



Cambourne Village
College
2020-2021



Welcome back/ Welcome new Year 7.....

Excited? Nervous? Got questions?

- At the start of every new term there is always a feeling of being excited but also nervous. This term, these feelings may be even stronger.
- We are so looking forward to seeing all pupils again and we have been working hard to make sure that the building is safely set up for all.

Please read the following carefully, with a parent or carer, before your first day.

When are you expected to attend?



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday 7th	STAFF TRAINING				
Tuesday 8th Yrs 7 & 11	8:40 arrival Periods 1 - 3 with tutors. P4-6 lessons				9:50 arrival Periods 2-3 with tutors P4-6 lessons
Weds 9th AM Yrs 7 & 11	8:40 arrival P1-4 lessons Home for lunch				8:40 arrival P1-4 lessons Home for lunch
Weds 9th PM Yrs 8, 9 & 10		1:30pm arrival Afternoon in tutor groups	1:00pm arrival Afternoon in tutor groups	12:30 arrival Afternoon in tutor groups	
Thursday 10th All Years in all day	8:40 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	11:00 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	9:50 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	9:00 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	8:40 arrival Finish from 2.40pm
Friday 11th All Years in all day	8:20 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	8:30 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	8:40 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	8:40 arrival Finish from 2.40pm	8:40 arrival Finish from 2.40pm



Year 7- what to expect

Tuesday 7th September

- We are looking forward to meeting you at the front of school and taking you round to your social area
- You will find out your tutor group
- You will line up in your social area and follow your tutor up to your tutor room
- You will then spend 3 lessons with your tutor who will get to know you and help answer your questions
- During this time you will also have your school photo taken
- Medication will be handed to the School Nurse



All years: How is the school going to operate?

- You will be staying in one area of the school and not moving as much between lessons. e.g. Year 8 will be based in the Pink wing and having the majority of their lessons there.
- Your teachers will move between lessons
- You will stay in your year groups – there will be no mixing of year groups. You therefore have your own outside space, catering space and toilets



Preparation for your first day

Pack your bag:

- ✓ Pencil case (Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scissors, glue, calculator)
- ✓ Bottle of water
- ✓ Face mask in a sealed bag
- ✓ Hand sanitiser
- ✓ Ipad (fully charged)
- ✓ Bring a snack for break
- ✓ Book/ e-book
- ✓ Bring your lunch if you wish (normal lunches will be served)
- ✓ Bring any medication that you need to keep at school

*If you feel unwell at the start of a day – tell someone at home before you leave.
Parents, please call the school or email thecollege@cambournevc.org*



Arriving at school

- Try to arrive at school at your arrival time. Please don't arrive 20 mins early or late. We need to stagger the year group start times as much as possible
- Put your bike into your designated bike/ scooter area (there will be staff to help with this)
- Walk towards the front of school:
- Year 7/8/9 – Go through the side gate to the left and to your social area.
- Year 10/11- Go to the right of the building towards the music block and round to your social areas
- Line up in your tutor groups. You will then be taken into the school building.
- Pupils are not allowed into the school building before school starts.



School day

- You will be taken to your tutor room and registered/ given notices/ watch a virtual assembly
- Start of Period 1 – your form tutor will ask you to get out your book/e-book and read silently. Your class will be supervised until your Period 1 teacher arrives. They will set themselves up and then ask you to put your books to one side. All lessons will start like this.
- At the end of period 1 (if it is a single lesson) your teacher will ask you to get your book out and read silently. Some pupils may quietly change classrooms if their timetable indicates this.
- This process will continue throughout the day
- After Break and Lunch you should line up in your social area once again and wait to be collected



End of school

- At the end of the school day your period 6 teacher will take you out to the social area and pupils should exit along the back of school.
- Pupil exit times have been staggered so they are not mixing with other year groups. Pupils should not hang around in their social area or by the bike sheds.



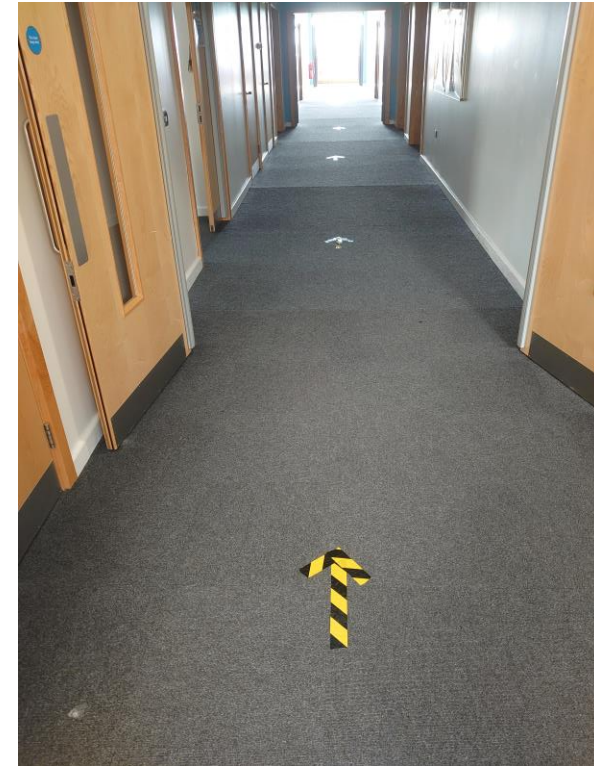
PE/Music Lessons

- PE lessons will still take place and have been carefully planned and risk assessed (like all other areas of school)
- When you get your timetable you will see when you have your PE lesson. On this day you should turn up to school in your PE kit. If your PE lesson is Period 1-4 you should bring your uniform to change into after.
- Music lessons will also be taking place and the curriculum has been carefully considered.
- If you have instrumental lessons these will also still take place in school, starting the third week of term.



Other changes to the way we will work

- All corridors will work on a one way system and have been marked out to help
- Classroom layout – all desks will face the front of the classroom and there will be a teacher zone at the front
- Pupils should not get out of their chair during a lesson unless instructed





Other changes to expect

- For the first 3 weeks there will be no extra-curricular activities – after this we will assess whether they can be introduced
- The cafeteria will be serving lunches but no food at break. You can eat a snack brought from home.
- Library – will be available during some of your English lessons but not at other times
- Hand sanitiser stations – will be at the entrance to every classroom. You will be asked to sanitise as you enter
- Staff have all been issued a visor and will wear them around school
- Staff will be social distancing throughout school



Face coverings

- Please bring a mask to school and a bag with a seal to keep it in.
- You will not usually be asked to wear your mask because you will always be in your year group 'bubble'
- If you need to wear a mask in lessons or around school, ask your parent or carer to contact your year team
- Everyone will be shown how to use their mask safely



We hope this has helped.

We understand you may still be worried- we will take time to settle everyone in and we will constantly be reviewing the measures/ systems in place to make sure they work for everyone

We are really looking forward to seeing you!