



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 23.09.22

While it has been a shorter week with the extra bank holiday on Monday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, it has been an exciting week here at Bassingbourn Village College. Today our corridors were full of very happy students sharing stories and memories from their Curriculum Day yesterday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at the College for their efforts in making this a fantastic and exciting day for our students, whether they went on one of the year group trips, or stayed in school for the planned activities. Next week, I hope to be able to share with you some photos and accounts from our students.

As we look to next week, we have another school trip going out on Monday, with our Year 11 Geography students visiting Sheringham for the day. On Monday and Tuesday our year 7 students will be taking a Cognitive Abilities Test and on Wednesday we have individual school photos for students in year 7 and 10.

Finally, I want to mention the developments we have made to our behaviour policy which were shared with you by Ms Larkins through Parentmail at the start of this week. These more therapeutic approaches, we feel, will support our students to develop their internal self-discipline and supports our core values of developing students' responsibility, respect and resilience while with us. As always, your honest feedback is valued and we will, throughout the year, be asking for your thoughts through parental questionnaires, but if you wish to make any observations in the meantime, please do email the school office with your thoughts.

Open Evening

We will be holding our Open Evening for new prospective students and parents of those in Year 6 on Thursday 6th October. We are delighted to be able to open our doors once again and showcase our personalised curriculum and for our teachers to share the talents witnessed from our students.

As always, we will be asking some of our students to support subject departments on the night and letters will be sent out next week for your permission.

Year 7 & 10 Individual Photos

On Wednesday 28th September, we have arranged for students in Years 7 & 10 to have individual photos taken. Students will come home afterwards with a card giving you the ability to view the photo and to purchase it, if you would like.

Do ensure your child looks extra smart on the day and, of course, full school uniform will be expected.

Extra Curricular Clubs

While our extra curricular clubs started back this week, as Monday was a bank holiday and on Thursday students were off time-table with most out on trips, they will start again in earnest next week. As a reminder they are:

- **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

Communications sent home this week:

- Behaviour Policy
- Year 11 6th Form destinations evening
- Year 7/10 Individual Photos
- Year 7 Cognitive Ability Test

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal