

WEEKLY BULLETIN | Friday 7th June

The Week Ahead

Weekly Menu Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see our current Menu

Extra-Curricular Clubs Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see our current programme

Sports Clubs and Fixtures Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see our current programme

Vacancies Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see a list of our current Vacancies

Key Dates

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June

GCSE Exams continue for Year 11s

Monday 10th June Year 9 Careers 1:1 Sessions with Form the Future (periods 2-6)

Friday 14th June Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork trip to Olympic Park

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June GCSE Exams continue for Year 11s

Tuesday 18th June Year 10 Taster Day at CRC

Year 11 Leavers Day

Event: Jubilee Cup Athletics Competition Thursday 20th June

Trip: English Carnegie Hall Celebration

Year 9 Social Summer Festival (4:30pm onwards)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

absence per year

97% or above

VERY GOOD

THIS IS YOUR

TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

Reporting your Child's Absence from School:

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you have a legal requirement to inform the school **on each day of absence**. If you are reporting your child's absence from school today, please can you email cam-absence@cambournevc.org **by 8:30am every day of the absence** and leave a message clearly stating the reason for absence and the child's full name and tutor group. If you fail to inform the school, we are legally required to make contact with you, to ensure the child's safety. Even if they have been absence on the previous day we cannot assume they are still at home poorly.

Appointments:

If your child misses registration for a medical or dental appointment, this is counted as an authorised absence. Please give advance notice, ideally 2 school days, by cam-absence@cambournevc.org with the dates and times the pupil is expected to be out of school and preferably with a copy of the appointment card/notification so that the absence can be authorised. As much as possible, pupils should be in school prior to/ after the appointment and out of school for as little time as possible.

Prior notification ensures the Year team and Reception staff are aware of your child arriving late / leaving early and the necessary arrangements can be put in place. If your child needs to leave early for an appointment, they should inform their teacher that they need to be excused early and make their own way down to Reception. The Reception staff will try to help locate children for appointments, but we do not always have someone available to do a collection from lessons.

Planned Absence Request:

If you plan to take your child out of school for any other reason, a **Planned Absence Request**Form must be completed and returned to the school **10 days prior** to the absence for authorisation. Please email any completed forms to cam-absence@cambournevc.org or hand into our reception. The form can be found on our website, or is available from our reception.

Please note that due to Changes to Section 444 of The Education Act 1996 brought into effect in September 2013, the Principal cannot authorise any term time leave unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.

All pupils leaving early for appointments need to be collected by a parent to sign them out through our main Reception. A reminder that on Mondays we are continuing to run our after-school Hong Kong Community Group for CamVC students in Years 7-11 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the Activities Hall.

These sessions are run by Miss Lam and are regularly supported by Pastor Samuel Ip from the Cambridge Chinese Christian Church. They are a great opportunity for students to access support, in both Cantonese and English, with homework, learning English and other aspects of school life.

CamVC Hong Kong Community Group



Would you like extra advice and support with your learning and homework?

Would you like to practise your Cantonese reading and writing for your GCSE exams?

Would you like to talk to others, with shared experiences, about life in the UK and at CamVC?

Would you like to discuss and plan community events to celebrate and raise the profile of Hong Kongese culture?

If you answered YES to any of these, please come along to our Hong Kong Community Group meetings on Mondays 3.15pm – 4.15pm led by Miss Lam in the Activities Hall (under the stairs in the main entrance).

We look forward to seeing you there!

CamVC 香港社區團體



你在學習和作業方面需要建議和 支援嗎?

你想為 GCSE 考試準備練習粵語閱讀 和寫作嗎?

你想同其他人傾喙英國同CamVC嘅生活嗎?

你想討論和計劃社區活動去慶祝同埋 提升香港文化的形象嗎?

如果你對其中任何問題的回答是 "是",請參加我們的團體! 每週一下午 3.15 至 4.15 在活動室 (正門樓梯下) 舉行的由Miss Lam主持 期待見到你!

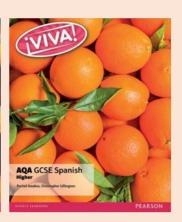
Time to make space!

Library books and MFL books borrowed from school are due back soon. If you need them for revision, carry on using them, but they MUST be retuned before you finish









To check what you have on loan or for other book queries, please ask in the library.

Please consider donating GCSE revision guides OR if you would like to make a donation to the school see our Amazon Wishlist

https://amzn.eu/fTlzsKW





Items that have been handed into reception this week: 3rd - 7th June

Contact Reception or email thecollege@cambournevc.org if you recognise any items.

Any items not collected within 4 weeks will be donated to charity.





Lost Property





All our vacancies can be found on our Vacancies page on the website here: <u>Vacancies - Cambourne Village College (cambournevc.org)</u> or by clicking on each job recruitment pack below.

If you have any questions about any of the positions here, please email hr@cambournevc.org.

HR Manager

HR Manager Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 10th June 2024

Internal Isolation Coordinator

Internal Isolation Coordinator Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 10th June 2024



Senior IT Technician and GDPR Assistant

Senior IT Technician and GDPR Assistant Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 14th June 2024

Pastoral Support Officer

Pastoral Support Officer Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 17th June 2024

Head of Music

Head of Music Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 17th June 2024

Assistant SENCO

Assistant SENCO Recruitment Pack

Closing date: 17th June 2024

Cambourne Sixth Form Year 10 Taster Days



We are excited to welcome Year 10 students, both internal and external, to Cambourne Sixth Form to meet the staff and have a taste of Sixth Form life.

Monday 24th June, 09:00 – 12:40, Cambourne Village College Year 10 students

Wednesday 3rd July, 09:30 – 14:15 – students from other schools

More information: www.cambournesixthform.org





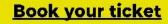


Sat 6 Jul 10am-4pm Mon 8 Jul 5pm-8pm





Open Events



Tickets are now live for our Open Events. Click on the button above and book today.

Visit us at one of our Open Events and find out more about the College.

- Explore our wide range of 36 subjects and speak to our subject specialists
- Find out about our extensive range of over 70 Enrichment activities
- Learn more about the planning and research skills you will develop with our Extended Project Qualification
- Meet our Student Support and Guidance team to find out how we will support you through your study at the College
- Chat to our students about what it's really like being a Hills Road Student!

Book your place

www.hillsroad.ac.uk/open-events









ATTENTION YEAR 10s Scan here to book now!

YEAR 11 S WELCOME



OPEN EVENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY

LAUNCH YOUR EUTUR

LONG ROAD OPEN EVENINGS

2ND & 3RD JULY 2024, 5-9PM

www.longroad.ac.uk #BeLong

> Launch your future at Long Road Sixth Form College. Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to **YOU**. Whatever direction you take, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

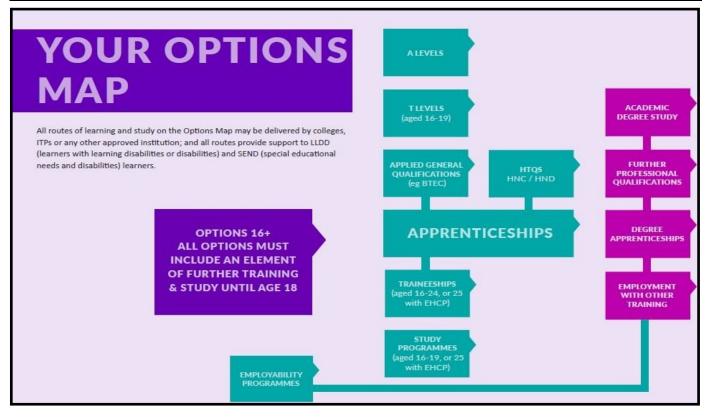
> > Be Prepared. Be Inspired. Be Long Road.

POST 16 OPEN EVENTS

Attendance at most of the events below are to be self-organised by parents/pupils. We will share all information received on these events, but it is pupils'/ parents' responsibility to register attendance with the individual sixth form/college and organise travel accordingly. If attending an open event that falls during school hours, a planned absence form will need to be completed, so that student absence can be authorised. Completed forms should be returned to the attendance officer at thecollege@cambournevc.org or handed into reception. Planned absence forms can be found at: https://www.cambournevc.org/parent-carer-and-student-information/absence.php. Pupils are normally limited to attendance at a maximum of two college open day/ taster day events during school time.

Institution	Details
Cambourne Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day for Internal students: Monday 24th June, P1-4. Year 10 Taster Day for External students: Wednesday 3rd July, 09.30-14.15 Open Evening: Thursday 7th November 2024 www.cambournesixthform.org
Comberton Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day June Year 10 Open Evening: Wednesday 26 th June https://www.combertonsixthform.org/
Bishop Laney, Ely	Year 10 Taster Day: Thursday 11 th July, all day https://www.elycollege.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10
Cambridge Maths School	See website for updates. https://cms.tela.org.uk/
Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology (CAST)	Open Evening: 3 rd July 5-7.30pm https://cambridgeast.org.uk
Cambridge Regional College	Cambridge campus open evenings:
	2nd July, 4.30-7.00 pm
	Huntingdon campus open day and fun day:
	Saturday 15th June 10.30-1pm
	Year 10 Taster Day:
	Wednesday 18th June at Cambridge Campus - Attendance via Cambourne Village College School trip – please see above for more information.
	Details of all events can be found on the college website: https://www.camre.ac.uk/events/
Chesterton Sixth Form	Year 10 Taster Day: 24th June 9-3pm
	https://csf.tela.org.uk/

Institution	Details
Hills Road Sixth Form	Open Day: Saturday 6th July 10-4pm
	Open Evening: Monday 8th July 5-8pm
	Booking required: https://www.hillsroad.ac.uk/
Impington International College	Year 10 taster: 10th July, all day
	https://www.impingtoninternational.org.uk/
Long Road Sixth Form College	Year 10 open evening (Year 11s also welcome):
	2nd and 3rd July 5-9pm
	Booking required: link on their website.
Northstowe Sixth	See website for updates.
	https://sixthform.northstowesc.org
College of West Anglia	Year 10 Taster Days
	Cambridge Campus: 2nd July 10-2pm
	Kings Lynn Campus: 4th July 10-2pm
	Wisbech Campus: 1st July 10-2pm
	Register online:
	https://cwa.ac.uk/about/open-days
The Oakes Sixth Form College	Year 10 Taster Day: 27th June 9.45-2pm
	Open Evening: Wednesday 26th June 6-8pm
	https://oakescc.org/











GUIDE TO CAREERS IN AGRI-TECH, FARMING, AND LOGISTICS

Tuesday 18 June 2024 7:00pm - 8:30pm



Explore the revolution in food production, processing, logistics, land economy, robotics & growth in demand for technically skilled experts

Are you or your child on the brink of making pivotal decisions about the future? Curious about the opportunities that lie beyond the classroom? Join us for a free, enlightening series of 'Post-16' webinars designed specifically for Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and their parent, carer or legal guardian.

This session explores the vibrant career paths in Agri-tech, farming and logistics.

Join this Form the Future session to have all your careers questions answered. Register for the event using this link

Form the Future

Why Attend?

Expert Insights: Hear from leading professionals about the realities, challenges, and rewards of careers

Future-Ready Skills: Learn what skills and education are needed to excel in these fields

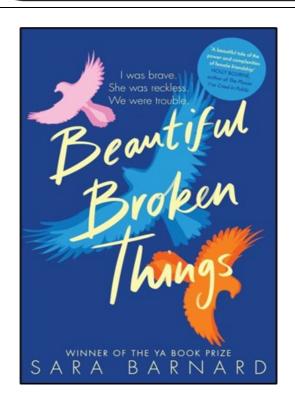
Real-Life Stories: Discover the journeys of young professionals who have successfully entered these industries.

Interactive Q&A: Have your questions answered live by our experts





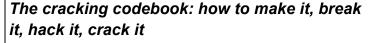
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Beautiful Broken Things

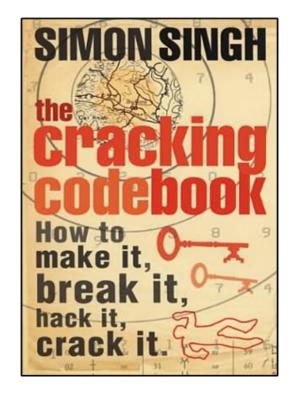
By Sara Barnard

Best friends Caddy and Rosie are inseparable. Their differences have brought them closer, but as she turns sixteen Caddy begins to wish she could be a bit more like Rosie - confident, funny and interesting. Then Suzanne comes into their lives: beautiful, damaged, exciting and mysterious, and things get a whole lot more complicated. As Suzanne's past is revealed and her present begins to unravel, Caddy begins to see how much fun a little trouble can be. But the course of both friendship and recovery is rougher than either girl realizes, and Caddy is about to learn that downward spirals have a momentum of their own. No one can break your heart like a best friend. Beautiful Broken things is a wise, heart-breaking, and empathetic debut novel from Sara Barnard. (Available from the School Library and on SORA)



By Simon Singh

From intrigue and warfare to genetics and the Internet - the secret science of codes revealed. Did you know that Mary Queen of Scots was betrayed by a coded message? Or that there exists a code so complex that no one has yet been able to decipher it? Take a trip through time and see how the secret history of codes and ciphers has changed the world; glimpse a future where quantum physics could alter the science of secret communication for ever. This book tells you all you need to know about puzzles, codes, riddles and ciphers; secret languages and the art of deception. Oh, yes, and the undecipherable code? If you can crack it, you could win a treasure worth millions of pounds. Simon Singh brings the intriguing world of cryptography to life! (Available from the School Library)



Additional Reading resources and skills: https://linktr.ee/cambourne_vc

Cambourne Village College Library: https://cambournevc.concordinfiniti.co.uk/library/portal

Accelerated Reader: https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6698162

PE Department Extra-curricular Clubs – Summer 2 2024

MONDAY 3-4pm -

Athletics (LM, HT, GT, KR, LY)

Girls Cricket (External Cambs Cricket Coach)

TUESDAY 3-4pm -

American Flag Football - Astro (LM)

Rounders (GT, KB)

Badminton (KR)

Dance – Drama Studio (JR)

WEDNESDAY 3-4pm

FIXTURES

Volleyball - Sports Hall (HT)

THURSDAY 3-4pm

Sports Leaders Opportunities – Check the Sports Leaders Board

Boys – meet at the back doors to the **orange** changing rooms **Girls** – meet at the back doors to the **green** changing rooms



Message from Total Clothing:

We have designed the **new uniform guide** for you to send out to your new and existing parents to help make the purchase of school uniform easy for them.



Inside you will find:

- Hints and Tips on measuring to help you get the right fit first time.
- How to place your school uniform order on-line
- Ways to get in touch with our Schools Team
- Our Top Uniform Tips and shop location in Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 9QP.

The QR code, will be useful for any events that new parents are attending or parent evenings for existing pupils. The code takes parents directly to the on- line shop.

We are also giving the parents the chance to WIN A £50.00 UNIFORM VOUCHER for this back to school. All they need to do is shop before the end of July in store or on-line to be included in

our Prize Draw.



Our "**Schools Team**" are looking forward to helping your parents with their "back to school" uniform requirements.

TEAM TOTAL (Left to right(Ryan Clayton-Kent, Shop Manager, Carol Wadsley Senior Sales Assistant, Mollie Crombie Sales Support Assistant, and Barbara Hammond (Babs) Customer Service/Sales Assistant.

We always encourage parents to order as soon as

possible to ensure they will have the correct uniform for back to school. We aim to dispatch in stock items within 1-3 working days, but please allow up to 10 working days.

Our Shop in Peterborough is open Monday - Friday 9am till 5pm. (during the summer holidays we open on Saturdays 10-4pm)

We are here to help you if you have any questions please call our Schools Team on 01733 394758, contact us via live chat on our website or email customerservices@totalclothing.co.uk who will be happy to advise you.

REMEMBER ON LINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY **Wednesday 14th August** to receive in time for back to school.

As always, if there is anything we can help with please do not hesitate to contact myself, Janer, <u>Janet@totalclothing.co.uk</u> or Mollie (<u>mollie@totalclothing.co.uk</u>)



More information about our **NEW School Uniform Supplier: Schoolyard** will be on our website soon, with ordering commencing from **1st July 2024**.



Positively parent your teen. 3-week online workshop.

Facilitated by
Samantha Stacey and
Clare Merrington
Education Inclusion Family Advisors

Looking at the following information.

Improve your communication style and the benefits of using a positive parenting style.

How do we identify what our children need? How to reduce challenging behaviour and conflict Building self-esteem in our Teen.

Please follow link below. Booking is essential and places are limited.



https://forms.office.com/e/b0B5MLVbgD

Tuesday 11th June 2023 7-8pm Tuesday 18th June 2023 7-8pm Tuesday 25th June 2023 7-8pm

For more information contact me directly on: samantha.stacey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FREE Pinpoint Annual SEND Parent/Carer In-Person Conference





Annual Conference

Thursday 20th June 2024 09:30 - 14:15

Burgess Hall, St Ives

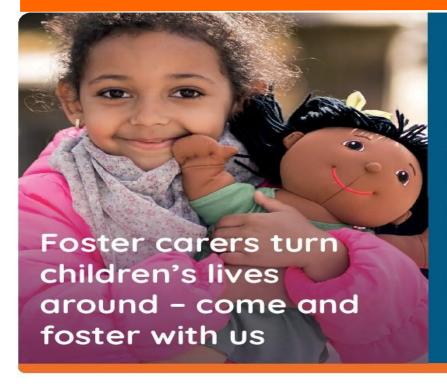
Discover a world of knowledge, support, and inspiration at the Pinpoint SEND Conference.

Join us in a collaborative space where parents, caregivers, and professionals unite to empower and champion children with additional needs. This will be a remarkable chance to gain knowledge and forge connections.

im Location: Burgess Hall, St Ives, PE27 6WU (Virtual Tour of Burgess Hall), this tour is of the building itself, a map with specific locations for stalls and workshops will be given closer to the time or on the day).

Further details about the day can be found on their website here: https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/event/pinpoint-in-person-conference-2024/

Please contact the pinpoint team directly if you have any questions.







If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

01527 834653 0333 0603 962 five-rivers.org

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free. 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.



Volunteers Wanted!

Are you aged between 12-18?

Would you like to take part in our **Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering Programme**this summer?

Please ask at your local library for further details.

CLOSING DATE for applications: Sat 8th June
2024



Summer Reading Challenge















Summer Holiday Camps for children up to 14 years of age. Parents need to add SCHOOL20 in the promotion box to receive an extra £20 off a full week booking : <u>Activity Camps | School Holiday Clubs for Kids | Barracudas</u>





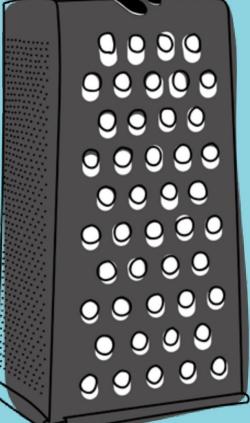
Let's Cook In Cambourne







- Cook together up to 2 children* per attending adult**
 - Improve your Skills and learn more about healthy eating
 - Hands on, sociable & friendly sessions
 - All ingredients & equipment provided





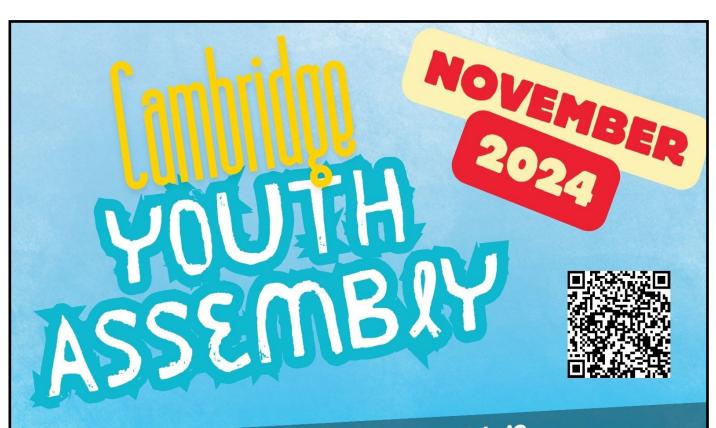
23rd - 25th July, 2024***

10.00 - 12.00

Venue TBC

For more info: emma.jarvis@letscookproject.org

* Suitable for Children age 5 - 11 **Accompanying adult over 18 ***Attend each day



What is a 'Youth Assembly'?

The Cambridge City Youth Assembly is the first formal meeting of delegates with the City Council to represent the views and opinions of young people.

The Youth Assembly seeks to engage young voices in the process of improving our community through democractic process.



The Cambs Youth Panel is sending a delegation to represent your views.

www.cambsyouthpanel.co.uk



WWW.FANTASYWINGS.CO.UK/REGISTER





easyJet







If your child has **lost an item of uniform**, please ask them to check with their **Year team office** in the first instance, or please **email thecol**-

<u>lege@cambournevc.org</u> so that we can arrange for your child to check our unnamed items.

If your child needs a coat/jacket and would like to look through our unnamed items to find something suitable for them, please ask them to go to their Year team office or email the College.





We have a number of good quality second hand uniforms available for purchase at a discounted rate. Please complete the form: Second-Hand Uniform Request and enter details of uniform items needed.

Our Reception is open every weeknight evening in term time between 6pm and 8pm so there is an opportunity to organise a visit to the school to 'see before you buy' at hours to suit you. Please email our evening receptionist **Nikki Johnston** to organise a time slot:

NJohnston@cambournevc.org

Families who find it difficult to afford school uniform at any time should contact their Year team (details below), in complete confidence, so that a way forward can be found.

Year 7 - Abby Sterling-Clarke <u>cam-</u> <u>year7@cambournevc.org</u>

Year 8 - Sam Tomlinson cam-year8@cambournevc.org

Year 9 - Lorraine Lye cam-year9@cambournevc.org

Year 10 - Lou Boyd cam-year10@cambournevc.org

Year 11 - Mel Stanford cam-year11@cambournevc.org

Our up-to-date uniform policy and suppliers can be found on the <u>school website</u>.



Mental Health Text Line

A new local mental health free text messaging support service has launched across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. **HEAR 85258** is being funded by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, in partnership with the national service SHOUT.

The free to use text service provides real-time support to people who are struggling with their mental health across the county.



When texting the word HEAR to 85258, the person will be connected to a trained volunteer who will offer them calm in a time or place of crisis. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported while working on a plan of action and signposted to local and national mental health services.

Texting HEAR to 85258 is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on a mobile bill and requires no app, data, password, or registration. It is available for anyone who lives, works or studies in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

For more information about what mental health services are available in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, visit www.keep-your-head.com

If you feel your or somebody's life is at risk due to their mental health, dial 111 and listen for the option for the mental health crisis team.

Safeguarding

At Cambourne Village College we work hard to make sure that we build up positive relationships with the pupils in our care and we hope that we can support families in safeguarding your children.

What is safeguarding?

- Protecting children
- Preventing harm to a child

This includes a variety of different aspects. We are here to help your child make good choices but also support them if they make a mistake.

We work with individual students, their families and external agencies.

What do we do at CamVC to safeguard your child?

- **Staff are vigilant** staff are very good at noticing small changes and listening to the concerns of those in our care. Tutors are well placed in this process, however all staff play an active role in this.
- **Designated Team** we have a specific team of people working each day to address concerns raised by staff, pupils, parents and external agencies. This team works to make sure concerns are addressed and the appropriate support is advised
- Pupil Voice we encourage pupils to speak to us or raise their concerns via the 'Report a Concern' button on their iPad

How can we help you?

If you have any concerns about your child or you would like any support, please contact us via cam-safeguarding@cambournevc.org

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Online Safety Tips

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Please see below some links to helpful ideas and materials around keeping children safe online:

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

https://oursaferschools.co.uk/home-learning-hub/





COMBINED MINDS APP

Combined Minds is an app for parents and carers developed for teenage mental health charity Stem4 by Clinical Psychologists. The app aims to help families and friends support young people with their mental health.

Combined Minds use a 'strength based approach' which focuses on the positive attributes of the person and builds on resourcefulness and resilience. The app helps families to find ways to provide the right environment to help individuals they support affect their own change.

The app includes providing further information on certain needs such as anxiety and digital addiction as well as offering ways of accessing further help and useful suggestions of 'things you can do in the moment' to help support the young person.

More information can be found through the Combined Minds website at https://combinedminds.co.uk/

TEAMS | ONENOTE

Microsoft Teams, Teams assignments, and OneNote are becoming increasingly more central to the way we are providing and receiving work. Below are some resources to help you support your children with these services.

Click here for a guide to handing in Teams Assignments: https://catrustorg.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CambourneVCPublic/Eckeb-WkJX1NoaAciPBjAScBG cU4zuSmd0A0WEUDyO-Fw?e=OgjANx

<u>Click here</u> for a YouTube playlist with short tutorial videos (if you prefer, your child can access the same videos through their school account here)





Students IT Support

If your child needs a password reset, for example to their email, Show My Homework or any of the platforms we use at the College, or if they have any issues with their iPads, please email cam-support@cambournevc.org.

We will aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.

Communication with the School

How can I contact my child's Year Team?



Please email cam-year7@cambournevc.org | PSA Abby Stirling-Clarke

Please email cam-year8@cambournevc.org | PSA Sam Tomlinson

Please email cam-year9@cambournevc.org | PSA Lorraine Lye

Please email cam-year10@cambournevc.org | PSA Lou Boyd

Please email cam-year11@cambournevc.org | PSA Mel Stanford



We will aim to respond to any enquiry within 48 hours.

There are a variety of ways in which we will contact you, including by telephone, by letter, by email, in our newsletters and via our website. There are several ways in which you can contact us, and these include:



By email to thecollege@cambournevc.org



By calling Reception for all general enquiries on 01954 284 000



By writing to Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne CB23 6FR



Via the 'contact us' page of our school website www.cambournevc.org

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