

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 21st January 2022

This week has felt like a real whirlwind, with all sorts of clubs and fixtures going on, Year 10 Parents' Evening, preparation for work experience and PPEs in full swing, not to mention getting ready for the CPA trip to London in Half Term. Added to that we've had more changes to the Covid guidance, with additional changes to be confirmed ready for next Thursday. Thank you for everything you do to encourage our students to be involved in the wider aspects of the school and keeping up with all the ongoing changes to Covid guidance, not to mention the ongoing LFTs and isolations. We think you all need a load of house points to say well done!!!

I did want to advise that we have had information that vapes, including those containing nicotine, may be being sold in Somerset to underage children. Please be aware that the legal vaping age in the UK is 18. You must be 18 years of age to purchase e-cigarettes or e-liquids from any UK vape shop or online. Selling vaping products to anyone aged under 18 and buying vaping products for anyone under 18 are prohibited. Unfortunately some unscrupulous individuals do not adhere to this legislation. We are liaising with the local Police and you may also like to discuss this with your child. The Government research published in 2021 stated that 'misperceptions of the relative harms of smoking and vaping should be addressed' so please be reassured that we will be including additional content around this to our PSHE curriculum. I know you will also want to talk to your children regarding this, so that they understand the legal and health implications of underage vaping/smoking. Please do have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews.

### Sporting success

(Right) Well done to our Under 15 girls cricketers who played a fantastic indoor cricket game v Holyrood last week. Lots of runs, learning and fun! Woman of the Match - Emma P

(Below) Congratulations to the Year 10 boys football team who beat Robert Blake School, and progress to the next round of the Somerset County Cup.



### Year 10 Work Experience

Polite reminder ... Please can you return completed Parental Consent & Special Medical Needs Forms to Miss Hunt as soon as possible. Without them she is unable to confirm a work experience placement for your young person. Thanks to those of you that have already returned the forms.

#### **Shout Out to...**

Noah J, Olivia M, Maisey T & George W, who have secured a placement and earned themselves 20 Positive Points.



### Information for Year 11 Art/Photography students

Twilight session will now be a week earlier, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3.10-7.00pm. If parents/carers have already consented and nothing has changed, there is no need to email again. Many thanks

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**Year 10 Artwork**

Check out these amazing crisp packet drawings by our Year 10 Art students. Created using coloured pencils. Brilliant work! Well done!



**Music lessons**

Lessons are available in Singing, Piano, Keyboard, Drums, Ukulele, Guitar (Electric and Acoustic) and Bass. Please contact Mrs Chidgey for singing lessons or the tutors directly for other instruments - details below.

**Piano, Keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele and Bass - Mr Rob Tribe - [robtribe007@gmail.com](mailto:robtribe007@gmail.com)**

**Drums - Mr Matt Groves - [mattgroves41@gmail.com](mailto:mattgroves41@gmail.com)**



**Catering Update**

Please see current menu information and contact details on the school website; <https://www.courtfields.net/school-catering/>

**EV5 Reminder**

Thank you to all the Year 10 & 11 parents who have already updated their child's EV5 information. If you still need to do this, please follow the link below. This is especially important if your child is due to be attending any school trips in the near future. <https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLScnamDBNuKNzxa1X08lj1h8SF6KR750CJfCgRZg96dO14aaUQ/viewform>



**Diary Dates**

Friday 18th February - Inset day

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February - Half Term

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