

# Court Fields School

What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## A Message from Mrs Matthews

No space for me this week! I will simply say that I am delighted to see the continued improvements in teaching and learning, behaviour and wellbeing as evidenced by our internal data, by student and staff voice, and by our observations of lessons. Thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Matthews.

## Year 11 Maths PPEs

A reminder that Year 11 have PPEs in Maths next **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March (morning and afternoon) and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> (morning only)**. The main summer external exams begin on 11<sup>th</sup> May – please see the School website under the 'Students' tab for the full timetable.

## Lunch Break on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

In order to accommodate PPE exams, school lunch break will change on **Wednesday 04 March to 12.30 - 1.10pm** for the whole school. Timings for the rest of the school day will remain unchanged. Please contact the main school office if this is likely to cause any issues. This lunch break change is only for Wednesday 04 March and the lunch break will remain as usual for the rest of the week.



## Coronavirus Update

In line with Department of Education and Public Health England guidance, we are keeping parents, students and staff updated on the latest situation with Coronavirus. There is clear guidance and direction for schools which is linked and will continue to be updated on our website. <https://courtfIELDS.net/coronavirus-guidance/>

## 100 Club and Best Behaviour Club



In light of the concerns over the Coronavirus we are postponing our 100 Club, which was planned for the next 4 weeks. We will reschedule the 100 Club after Easter so that students do not miss out. As usual please do ensure that your child is in school ready to learn each day, whilst being mindful of good practice advice and guidance on preventing the spread of germs.



The Best Behaviour club begins on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, following the success of our last cinema visit. We want to ensure students are rewarded for their fantastic behaviour for learning. Any student who has zero behaviour points over the 3-5 week period will be invited on the cinema trip on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

These initiatives are in addition to all our other rewards and systems to highlight positive attendance and behaviour. If you have any ideas regarding other rewards that we could offer, please do contact us via the school email.

## First Aid and Medication

As a reminder we are able to support students who feel unwell at break and lunch in the first aid room in B block. If you have given permission in writing, we can provide paracetamol. If your child requires any prescribed medication please bring to main reception for a form to be completed and our first aid team will ensure the medication is dispensed.

## Learning Stars

Throughout each day Senior and Middle Leaders (Heads of Faculty & Heads of Year) visit lessons to see the excellent work that goes on in lessons. Each day we see so many students working hard, making fantastic effort or going above and beyond in class. To recognise this we are introducing our 'Learning Stars' reward. Any student who is nominated as a Learning Star will receive a letter home and 5 additional ClassCharts points. If any student receives 10 or more Learning Stars in a year, they will become a 'Learning Legend', the award for which will be presented at our End of Year Celebrations Events. It is wonderful to introduce these awards to celebrate the success of our students in lessons and recognise their ongoing hard work.



## Behaviour Update

Following a review of our behaviour systems we have made the following adaptations. This will ensure that we continue our successful work to date on reducing disruption to learning, which has dropped significantly over the last 9 months. Thank you to parents and carers for their ongoing support ensuring that families check ClassCharts daily, to ensure that rewards are celebrated and any detentions discussed and attended.

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From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, if a student receives an S2 they will be required to attend a lunchtime detention without being escorted by staff. We will inform students via their Lesson 4 class teacher prior to lunchtime. Students must take themselves to their detention. Failure to attend will result in a text message home to inform parents/carers and the sanction will escalate to an S3. We expect this to be a very rare occurrence.

S3 detentions will no longer be held at lunchtimes. Any student with an S3 will be required to attend an after school detention run by the Senior Leadership Team in the main hall each Friday 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Parents will be informed via text message prior to Friday. This will ensure that S3 sanctions are resolved with the seriousness that they warrant, given that they are significant violations of our behaviour policy.

These minor alterations will ensure that low-level behaviour issues are dealt with efficiently and without allowing continued disruption to learning. Students, if they have an S1 will be able to attend and a line will then be drawn, ready for a fresh start in future lessons. There should be no reason for students to not attend an S1 detention, but if this does happen, it will be escalated to S2 and students will be able to check ClassCharts, or be reminded by Period 4 staff to ensure they attend and complete the detention.

All positive rewards and negative behaviours are recorded in Class Charts. Please ensure you have your log in. Any issues please contact your child's tutor who will be able to provide you with your log in or email [classcharts@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:classcharts@courtfIELDS.net).

### Year 11 Intervention Timetable – Spring Term 2020

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch (13:50-14:10)</b>	<b>Art (JB) C8</b>	<b>Option B</b> Art (RW) C7 Comp Sc (TH) C2 Geography (SP) B17 Health & SC (MM) A1 History (ALM) C6 OCR PE (RS) B1 Spanish (NP) A2 Design Tech (IK) C13	<b>Option C</b> French (KB) A4 Geography (DW) B18 Geography (BC) C4 History (ALM) C6 History (CJ) C5 Perf Arts (SLW) A1 Spanish (NP) A2	<b>Option A</b> Geography (DW) B18 Health & SC (MM) A1 Music (SC) B6 Design Tech (JS) C13 Design Tech (IK) C13	<b>Comp Sc (TH) C2</b> Both Option B&C
<b>After school (15:30-16:30)</b>	<b>English</b> (E & D Block) See teachers for Individual rooms	<b>Maths</b> (B Block) See teachers for Individual rooms	<b>Science</b> (Meet in B2) SH, LS, MS, JS, JN	<b>All Staff Meeting Night (No Intervention)</b>	<b>Food (CB) C13</b> Both Option A&B
	<b>LRC (15:30-17:30) PM</b>	<b>LRC (15:30-17:30) ST</b>	<b>LRC (15:30-17:30) SLW</b>	<b>LRC (15:30-17:30) RC/HTW</b>	<b>LRC (15:30-17:30) MD</b>

**\*Intervention sessions to run each week from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May (8 weeks)**

### National Careers Week

For National Careers Week students, will be doing a variety of activities in PD lessons, tutor time and throughout their usual curriculum. Links are on the school website to view resources being used to help discussions with your young person, or inform of latest changes to careers and preferred futures. Year 10 Work experience - students should now have all sent letters to potential placements, or even better have secured their placement, for the work experience week. If help is required Mrs Barrett (careers advisor) can assist - they will need to book an appointment with her urgently.



### Geography Trip



Next year the Geography department hope to run an exciting new trip to Mallorca! Year 10 Geographers have already been invited and should return their permission slip and deposit payment **as soon as possible** to secure a place. It is likely that we will have places available for current Year 9s choosing Geography as an option subject. Any Year 9s who would like to register an interest in this trip, should see Miss Casson in C4 as soon as possible.



Events this week, and coming soon	
02 March	Yr 11 Maths PPE's
12 March	Year 8 Parents Evening, 4pm
13 March	Non-Uniform Sport Relief Day (£1, please wear sports-style clothing)
24 to 26 March	School play - Oliver

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