

# WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our weekly bulletin, providing you with a range of general information and forthcoming events at the college.

All years	<p><b>Communication with the college</b></p> <p>If you need to contact the college, you can telephone on 01332 810528</p> <p>You can also contact us regarding <b>general queries</b>: <a href="mailto:postroom@cdcollege.uk">postroom@cdcollege.uk</a> Please include the nature of your enquiry in the subject line of the email. You can contact us regarding <b>absences</b>: <a href="mailto:attendance@cdcollege.uk">attendance@cdcollege.uk</a> Please include full details and attach/screenshot appointment cards for our records.</p> <p><b>Macmillan Bake Sale</b></p> <p>Thank you for all of your support with the Macmillan Bake Sale. We raised £91.72. A sterling effort from all students, staff and parents who baked or brought in tasty treats for the day. The winners of the Sweet and Spooky competition are: Isobel Mitchel – for the most detailed sugar craftwork. Harry Fletcher – for the most gruesome cake and realistic props. Daisy Jeffrey – for the most detailed and delightful cupcakes.</p> <p><b>Pupil Transport</b></p> <p>Please can parents and carers reinforce the need for our children to conduct themselves appropriately when using public transport. Pupils must remember that they are representatives of the College and our families when using public transport.</p> <p><b>Next week:</b> Ski Trip meeting- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 5:00pm at School.</p>
Year 7	<b><u>Pastoral Support</u></b>

	<p>Please contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year (Mr Nelson) for any further support required in school. We would also like to hear of any success stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p>
Year 8	<p><b><u>Pastoral Support</u></b>  Please contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year (Mr Canavan) for any further support required in school. We would also like to hear of any success stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p>
Year 9	<p><b><u>Pastoral Support</u></b>  Please contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year (Mrs Danes) for any further support required in school. We would also like to hear of any success stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p>
Year 10	<p><b><u>Pastoral Support</u></b>  Please contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year (Mr Brown) for any further support required in school. We would also like to hear of any success stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p> <p>Well done to the amazing year 10s who have been attending additional <b>English revision</b> at lunchtime with Mrs Eaton. It has been lovely to see so many of you there. A reminder that after half term, we will be moving on to Jekyll and Hyde.</p> <p><b>French GCSE.</b> Wednesday after school session on the writing photo task. Foundation only.</p>
Year 11	<p><b><u>Pastoral Support</u></b>  Please contact your child's Form Tutor and Head of Year (Mr Purkiss) for any further support required in school. We would also like to hear of any success stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p> <p>Thank you to all the students who have attended the sessions in E1 on a Monday lunch focusing on How to Revise (with an English twist). Remember that any lunchtime you are welcome to get extra support for <b>English</b> in E1.</p> <p><b>Maths</b>  PinPoint learning accounts have now been updated following the most recent maths assessment. All Year 11 pupils have been given their username and password. Year 11 pupils can now update their list of consistent weakness and attempt their individual 16-page booklets. These personalised booklets have been created based on the 5 weakest areas from the assessment. The video link below explains how the PinPoint learning programme works.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...">Supporting Year 11 Pupils with GCSE Maths final (youtube.com)</a></p>

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