

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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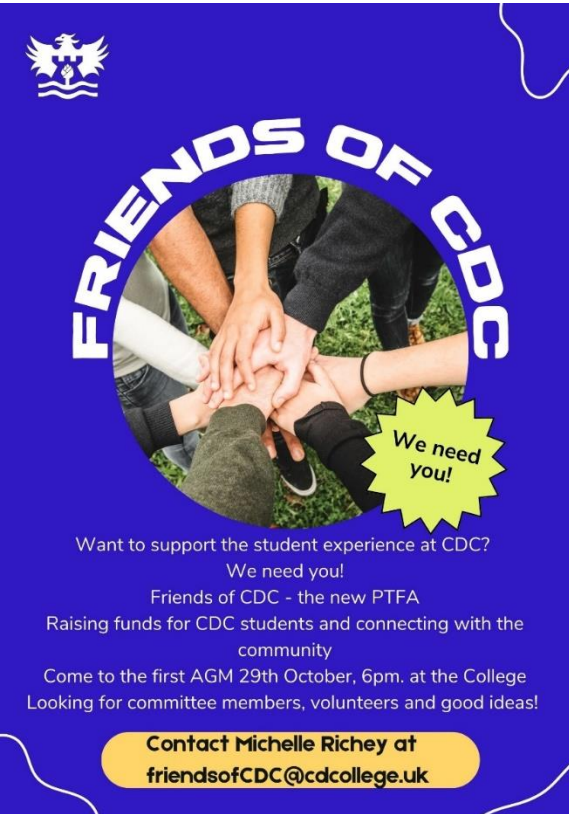
Dear Parents and Carers

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

All years	<p>Communication with the college</p> <p>If you need to contact the college, you can telephone on 01332 810528</p> <p>You can also contact us regarding general queries: postroom@cdcollege.uk Please include the nature of your enquiry in the subject line of the email.</p> <p>You can contact us regarding absences: attendance@cdcollege.uk Please include full details and attach/screenshot appointment cards for our records.</p> <p>Launching Friends of CDC</p> <p>Dear parents, family members and friends of Castle Donington students. We are excited to announce the launch of Friends of CDC (the school's new parents, teachers and friend's association), and WE NEED YOU!</p> <p>Friends of CDC aims to raise funds to boost opportunities for students and bring the school closer to the local community. And we aim to have a good time doing it.</p> <p>Interested to get involved, share ideas, volunteer or just find out more? Come to our first AGM on Tuesday October 29th at 6pm at the College. We will be looking for people to fill roles, make suggestions and volunteer. Please contact Michelle Richey if you have any</p>
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	<p>questions friendsofCDC@cdcollege.uk We look forward to seeing you there!</p> <p>Next week: Next week is half term. College reopens on Monday 28th October</p> <p>MFL Film Club (Thursdays): after half term, we are going to start watching Monster High the movie</p>
Year 7	<p>Pastoral Support 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> <p>Tutor Evening Thank you to all those parents who were able to make the Tutor Evening last week. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet you all and learn more about our pupils. If you were not able to join us, you can contact your child's tutor by using the College phone and email address and they will endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible.</p>
Year 8	<p>Pastoral Support 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>Pastoral Support 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>Pastoral Support 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>French GCSE Wednesday after school session for Foundation and Higher pupils wishing to practise the near future tense.</p> <p>Exam Access Arrangements For GCSE examinations some students may be entitled to Exam Access Arrangements (EAA), such as 25% extra time, reader and/or scribe.</p>

	<p>In order for an EAA to be granted the college must first assess the student.</p> <p>If the threshold is met, the college can then apply to the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) for the required arrangement.</p> <p>If you believe that your child may need to have an access arrangement in place for their GCSE examinations, could you please click on the link below and complete the online form.</p> <p>Starting on Friday 8th November a qualified EAA assessor, will be assessing students in college.</p>
Year 11	<p>Pastoral Support</p> <p>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>French GCSE Wednesday after school session for Foundation and Higher pupils wishing to practise the near future tense.</p> <p>Nottingham Geography Fieldwork</p> <p>A big well-done to the Year 11 students that took part in the fieldwork in Nottingham last week. Our young Geographers hiked from the outskirts of the city into the centre, surveying the public and the areas that they visited as they went. The public were highly complimentary of them and the staff that attended were impressed with their efforts on the day.</p>



FRIENDS OF CDC

We need you!

Want to support the student experience at CDC?
We need you!

Friends of CDC - the new PTFA
Raising funds for CDC students and connecting with the community

Come to the first AGM 29th October, 6pm. at the College
Looking for committee members, volunteers and good ideas!

Contact Michelle Richey at
friendsofCDC@cdcollege.uk