

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you so much for your support over the last 2 weeks as we returned to school after lockdown and the summer holiday. It has been wonderful to have our Year 8s to 11s back with us—we missed them so much. We also welcomed our new Year 7s, who have been an absolute joy to meet. I very much look forward to spending time getting to know them over the coming weeks and months. By Thursday we had every year group back, with an excellent 98% attendance across the whole school. Thank you for your confidence in us, and your support in preparing your children for their return to learning. It will be fantastic to see their continuing commitment to developing academically and as young people over this term.



Our first two weeks!

It's been a great first few weeks back. It has been a joy and pleasure to meet all our new students, as well as returning students, and to see them settle into to their Tutor Groups, and lessons. Here are just some of our students experiencing great lessons including Art, Music, Drama, English and Humanities!



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Year 7 Parents

Your child's art sketchbook is now available to be handed out in their next art lesson. Please ensure you either pay the £1.50 online and give your child the receipt for this, or send in cash in a sealed, named envelope.

Your child will be issued a new sketchbook when they hand in the receipt or the cash. Thank you very much. Mrs Binmore and Mrs West



Instrumental and Vocal Music Lessons

Sadly, at the current time we are unable to offer our normal range of instrumental and vocal tuition. If your child has had lessons in the past, or would like to begin lessons, please contact the Tutors direct on their emails as listed below. Our guitar teacher has written and filmed a course to take you through the lessons you would normally have if you started guitar this term. To learn more and find out what is involved, please email Rob Tribe at the address below. I will let you know as soon as we are able to offer face-to-face lessons in school. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do get in touch with me at school.

Many thanks for your understanding. Sarah Chidgey - Head of Music

Your tutor contacts are:

Vocal/Woodwind/Brass: nicholas.thomas4@icloud.com

Drum: mattgroves41@gmail.com

Guitar/Bass/Ukulele/Piano/Keyboard: robtribe@robtribe.plus.com



Visiting school site



In order to help keep staff and students safe, during the current situation with Covid, we would like to remind parents that we are not allowing visitors onto school site. If you have any concerns with regards to your child, please contact us on the main school number 01823 664 201, and speak to a member of the school admin team who will be able to assist you in the first instance, or alternatively email your child's tutor.

It is now very difficult for us to get forgotten items to students during the school day, so please ensure your child has everything they need for school, before leaving home.

New PSHCE Lessons

We have redeveloped PD lessons and relaunched as PSHCE (Personal Social Health Careers Economics Education). These new lessons will start on Wednesday the 16th of September and will remain in tutorial slots. We are using an exciting range of new resources which will be highly valuable in the personal development of each and every one of our students. Please see the website for full details and topic overviews.

RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)

This will be taught as crash days by a dedicated team of experts, again see the section on our website for full details. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all parents who took part in the survey. Special thanks to those that have offered to help us develop the new RSE curriculum, if you put yes on the survey I will be in touch with you shortly - this will involve minimal time on your part so please do not worry! Any further information on either - please email school FAO Miss Murphy. Thank you.



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