

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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8th November 2024

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>College standards and expectations – The Blue Line</u></p> <p>Thank you once again to all families for their continued support towards our recently introduced Blue Line initiative, designed to ensure students are prompt to College each day in perfect uniform, fully equipped.</p> <p><u>Next week:</u></p> <p><u>Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day</u></p> <p>The College will be paying their respects during the village remembrance parade on Sunday 10th November and observing a two-minute silence in College on Monday 11th November. Students who represent our local uniform services (Cadets, Scouts etc) are also welcome to attend College in their uniform on the day.</p> |
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Children In Need Non Uniform Day Friday 15th November 2024



The College is supporting the annual Children In Need appeal on Friday 15th November.

Students will not be expected to wear school uniform on the day, but for a small donation, will be allowed to wear non-school uniform. We ask that students do not come to College inappropriately dressed, or displaying any offensive slogans. As normal lessons will be taking place, can you remind students to bring all of the equipment that they need. If they have a practical PE lesson, they will need to have their usual PE kit with them.

There is always generous support for fundraising events at Castle Donington College, and so we hope that students will once again have fun supporting a charity that works to improve the lives of children across the UK. Students usually donate £1 in cash, which will be collected during tutor time.

Advance Notice: Scholastic Book Fair

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 early in the week and then bring in the money required to take their choices home).

Key Stage Four English Revision:

E1 is available during lunch and tutor time for additional support with revision. On Monday lunch times we focus on HOW to revise – this looks at tips and tricks we can practise in the run up to assessments or mock exams.

PE Lessons weeks beginning 18th and 25th November

Please see this [letter](#) detailing changes to PE lessons during the mock exams

Satchel One Login Reminders

Pupils should log in to their Satchel One account via the “Office 365” function. Their username is their school email address and their password is the same one the user to access the school computers.

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| 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>Work Experience</u></p> <p>We will be starting the work experience process on the 19th of November. Keep an eye on Parent Pay for important documents. We will also be sending a letter home following the initial assembly. If you have any questions, please email them into postroom@cdcollege.uk FAO (Mr Brown, Mr Nelson and Mr Hicken)</p> <p><u>Year 10 Parents' Evening</u></p> <p>This online evening is taking place on Thursday 14th November, this letter gives further details.</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</p> |

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Poetry and Unseen Revision Tuesday 12th November in E5

Come along at lunch to gain extra support on all things poetry in prep for your mock exams.

Creative Writing Revision Thursday 14th November in E6

Come along at lunch to gain extra support with your creative writing.

Design and Technology NEA Support

Mr Elks runs support sessions each week for pupils who want to improve their grade for the NEA component. All year 11 Design and Technology pupils are welcome. The sessions run on a Thursday and Friday lunchtime during week 1 and Wednesday lunchtime during week 2.

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 | | |