



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 16.09.22

It has been, as always, a busy week in school. As I walked around school this week, it was wonderful to see how the Year 7s are continuing to grow in their confidence as they get to know each other and us. For our Year 9s they have settled well into their option lessons, meeting new subjects with enthusiasm.

Our theme of the month is introducing and reminding students of our college principle of our 3 Rs - Resilience, Responsibility, Respect. Achievement Leaders have run assemblies and mentor sessions on why these are important to ensure our students learn the skills, strengths and aptitudes to ensure they leave us as healthy and positive members of the community.

On Thursday some of our Year 11s had a wonderful trip to the New Wimbledon Theatre to watch An Inspector Calls. This was a joint trip organised by our English and Drama departments and I know that all who attended returned praising the performance.

As we look to next week, on Thursday 22nd September it is Curriculum Day for all year groups. Our Achievement Leaders have arranged exciting trips, including Lambourne End and Thorpe Park. If your child has decided to remain in school on this day, please be assured an exciting array of activities have been planned.

The full list of extra curricular clubs we will be running is included below. These all start next week and please do remind your child they are welcome to simply turn up on the day.

Finally, as a reminder, school will be closed on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral. We return back on Tuesday 20th September.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Next week, our extra curricular clubs will be starting from Tuesday 20th September. As with all our clubs, students don't need to sign up and are welcome to turn up on the day.

- **Monday**
 - Science Homework Support Club - lunchtime
 - Drama Club - Years 7, 8 & 9 - 3.20-4.20
- **Wednesday**
 - STEM Club - lunchtime
 - Maths Clinic - ALL YEARS - lunchtime
 - Maths Club - Years 7 & 8 - lunchtime
 - Maths Homework Support Club - ALL YEARS - lunchtime
 - Dance Club - ALL YEARS - 3.20-4.20
- **Thursday**

- Maths Revision - Year 11 - lunchtime
- Computing Club - Years 7 & 8 - lunchtime

Sports clubs

As a reminder our Sports Clubs have started now, these are:

- **Monday**
 - All years - Boys Hockey
- **Tuesday**
 - Year 9, 10 & 11 - Girls Hockey
 - All Years - Rugby
- **Wednesday**
 - Fixtures
 - Year 7 & 8 - Badminton
- **Thursday**
 - Year 7 & 8 - Girls Hockey
 - Year 7 & 8 - Dodgeball
 - Years 9, 10 & 11 - Basketball
- **Friday**
 - Years 9, 10 & 11 - Badminton

Communications sent home this week:

- Monday 19th September
- Off site permission - Year 11
- Cognitive Ability Tests - Year 7
- YMCA Trinity Group Webinar: Help Where's the Manual (26th October)

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

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Principal