

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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15th 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.

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>First Aid</p> <p>We have a first aid email address where you can send any new or updated medical information for your child. This is helpful to enable us to help manage your child. Email: firstaid@cdcollege.uk</p> <p>Data Collection Sheets</p> <p>Please could you return any Data Collection Sheets as soon as possible. These have important information to keep our records up to date.</p> <p>Admissions Consultation</p> <p>The School Admissions Code 2021 states that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years.</p> <p>As such, the Governing Body of Castle Donington College seeks views on its admission arrangements for 2026-2027.</p> <p>A copy of the draft admission arrangements can be viewed on our website.</p>
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If you wish to comment on the proposed policy, please complete this [form](#) by Friday 27th December 2024.

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).

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.

If you or your child are struggling to either fall asleep or stay asleep, you might like to try a free to download App:

Sleep: Sounds & Meditation = FREE

SleepApp is specifically designed to help you fall asleep faster and stay asleep longer.



The App has a selection of sounds and music to create a soothing atmosphere.

Each melody has been professionally recorded and perfectly looped to help you unwind and sleep throughout the night. There is also a sleep meditation to your favourite melody to quiet your mind and guide you to a deep slumber.

The relaxing sounds can continue playing in the background for as long as you want without worrying that your sleep may be disturbed.

Local Charity Fundraising Event

A ‘Christmas Truck Run’ is being held on 14th December 2024, starting at 3pm at the Red Lion in Kegworth. Donations will be in aid of Zephyr’s a charity offering nurturing support to bereaved families. A flyer for the even can be found at the end of this week’s bulletin

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> <p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>The ‘languages star for the half term’ for September – October half term have been awarded last week and this week. These have been awarded to pupils who have consistently demonstrated the college values in their French and Spanish lessons. The certificates have been handed to the pupils to bring home.</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> <p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>The ‘languages star for the half term’ for September – October half term have been awarded last week and this week. These have been awarded to pupils who have consistently demonstrated the college values in their French and Spanish lessons. The certificates have been handed to the pupils to bring home.</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> <p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>The ‘languages star for the half term’ for September – October half term have been awarded last week and this week. These have been awarded to pupils who have consistently demonstrated the college values in their French and Spanish lessons. The certificates have been handed to the pupils to bring home.</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>Spanish</u></p> <p>Year 10 Spanish optional revision sessions are being held Monday lunch time.</p> <p><u>Exam Access Arrangement Testing</u></p> <p>The Exam Access Arrangement Assessor will be back into Castle Donington College on Friday 22nd November and Friday 6th December. The Assessor is making her way through the waiting list. Students to be assessed will be informed in advance of their allocated session.</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>Come along at lunch to gain extra support with your creative writing.</p> <p><u>Mock Exams</u></p> <p>The Examinations section of the website has been updated with information about the mock exams taking place in the next two weeks, and with important information from the Joint Council for Qualifications.</p> <p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>Revision guides for both French and Spanish have been uploaded to Parent Pay. If you are unsure of what revision materials your child needs, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.</p>

CHRISTMAS TRUCK RUN



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14TH DECEMBER
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