

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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22nd 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.</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>Children in Need</p> <p>Thank you to all families who supported our recent non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. Collectively we raised £406</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> <p>If you wish to comment on the proposed policy, please complete this form by Friday 27th December 2024.</p>
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Friends of CDC Quiz and Curry Night



Friends of CDC presents

Curry Tonight

£12 per person

Quiz & Curry Night

12th December
Main Hall in Castle Donington College
7pm - 10pm

Tickets are £12 and can be purchased by using the QR code or at

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EDFI>

QUIZ

All profits made will be going towards sensory items for CDC

To book your ticket click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EDFI>

First Aid

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

Data Collection Sheets

Please could you return any Data Collection Sheets as soon as possible. These have important information to keep our records up to date.

GCSE Exam Certificate Collection

Students who sat their exams in the summer of 2024 will be able to collect their official GCSE certificates from Reception between 9:00am and 4:00pm from Monday 25th November. Students will need to bring ID.

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).



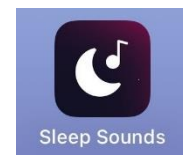
Satchel One Login Reminders

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.

Sleep: Sounds & Meditation = FREE

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

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.

	<p><u>Local Charity Fundraising Event</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Library Competitions:</u></p> <p>For Non-Fiction November, the library is hosting two creative writing competitions that pupils are encouraged to get involved in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comic Book / Graphic Novel design competition 2. Non-Fiction Newspaper Article Competition <p>Please see Ms Radley in the library for more information on how to enter!</p>
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>English homework:</u></p> <p>Ms Jones is offering KS3 homework support in her classroom (E3) every Tuesday lunchtime. If you need help completing your homework booklet, or require a quiet space to complete your work in peace, just pop along!</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>English homework:</u></p> <p>Ms Jones is offering KS3 homework support in her classroom (E3) every Tuesday lunchtime. If you need help completing your homework booklet, or require a quiet space to complete your work in peace, just pop along!</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</p>

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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>Exam Access Arrangement Testing</u></p> <p>The Exam Access Arrangement Assessor will be back into Castle Donington College on 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><u>Exam Access Arrangement Testing</u></p> <p>The Exam Access Arrangement Assessor will be back into Castle Donington College on 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>

CHRISTMAS TRUCK RUN



STARTS 3PM
14TH DECEMBER
2024

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