



WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 19th July

The Week Ahead

Weekly Menu	Please CLICK HERE to see our current Menu
Extra-Curricular Clubs	Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme
Sports Clubs and Fixtures	Please CLICK HERE to see our current programme
Vacancies	Please CLICK HERE to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Dates

Monday 22nd July - Tuesday 3rd September	Summer Holidays!
Thursday 22nd August	GCSE Results Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 4th September	Year 7 and Year 12 only in school
Thursday 5th September	All pupils in school



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

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 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 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.

Catering Update

September will bring a change to our catering providers. After being with the College since its opening, Pabulum will be leaving us at the end of this term. We thank them for the service they have given us over the years. After a tender process, Innovate Catering will be the college's new catering provider starting when we return in September.

At the moment, the daily spending limit is £5 per day. Moving forward, this will increase to £7 per day from the start of the next academic year. If you would like this to be set to a different amount, then please fill in this form <https://forms.office.com/e/PnuWNk5WP9> and we will update your child's daily limit.

A welcome message from Innovate Catering and a menu with pricelist are available for everyone to see. We look forward to welcoming Innovate into our College and are excited about the offer they have for both the College and Sixth Form.

A WARM WELCOME FROM *Innovate* YOUR NEW RESTAURANT PROVIDER



We are delighted to partner with the students, teachers, and staff within the Cam Academy Trust

Our aim, along with the schools' is to provide all students with an **exceptional catering experience**. Our very talented Executive Chefs and our fantastic catering teams will be serving exciting menus packed with **healthy ingredients**, that are full of variety, and with loads of interesting new things to try. It's important that the food tastes as good as it looks, and we're sure you won't be disappointed.

What's on the menu?

Innovate has long been considered the most inventive school caterer and that's because we're very clear about our food. All our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey.

- **A huge selection of 'grab and go' items** including baguettes, paninis, burritos and salads to name a few.
- **A variety of healthy, tasty main meals prepared fresh every day** from carefully selected ingredients. The menu will follow a similar weekly pattern, so you know what to expect, providing **over 35 choices each day** in addition to the ever-popular chef specials, themed events and loyalty schemes.
- **Our Street Vibes range, global street food that tours the world.** It's always changing; from Korean fried chicken, Chinese bao buns, to Greek souvlaki, there's always something new to try!
- **A salad bar bursting with flavour**, from traditional garden salads through to composite salads with a wide variety of grains, proteins, and dressings
- **Theme days** we're travelling around the world! We'll go to different regions each half term, with 3 days of special dishes alongside Street Vibes street food for the whole half term. There are also lots of individual special days and promotions that will run throughout the year!

I have a free school meal allowance, what can I have?

We want to ensure that all of our customers have access to a healthy nutritious meal, with this in mind, we have some meal deals in place. These include the hot main meal offer, a hot wrap or hot chefs special with a hot dessert.

We have also developed our "Blue Dot Deal", 4 items can be purchased for the free school meal price. Selected hot items such as garlic bread, mini pizza boats, mushroom quesadilla, and selected cold items such as filled rolls, crudites, fruit pots etc. (Usually priced at £1.10 each) can be bundled together at the free school meal price. However, students can purchase any items they wish that fall within the free school meal allocation, including the breakfast and break time offer at the school.

Tell us what you think

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us an email at hello@impactfood.co.uk to tell us about your dining experience. We also run regular customer and parent surveys which are sent out via the school: with the results being used to improve our service and adapt our menus.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,
Martin Coughlan

Regional Operations Manager

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Innovate IFG

DRINKS	PRICE	BREAKFAST	PRICE
Water 500ml	£1.10	Breakfast Roll	£1.55
Fruit Slush – Med/Lrg	£1.10/£1.45	Mini Breakfast Baguette	£1.55
Capri Sun	£1.30	3 Piece Breakfast Pot	£2.10
Dalston Cans	£1.40	Toast with Butter or Jam	£0.35
Radnor 200ml Carton	£1.10	Pancake with Topping	£1.25
Milk / Flavoured Carton	£1.10	Waffle with Topping	£1.65
HOMEBAKES		Pastries & Croissants	£1.65
Muffins	£1.30	Cereals + Milk (8oz)	£1.00
Small Cakes	£1.00	Porridge for Staff	£1.00
Cookies/Brownie	£1.30	Porridge for Students	Free
Chocolate/Cheese Straw	£1.30	Porridge Toppings	£0.45
HOT GRAB & GO		COLD GRAB & GO	
Ciabatta/Bagel	£2.65	Blue Dot Roll	£1.10
Panini – Half/Whole	£1.55/£2.65	Deli Sub Roll/Sandwich	£2.20
Toastie - Half/Whole	£1.10/£2.20	Wrap	£2.65
Korean Crispy Chicken	£2.65	Naturally – Premium Salad	£3.00
Tandoori Chicken Naan	£3.00	Basic Baguette/Premium Baguette	£2.35/£2.65
Wrap/Twister	£2.65	Half Baguette	£1.55
Chicken Wings	£2.30	Cold Pasta Pot 16oz	£2.50
Shawarma	£2.65	Vegetable Sticks with Houmous	£1.60
Pizza Slice (Break Time)	£1.55	Protein Pots	£1.00
Chicken Fajita Taco Boat	£3.00	Salad Pots	£2.00
Hot Bowls	£2.65	Yoghurt/Jelly/Fruit Pots	£1.00
Hot Pasta Pot – Med/Lrg	£2.20/£2.50	Whole Fruit	£0.55
Jacket Potato – 1 Topping	£2.10		
ALL POWER BITES			
Range of 8oz Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.30		

VAT on hot food and beverages will be charged at the current rate for all staff members

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Vegetable Sticks with Houmous	£1.60	Range of 8oz Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.30
Protein Pots	£1.00	SOUP	
Salad Pots	£2.00	Fresh Soup Available Daily	£1.80
Yoghurt/Jelly/Fruit Pots	£1.00		
Whole Fruit	£0.55		

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SORA

For all your summer reading, remember students have access to the SORA reading app. There are magazines, books and audiobooks waiting for you to dive in and immerse yourself this summer.

For Years 7, 8 and 9 there is a summer reading passport to keep their reading on track this summer. This has been set on Teams and full information can be found on Satchel One.

Happy reading!

The Library Team.



First News are offering free Digital access to their student newspaper over the summer. Packed with current news stories and issues that concern students today, this is the perfect way to stay in touch with current affairs this summer.

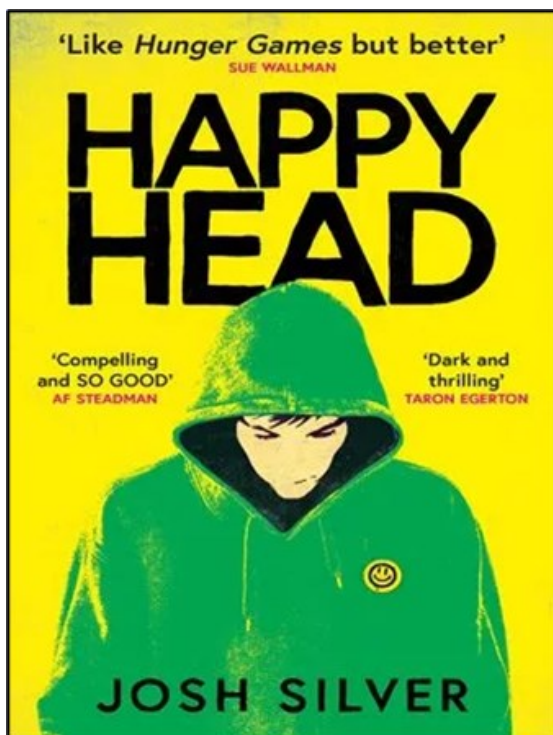
To benefit from this generous offer, you will need to follow this link and register your details using the unique code you are presented with.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2024/?fn=1212TAE7QGG4>.

Enjoy First News.



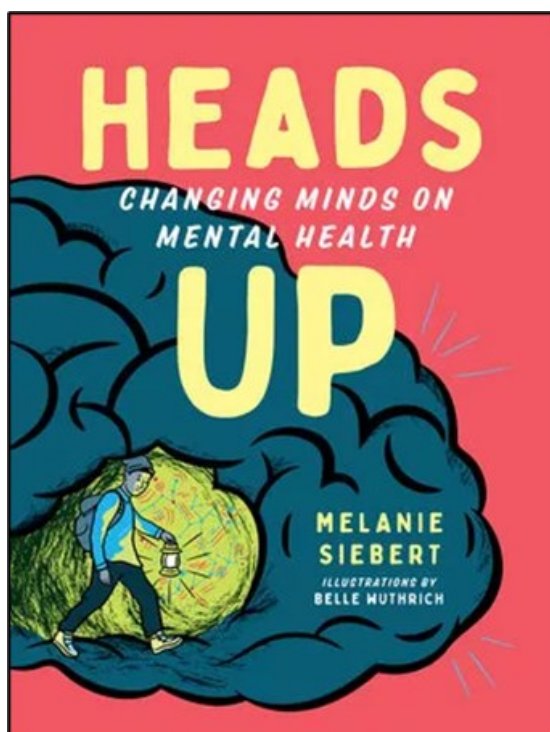
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



HappyHead

By Josh Silver

We are in an epidemic. An epidemic of unhappiness. Friends, here is the good news: HappyHead has the answer. When Seb is offered a place on a radical retreat designed to solve the national crisis of teenage unhappiness, he is determined to change how people see him and make his parents proud. But as he finds himself drawn to the enigmatic Finn, Seb starts to question the true nature of the challenges they must undergo. The deeper into the programme the boys get, the more disturbing the assessments become, until it's clear there may be no escape... Squid Game meets They Both Die at the End in this first book of a thrilling new series. **(Available on SORA for Year 9+)**



Heads Up: Changing Minds on Mental Health

By Melanie Siebert

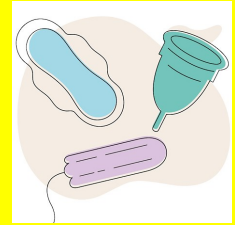
Heads Up: Changing Minds on Mental Health is the go-to guide for teenagers who want to know about mental health, mental illness, trauma and recovery. For too long, mental health problems have been kept in the shadows, leaving people to suffer in silence, or worse, to be feared, bullied or pushed to the margins of society where survival is difficult. This book shines a light on the troubled history of thinking about and treating mental illness and tells the stories of courageous pioneers in the field of psychiatry who fought for more compassionate, respectful and effective treatments. The book explores how mental health is more than just "in our heads" and includes the voices of Indigenous people who share a more holistic way of thinking about wellness, balancing mind, body, heart and spirit. **(Available on SORA)**

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>

The college are happy to offer **free period products to all pupils**, for use both during school and the long summer holidays. These are available from the year team offices, or can be picked up at any time from the trolley outside the first aid room, even if the room is closed.



We have whole boxes and packets available to take home, as nobody should have their activities curtailed by a lack of access to period products.

If there is a product they would like to take but can't see any on the trolley, please simply ask one of the team in the first aid room as we have a large store elsewhere!



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



Apply Now

1. Scan the QR code or visit cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/onepoundbusfare.
2. Fill out the online form.
3. Upload your photo and proof of age.
4. Your Tiger Bus Pass will be issued to you promptly, allowing you to start your £1 journeys right away.

See website for full terms & conditions.



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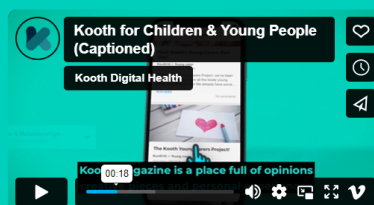
About Us Join Kooth



Are you worried about a young person's mental wellbeing?

Free, safe and anonymous mental health support for young people.

No costs, no barriers, no waiting lists and no thresholds.



Providing NHS services



Link to support: <https://explore.kooth.com/families/>

Other sources for support outside of school can be found via the QR code:

A message from our new uniform supplier, Schoolyard:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to inform you about an important update regarding our school uniform suppliers. In addition to our current supplier, we are pleased to announce that Schoolyard will now be an additional authorized supplier for our school uniforms.

Schoolyard is a local company based in Royston, renowned for their high-quality products and excellent customer service. They offer a wide range of uniform items that meet our school's standards and specifications. We believe this addition will provide more convenience and flexibility for you when purchasing uniforms for your children.

Key Points:

- **Effective Date:** Starting from 1st July 2024, you can purchase uniforms from Schoolyard.
- **Location and Contact:** Schoolyard is located at Units 1&2, RO24, Jarman Way, Royston, Herts SG8 5FE. You can contact them on 01763 245911, go to their website – schoolyard.co.uk or visit their factory/office to try on uniform.
- **Product Range:** Schoolyard will offer a range of our school uniform, including Sweatshirts, Polos, Trousers, Skirts. Unfortunately, they will not be able to sell any of the PE Kit until May 2025 due to our current contract with our other uniform supplier.
- **Quality and Standards:** All uniforms provided by Schoolyard will adhere to the quality and design standards of our school.
- **Pricing:** Competitive pricing will be maintained to ensure affordability for all families.

We believe that having an additional supplier will enhance your shopping experience and ensure that all students have easy access to the uniforms they need.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Schoolyard on 01763 245911 or email sales@schoolyard.co.uk

Thank you for your attention to this update and for your continued support of our school.

<https://cambourne.schoolyard-online.co.uk/>





Cambourne
Church

CAMBOURNE SILVER JUBILEE GARDEN

A community project to celebrate 25 years of Cambourne by making the land around the church into a place of welcome, beauty, produce and wildlife.

Produce harvested is donated to the Cambourne Foodbank Welcome Centre.





Cambourne Church

Some of the team meet every
Wednesday at the veg plot to
harvest whatever is ready for the
Thursday Foodbank.

2pm or by arrangement email
garden@cambournechurch.org.uk

We meet monthly 10am – 12 on the second Saturday of
each month to work on the veg garden, flowers,
meadows and trees, and hoping to plant hedges and
install seating. Bring your own hot drink.

Adults of all abilities and accompanied children
welcome, with or without experience.

13th July

12th October

10th August

9th November

14th September

7th December (1st Sat)



NETBALL SUMMER CAMPS

at Northstowe and Netherhall with Jess Melville.

Boys & Girls welcome, years 2 - 9

Week or single day options!

NORTHSTOWE

5 - 9 August

£75 for 5 days or £25
per day

8.30 - 4.00 with late
pick up of 5pm available

NETHERHALL

27 - 30 August

£60 for 4 days or £25
per day

8.30 - 4.00 with late
pick up of 5pm available



BOOK HERE

www.ministryofnetball.co.uk/book-2024

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



jess@ministryofnetball.co.uk

CHARITY 5 ASIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY 17
AUGUST 2024**



**CAMBOURNE
FOOTBALL PITCHES**

**CHILDREN MATCHES
2PM - 3PM**



**ADULT MATCHES
4PM - 5PM**

- All teams must be registered by 10th August please contact Amy_clark123@hotmail.com
- £20 Entry per team
- Please arrive 15 minutes before KO
- Bring your own team shirts/same colour tops
- First kick off at 2pm
- Only 3 subs per team
- Food and drinks available

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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

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



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](#))





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



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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



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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