



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 22.09.23

This week started with year group photos for Year 7 & Year 10 and your child should have come home with all the details of how to buy these online. Assemblies this week have been run by Ms Chalmers as we celebrate International Day of Languages, and I am delighted how our students have embraced vertical tutoring groups.

I do want to thank parents and carers this week for your patience and understanding as our office has been very short staffed.

As we look to next week, Mr Beck will be running assemblies on our "101 things to do at Bassingbourn Village College", and I hope these are challenges many of our students get involved in. On Wednesday evening we are giving our Year 7 parents an opportunity for you to come in and meet with your child's mentor to discuss how they are settling into school as well as our Year 11 Transition evening. For our Year 11s in particular this is a key event and we do encourage all our Year 11 students to attend.

Uniform

Once again, we want to thank parents and carers for their support with ensuring that students are wearing the correct uniform, it has been wonderful to see students arriving smart and focused to start each day. Arriving at school well-presented and in uniform is seen as an indication that students are ready to work hard and achieve the high standards we expect of them.

As a reminder, if students chose to wear a jumper this must be under their blazer and should be a plain black V-neck no sweatshirts or hoodies please. Blazers must always be worn as well as ties.

We do appreciate your ongoing support with this matter.



Student Absence

Just a reminder, please can you let us know by **8.30am** if your child will not be in school, via the absence email which is: absence@bassingbourmvc.org¹.

We do ask that you notify us every day of your child's absence.

Open Evening

We are delighted to be holding our **Open Evening** on **Thursday 5th October** with two tours available at **5.30pm and 6.30pm** with both ending with our Principal Address.

If you would like to attend, please do call us in 01763 242344 to reserve your space.

Communications sent home this week:

- Year 11 Sheringham and Cambridge Geography Trips
- Black Country Museum Trip
- Pupil Premium and Free School Meals
- Year 11 Transition Evening
- New Group Reading Tests
- Year 11 Music Tech
- DofE Letter
- Cozy's Busy Service Update

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

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