



# WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 17th November

## The Week Ahead

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## Key Dates

Wednesday 15th - Wednesday 22nd November	MFL Spanish Exchange with Zaragoza
<b>Monday 20th November</b>	<b>Year 11, Year 8 &amp; Year 7 Tutor Group Photographs (&amp; missed individual photographs)</b>
Wednesday 29th November	Year 11 Photography Coursework Exam Day
Thursday 30th November	Year 11 Art Coursework Exam Day Year 7 School Disco (4:30pm onwards). Year 8 School Disco (6:15pm onwards).
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Wednesday 6th November	Year 9 Social 'Eat N Bowl' (3:30pm onwards)

# 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**. If you are reporting your child's absence from school today, please can you email [cam-absence@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-absence@cambournevc.org) by **8:30am 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 absence 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 [cam-absence@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-absence@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:**

If you plan to take your child out of school for any other reason, a **Planned Absence Request Form** must be completed and returned to the school **10 days prior** to the absence for authorisation. Please email any completed forms to [cam-absence@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-absence@cambournevc.org) or hand into our reception. The form can be found on our [website](#), or is available from our reception.

Please note that due to Changes to Section 444 of The Education Act 1996 brought into effect in September 2013, the Principal cannot authorise any term time leave unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.

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

## New Mental Health Text Line

A new local mental health free text messaging support service has launched across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. **HEAR 85258** is being funded by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, in partnership with the national service SHOUT.

The free to use text service provides real-time support to people who are struggling with their mental health across the county. **When texting the word HEAR to 85258**, the person will

be connected to a trained volunteer who will offer them calm in a time or place of crisis. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported while working on a plan of action and signposted to local and national mental health services.

**Texting HEAR to 85258** is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on a mobile bill and requires no app, data, password, or registration. It is available for anyone who lives, works or studies in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

For more information about what mental health services are available in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, visit [www.keep-your-head.com](http://www.keep-your-head.com)

If you feel your or somebody's life is at risk due to their mental health, dial 111 and listen for the option for the mental health crisis team.



## Vacancies at Cambourne Village College

Can all be found on our website here: [www.cambournevc.org/contact-us/vacancies](http://www.cambournevc.org/contact-us/vacancies)

- **Teaching Assistant** (closing date: 20th November)
- **Foreign Language Assistant (French and German)** (closing date: 22nd November)
- **Attendance and Admissions Assistant** (closing date: 23rd November)
- **First Aid Support Coordinator** (closing date: 24th November)

For recruitment queries please contact HR on 01954 284000 or [hr@cambournevc.org](mailto:hr@cambournevc.org).

## **Vacancies in other Cam Academy Trust Schools**

[Click here](#) for all vacancies across the Trust

## **Interested in training to become a teacher?**

If you are interested in training to become a teacher please [CLICK HERE](#) for further information.



# School Uniform Updates - November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Our second uniform consultation recently closed, and we wanted to take this opportunity to thank all 490 of you who responded to this. The feedback proved invaluable. We have read through these responses, and taken them into consideration.

We previously said that in January 2024 we would be moving to a fully branded uniform, including branding on all trousers, skirts and shorts. However, we have only one supplier of branded uniform currently, and therefore, taking into account the views shared in this consultation, we will not go ahead with this change at this point.

It was really clear that the cost, style and durability of the current uniform are priorities to parents and carers. **To this end, we have decided to extend the period during which non-branded skirts, school shorts and trousers can be worn, while we resolve this issue with suppliers.**

Like you, we believe that wearing uniform helps to create a sense of identity and community in school. We want to maintain our current high standards of school uniform and to ensure that all uniform follows our principles of being smart, practical and comfortable.

To offer clarity, we have attached the updated [uniform policy](#) alongside [examples of uniform](#) that fit our policy.

All future uniform updates will be communicated in a timely way. If you have any questions about school uniform, please contact your child's year team.

Kind regards

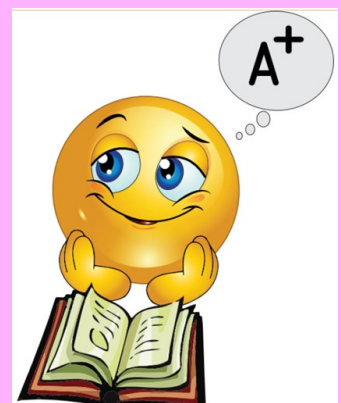
Tom Darling

Deputy Principal

## Extra Year 11 Library Extended Study Sessions

- Thursdays
- 4pm-5pm
- Year 11 only for quiet revision / study time
- From 9th November 2023 onwards.

Refreshments will be available!





As the college continues to grow in size, we have increasing numbers of pupils cycling to and from school.

We routinely deliver assemblies to pupils to remind them about road safety and the importance of being considerate to pedestrians and other road users but we occasionally receive reports of unsafe conduct.

**If your child cycles to and from school, please do remind them to cycle on the roads or designated pathways, cycle at a safe speed, and to be aware of their surroundings/ other road users.**

It is also important that you remind your child to park their bikes in our designated bike and scooter sheds and particularly **NOT IN FRONT OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL** (which is for the primary school ONLY).

If you are interested in additional training for your child from Bikeability please follow this link: <https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/bikeability.php> and <https://outspokentraining.co.uk/>

Further tips and advice for cyclists can be found here: <https://think.gov.uk/cycle-safety/>



## **Free Webinar : Managing Significant Change in Families.**

From YMCA Trinity Group:

Please join us on the **13th December 2023 at 7pm** in attending this free webinar for all professionals and parents. Register your place using the link below. If you have any questions get in touch by emailing us at [mentalhealthtraining@ymcatrinity.org.uk](mailto:mentalhealthtraining@ymcatrinity.org.uk)

Visit our [training calendar](#) for all other workshops and full day courses.

December 13th, 2023

Webinar: 19:00 – 20:00

Q & A – 20:00 – 20:30

Topic: Managing significant change in families: how to help your child during challenging times

Register in advance for this webinar: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KO-F\\_K1GT7q4Yuu\\_oEcf3A](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KO-F_K1GT7q4Yuu_oEcf3A)



The YMCA logo, consisting of the letters "YMCA" in a bold, blocky font. Below the letters is a horizontal bar divided into five colored segments: yellow, light blue, pink, light green, and purple.

## **Flu Vaccination catch up: A Message from NHS England**

We have catch-up clinics sessions for children who might have been missed during the session/sessions at school.

Please see the letter below containing useful information about the catch-up clinics' appointment to include the link required (by parents) to give consents.

We are due to hold the **First Session** on Saturday the **11<sup>th</sup> of November**.

***Please also bear in mind that this is not happening in schools but at local clinics, and we would be vaccinating children from the Reception to Year 11.***

Feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

To book here: [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

Working on behalf of



Vaccination UK

### **Flu Vaccination Final Reminder**

**Please note this is NOT the Covid vaccination.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

**To Book an appointment please click [HERE](#)**

Yours Faithfully,

School Immunisation Team – 01480 757098



Vaccination UK

# Positively parent your teen. 4-week online workshop.

Facilitated by  
Samantha Stacey and  
Clare Merrington  
Education Inclusion Family Advisors

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment.

Session 1 Communication and parenting styles

Session 2 How do we identify what our children need and challenging behaviour.

Session 3 Active Listening and increasing self-esteem.

Session 4 Labelling and encouragement.

*Please follow link below. Booking is essential and places are limited.*

Four week parenting workshop  
December 2023



For more information speak to your school office or contact me directly on:

 [samantha.stacey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:samantha.stacey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



**Come and join us for the Second Community Litter Picking Event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

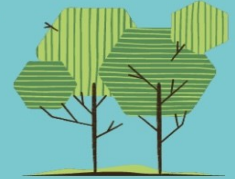
After last year's big success, we are organising our second Community Litter Picking Event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, from 10 am till 1 pm. Meeting point: The Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion (CB23 6DZ).

Do you want to be a Litter Champion? Bring your family and friends and have fun outside while doing something really useful for the Cambourne Community. If you could spare even an hour, that would be great! Just bring extra layers for cold or wet weather. Litter picking equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Organised by Cambourne Village College



# BIG COMMUNITY LITTER PICK



Join us to clean up our **community** and help to make it a **better place!**

Make a positive contribution!

SMALL actions can make a BIG DIFFERENCE

Join us!

**WHERE AND WHEN?**

**25th November 2023**

**10AM - 1PM**

Meet at the Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion (CB23 6DZ)

Refreshments and equipment provided – just bring **yourself** and be part of making a **difference!**

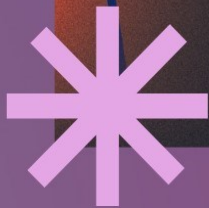
FOR ANY FURTHER QUERIES, PLEASE EMAIL:  
[bfederle@cambournevc.org](mailto:bfederle@cambournevc.org)  
[mteo@cambournevc.org](mailto:mteo@cambournevc.org)





CAMVC PRESENTS...

# YEAR 7 & 8



# DISCO!

BEATS BY DJ JORDI

**THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

**YEAR 7 - 4.30PM-6PM**

**YEAR 8 - 6.15PM-7.45PM**

**TICKETS - £3.50 (VIA PARENTPAY)**  
REFRESHMENTS SOLD  
SEPARATELY (BRING YOUR POCKET  
MONEY!)







Join us for a series of  
*free public lectures.*  
The lectures are **open  
to all** and will be hosted  
at Cambourne Village  
College in the  
Performance Hall



## FREE LECTURE PROGRAMME

Join us for our next free History Community Lecture on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (4-5pm)- this event is open to ALL

***Helen Carr:***

### ***Looking Back: Why History Matters Today.***

**Helen Carr** is an award nominated historian specialising in English medieval history and public history. Described by Dan Snow as 'one of the most exciting and talented young historians out there', Helen has built her career in making history exciting and accessible whilst rooted in scholarship.

Helen is the Author of the *Times* best-selling, *The Red Prince: John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster*, one of the *Sunday Times* best books of 2021 and shortlisted for the prestigious Elizabeth Longford Prize. She is also the co-author of *What is History, Now?* a collection of essays co-edited with Suzannah Lipscomb.

Helen's next book, a new history of the fourteenth century and the last Plantagenets, will be published by Hutchinson Heinemann (Penguin Random House) in 2025.

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**4-5pm (Doors open 3.45pm)**

**Cambourne Village College-  
Performance Hall**



Follow us on X (Twitter) @CambourneVC and @Historic\_All for updates.

For more information contact:  
Jess Angell (Head of History at CamVC)  
[jangell@cambournevc.org](mailto:jangell@cambournevc.org)



A letter to parents and carers of our Year 9, 10 & 11 pupils, from Peter Hains, Char of the Henry Morris Memorial Trust (registered charity: 311419)

[p.hains105@btinternet.com](mailto:p.hains105@btinternet.com)



# HENRY MORRIS Memorial Trust

Dear Parents / Carers

Oct 2023

## Re Henry Morris Awards 2024

I am writing to let you know about an exciting opportunity for your son or daughter.

Every year, the Henry Morris Memorial Trust offers students the chance to apply for financial awards. These awards are for students (13-19) for 'travel with purpose' or for 'home-based projects'. Students from all Cambridgeshire secondary schools are entitled to apply.

In previous years, students have travelled, alone or in groups, to destinations in the UK and abroad like the Norfolk coast, Stratford, Edinburgh, Paris, Rome and Amsterdam. Home based projects have included building a virtual reality drone, restoring a wrecked 'cello and making a Regency style dress.

Sometimes the projects have a direct impact on students' learning at school, for example art students visiting a gallery in London. Other projects, like walking the Norfolk Coastal Path, develop independence and confidence and can be life-changing experiences. Examples of what students have done can be seen on our website: [www.henrymorris.org](http://www.henrymorris.org).

Students apply by using the application form on the website. The **deadline** is the **31st January 2024**. The majority of applicants will be called to interview in Queens' College at Cambridge University on a Saturday in March. For students who live a long way from Cambridge, we can offer a travel bursary to help with the costs of getting to the interview (details will be available on our website).

After the successful students have completed their projects, they are required to write a report, and we give financial prizes for the best ones.

I hope you will encourage your son or daughter to look at our website, and to consider applying for an award.

Yours faithfully

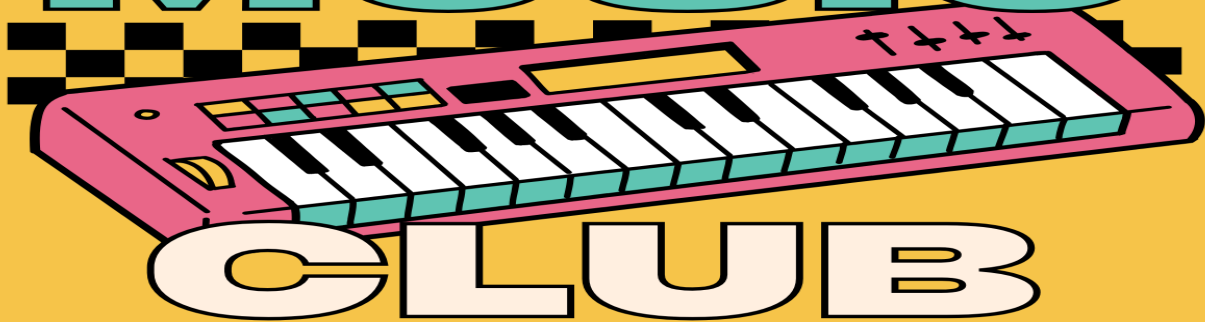
Peter Hains

Chairman.





# MUSIC



## Music Clubs

All our music clubs are up and running – so if your child plays an instrument, or enjoys singing, then please encourage them to come along.

The following clubs will be running this term.

- Monday 3 – 4pm: CamVC Band – All instrumentalists welcome (Years 7 – 11)
- Tuesday 3- 4pm: Junior Singers (Years 7 – 9) – Christmas mini-production *tba*
- Tuesday 3 – 4pm: Rock Bands (Years 9 – 11)
- Thursday 3 – 5pm: School Production (Years 7 – 11)
- Friday 3 – 4pm: Senior Choir (Years 9 – 11)

Pupils are very welcome to come along and try any club they are interested in joining.

## Instrumental & Singing Lessons

These will be starting next week, and everyone signed up for lessons will receive an email confirming the day and time of their first lesson.

If your child is interested in doing Instrumental or Singing lessons, there are still many places available. You can sign them up for lessons using the online form, found here:

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

## Headphones for KS3 Music lessons (all pupils)

As part of the Years 7, 8 and 9 weekly music lessons, they will be continuing to develop their keyboard skills.

To enable pupils to do this with a minimum of distraction we ask all pupils to bring with them to lessons a pair of headphones or earphones that they can use with the keyboards.

We have reminded pupils of this expectation this week in lessons.

These headphones / earphones can be bought for as little £2-£3 from local shops like Morrisons, Home Bargains, or online from places like Amazon. We do not expect (and would strongly discourage) pupils from bringing expensive or bulky headphones with them.

We would expect that it might take pupils between 1 – 2 weeks to source some earphones / headphones, but after that it would be useful if they were ready to use them in lessons. If for any reason it is not possible for your child to bring some earphones to the lesson, please email (or ask them to email) their class teacher. In cases of financial constraints we will be able to provide headphones for pupils to borrow, if arranged in advance.

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



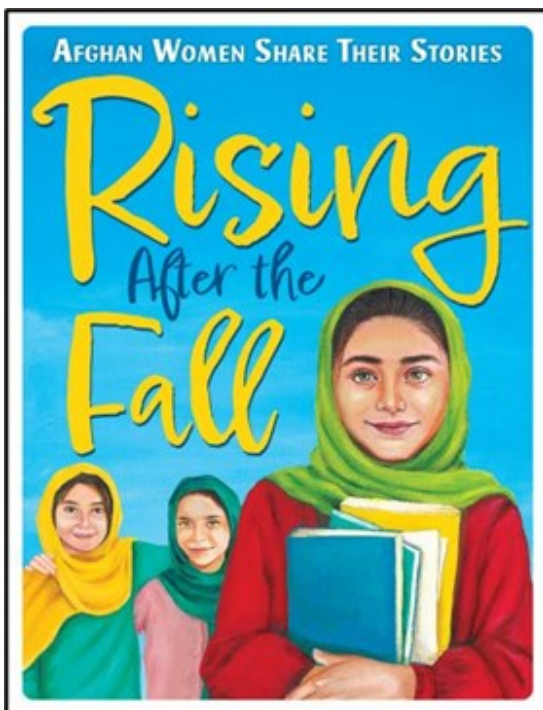
## ***Bad magic: a Skulduggery Pleasant graphic novel***

By Derek Landy, with Matthew Soffe and P.J. Holden (illustrators)

Experience Skulduggery Pleasant as never before.

A small town in the middle of Ireland, a string of unexplained deaths and a monster on the loose. Better call in the experts. When Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain drive into Termoncara, they discover a town with a dark past and a people haunted by their own secrets. There is a creature stalking the streets - a creature who delights in cruelty, who feeds off the little hatreds, who grows stronger with every drop of blood spilled. - in this fully original graphic novel brought vibrantly to life in full colour.

***(Available from the School Library)***



## ***Rising after the fall: Afghan women share their stories***

by Lucy Hannah and Zarghuna Kagar with illustrations from Sara Rahmani

Compelling stories from female Afghan voices about Afghanistan's recent history. Using extracts from diaries kept in real time during and following the fall of Kabul in 2021, this book gives personal and compelling snapshots from a woman's perspective.

Each chapter will help to provide a better understanding of life as Kabul fell to the Taliban.

***(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](#)

## PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – November 2023

### MONDAY 3-4pm

Rugby (boys and girls) – Field

KS4 basketball – Sports hall

Girls' football – Astro

Table tennis – Dining hall

Netball – Hard courts

### TUESDAY 3-4pm

Dance – Drama studio

KS3 basketball – Sports hall

Dodgeball – Gym

Fitness and rowing – Dining hall

Football training – Astro

### WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

## **FIXTURES**

BTEC Catch up – IT04

GCSE revision - Classroom

Volleyball – Sports hall

Wellbeing Wednesday – PE (sports leaders)

### THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities – Check the Sports Leaders Board

Girls active – Sports Hall (sports leaders)

### FRIDAY 3-4pm

Badminton – Sports Hall

Champions League football games – Astro

Everyone's invited! – PE (sports leaders)

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

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



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](mailto: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 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](mailto:NJohnston@cambournevc.org)

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

Year 7 - Abby Sterling-Clarke [cam-year7@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year7@cambournevc.org)

Year 8 - Sam Tomlinson [cam-year8@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year8@cambournevc.org)

Year 9 - Lorraine Lye [cam-year9@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year9@cambournevc.org)

Year 10 - Lou Boyd [cam-year10@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year10@cambournevc.org)

Year 11 - Mel Stanford [cam-year11@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year11@cambournevc.org)

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



# Christmas Holiday Scheme Places

## for free



Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Christmas where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of income-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 4 days.

Please visit the County Council webpage for details and the wider eligibility criteria:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)  
(or scan the QR Code)

Questions: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



 Department  
for Education

 CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
**HOLIDAY** ACTIVITIES & FOOD  
PROGRAMME

 Cambridgeshire  
County Council





# pinpoint Neurodiversity Booklet



## Information inside:

- ✓ What is Neurodiversity?
- ✓ Early Intervention & Diagnosis Process
- ✓ Education & School
- ✓ Day to day Life with a Neurodiverse Child
- ✓ Communication, Speech & Language
- ✓ Sensory Needs / Emotional Regulation
- ✓ Health & Wellbeing
- ✓ Other Useful Information







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national  
**sleep**  
helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



# South Cambridgeshire CHRISTMAS MARKET



**Sunday 10 December 2023, 11am–3pm**

Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6FR

**Come and support your local businesses this  
Christmas with 70 independent stall holders.**  
Festive crafts, yuletide gifts, seasonal food and much more!

For further information, please visit:

**[www.scamb.gov.uk/christmas-market](http://www.scamb.gov.uk/christmas-market)**



South  
Cambridgeshire  
District Council



## 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](mailto:cam-safeguarding@cambournevc.org)



# 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=OqjANx](https://catrustorg.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CambourneVCPublic/Eckeb-WkJX1NoaAciPBjAScBG_cU4zuSmd0A0WEUDyO-Fw?e=OqjANx)

[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 48 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 Abby Stirling-Clarke

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

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

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

Please email [cam-year11@cambournevc.org](mailto:cam-year11@cambournevc.org) | PSA Mel Stanford



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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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