

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

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10th January 2025

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>Satchel One Login Reminders</p> <p>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.</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>Attendance</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support with your child’s regular attendance to school.</p> <p>Regularly attending school has a positive impact on children and young people - academically, socially and emotionally. Evidence shows that the</p>
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students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best examination results.

Percentage Attendance	Number of Days Absence	Learning Missed in 1 Year	Learning Missed over 5 Years
100%	0 Days	0 Lessons	0 Lessons
97%	6 Days	30 Lessons	150 Lessons
95%	9.5 Days	48 Lessons	240 Lessons
93%	13 Days	65 Lessons	325 Lessons
90%	19 Days	95 Lessons	475 Lessons

Advance Notice:

Year 11 Parents' Evening (online) is Thursday 16th January (see Year 11 section for details)

Ski Trip

There will be a parents evening on Thursday the 23rd Jan at 5:00pm. You will need to bring the students passport, GHIC card, Medications and any money you would like them to be given for the trip bank / journey home. We look forward to seeing you then.

Year 9 immunisations: Friday 24th January 2025. This immunisation is for the 3-in-1 teenage booster vaccine (Td/IPV), which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, polio. Letters will be sent out in the new term on Parent Pay giving details of how to log in and consent for your child to have the vaccine.

Year 7

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.

English homework:

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!

Year 8

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

	<p>stories outside of school, so we can help to celebrate these achievements with our students.</p> <p>English homework:</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>Pastoral Support</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>Year 9 Immunisations will take place on Friday 24th January 2025. Letters have been sent out on ParentPay and details of how to consent for your child to have this immunisation are given in the letter.</p> <p>English homework:</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 10	<p>Pastoral Support</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>History Support</p> <p>Mr Hicken is now offering support for Year 10 students for GCSE History. Sessions will be in H1 from 1:40 on Tuesdays.</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>Revision sessions are back on this week in L1 during Monday lunch time. Students can bring their lunch to eat.</p> <p>GCSE PE</p> <p>All GCSE PE students should have completed section 2 of their NEA and emailed it to Mr Delaney. Any students needing support with their NEA (or</p>

	<p>Ever-learner homework) can attend PE1 on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday lunchtime.</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<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>Year 11 Parents’ Evening</u></p> <p>We would like to invite you to attend our Online Parents’ and Carers Evening on Thursday 16th November 2024 between 4.00pm and 7.30pm.</p> <p>These are important evenings, providing an opportunity to talk to subject teachers and discuss your child’s progress, current attainment and ways in which we can work together to help your child achieve their very best.</p> <p>We have an online appointment booking system which will allow you to book appointment times to suit. The online booking system is open from 4.00pm on December 21st and will close at 1pm on January 16th 2025. Each appointment will be kept strictly to 5 minutes in length. We encourage pupils to be online with you for each appointment.</p> <p>To book your appointment , please visit https://cdcollege.schoolcloud.co.uk</p> <p>You will need to log in with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s first name • Child’s surname • Child’s date of birth <p>Please note that your child’s name must match exactly what we have on the College system. For example, Sam may be Samuel or vice versa.</p> <p><u>GCSE PE</u></p> <p>GCSE PE students will be completing their VOLLEYBALL assessment week commencing 20th Jan. This is a really assessment opportunity for their practical grade.</p> <p>All GCSE PE students need to be finishing their NEA that they have been working on since Y10. The deadline for this is February half term.</p> <p>Lunchtime revision sessions will start from week commencing 20th Jan. Paper 1 on a Thursday lunchtime and Paper 2 on a Friday lunchtime.</p>