



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 08.09.23

Welcome to the start of the new academic year and a very warm welcome to our new families that have joined us this term. This week I have had the pleasure of holding assemblies to welcome our students to the new year and to revisit our core values here at Bassingbourn Village College of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility; and as I walked into lessons this week it was a pleasure to see our students really engaging with their learning. Moreover, I am delighted to see how smart our students look in their uniforms and I do thank parents and carers for their support with ensuring they are following our uniform policy.

As we look to next week, this year we are giving our Year 11s the opportunity to leave site for lunch from Monday 11 September. We have sent out a letter with a link to a form that needs to be completed if you would like your child to be able to leave site from Monday. If we don't have permission in advance, we won't be able to let your child leave and nor will be able to call parents to ascertain permission on the day.

Paris Trip

For our students who are lucky enough to be going on our Paris Trip at the beginning of October, just as a reminder we have a parent evening on Thursday 14 September in our main Hall at 5.30pm.

We do need all parents to attend as important information will be given out and as a reminder, please ensure you bring with you your child's passport and GHIC (old EHIC) card.

Clubs

From next week our Creative Arts will restart clubs.

- Drama Club will be running for Years 7, 8 & 9 on a Monday evening from 3.20 - 4.30 with all welcome
- Singing Club will be running for all Years on Wednesday lunch time with all years welcome
- Dance Club will be running for all Years on Thursday after school from 3.20 -4.30 - please bring a change of clothes

Additional clubs will be running shortly and further communications on these will be sent next week.

School Dinners

To confirm to parents and carers what is included in our Meal Deal of £2.60, students are able to choose from ONE of the following options.

For our students that are in receipt of free school meals, students do have an allowance of £2.60 and unless "topped up" will not be allowed to spend more than this.

- Hot or Cold Sub – with Cake or Piece of Fruit (no other traybakes)

- Main meal – with Dessert of the day OR piece of fruit OR small generation juice OR small water carton (no other traybakes)
- Medium Pasta - with Dessert of the day OR piece of fruit OR small generation juice OR small water carton (no other traybakes)
- Jacket Potato with 2 Toppings - with Dessert of the day OR piece of fruit OR small generation juice OR small water carton (no other traybakes)
- Large Salad Bar - with Dessert of the day OR piece of fruit OR small generation juice OR small water carton (no other traybakes)

WisePay

We are pleased to report that WisePay should have now corrected the issues that were causing parents and carers difficulties at the start of the week. If, however, you are still experiencing problems, please do report these to us via our email: office@bassingbournvc.org¹ and we will pass these on for WisePay to look into and resolve as a matter of urgency.

Communications sent home this week:

- Year 11 Lunchtime off-site Permissions
- Transport - BA05 Route
- Wisepay

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

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