



County Upper is a “GOOD” School

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Update from Ms Kennedy

The first week of GCSEs is done and we would like to congratulate the Year 11 students on their tenacity and perseverance. ‘A’ Levels start next week and we send good luck to all our Year 13 students.

We look forward to sharing their exam results with them at the Results Days on **Thursday 18th August (‘A’ Level)** and **Thursday 25th August (GCSE)**.



County Themes: Collaborating for Curriculum Enrichment Week

Curriculum Enrichment Week has been a feature of our school calendar for over two decades. This is an exciting opportunity for students to get involved in subjects and activities that are beyond the Curriculum. It also provides an opportunity for staff to build relationships and get to know students in a different capacity, where they are achieving new things.

We are delighted, particularly as there has been so much disruption to enriching experiences such as these, that we are currently planning for the return of this exciting week at the beginning July. Students in years 9 and 10 will have access to a programme of Personal, Social and Health and Relationships seminars. These are to be delivered by professional organisations including Turning Point and the police. Students will also have a carousel of subject led activities. These will be designed to allow students to engage in topics that go beyond those prescribed by exams boards and the curriculum.

Year 12 will spend the week working with form tutors. They will begin with a wellbeing day and an accompanying well-being trip. They will also engage in activities over the week to prepare them for their next steps, including working on UCAS applications, exploring university life and discussion of healthy life choices.

On the final day of the week students will all be expected to attend a school trip: students will have a wide range of choice and details will be shared soon.

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YOUR WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET

20th May 2022

Year Group News

Year 9

Please note that the DTP/Men ACWY immunisations are scheduled for **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June**. Correspondence from the Immunisation Team regarding consent has been sent to all Year 9 parents/carers via parentmail this week.

Year 10

Year 10 Examinations 6th-17th June

Please note that the Year 10 examinations will start straight after half term for two weeks.

- Week commencing Monday 6th June -**option subject examinations** (these exams will take place in classrooms)
- Week commencing Monday 15th June -**core subject examinations** (English, maths and Science) these exams will take place in the sports hall

Year 11

Leavers' Assembly – 24th June 2022

Prom – 24th June 2022 @ Athenaeum, BSE

Please see this [link](#) for useful information for parents whose children are sitting exams.

Year 13

Please note that students are expected to attend revisions sessions up to **27th May**.

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COVID update

We still have a small stock of COVID test kits in school. Students can ask for a test kit from reception if required.

Linden House – Young Person Support

A new safe space for young people under 25 has opened in Bury St Edmunds. Please see this [leaflet](#) with details of their open day.

Home to School Transport

Is your child eligible for SCC funded school travel? If they are, you will need to opt-in by Sunday (31 May 2022) to receive travel for the start of the 2022/2023 school term.

If your child already receives SCC funded travel you still need to opt in every year. [Find out more](#).

Lockers

Please remind students who use the lockers to ensure that they clear out all possessions before the summer holidays. All lockers will be emptied during the summer and anything found will be disposed of. Locker rental can be setup ready for September 2022 by following the instructions on this [flyer](#).

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