



7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

New House System

Coundon Court is pleased to announce a brand-new house system. The theme for the 6 houses is based on Coventry Industrial heritage, as voted for by staff and students as part of the Student Voice last term.

The 6 houses are equally spread throughout the year groups. We plan to kick off the rebrand this month with a series of exciting assemblies introducing the stories behind the pupils' house names, how their core values align with Coundon Court's focus on 'Hard work, Kindness and Respect' and how being part of a house can benefit them. Many parents and families will have a connection with the new house names as we try to provide our students with an additional identity within school and an added sense of belonging through competition, sport and teamwork!

A big competition will be launched in tutor time asking all pupils to design a new, modern logo for their Coundon House. Any student can enter and the 6 House winners will receive a £50 Amazon voucher and the honour of their winning logo being fully digitalised by professional designers!

Regular inter-house sports tournaments as well as faculty, tutor and extra-curricular challenges will create a series of team and individual competitions. Every student will have an opportunity to contribute throughout the year and success will be recorded in an all-new House League. The House League will also celebrate attainment, attendance and behaviour. It will be regularly updated on the school website for all to see and after battling it out, the winning house at the end of the year will receive a reward and our coveted House Trophy!

House names:

Jaguar

Singer

Dunlop

Massey

Rotherhams

Courtauld

Geography Trip

Last week the Geography Department led a river study to the Carding Mill Valley in the Shropshire Hills. Although there has not been much water in the river, and we have had some interesting weather the students were all excellent and practiced a range of fieldwork skills to help them with their Paper 3 exam in the summer. Thanks to all the teachers and other volunteers involved and well-done year 11 Geographers!



Celebration of Hard Work

This week we have been focusing on our value of hard work. Our staff and parents have nominated students for the reasons why individuals should be recognised. This has ranged from contributions in lesson time to students who have shown determination and resilience when areas of life outside of school isn't going well. Students have been recognised for commitment to sport and their studies. We are proud of all our students who are committing to Coundon Court and our values. Well done!

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heal
Principal