



10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

New School Website

We are thrilled to announce that our new website is now LIVE! The website has been developed by our friends at Cleverbox and serves the communication of our core values brilliantly. This has taken several months of development and will provide us with a fantastic platform to communicate with our wider school community.

Feel free to have a look for yourself at www.coundoncourt.org

Tutor Stars of the Week

Students are recognised for their efforts during the week by their tutor. Tutors nominate their star of the week for student's commitment to their studies and achieving our Coundon core values of hard work, kindness, and respect.

Well done to the following students who have been awarded star of the week this!

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Anisia O Amina A Aryaman T	Ethan W Safaa A Fintan M Oliver H Jenson S Frankie H	Evie P Joe H Finley Eve P	Hannah D Megan B Nisar A	Grace H Anya D Korey W Aiden L Mia J Joshua B Ayesha Q

Additional Science Sessions

As you'll be aware, we've been running our In at 8 for an 8 session in Science recently. The session as Year 11s to come in early and engage in some additional revision before the start of the school day.

This week, it was fantastic to see so many turn up, on the dot, ready to challenge themselves before Period 1. A huge thank you to Miss Alfred-Roy for delivering this week's session. Next week's session is on Physics calculations with Miss Cartmell in room 222 next week.



In at 8 for an 8



Who is this for?

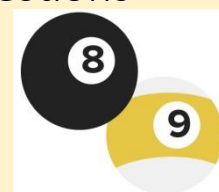
Year 11 students aiming for the top GCSE Combined Science grades 7, 8 or 9

What will we be doing?

Looking at how to tackle grade 7, 8 and 9 questions

When is it?

Thursdays @ 8 a.m. – 8.25 a.m.



Thursday 2nd February – C6 Equilibria Mr Davies 2G5

Thursday 9th February - B4 Photosynthesis Graphs with 2 limiting factors Miss Alfred-Roy 2G2

Thursday 16th February – 6 Mark Physics Calculations using 2 equations Miss Cartmell 222

School leavers opportunity in Finance and Banking!

We are really excited to announce an exciting school leaver opportunity in Banking & Finance at Close Brothers.

The Aspire School Leavers programme is a two-year rotational programme and is now taking applications for a September intake. Applications close on the 12th March.

Link to Register: [Vacancy details - Close Brothers \(gtisolutions.co.uk\)](https://gtisolutions.co.uk/vacancy-details-close-brothers)

Please find attached a poster for more information and feel free to send over any questions to this email address closebrothers@gtisolutions.co.uk (Applicants must have right to work in the UK).

The Close Brothers are looking to run a virtual open evening in March and will follow up with further information in due course for interested applicants.

An Exciting Opportunity for Year 7!

Channel 4 have recently opened applications for the 9th series of Junior Bake Off; a programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They have contacted Coundon Court to share this exciting opportunity. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2023, and the applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

West Midlands Police

We have received communication from West Midlands Police which they have asked us to share with our school community. Coventry city centre robberies have increased in the past few weeks, school pupils are being targeted for mobile phones and cash.

Can you please remind students to take safe routes home, not to have their valuables on show as they navigate through the city centre on their way to and from school.

Police are increasing patrols and will have plain and uniformed officers around the city centre. We ask students to be vigilant and if possible, to walk with friends. We would not advise hanging around the city centre after school currently.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heal

Principal