

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 28th January 2022

Not much space for me today as I wanted to include some photos from going to see a fantastic performance of 'Treasure Island' as this year's Wellington Pantomime. It was so great to see the panto back after a Covid-enforced break, and I'd like to say a massive thank you and well done to all the cast and crew, especially our own students:

James, Aniya, Evie, Emily, Harry, Madi and Mischa.
Happy weekend!
Mrs Matthews



Year 9 Futures (Options) Evening

Our Year 9 Futures (options) evening will be taking place on Wednesday 16th February. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we are planning to hold the evening virtually and all of the information will be available on our website on the evening from 6pm. If we are able to hold this evening face to face we will let you know in plenty of time. We will be asking students to make their choices as to which subjects they should select for GCSE by Monday 7th March, so this evening will give an invaluable insight into which subjects might be the most appropriate for your child.

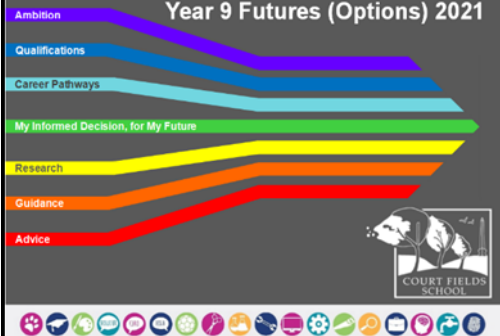
Year 9 students are at a critical stage where they need to choose appropriate GCSE courses or Vocational courses for Year 10 and 11. It is very important and we would very much like you to attend this event. This year, as well as a presentation on the process, there will be a video clip from every subject explaining the course and what students will study throughout Years 10 & 11. The Futures webpage will also provide links to the Sixth Form Colleges and other Careers information to help you and your child in their subject choices. Following the evening, Heads of Faculty can be emailed in the format initialsurname@courtfields.net and will be able to answer any of your subject specific questions.

We appreciate that choosing options is an important, but sometimes complex matter and wish to assure you that we will provide as much information as possible. If you have any specific Futures (Options) questions please do not hesitate to contact the school using the Futures@courtfields.net email.

Deadline for Option Choices: Monday 7th March 2021

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Year 8 Parents' Evening

This evening is in the calendar for the 24th March. With the current situation with COVID and the number of cases in the local area we will plan on this being held via phone calls, however we will be reviewing this shortly after half term to see if there is any way we can make this a face to face event, so we can finally meet to discuss your child's progress and successes.

Find out more

There are lots and lots of exciting opportunities for students at the moment, looking at future options, careers and courses available. If you want to stay up to date and find out about it first, please follow CFSFutures on Twitter.



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Chess Club Update

Chess is now on every Tuesday lunch time in A3 for Years 7 - 9. All welcome from novice to experts, we can even teach you to play. Please bring your lunch with you.

London trip meeting

There will be a parent meeting via Teams for the London trip at 18.30pm on 9th February 2022. Please use the link below to join:

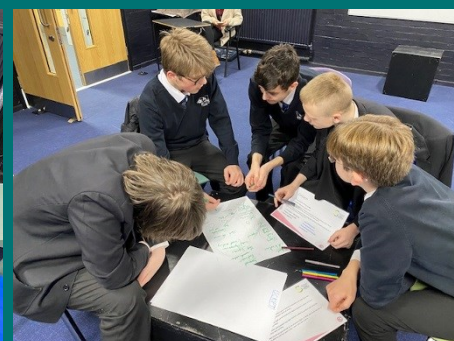
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The Safer Somerset Partnership

The Safer Somerset Partnership delivered an excellent and informative workshop to Year 10 Performing Arts students on Thursday.

The students learnt about important and prevalent topics such as county lines, violence against women, knife crime and healthy relationships. Students then went on to create and record a podcast in response to these issues. Students were commented on as being a 'credit to the school' and showed great vocal performance skills. We look forward to sharing the podcasts in the upcoming county competition via our social media platforms.



Lego wanted

If you have any unwanted Lego you would like to donate to our SEN department, it would be very much appreciated! Please bring donations to reception.

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 – Build the Future

The next few weeks will be busy as we get ready for National Apprenticeship Week – Build the Future. There's lots to share with you so keep an eye on our social media posts, it will be worth it!



Hold the date!

Make Your Apprenticeship Application stand out join HPC during National Apprenticeship Week to hear from some of their employers about what makes an application stand out and receive some invaluable advice and inspiration from current apprentices.

At the end of the live event, you will be provided with a takeaway guide to work through at your own pace, taking you through the process of career discovery, from understanding your options, self-assessment, and awareness of opportunities to develop yourself. It focuses on apprenticeships, however you'll find many useful resources about the various career options and routes, understanding what employers want, application and interview techniques, building your own brand and the latest apprenticeship vacancies. It should also help to boost your confidence in yourself and all things careers.

So, what are you waiting for? Start building your future here.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/build-your-future-be-apprenticeship-ready-hinkley-point-c-tickets-254543214607>

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

Drums - Mr Matt Groves - mattgroves41@gmail.com

Diary Dates

Friday 18th February - Inset day

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February - Half Term



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