

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 13th May 2022

It's been lovely weather for our Non-Uniform Day today at the end of Madagascar Week. The week each year centres on raising awareness and funds to support our link community in Madagascar. Recently we supported the relief effort following two cyclones in the country, adding to the long term projects that we have supported to help communities in need. Thank you to all the students and staff who contributed.

On a different note, we are really excited for our new website which will be launching soon, it is currently under development and in the final stages of testing so we can make sure it is fantastic as possible before launch. It's looking great already (I've had a sneak preview!) and I know it will be so much more useful for parents in particular than our current website. Launch date has had to be put back to 6th June so that we can ensure everything is checked, snagged and ready to go!

Finally this week I'd like to say a massive "Good Luck" to all our Year 11 students who have their formal exams starting next Monday 16th May. I know they will do themselves, their families and us proud, and ensure that they give their very best. They're a lovely Year Group and we really do wish them every success. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



### ⚽⚽⚽ Year 10 District Cup Football Semi Final ⚽⚽⚽

Taunton Academy 0-1 Court Fields

The Year 10 team joined both the Year 8 and Year 9 team in the District Cup final. They overcame Taunton Academy through captain Eddie T's goal in a close-fought game. Well done to all involved. Lots of football success for Court Fields this year- now let's go on and win the final!



### Insight into Apprenticeships

Hosted in Taunton Town Football Club,

our students had a day of self-reflection, exploring different personality traits in themselves and others.

Having been agreed by the Chairman of Taunton Town Kevin Sturmey, interested students were treated to a quick tour including the players changing rooms!



### 🏆 Year 8 Handball Team through to the National Finals

The Year 8 Handballers came up against all the other regional winners in the recent southern finals. The boys won their group overcoming 3 other really strong teams. This set up a thrilling semi final with a repeat of the South West final v Crypt. This time Court Fields won 4-2 in a cracking game. The final was against Blessed Edward School who we beat in the group. The final was a close affair, however Court Fields were just pipped and finished runners up, meaning they qualified for the national finals in Nottingham. An amazing achievement - now let's prepare and go and win the nationals!

Player of the Tournament- Thiago W

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## Year 10 End of Year Exams

The end of year examinations for Year 10 will take place between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Students will be sitting their examinations during lesson time, in their normal classrooms and will be supervised by their teachers. This will allow us to effectively evaluate the students' progress and identify the gaps in their knowledge, without the additional pressure for students of a formal 'exam-style' environment. In order to balance this against the need to prepare them for the formal exam environment they will sit one Maths and English exam in the Sports Hall on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Students will be taking examinations in most of their subjects and teachers will inform students of the exact days and times. These examinations will provide students with an opportunity to test their knowledge and understanding and to identify some topics that will need further improvement as we move into Year 11 and their final GCSE examinations. Parents will be informed of their child's performance via the End of Year Report, which will incorporate the end of year exams and classwork into a Consistent Working Grade.

Lesson time over the next few weeks will be used to support students' revision, however, it is important your child is revising at home. Homework will become a focus for revision and we recommend your child is doing at least an hour each evening if not more. If your child is to be as successful as they can be in these examinations it is vital they are studying at home over the coming weeks. Please can parents support their child by making sure they have somewhere quiet to revise and that they encourage their child to be revising each evening. These exams will form an invaluable part of the support for your child so attendance in school is of the utmost importance each day.

To support students with their preparation for these examinations, teachers will post on ClassCharts topic lists so students know what they should be revising. All topic lists will be on ClassCharts by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is unsure of what they should be revising please do contact your child's teacher using their [initialsurname@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:initialsurname@courtfIELDS.net).

Revision guides are also available for most subjects and these can be purchased through Scopay and your child will be informed to collect via the school's finance team. If you have any questions regarding revision guides please do contact the school using the main email address: [schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:schooloffice@courtfIELDS.net)

Thank you as always for your help and support with your child's education. It makes such a difference as we know to work together, and we really do appreciate your part in that. Mr Dudley

## Revision Guides

We have revision guide books available to students from the Finance Office, payment can be made online through Scopay or we are happy to accept cheque or cash.



Subject	Revision Books for Students	Cost of Book
English	Macbeth: The Complete Play	£2.00
	Macbeth: The text guide	£2.00
	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	£3.00
	Jekyll and Hyde: The text guide	£2.00
	An Inspector Calls and other plays	£6.49
	An Inspector Calls text guide	£2.00
	A Christmas Carol	£2.50
Science	Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Edexcel Revision Guide with Online Edition - Higher	£5.60
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook - Higher	£5.60
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Edexcel Revision Guide with Online Edition - Foundation	£5.60
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook - Foundation	£5.60
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry: Edexcel Revision Guide with Online Edition	£2.85
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics: Edexcel Revision Guide with Online Edition	£2.85
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology: Edexcel Revision Guide with Online Edition	£2.85
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry: Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook	£2.85
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics: Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook	£2.85
	Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology: Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook	£2.85
Geography	CGP AQA GCSE Geography Revision Guide	£3.25
History	Grade 9-1 GCSE History Edexcel Topic Guide - The American West, c1835-c1895	£2.75
	Grade 9-1 GCSE History Edexcel Topic Guide - Crime & Punishment in Britain, c1000-Present	£5.99
	Grade 9-1 GCSE History Edexcel Topic Guide - The USA 1954 - 75	£5.99
Maths	CGP GCSE Maths AQA Practice Papers Foundation	£2.85
	GCSE Maths AQA Practice Papers Higher	£2.85
	CGP GCSE Maths AQA The Workbook and Revision Guide Foundation	£5.70
	CGP GCSE Maths The Workbook and Revision Guide Higher	£5.70
MFL	Pearson French Revision Guide	£5.99
	Pearson Spanish Revision Guide	£5.99

# REMINDER

## Temporary Change to School Lunch Break

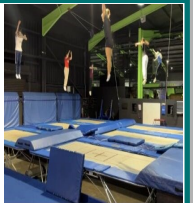
We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole school from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

**From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.00** (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.00).

All other times will remain the same.

## Year 8 & 9 Trampoline Club at Whirlwinds

(5 week block) starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - not including bank holidays.



## DIARY DATES

### 16th May-22nd June

GCSE exams

### 20th May

Inset Day

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