



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 14th June

The Week Ahead

Weekly Menu

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

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Sports Clubs and Fixtures

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Vacancies

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Dates

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June

GCSE Exams continue for Year 11s

Tuesday 18th June

Year 10 Taster Day at CRC

Wednesday 19th June

Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Olympic Park, London
Year 11 GCSE Art/Photography Private Viewing (6:30pm-8:30pm)

Thursday 20th June

Year 11 Leavers Day
Event: Jubilee Cup Athletics Competition (all day)
Trip: English Carnegie Hall Celebration (all day)
Year 9 Social Summer Festival (4:30pm onwards)

Friday 21st June

Trip: Year 9 Art visit to Henry Moore House (all day)

Monday 24th June

Cambourne 6th Form taster day for Year 10 pupils

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 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 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 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 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.

You may or may not be aware of a new travel initiative the Combined Authority have launched **which allows those under 25 years old, to travel via bus, anywhere within the Combined Authority region** (Huntingdon, St Ives, Cambridge, Peterborough, St Neots, Chatteris, March, Ely, Wisbech) **for just £1.**

This will be useful for students who use public transport to travel to school, college, training, work, shopping, and to attend social activities.

Please click the following link for more information and to apply for the 'Tiger Bus Pass' [£1 Bus Fare - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority](#)



Pupils with medications in School:

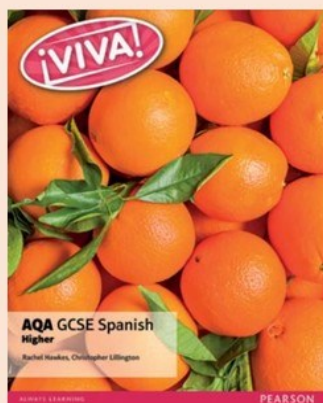
Please can Year 11 parents ensure that they arrange the collection of their child's medication that the school holds for them, on or after Thursday 20th June.

We have some controlled medications locked in the first aid room (which will need to be collected by an adult) and some emergency boxes in reception (as well as the normal paracetamol etc) but we can give that medication to the pupils if they come and ask for it.

Any medications not collected by the 18th July will be responsibly disposed of.

Time to make space!

Library books and MFL books borrowed from school are due back soon. If you need them for revision, carry on using them, but they MUST be returned before you finish school!



To check what you have on loan or for other book queries, please ask in the library.

Please consider donating GCSE revision guides OR if you would like to make a donation to the school see our Amazon Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/fT1z3KW>



GOING FOR GOLD!

Book, music
and lyrics
by Geoff Page

7:30pm, Tuesday 9th July | Wednesday 10th July
Tickets online: £6, £4 (concessions)

"The pluck, the luck,
and the yuck of
scientific progress"



Tickets are now available for the Lower School production (Going for Gold) and the Summer Concert.

Both of these events are happening near the end of term – and should be a fantastic celebration of the very many talented pupils in the school.

We would love as many people as possible to come and see these events – so get your tickets as soon as possible – as events can sell out!

If you would like to attend, but need financial assistance – please contact Emma Soley (esoley@cambournevc.org) to arrange a ticket.

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Lower School Production: Going for Gold

“The pluck, the luck, and the yuck of scientific progress”

Evening Performance 1 - 7:30pm, Tuesday 9th July

Evening Performance 2 – 7:30pm, Wednesday 10th July

Tickets: £6 / £4 (concession)

It's 1566, and Hennig Brand (formally assistant to a glass-maker's assistant) is now an self-styled alchemist, determined to unlock the secrets of the universe, and discover how to make gold from base materials. Aided by his long-suffering wife and his ever-enthusiastic assistant, Hennig's scientific instincts lead him in some rather unexpected directions, and before long his noxious experiments are offending his neighbours, and his unconventional ideas are offending some of Germany's leading scientists.

<https://www.wegottickets.com/CamAcademyTrust>

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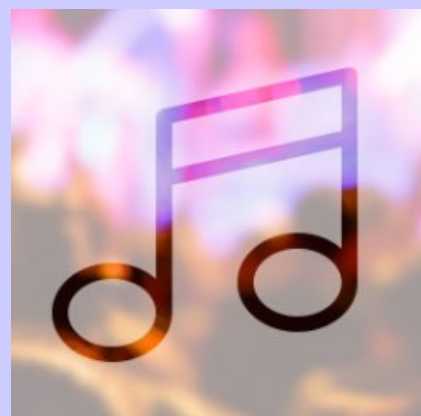
Summer Concert

7pm, Thursday 11th July (please note start time of 7pm)

Tickets: £7 / £5 (concession)

A musical extravaganza featuring Cambourne Village College's ensembles and a number of our talented performers.

<https://www.wegottickets.com/CamAcademyTrust>



Uniform Expectations: REMINDER

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our students have been consistently upholding our uniform standards. However, we have noticed that some old habits are starting to reappear.

Please refer to the poster below for specific details we have highlighted and kindly support us in reminding your children about our uniform expectations.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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Sweatshirts:	Branded grey College sweatshirt (Optional Black sweatshirt for Year 11).	No other sweatshirts, jacket or hooded top is permitted.
Polo Shirts:	Branded College blue polo shirt. (Grey or purple for Prefects).	No other shirt is permitted.
Trousers:	Plain black, formal, tailored, loose fitting, school trousers. These should sit on top of the shoe (see examples).	No skin-tight/stretchy/slim fit trousers, leggings or 'jeans' type trousers.
Skirts:	Plain black school style skirt touching the knee or longer. <u>Note:</u> Skirts should be loose enough to remain at the knee.	No short, skin-tight, or stretchy skirts are allowed.
Shorts	Plain black knee length shorts of a formal style (see examples).	No sport shorts or other style or colour permitted
Socks / Tights	Plain black, grey, or white.	No other style or colour permitted
Shoes:	Completely black leather or leather-style sensible shoes with a flat sole.	No contrasting branding, trainers, sandals, pumps, canvas/fabric style shoes, high heels, or boots.
Jewellery:	One watch, one pair of small stud earrings, one ring on hand. No facial piercings.	No other visible jewellery is permitted. All jewellery and piercings must be completely removed for PE/Dance.
Hairstyles:	Hair colour should be natural. Hair accessories should be functional and discreet.	Extreme hair colours or hairstyles as judged by the College are not allowed. No hats or bandanas allowed.
Make Up:	Natural-looking make-up may be worn. Nail varnish is permitted.	False/acrylic nails.
Outside wear:	On their journey into school and in outside social spaces, pupils are allowed to wear all items of outdoor clothing, including coats, jackets, hoodies, scarves, gloves, and hats.	No outside wear inside the building Outdoor wear should not have any inappropriate slogans or logos
Earphones / Mobile phones	Students are allowed to bring these to school and will switch these off and place in schoolbag upon arrival to school.	No earphones / mobile phones to be visible on school site. These will be confiscated by staff if seen.



Items that have been handed into reception this week: 10th - 14th June



Contact Reception or email thecollege@cambournevc.org if you recognise any items.



Any items not collected within 4 weeks will be donated to charity.

Lost Property



A reminder that on Mondays we are continuing to run our after-school Hong Kong Community Group for CamVC students in Years 7-11 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the Activities Hall.

These sessions are run by Miss Lam and are regularly supported by Pastor Samuel Ip from the Cambridge Chinese Christian Church. They are a great opportunity for students to access support, in both Cantonese and English, with homework, learning English and other aspects of school life.

CamVC Hong Kong Community Group



Would you like extra advice and support with your learning and homework?

Would you like to practise your Cantonese reading and writing for your GCSE exams?

Would you like to talk to others, with shared experiences, about life in the UK and at CamVC?

Would you like to discuss and plan community events to celebrate and raise the profile of Hong Kongese culture?

If you answered YES to any of these, please come along to our Hong Kong Community Group meetings on **Mondays 3.15pm – 4.15pm** led by Miss Lam in the **Activities Hall (under the stairs in the main entrance)**. We look forward to seeing you there!

CamVC 香港社區團體



你在學習和作業方面需要建議和支援嗎？

你想為 GCSE 考試準備練習粵語閱讀和寫作嗎？

你想同其他人傾嚟英國同CamVC嘅生活嗎？

你想討論和計劃社區活動去慶祝同埋提升香港文化的形象嗎？

如果你對其中任何問題的回答是“是”，請參加我們的團體！
每週一下午 3.15 至 4.15 在活動室（正門樓梯下）舉行的由Miss Lam主持。
期待見到你！

JOB VACANCIES



All our vacancies can be found on our Vacancies page on the website here: [Vacancies - Cambourne Village College \(cambournevc.org\)](https://www.cambournevc.org/vacancies) .

If you have any questions about any of the positions here, please email hr@cambournevc.org.

Pastoral Support Officer

Pastoral Support Officer Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 17th June 2024

HR Manager

HR Manager Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 21st June 2024



Teacher of Chemistry/Biology

Teacher of Chemistry/Biology Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 24th June 2024

Teacher of Maths

Teacher of Maths Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 17th June 2024

Teacher of Music - part time

Teacher of Music - part time Recruitment pack

Closing date: 24th June 2024

Science Technicians

Science Technicians Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 24th June 2024

Teaching Assistant in The View (alternative provision)

Teaching Assistant in The View Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 19th June 2024

Cambourne Sixth Form Year 10 Taster Days



We are excited to welcome Year 10 students, both internal and external, to Cambourne Sixth Form to meet the staff and have a taste of Sixth Form life.

Monday 24th June, 09:00 – 12:40, Cambourne Village
College Year 10 students

Wednesday 3rd July, 09:30 – 14:15 – students from other
schools

More information: www.cambournesixthform.org



@SFCambourne

Sat 6 Jul
10am-4pm

Mon 8 Jul
5pm-8pm



Hills Road
Sixth Form College
Cambridge

Year 10:

Open Events

Book your ticket

GUIDE

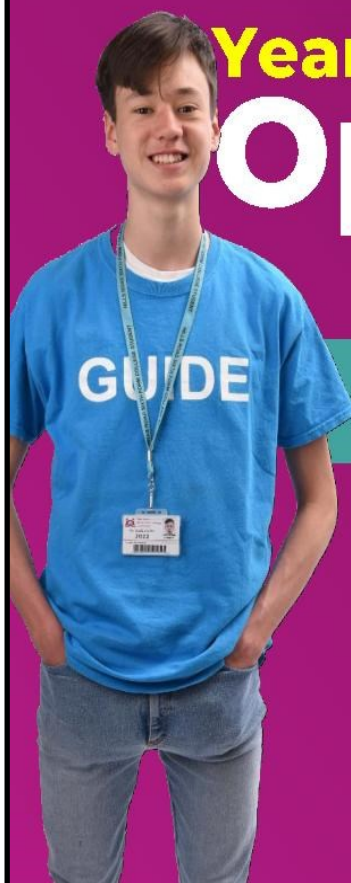
Tickets are now live for our Open Events.
Click on the button above and book today.

Visit us at one of our Open Events 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





LONG ROAD SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE



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Good
Provider

**ATTENTION
YEAR 10s**

**Scan here to
book now!**

YEAR 11s WELCOME



OPEN EVENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY

**LAUNCH YOUR
FUTURE**

**LONG ROAD
OPEN EVENINGS**

2ND & 3RD JULY 2024, 5-9PM

www.longroad.ac.uk
#BeLong

Launch your future at Long Road Sixth Form College. Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to **YOU**. Whatever direction you take, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

**Be Prepared.
Be Inspired.
Be Long Road.**

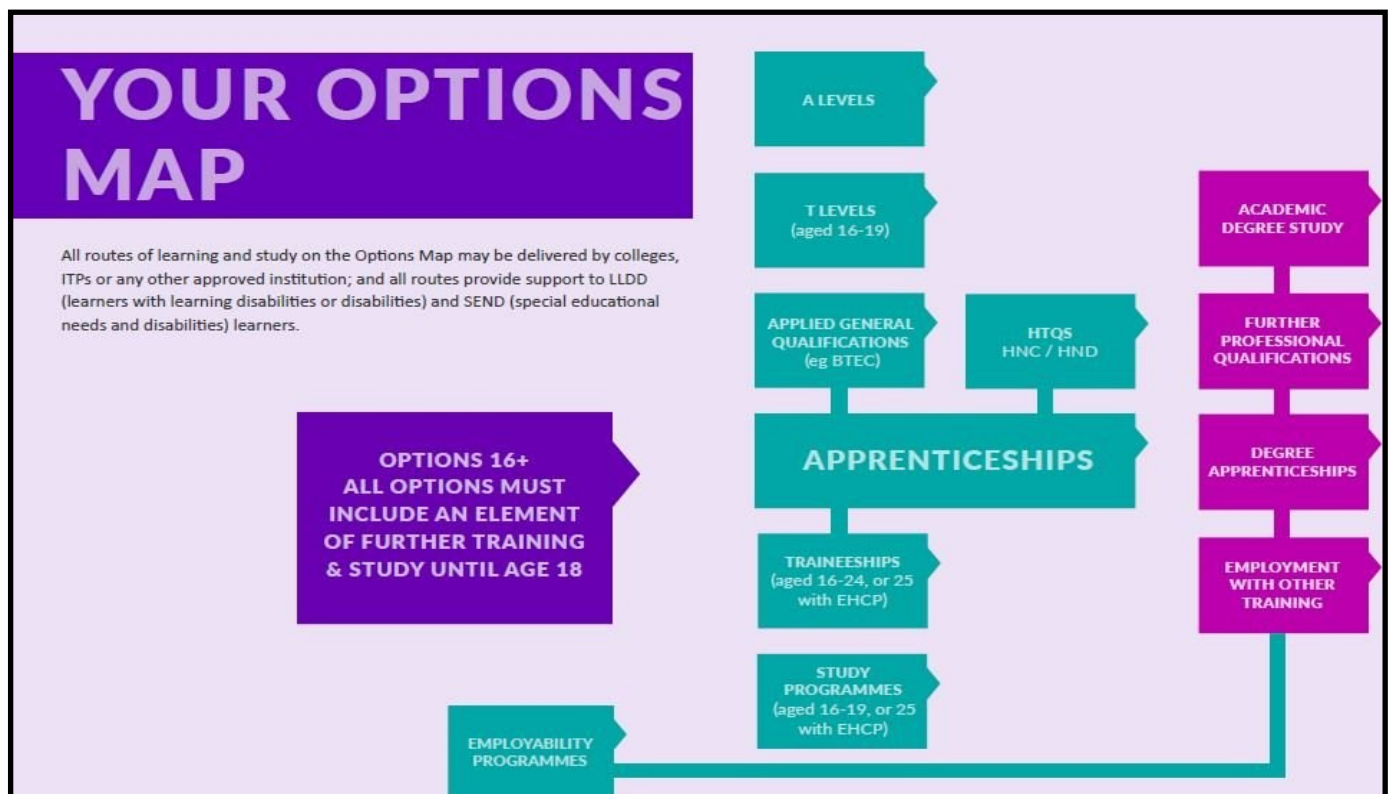


POST 16 OPEN EVENTS

Attendance at most of the events below are to be self-organised by parents/pupils. We will share all information received on these events, but it is pupils'/ parents' responsibility to register attendance with the individual sixth form/college and organise travel accordingly. If attending 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.**

Institution	Details
Cambourne Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day for Internal students: Monday 24th June, P1-4. Year 10 Taster Day for External students: Wednesday 3rd July, 09.30-14.15 Open Evening: Thursday 7th November 2024 www.cambournesixthform.org
Comberton Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day June Year 10 Open Evening: Wednesday 26th June https://www.combertonsixthform.org/
Bishop Laney, Ely	Year 10 Taster Day: Thursday 11th July, all day https://www.elycollege.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10
Cambridge Maths School	See website for updates. https://cms.tela.org.uk/
Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology (CAST)	Open Evening: 3rd July 5-7.30pm https://cambridgeast.org.uk
Cambridge Regional College	Cambridge campus open evenings: 2nd July, 4.30-7.00 pm Huntingdon campus open day and fun day: Saturday 15th June 10.30-1pm Year 10 Taster Day: Wednesday 18th June at Cambridge Campus - Attendance via Cambourne Village College School trip – please see above for more information. Details of all events can be found on the college website: https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/
Chesterton Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day: 24th June 9-3pm https://csf.tela.org.uk/

Institution	Details
Hills Road Sixth Form	Open Day: Saturday 6th July 10-4pm Open Evening: Monday 8th July 5-8pm Booking required: https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/
Impington International College	Year 10 taster: 10th July, all day https://www.impingtoninternational.org.uk/
Long Road Sixth Form College	Year 10 open evening (Year 11s also welcome): 2nd and 3rd July 5-9pm Booking required: link on their website.
Northstowe Sixth	See website for updates. https://sixthform.northstowesc.org
College of West Anglia	Year 10 Taster Days Cambridge Campus: 2nd July 10-2pm Kings Lynn Campus: 4th July 10-2pm Wisbech Campus: 1st July 10-2pm Register online: https://cwa.ac.uk/about/open-days
The Oakes Sixth Form College	Year 10 Taster Day: 27th June 9.45-2pm Open Evening: Wednesday 26th June 6-8pm https://oakescc.org/



GUIDE TO CAREERS IN AGRI-TECH, FARMING, AND LOGISTICS

Tuesday 18 June 2024

7:00pm - 8:30pm



Explore the revolution in food production, processing, logistics, land economy, robotics & growth in demand for technically skilled experts on **Tuesday 18th June**.

Are you or your child on the brink of making pivotal decisions about the future? Curious about the opportunities that lie beyond the classroom? Join us for a free, enlightening series of 'Post-16' webinars designed specifically for Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and their parent, carer or legal guardian.

This session explores the vibrant career paths in Agri-tech, farming and logistics.

Join this Form the Future session to have all your careers questions answered. Register for the event using this link

[Form the Future](#)

Why Attend?

Expert Insights: Hear from leading professionals about the realities, challenges, and rewards of careers

Future-Ready Skills: Learn what skills and education are needed to excel in these fields

Real-Life Stories: Discover the journeys of young professionals who have successfully entered these industries.

Interactive Q&A: Have your questions answered live by our experts



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

By Adiba Jaigirdar

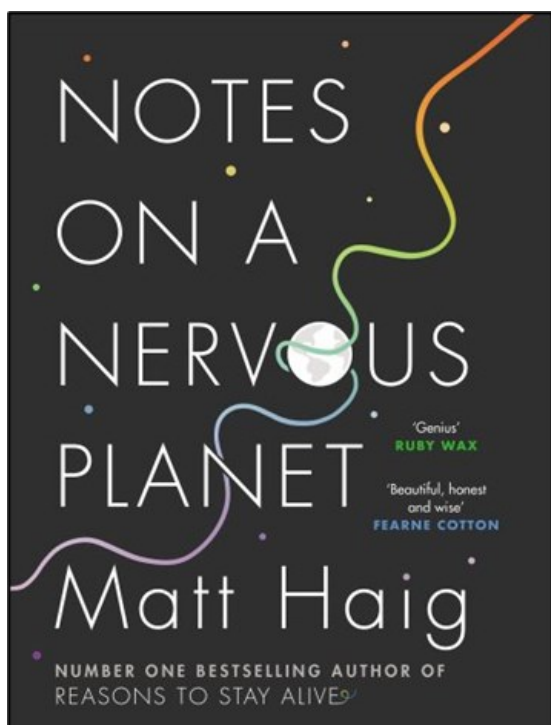
Hani and Ishu couldn't be less alike - and they definitely don't like each other. But when fates collide and they pretend to date each other, things start to get messy...

Everyone likes Hani Khan. But when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they don't believe her, claiming she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship... with a girl her friends can't stand - Ishu Dey.

Ishu is the polar opposite of Hani. An academic overachiever, she hopes that becoming head girl will set her on the right track for university. Her only problem? Becoming head girl is a popularity contest and Ishu is hardly popular. Pretending to date Hani is the only way she'll stand a chance of being elected.

Despite their mutually beneficial pact, they start developing real feelings for each other.

(Available from the School Library and on SORA)



Notes on a Nervous Planet

By Matt Haig

Rates of stress and anxiety are rising. A fast, nervous planet is creating fast and nervous lives. We are more connected yet feel more alone. And we are encouraged to worry about everything from world politics to our body mass index.

- How can we stay sane on a planet that makes us mad?
- How do we stay human in a technological world?
- How do we feel happy when we are encouraged to be anxious?

After experiencing years of anxiety and panic attacks, these questions became urgent matters of life and death for Matt Haig. And he began to look for the link between what he felt and the world around him. Notes on a Nervous Planet is a personal and vital look at how to feel happy, human, and whole in the twenty-first century.

Additional Reading resources and skills: https://linktr.ee/cambourne_vc

Cambourne Village College Library: <https://cambournevc.concordinfiniti.co.uk/library/portal>

Accelerated Reader: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6698162>

PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – Summer 2 2024

MONDAY 3-4pm –

Athletics (LM, HT, GT, KR, LY)

Girls Cricket (External Cambs Cricket Coach)

TUESDAY 3-4pm –

American Flag Football - Astro (LM)

Rounders (GT, KB)

Badminton (KR)

Dance – Drama Studio (JR)

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

FIXTURES

Volleyball – Sports Hall (HT)

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities – Check the Sports Leaders Board

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

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



CAMBOURNE
VILLAGE COLLEGE

Message from Total Clothing:

We have designed the **new uniform guide** for you to send out to your new and existing parents to help make the purchase of school uniform easy for them.



Inside you will find:

- Hints and Tips on measuring to help you get the right fit first time.
- How to place your school uniform order on-line
- Ways to get in touch with our Schools Team
- Our Top Uniform Tips and shop location in Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 9QP.

The QR code, will be useful for any events that new parents are attending or parent evenings for existing pupils. The code takes parents directly to the on- line shop.

We are also giving the parents the chance to WIN A £50.00 UNIFORM VOUCHER for this back to school. All they need to do is shop before the end of July in store or on-line to be included in our Prize Draw.



Our **“Schools Team”** are looking forward to helping your parents with their “back to school” uniform requirements.

TEAM TOTAL (Left to right(Ryan Clayton-Kent, Shop Manager, Carol Wadsley Senior Sales Assistant, Mollie Crombie Sales Support Assistant, and Barbara Hammond (Babs) Customer Service/Sales Assistant.

We always encourage parents to order as soon as possible to ensure they will have the correct uniform for back to school. We aim to dispatch in stock items within 1-3 working days, but please allow up to 10 working days.

Our Shop in Peterborough is open Monday - Friday 9am till 5pm. (during the summer holidays we open on Saturdays 10-4pm)

We are here to help you if you have any questions please call our Schools Team on 01733 394758, contact us via live chat on our website or email customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk who will be happy to advise you.

REMEMBER ON LINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY Wednesday 14th August to receive in time for back to school.

As always, if there is anything we can help with please do not hesitate to contact myself, Janer, Janet@totalclothing.co.uk or Mollie (mollie@totalclothing.co.uk)



More information about our **NEW School Uniform Supplier: Schoolyard** will be on our website soon, with ordering commencing from **1st July 2024.**

ParentGuide Free webinars: for parents of Year 9, 10 and 11 students

Details of each event can be found by clicking on the event link where there will also be the opportunity to register for a ticket.

As with all of the ParentGuide webinars, they will last approximately 45 minutes and attendees will be given the opportunity to ask questions at the end.

If parents can't attend the events live, then as long as they have registered for a ticket, they will be emailed a link to the replay as soon as the event has finished.

Stepping up to Yr 12. 7-8pm, Thurs 20th June (For parents/carers of current yr 11 students)

<https://events.parentguidetoeducation.com/stepping-up-to-y12>

Navigating yr 11. 7-8pm, Thurs 27th June (For parents/carers of current yr 10 students)

<https://events.parentguidetoeducation.com/navigating-y11>

Navigating GCSE. 7-8pm, Thurs 4th July (For parents/carers of current yr 9 students)

<https://events.parentguidetoeducation.com/navigating-gcses>

All enquiries and questions should be directed to ParentGuide directly via email on: support@parentguidetoeducation.com



THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO

The Parents' Guide to is exclusively for parents of 14-19 year olds, providing them with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right choices after GCSE and sixth form.

FREE Pinpoint Annual SEND Parent/Carer In-Person Conference



pinpoint
for parents by parents



Annual Conference

Thursday 20th June 2024
09:30 - 14:15

Burgess Hall, St Ives

Discover a world of knowledge, support, and inspiration at the Pinpoint SEND Conference.

Join us in a collaborative space where parents, caregivers, and professionals unite to empower and champion children with additional needs. This will be a remarkable chance to gain knowledge and forge connections.

 **Location:** Burgess Hall, St Ives, PE27 6WU ([Virtual Tour of Burgess Hall](#) , this tour is of the building itself, a map with specific locations for stalls and workshops will be given closer to the time or on the day).

Further details about the day can be found on their website here: <https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/event/pinpoint-in-person-conference-2024/>

Please contact the pinpoint team directly if you have any questions.



**Foster carers turn
children's lives
around – come and
foster with us**



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0333 0603 962
five-rivers.org

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free. 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

Marvellous Makers



Volunteers Wanted!

Are you aged between 12-18?

Would you like to take part in our **Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering Programme** this summer?

Please ask at your local library for further details.

CLOSING DATE for applications: **Sat 8th June 2024**

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

THE
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Celebrating
creativity

CREATE
ACTIVITY



Summer Holiday Camps for children up to 14 years of age. Parents need to add SCHOOL20 in the promotion box to receive an extra £20 off a full week booking : [Activity Camps](#) | [School Holiday Clubs for Kids](#) | [Barracudas](#)

BOOK NOW!
for great discounts!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE
EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL DISCOUNT!**

**USE CODE:
SCHOOL20**

LOCAL CAMP AVAILABLE!
Use code for an **EXTRA £20 off** your booking!
*Minimum of 2 days

visit **barracudas.co.uk**
or call 01480 467 567

BARRACUDAS
ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

SCAN ME & LEARN MORE!

*Not to be used in conjunction with other offers

Residential summer camps for children between ages 8 and 16. Parents just need to add OFFER20 in the promotion box to receive an extra £20 off their booking for any 4-night stays. Or for any 7-night stays, add OFFER30 in the promotion box to receive an extra £30 off their booking.

<https://www.barracudas.co.uk/locations-prices/residential-camps/>

BARRACUDAS
ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

**RESIDENTIAL CAMP!
2024 #SUMMEROFFUN**
2 GREAT LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

4 OR 7 NIGHT
OPTIONS
AVAILABLE

**8-16
YEAR OLDS**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
PGL

Let's Cook In Cambourne



- Free **Summer holiday** Sessions
- **Cook together** - up to 2 children* per attending adult**
- Improve your **skills** and learn more about **healthy eating**
- **Hands on**, sociable & friendly sessions
- All ingredients & **equipment** provided

Scan me to
register
interest



23rd - 25th July, 2024***

10.00 - 12.00

Venue TBC

For more info: emma.jarvis@letscookproject.org

* Suitable for Children age 5 - 11 **Accompanying adult over 18 ***Attend each day

Cambridge YOUTH ASSEMBLY

**NOVEMBER
2024**



What is a 'Youth Assembly'?

The Cambridge City Youth Assembly is the first formal meeting of delegates with the City Council to represent the views and opinions of young people.

The Youth Assembly seeks to engage young voices in the process of improving our community through democratic process.



The Cambs Youth Panel is sending a delegation to represent your views.

www.cambsyouthpanel.co.uk

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



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 afternoon receptionist **Kitty Leung** to organise a time slot:

KLeung@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

Year 8 - Sam Tomlinson cam-year8@cambournevc.org

Year 9 - Lorraine Lye cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 - Lou Boyd cam-year10@cambournevc.org

Year 11 - Mel Stanford cam-year11@cambournevc.org

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



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

[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](#))



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

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.



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





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 Abby Stirling-Clarke

Please email cam-year8@cambournevc.org | PSA Sam Tomlinson

Please email cam-year9@cambournevc.org | PSA Lorraine Lye

Please email cam-year10@cambournevc.org | PSA Lou Boyd

Please email cam-year11@cambournevc.org | PSA Mel Stanford



We will aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.

There are a variety of ways in which we will contact you, including by telephone, by letter, by email, in our newsletters and via our website. There are several ways in which you can contact us, and these include:



By email to thecollege@cambournevc.org



By calling Reception for all general enquiries on 01954 284 000



By writing to Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne CB23 6FR



Via the 'contact us' page of our school website www.cambournevc.org

We aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.