



11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week at Coundon Court. Our new arrangements for lunch time have been brilliantly received and the students have adapted fantastically well to the changes. There is a lot more space for students in all year groups which is so important whilst the building work is on-going.

We have also closed our House Crest Competition and have had some fantastic designs submitted for consideration which we can't wait to share with you all. We are also excited to share news of our upcoming charity days that will form part of the house system going forward. You will receive a letter about this shortly.

Hope Community Projects

This year Hope Community Projects are organising a reverse advent calendar appeal. Coundon Court would like to take part in this, giving us the opportunity to reach out to others in the wider community.

Rather than taking a chocolate out of an advent calendar, an item of food will be put into the Reverse Advent Calendar each day. Hope Community Projects will be using the days in late November/December so that they have items in time for the Christmas week. Donations are then added to Christmas hampers and will be distributed to families within our local community.

Every donation, no matter how small, is important to help others practically but also to give people hope in knowing that other people care.

Through this project, you are helping those who will not have very much this Christmas. We also hope that it will help everyone understand the value of community and how doing something little, can mean a lot.

If you would like to be a part of this there is a list of suggested items attached.

Completed advent boxes can be dropped off at the address at the bottom of the attached Hope Community Projects Reverse Advent Calendar or items can be dropped to the SEND department at Coundon Court. Hope Community Projects are also happy to come and collect from you if you call their number at the bottom of the attached Calendar.

Sparx Student of the Month

Well done to the following sparx students of the month for September and October!

September:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
K Foster	D Gabbitas	G Laidlaw	N Chauhan	H Bahid
A Ndokera	E Tranter	R Bilkhu	L Cooke	Z Zielinska
A Duodu	M Evans	J Downes	L Harrison	M Lewis
R Convey	L Huntbach	S Mahmood	E Zeray	M Baad
J Kansara	A Clarke	S Onchulenko	YHuang	E Lewis
H Alioglu	E Agorh	M Hossain	HMcLellan	Z Nissa
L Rowe	N Walker	R Hussain	C Thamei	R Walker
A Williams	L Zutic	JWilliams	F Leonard	L Davis
E O'Grady	M Collett	G Tapp	E Callagher	M Pinfield
Z Henry	T Nair	HMeka	E Knibbs	E Keene
ACumberbatch	O Swain	M Mihaila	T White	KSoni
R Pollard	Z Ali	J Sesay	L Mcguire	

October:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
L Beale	Fj Edrah	M Huang	S Sandu	A Alioglu
I Siddique	S Jain	M Gow	L Finch	M Baggott
R Welland	F Accardi	A Sellakkannan	S Byatt	G Hunt
A Randhawa	C Austin	E Olatunya	A Sousa	H Moore
LHolden	F Hill	P Ravinthiran	E Aylott	J Johal
S Siddig	H Lucas-Carter	M Lynas	A Singh	E Williamson
MSajid	OWasiak	E Asare	L Marshall	E Ferris
S Chatwood	S Akhtar	S Sivakumaran	Z Waseem	D Shaw
A Dady	G Horton-Rayner	J Balogun	D Ramazan	O Nortey
S Tustain	E Osaf	O McCarthy	J Urquhart	K Hill
I Alali	M Uppal	C Pana	F McPherson	A Gow
M Denny	E Rafaelova	A Safi	M Ranu	

Sixth form Upcoming events:

Work Experience

Year 12 will be going out on work experience the week commencing 14th-18th November. Work experience is an integral part of the year 12 programme so students can experience the world of work and build on their confidence and employability skills. Students have been very proactive in finding placements ranging from nurseries, solicitors to global companies such as DHL. We are really delighted with the quality of the placements that students have been able to secure, and we are looking forward to hearing the feedback from students and the placements themselves.

Year 13 Finance talk by the University of Warwick

On Wednesday 16th November, the University of Warwick will be hosting a Supporting Students with Finance Presentation in the hall at 17.00. The session is aimed at year 13 students and parents. The presentation will cover student finance applications, student funding, bursaries and scholarships and budgeting. This is a great opportunity for students, and parents, to find out information as well as ask any questions they may have.

Year 11 Pathways and Sixth Form Open Evening

We are excited to be hosting the Year 11 Pathways and Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 24th November 17.00-19.00. All pupils and parents are invited to the evening to get advice and guidance on next steps after Year 11. There will be the opportunity to speak to subject specialists about the various courses on offer at Coundon Court Sixth Form as well as other pathways available to students such as apprenticeships and colleges. A qualified careers advisor will also be available. You will be able to view the facilities available to students in our Sixth Form Centre and meet the Sixth Form team who support students pastorally and academically. We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 24th November.

Apprenticeship show

On Tuesday 8th November Year 12 and 13 went to the National Apprenticeship Show at Coventry Building Society Arena. Student found the event really useful and helpful in helping them decide post 18 options. Over 30 exhibitors were at the event from Severn Trent, RAF, Rolls Royce and West Midlands Police. Students found it very insightful to learn about opportunities available to them in a sector they had not considered before. Students are excited to investigate further into the range of destination options. Students conducted themselves maturely and were a credit to Coundon Court Sixth Form.

Sixth Form Updates:

Sixth Form students were presented with the opportunity of carrying out school-based enrichment, helping our SEN, EAL students through literacy & numeracy intervention, guided reading and in-class support. We have had over 35 Sixth Formers volunteer to work with our younger years, which is a fantastic start to our new initiative. Currently they have complete initial Working with Young People training, including elements of child protection and safeguarding, where they have impressed us enormously with their maturity, before going on to complete training for their specific interventions. We are very proud of the fact that so many of our Sixth Formers have decided to dedicate time every week to help support our younger years, demonstrating the values of kindness and respect that exemplify us as a school, and I look forward to sharing further examples of their successes with you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heal
Principal





Hope Community Projects Reverse Advent Calendar

15Th November.	Tinned Peas
16th November.	Tinned sweetcorn
17th November.	Stuffing
18th November.	Tinned Carrots
21st November.	Gravy
22nd November.	Tinned Potatos
23rd November.	Tinned Tuna
24th November.	Ketchup
25th November.	Jam
28th November.	Oil
29th November.	Tinned Ham
30th November.	Custard
1st December.	Stock Cubes
2nd December.	Mayonaise
5th December.	Tinned Cornbeef
6th December.	Batter Mix
7Th December.	Pickled Onions
8th December.	Tinned Salmon
9th December.	Cranberry Sauce
12th December.	Tinned Fruit
13th December.	Packet of Biscuits
14th December.	Longlife Milk
15th December.	Hot Chocolate
16th December.	Mince Pies

38-44 Binley Road Coventry CV3 1JA 07956 233098

Made with PosterMyWall.com