the **orange** changing rooms

Girls – meet at the back doors to the **green** changing rooms



POST 16 OPEN EVENTS

Attendance at most of the events below is 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 an open event that falls during school hours, 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>.

Pupils are normally limited to attendance at a maximum of two college open day/ taster day events during school time.

Summer Term 2023

Institution	Details
Bishop Laney, Ely	Taster Day, 11th July, all day https://www.elycollege.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10
CAST	Open Evening: 5th July, 5-8pm https://cast.education/
Cambridge Regional College	Open evening(s): Cambridge campus: 4th July, 4.30-7.30 pm Open event: 7th July Details of all events can be found on the college website: https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/
Chesterton Sixth Form	Open Day: 7th July, 9am-3pm https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chesterton-sixth-form-year-10-taster-day-2023-friday-7th-july-tickets-642178913417
Hills Road Sixth Form	Open Day(s) Saturday 8th July, 10-4pm Monday 10th July, 5-8pm https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/
Impington International College	Open Day: 10th July https://www.impingtoninternational.org.uk/
Long Road Sixth Form College	Open Evening: 4th and 5th July, 5-9pm Booking required via the link on their website .



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international college

Impington International College Year 10 Taster Day 2023

A message from Impington International College:

Impington International College are hosting their year 10 Taster Day on 10th July 2023.

You can register for tickets now.

On the day you will get the opportunity to hear an introduction to our internationally recognised programmes, tour the college, and try out some of the many subjects we offer.

Here at Impington, we understand that your choices in sixth form depend very much on your future plans.

In order to create your bespoke programme, please choose which 4 subjects you are interested in by filling in this [form](#).

You will be sent confirmation of your choices in due course.

Impington International College is also praised for its top-class football, rugby and netball scholarship programmes and its hugely successful performance school.

If you have this sort of specialist interest, there will be sessions on the day to inspire you!

Please note that this event is for students only.

Our Open Evening is on the 18th October 2023 and we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to this.

If you have any questions about the day, and need to contact us, please do on international@ivc.tmet.org.uk.

Link to book:

To apply to Impington International College Yr 10 Taster Day 10th July please click here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/625206368077>



Chesterton Sixth Form

Chesterton Sixth Form Year 10 Taster Day 2023

Friday 7th July

Book your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chesterton-sixth-form-year-10-taster-day-2023-friday-7th-july-tickets-642178913417>



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for Science and Technology**
The best in everyone™
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Sixth Form Open Evening 2023
Wednesday 5 July 2023, 5.00pm-7.30pm



"Unique and professional environment for learning in a cooperative manner with highly qualified teachers from specialised industries" Josh

CAST is an inspiring, specialist science academy. The college offers a sixth form programme of A level and T level courses along with a unique opportunity to work with nearby business organisations involved in science, engineering and technology.

CAST Sixth Form is a high performing, firmly established sixth form with a strong track record of both academic excellence and student progress. The sixth form has a vibrant atmosphere with a wealth of opportunities while at the same time being small enough to ensure our students are all known and treated as individuals.

Students work in state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities, learning in innovative and exciting ways, supported by CAST's unique partnerships with business. CAST therefore gives its students a head start into their future careers.

[Register your interest](#)



Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology

Robinson Way Cambridge
CB2 0SZ

t: 01223 724300
e: admissions@cambridgeast.org.uk

<https://cambridgeast.org.uk>

Sat 8 Jul
10am-4pm

Mon 10 Jul
5pm-8pm



Hills Road
Sixth Form College
Cambridge

Year 10:

Open Events

Book your ticket

GUIDE

Tickets are now live for our Open Events. Click on the button above and book today.

Visit us at one of our Open Event and find out more about the College.

- Explore our wide range of 36 subjects and speak to our subject specialists
- Find out about our extensive range of over 70 Enrichment activities
- Learn more about the planning and research skills you will develop with our Extended Project Qualification
- Meet our Student Support and Guidance team to find out how we will support you through your study at the College
- Chat to our students about what it's really like being a Hills Road Student!

Book your place

www.hillsroad.ac.uk/open-events



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COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

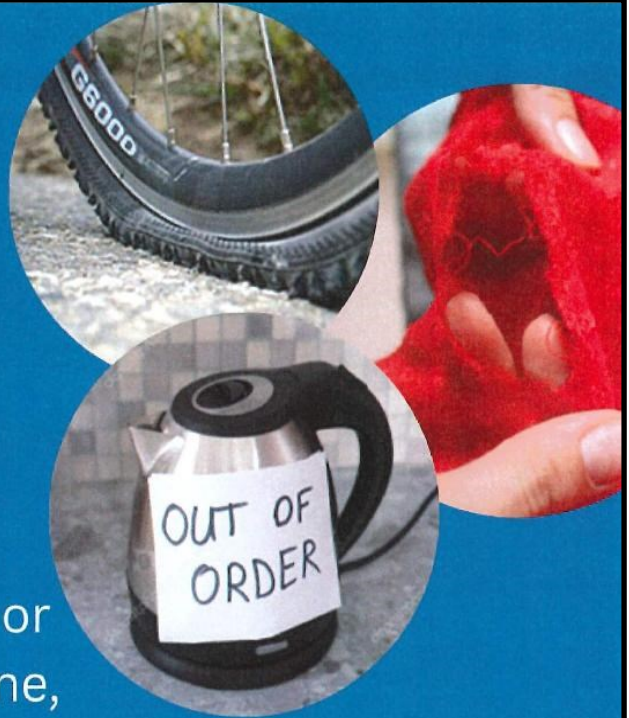
Summer Open Evening



Wednesday 28th June 6-8pm

Queen Edith's Way, Cambridge, CB18NN. Parking available on site.

Repair Café Cambourne



Do you have an item of clothing or jewellery, bicycle, sewing machine, electrical or mechanical item that needs repair?

Book a repair slot at Cambourne Repair Cafe on **Saturday, July 8**, 11am - 2pm.

Scan the QR code to book an item in for repair. Further details and a link to the booking form:



www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/cambourne-repair-cafe

If you have any questions regarding an item you would like repaired, please email: cambournerepaircafe@gmail.com

Can I just turn up on the day?

Yes, but booking is preferred and will take priority.

Date: Saturday 8th July **Venue:** The Hub Community Centre



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WWW.MACKAY.CO.UK

Cambridge
Carbon
Footprint

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**

Reporting your Child's Absence from School:

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you have a legal requirement to inform the school **on each day of absence**. Please email (thecollege@cambournevc.org) or call the school on 01954 284000 **by 9am every day of the absence** and leave a message clearly stating the reason for absence and the child's full name and tutor group. If you fail to inform the school, we are legally required to make contact with you, to ensure the child's safety. Even if they have been absent on the previous day we cannot assume they are still at home poorly.

Appointments:

If your child misses registration for a medical or dental appointment, this is counted as an authorised absence. Please give advance notice, ideally 2 school days, by emailing thecollege@cambournevc.org with the dates and times the pupil is expected to be out of school and preferably with a copy of the appointment card/notification so that the absence can be authorised. As much as possible, pupils should be in school prior to/ after the appointment and out of school for as little time as possible.

Prior notification ensures 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, they should inform their teacher that they need to be excused early and make their own way down to Reception. The Reception staff will try to help locate children for appointments, but we do not always have someone available to do a collection from lessons.

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.

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

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/>



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](#))



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.

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

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.

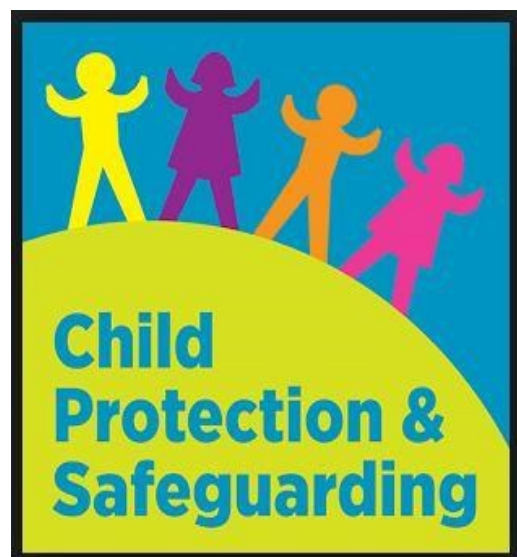
We work with individual students, their families and external agencies.

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





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 48 hours.

Communication with the School

How can I contact my child's Year Team?



Please email cam-year7@cambournevc.org | PSA Sam Tomlinson

Please email cam-year8@cambournevc.org | PSA Lorraine Lye

Please email cam-year9@cambournevc.org | PSA Louise Boyd

Please email cam-year10@cambournevc.org | PSA Mel Stanford

Please email cam-year11@cambournevc.org |



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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