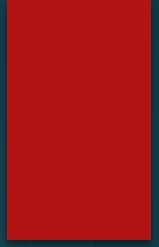




# Winter Term Student Bulletin



# Key Dates:

- ▶ **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February: National Women in STEM Day**
- ▶ **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February (5-7pm): Annual Not Just Black and White Art Exhibition**
- ▶ **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Half-Term**
- ▶ **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March: SWISH clothes swap**
- ▶ **12-15<sup>th</sup> March: “We Will Rock You” performances**
- ▶ **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of term**
- ▶ **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Students return to school**

# ENRICHMENT



Our weekly lunchtime and after school club timetable:

MONDAY		
LUNCH	Japanese	O12
	Language Leaders (Yr9)	IT03 (WkA)
	Prefects	O11 (WkB)
	Student Council	O11 (WkA)
AFTER SCHOOL	Art (GCSE)	ART01
	Badminton	SH+Gym (LM/KR)
	CamBookWorms	Library Mezz
	DT Studio Club (KS4)	DT
	Football (Yr7/8)	Astro (LY/EH)
	Guitar and Ukulele Group	MU02
	Hong Kong Community Club	Activities Hall
	Maths Clinic (Sixth Form)	SF15
	Maths Paper Society	Y10/11 Dining
	Netball	Courts (HT/GT)
	Orchestra	MU1
	RoboCon 2025	COMP02

TUESDAY		
LUNCH	Eco-Ambassadors Workshop	O16
	History Reading Club	B13
	Perse Coding Challenge	COMP02
	We Are Molecules	O15
AFTER SCHOOL	American Flag Football	Field (LM)
	Basketball	Sports Hall (KR)
	Dance	D Studio (JR)
	Eco Textiles Club	DT06
	Football (Yr9-11)	Astro (GT)
	French Revision (Yr11)	O16
	German Revision Fndn (Yr11)	O16
	Jazz Band	MU03
	Junior Choir	MU01
	Kitchen Garden Club	Food01
	Making History	ART01
	Mental Health Am/ Wellbeing Pre.	P16
	Science Revision (Yr11)	Sc19/ Sc20

WEDNESDAY			
REG	Barbershop	MU01	
LUNCH	Language Leaders (Yr9)	IT03 (WkB)	
	RoboCon 2025	COMP02	
	String Orchestra	MU01	
AFTER SCHOOL	Art Club (KS3)	ART01 / 02	
	Creative Writing Club	EN17	
	Eco Council	O16	
	ESOL	P15	
	<b>FIXTURES</b>		
	Healthy Relationship Ambass.	P16	
	Hockey	Astro (KB)	
	Maths Revision (GCSE F)	Link	
	Netball (Sixth Form)	Courts (Sixth Formers)	
	Sixth Form Netball	Hardcourts	
	Table Tennis	Dining H (LY/EH)	
	Taking Up Space	Library Mezz	
	Translation Bee Club	O13	
Vcert Catch-up	IT04		
Volleyball	Sports Hall (HT)		

THURSDAY		
LUNCH	A level History Society	SF1
	German Revision	O16
	Sparx Club	IT03
AFTER SCHOOL	Sixth Form Football	Astro
	Arabic (advanced/intermediate)	P15
	GCSE Art	ART01
	Healthy Relationship Ambass.	P16
	School Production	Main Hall
	Sports Leaders Opps./meetings	Check SL Board
Young Carers	Link	

FRIDAY		
LUNCH	Aspirational Fridays	EN02
	Minecraft Club	COMP01-04
AFTER SCHOOL	Chess Club (WkA)	P17
	Engineering Club (KS4)	DT05/ 06
	Photography (GCSE)	Photo Studio
	Senior Choir	MU01/ 03
Warhammer Club	P16	

**FOR PE CLUBS:**  
Boys – meet at back doors to orange changing rooms  
Girls – meet at back doors to green changing rooms

# School Club Timetable

**FOR PE CLUBS:** Remember to scan the QR code in the changing rooms to register your attendance for the club.

**FOR ALL OTHER CLUBS:** Please register with a member of staff

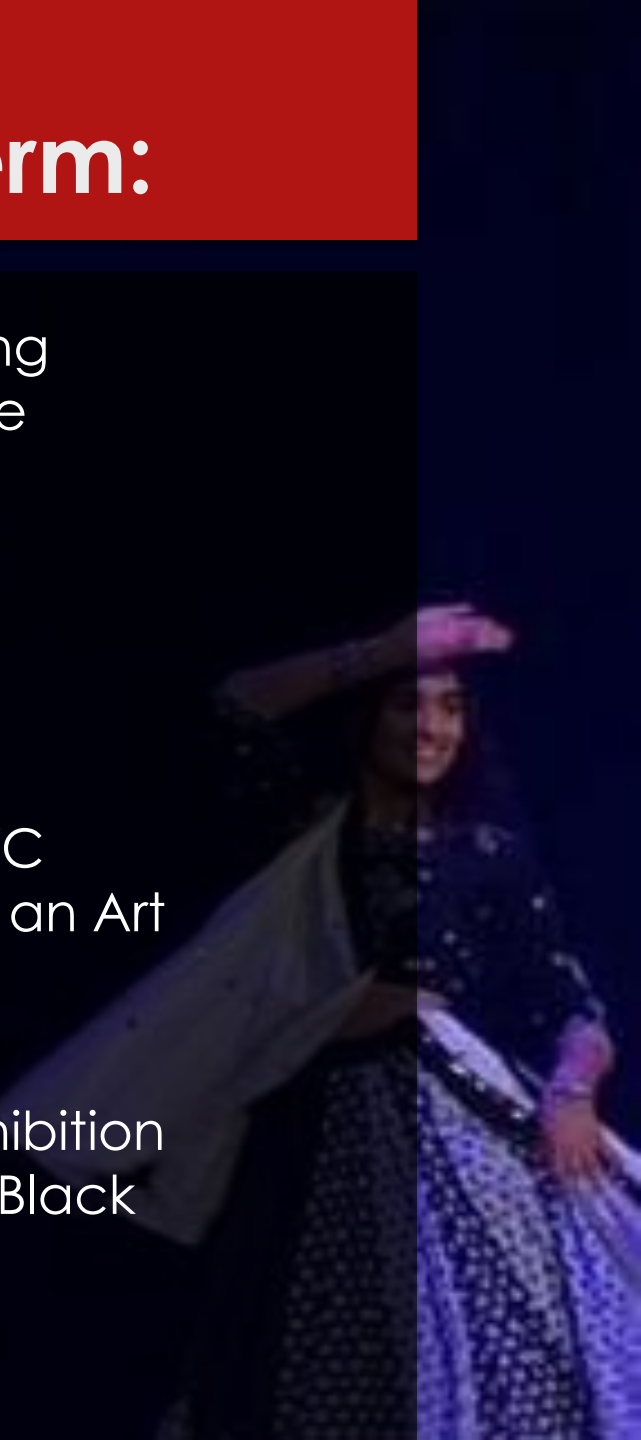
# Springboard FutureChef Competition:

► On Wednesday 4th December, two of our pupils competed in the Springboard FutureChef Competition local heat where out of twelve pupils from a range of schools, both Beyza and Abby won the heat! Meaning our pupils will now be competing in the regional final in the New Year, and they will be mentored by two professional chefs! WOW!





# Prefect goals this term:

- ▶ **Well-being:** Creating a well-being presentation to give to the entire school.
  - ▶ **Wider learning:** Running revision sessions for all years, tutored by prefects. Also, to begin revision technique sessions in the library.
  - ▶ **Performing Arts:** Setting up a CVC Competitive Dance Group and an Art Competition/ Talent Show.
  - ▶ **Inclusion and Diversity:** The IAD prefects are planning an art exhibition and preparing for their Not Just Black And White cultural event.
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# CLOTHES SWAP

Saturday 8 March 2025 from 2-4pm

Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR

A new wardrobe without costing you or the planet!

**BRING CLOTHES ON THE DAY TO EXCHANGE (OR THE DAY BEFORE)**

**CLOTHES MUST BE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION**



## Prefect goals this term:

- ▶ **STEM:** 11th February is National Women in STEM day. The STEM prefects want to create posters and an assembly to raise awareness surrounding women in STEM.
- ▶ **Sports:** The sports prefects are trying to bring back inter-form competitions and would like to set up more half-day sessions for football and dodgeball.
- ▶ **EAL:** The EAL prefects would like to set up an 'International Council' similar to the 'Eco Council'. In this council, they would be preparing translations for lessons/powerpoints/resources and discussing issues faced by students who are not native English speakers.
- ▶ **Eco:** The Eco prefects are planning a SWISH clothes swap on 8th March (and one other date), running the 3rd annual eco festival, and setting up an Eco bake sale.

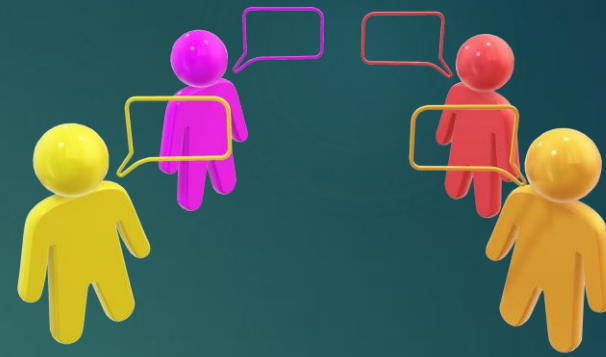
# The Well-being prefects:

## *What is it like being a prefect?*

- ✓ “Being a prefect is such an amazing privilege as we get to not only support the school, but also the students. I have enjoyed taking responsibility for event planning, fundraising, and so much more. I would highly encourage anyone wanting to become a prefect to go for it as it is such an amazing experience” – Zara ( left )
- ✓ “Being a prefect means you are the representatives of the student body. Furthermore as prefects we get to create change in our community, through voicing our concerns and working together with the staff” – Polly ( right )



# Japanese Language Club:



## Japanese Language Club

on Teams



The 日本語 – Japanese channel  
in CAM-Language Clubs team

Email Ms Tanabe [ITanabe@cambournevc.org](mailto:ITanabe@cambournevc.org) to join!



**NEW**

We are pleased to announce the launch of Japanese language club led by Ms Tanabe, and Japanese Language Ambassadors Arthur and Tegan.

We meet weekly on Monday lunchtime in O12, and also plan to run an activity-driven session after school every half-term.

The only entry requirement is curiosity! We look forward to meeting more curious faces after the half term.



# Graphic Design Public Speaking Campaigning



## Eco Ambassadors

## Eco Council:

- ▶ The Eco-Ambassador programme aims to encourage the coming youth to take a stand against global issues. Our Year 7s are taught practical skills, from graphic design to public speaking. Weekly workshops aim to challenge their perspective and abilities as leaders. We envision our ambassadors as our future - the people who will drive change and advocate for the environment.



# SOCIAL IMPACT SCHOOLS AWARD

► We are delighted to announce that we will be working towards the Social Impact Schools Award in 2024/2025. We know that our amazing students already carry out heaps of social action and are looking forward to recognising them for it... and inspiring them to do more!



**We've entered!**

**The Social Impact Schools  
Award 2024/2025**

**To showcase our dedication to making  
a difference to the world around us**

# GCSE Mock Revision Tips:

- ▶ **\*\*Create a Realistic Timetable:\*\*** Plan your revision sessions with enough breaks and stick to it.
- ▶ **\*\*Use Past Papers:\*\*** Practice exam-style questions to understand the format and identify gaps.
- ▶ **\*\*Summarise Notes:\*\*** Condense your class notes into flashcards or bullet points for key information.
- ▶ **\*\*Use Active Recall:\*\*** Regularly test yourself rather than just rereading notes.
- ▶ **\*\*Focus on Weak Areas:\*\*** Prioritise the topics you find hardest to build confidence.
- ▶ **\*\*Use Mnemonics:\*\*** Create acronyms or phrases to remember complex information.
- ▶ **\*\*Teach Others:\*\*** Explaining a topic to someone else reinforces your understanding.
- ▶ **\*\*Take Short Breaks:\*\*** Use techniques like the Pomodoro method to study effectively without burnout.
- ▶ **\*\*Stay Organised:\*\*** Keep all your materials tidy and easily accessible.
- ▶ **\*\*Take Care of Yourself:\*\*** Get enough sleep, eat well, and exercise to keep your mind sharp.



**The earlier you start the better – Don't stress! There are many people around who can help you, just ask.**

# FEATURING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:

- ▶ Unnati Y10
- ▶ Syeda Y10
- ▶ Zara Y11
- ▶ Polly Y11