

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you once again for your support over the last week. It's been so fantastic to see the way that our students have responded to these challenging times, for example our Year 11s revising hard for their PPEs next week, students raising money for a range of charities, including Cancer Research, and coping with the changes to our day to day lives due to Covid.

Next week sees an opportunity for us to say thank you to our students, with an additional Non-Uniform Day, in aid of Save the Children. Students will pay £1 to wear non-uniform including a Christmas Jumper if possible, or they can wear uniform and a Christmas Jumper if they prefer. It's a small thing we can do to thank them for their hard work and resilience.

Thank you to you all as parents and carers for your support. It is very much appreciated. I hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews

Year 9 Parents' Evening

We are holding our Year 9 Parents' Evening on 10th December, providing parents with the opportunity to speak to teachers via telephone consultations. **The booking system is live from Wednesday 2nd December and be open until Wednesday 9th December at 9:00.** Many of the staff teach multiple Year 9 groups and will get booked up very quickly, so it is advisable to book in early. Please follow the instructions on our website for booking parents evening appointments and if you have any difficulties making these appointments please contact our IT support team using the support@courtfields.net email address.

Staff will aim to make all calls between 4 pm and 7 pm on the evening of 10th December and so will have to be very conscious about the 5-minute time slot. If you have changed your mobile or landline number recently, please make sure the school has an up to date contact number.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 11th December we will be holding a full non-uniform day with a Christmas jumper theme. All students are permitted to wear non uniform and ideally a Christmas jumper. Students are requested to bring £1 and the money raised will be split - half will go to Save the Children Christmas Jumper fund and half will go to Tim Potter, our local butcher, to fund Christmas Dinner Boxes for vulnerable families in the Wellington area. We look forward to seeing an array of Christmas jumpers that day. If your child does not have a festive jumper they are still permitted to wear non-uniform. As with the previous non-uniform day, a fundraising page will be set up, if parents would prefer to donate that way.



Reminder!

All orders for Year 11 hoodies must be in by today (Friday 4th December) please. There will not be a second chance to order.

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ClassCharts

Shielding work

Students should be starting to notice work set on Class Charts, which begins with the code 'SHLD.' Please be aware that this work is for students if they have to shield and cannot come to school. All other students should ignore this work.

Year 11 exams and changes to School lunch break

Our Year 11 students will be taking internal Pre-Public Exams in December.

For the period Monday 7th to Wednesday 16th December, we will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School. This change is to minimise disruption to our Year 11 students taking exams.

For those dates only, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.00 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00).

On Thursday 17th December, school finishes for all students at 12.45.

All other times will remain the same. We will return to the usual lunch timings on our return to School in January.

Reminder!

Year 11 Careers Fair 2020

The Virtual Somerset Careers Fair is still open to attend! You can log in to visit exhibitor booths and watch the presentations in the auditorium on demand until Tuesday 8th December.

Please note, the live chat function is now disabled. New users can sign up and previous visitors can log in using their existing credentials at <https://somersetcareersfair.vfairs.com/en/>



To receive alerts about forthcoming careers events from employers and education and training providers, sign up at [Somerset Education Business Partnership](https://somersedebusinesspartnership.com/)



Students must wear face masks at all times on school transport.
This is being reinforced by the local authority and the bus company has the right to refuse transport to any child without a mask, unless they have an exemption card.



Forward Diary Dates

Due to the latest lockdown restrictions we will be carefully considering our previously advertised future diary dates and where possible make arrangements for suitable virtual alternatives. As always please do check your emails for communications from the school.

Fun Run – this event is postponed until the Summer Term due to Covid restrictions.

Friday 11th December - Non-uniform day including a Christmas jumper, for a £1 donation.

Thursday 17th December - Students break up for Christmas holidays – early finish (12.45pm).

(School transport has been arranged for the early finish)

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