



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 21.04.23

Welcome back to our Summer Term, we hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. This week, it did look like Spring had finally arrived, if only for a few days!

Before Easter our catering company Innovate had requested feedback with a student survey and a big thank you to all those that took the time to respond. Well done to Henry in Year 8 who was the winner of the £15 Amazon voucher.

As we enter a new term it is worth recapping our process on how to contact or speak to a member of staff, if you ever wish to do so. We do ask you do this via email. A full staff list, along with email addresses are available on our website here¹. We do ask that you allow staff 48 hours to respond, unless it is a safeguarding concern which we ask you highlight to us straight away to take immediate action. If the staff member does not come back to you within 2 days, please do contact the office as it may well be they are off school and then the office can pass the question onto a different member of staff in their absence. If you would like to see full details of our protocol to respond to parent communications this can also be found on our website here.²

Can I also take a moment to remind parents on our expectations regarding uniform. Students are to be wearing plain black shoes every day, not trainers please. Trainers should only be worn when in PE lessons as part of their PE kit. We also expect students to be wearing a blazer at all times while in school, except when explicit instruction has been given to remove these by the class teacher, in hospitality or technology lessons for example. Students are permitted to wear a plain black jumper, however this must be underneath the blazer and not worn instead of. We continue to receive donations of uniform which can be purchased second hand through our PFA.

As we look to next week, our Year 8s have two days of core exams which will support them in building resilience to exam conditions, starting on Monday. We are also holding our Year 9 parents' evenings which will be run online across 3 days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A separate communication has been sent out regarding the Teacher Strike days currently planned on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. If you have not received this, please let us know. As a reminder, we are expecting all year 11 students in school on both days unless they have a medical appointment or are unwell. Unless your child has been specifically invited into school, students in years 7-10 should remain at home and access work set on Google Classrooms.

Sports Captains

This week our Sports Captains held a picnic to welcome the new Year 8 captains as well as wish luck to our Year 11 captains who will be missed when they leave! We look forward to sharing updates on what our Sports Captains are up to this term over the coming months.

¹<https://bassingbournvc.net/parents/staff-list/>

²<https://bassingbournvc.net/parents/policies/>



BVC After School Sports Clubs

Please see below our Sports Clubs running this term. These will start next week and as always no need to sign up, students are welcome to turn up on the day.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS: Summer Term

ALL CLUBS RUN FROM 3.20-4.20PM. THEY START ON Monday 24th April

MONDAY DB	Year 8 Football Club
TUESDAY MB/DB/HG/HJ	Athletics Club – all years
WEDNESDAY MB/DB/HG/HC/MR	Rounders Club - all years
THURSDAY MB/DB/HG	Cricket Club – all years Short Tennis (Sports Hall) – all years
FRIDAY MB/DB	Year 11 Health and Fitness (selected students)

May half term holiday camps



South Cambridgeshire District Council

May half-term Netball camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays

 <p>Wednesday 31 May 10am to 3.30pm</p>	 <p>Impington Village College Sports Centre, CB24 9LX</p>	 <p>For children in Year 3 to Year 9 of all abilities</p>
 <p>£25 per child per day £22 per child per day each for families, or children attending multiple days (netball and athletics)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.	 <p>In a safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice</p>

Book now for a place on our May half-term athletics camps!

For more information:
✉ holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk
☎ 01954 713070

To book:
🌐 www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps





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South Cambs School Sports Partnership **Cambridge** School Sports Partnership

Communications sent home this week:

- Year 8 Core Exams 24th and 25th April
- Drama Club
- Strike Action 27th April and 2nd May
- Year 9 Parents' Evening

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility