

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



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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.

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| 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. You can contact us regarding absences: attendance@cdcollege.uk Please include full details and attach/screenshot appointment cards for our records.</p> <p>Students on the ski trip need to ensure the two Microsoft forms have been filled in to provide the student details needed for the ski trip. The deadline for these forms has now passed; so if not completed yet, please complete ASAP. Thank you</p> <p><u>Next week:</u></p> <p><u>Blue Line</u> A reminder to all families, the Blue Line initiative will be start from Monday 4th November, as part of our continued drive to raise uniform standards. Letters have been sent home giving further details.</p> <p><u>Advance Notice:</u> <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u></p> <p>The English department are very excited that the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school w/c 6th December. Students will be able to explore the shelves and purchase books of their choosing. Please note, this event will be cash only; correct amounts would be appreciated. (Pupils are able to reserve books</p> |
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| | early in the week and then bring in the money required to take their choices home). |
| Year 7 | <p><u>Pastoral Support</u></p> <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><u>Pastoral Support</u></p> <p>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><u>Pastoral Support</u></p> <p>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><u>Pastoral Support</u></p> <p>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><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>Year 10 Spanish revision is on Monday lunch time.</p> |
| Year 11 | <p><u>Pastoral Support</u></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><u>English:</u></p> <p>Ahead of the upcoming mock exams, English teachers are offering specialist revision sessions on the topics below. Posters can be found around the English department. Please encourage your child to attend.</p> |

Year 11 Revision Sessions

| W/C | TUESDAY LUNCH | THURSDAY LUNCH |
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| W/C 28 TH OCTOBER | <u>Ms Eaton:</u> MERCHANT OF VENICE  | <u>Ms Bryenton:</u> LANG PAPER 2 – 15 MARK QS  |
| W/C 4 TH NOVEMBER | <u>Ms Nixon + Ms Robertson:</u> ANIMAL FARM  | <u>Ms Jones:</u> JEKYLL AND HYDE  |
| W/C 11 TH NOVEMBER | <u>Ms Forster:</u> POETRY AND UNSEEN  | <u>Ms Hardman:</u> CREATIVE WRITING  |
| W/C 18 TH NOVEMBER | <u>Ms Eaton:</u> MERCHANT OF VENICE  | <u>Ms Bryenton:</u> LANG PAPER 2 – 15 MARK QS  |
| W/C 25 TH NOVEMBER | <u>Ms Nixon + Ms Robertson:</u> ANIMAL FARM  | <u>Ms Jones:</u> JEKYLL AND HYDE  |
| W/C 2 ND DECEMBER | <u>Ms Forster:</u> POETRY AND UNSEEN  | <u>Ms Hardman:</u> CREATIVE WRITING  |

Science revision will take place on microscopes on Thu 7TH of Nov at lunch time.

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

| YEAR 11 AUTUMN MOCK | | | | | |
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| November 18th-29th | | | | | |
| School Week 2 Timetable | | Start | Duration | Component Title | |
| | Mon 18th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 30 | Maths Paper 1 - Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 30 | Maths Paper 1 - Foundation | |
| | Tue 19th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Biology Paper 1 - Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Biology Paper 1 - Foundation | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Biology Paper 1- Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Biology Paper 1- Foundation | |
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| | | 13:15 | 35/45 min | 11C- Spanish Reading&Listening- Higher | |
| | | 13:15 | 45min/1hr | 11C- Spanish Reading&Listening- Foundation | |
| 13:15 | | 1hr 45 | 11C- History | | |
| 13:15 | | 1hr 30 | 11C- Geography | | |
| 13:15 | | 1hr 30 | 11C- Child Development | | |
| 11C Drama- No exam | | | | | |
| Wed 20th Nov | 13:15 | 1hr 30 | Maths Paper 3 - Higher | | |
| | 13:15 | 1hr 30 | Maths Paper 3 - Foundation | | |
| Thu 21st Nov | 13:15 | 35/45 min | 11A- Spanish Reading&Listening- Higher | | |
| | 13:15 | 45min/1hr | 11A- Spanish Reading&Listening- Foundation | | |
| Fri 22nd Nov | 9:15 | 2hr 15 | English Literature Paper 2 | | |
| School Week 1 Timetable | Mon 25th Nov | 13:15 | 35/45 min | 11A- French Reading&Listening- Higher | |
| | | 13:15 | 45min/1hr | 11A- French Reading&Listening- Foundation | |
| | | 13:15 | 1hr 45 | 11A- History | |
| | | 13:15 | 1hr 30 | 11A- Geography | |
| | | 13:15 | 1hr 45 | 11A- PE | |
| | Tue 26th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 - Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 - Foundation | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Chemistry Paper 1- Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Chemistry Paper 1- Foundation | |
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| | 13:15 | 2hr 05 | English Language Paper 2 | | |
| | Wed 27th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | 11D- PE | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | 11D- Sociology | |
| | Thu 28th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Physics Paper 1 - Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 15 | Combined Science Physics Paper 1 - Foundation | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Physics Paper 1- Higher | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 45 | Physics Paper 1- Foundation | |
| | Fri 29th Nov | 9:15 | 1hr 30 | 11B- Music Listening Paper | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 30 | 11B- Food and Nutrition | |
| | | 9:15 | 1hr 30 | 11B- Computer Science | |
| 9:15 | | 1hr 30 | 11B- Media | | |