



Thank you

Thank you to all staff, parents and students for the smooth return to school this term and for the continued efforts to keep our students at school learning despite the situation nationally with the pandemic. Today we break up for the half term holiday and students are required to be back in school on Monday, 2 November when it will be Week 2. I hope that students and staff have a good break.

Year 11 into Sixth Form

Ms Wilson has been delivering form assemblies this week to Year 11 to give information about how to apply to the Sixth Form and choose subjects and courses for next year. All information about the application process and deadlines are in the Post 16 Prospectus. We would normally have had a Post 16 Open evening but due to COVID 19 we were not able to hold one this year. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Wilson and attend the online briefing.

Kate Pereira

Covid 19
What you need to tell us!

If you are self-isolating or quarantining please contact the school and give us the following information:

- Your child's Name and Tutor Group
- Reason for isolation/quarantine
- Date of expected return to school

Phone on 01733 343646 or use the Gateway app

Football Scholarship - YDP

We are now in the third year of our post - 16 Football Scholarship, in partnership with the Youth Dreams Project. There are 30 students involved with the programme and it continues to go from strength to strength. Dan Jarvis is the team manager and the academic qualifications are delivered by our PE department, under the steady guidance of Mr Plane. We have a 100% pass rate in the OCR Level 3 Sports qualification and graduates of the programme have so far gone to university or sports-related apprenticeships or employment. The new year 12 cohort have all made a great start to the scholarship programme and have been committed in training during the first few weeks. They have also visited Inflatanation as a team bonding activity. Below is a report from Rodrigo in Year 12 about recent activities.

The boys played against Peterborough College two weeks ago and won 6-5 with a hat trick from Sidney. It was a fantastic game with some excellent goals scored by both teams. The boys have all made a great start to the scholarship programme and have trained really well in the first few weeks. We have taken them to Inflatanation as a team bonding activity

Last week began with some training leading to two games against Stamford away on Wednesday. The matches ended both with negative results for YDP, however it was more minutes in the legs for all players, as many were out injured. The following day, there was a recovery session; this allowed all players to recover from the games and was also aimed at preventing any further injuries. Leading up to the first game of the League on 4 November, the players will be looking to impress the Gaffer in the following weeks. ⚽⚽



E-scooters

Cambridgeshire Police have recently had cause to deal with numerous incidents relating to children riding E-scooters in a dangerous manner on pavements as well as roads. Not only is this a safety concern for other road users, pedestrians and the rider themselves, but they are also breaking the law. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the UK Law with regards to e-scooters and specifically in regards to children and young people under 18yrs.

Privately owned e-scooters are not permitted to be used on UK roads, pavements or cycle lanes. They are only permitted to be used on private land with the land owner's permission. Anyone who rides an E-scooter on a public road, cycle lane or pavement will be committing various road traffic offences.

The only caveat to that is that in Cambridge city there is a trial underway where it is possible to lawfully hire a scooter but certain conditions must be complied with, for example the rider is 18yrs or more, holds a current driving licence and they cannot be ridden on pavements. The legislation has been amended to allow trials of these to take place country wide, currently Cambridge city is the only area of our county to be taking part.

Therefore, school children must not ride them, if they do they are committing offences.

For further information use this link:

<https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/government-fast-tracks-trials-of-electric-scooters/>

Cambridgeshire Constabulary Children & Young People Team

Breakfast

As mentioned last week we are currently unable to offer our free bagel and cereal Breakfast Club before school, however, we are delighted to have secured breakfast packs to give to students to take home. If you would like a pack, your child should speak to their Student Support Officer.



Please note packs are provided on a first come first served basis and they have proved to be very popular.

Enrichment Activities

After half term we are starting some virtual enrichment activities and hope to develop the programme as the term progresses. Please see below for the activities on offer in the first couple of weeks, all of which will be available via Teams.

Weekly Music challenge

CCF NCO task

Art for well-being

Key Stage 3 Art Club

Mindfulness Guided Practice

Post-16 Pathways and Choices

Virtual Question & Answer Session for Parents

Tuesday, 3 November 2020:
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please email Miss Wilson
for an MS Teams link

catherine.wilson@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk



Academic Tutoring
Year 7
19 October -
6 November 2020

Study Centre

The Study Centre will be available for years 7 and 8 on a rota basis after half term. It will be open after school between 3.15pm and 4.15pm for borrowing books, reading and homework. We would particularly encourage any students struggling to organise their homework to attend. There will be staff on duty to support with the work.

Students will need to book a slot with their tutor or at Student Services. It will be operated on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 20 students per day.

Day	Year
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
Friday	7