



21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Values Awards

This week we have been focusing on our core value of Respect. Staff and tutors have nominated students for being respectful around the school site and towards adults and peers. Students have also been recognised for being respectful during assemblies and social time. Well done to all our students who have been recognised for Coundon's value of respect.



Year 11 Netball Team

Congratulations to the year 11 netball team who got the season off to a great start. Earlier in the term they competed in the Coventry School Netball Tournament coming a very respectable third place (behind Bablake and King Henry's) Well done girls.



Cross-Country Races

This year's cross-country races were held at Finham Park - there were two races in total; one being an individual event the other a team event. The individual event was held on 28th Sept and didn't get off to the best start as our coach was delayed and unable to take us!

Thanks to a monumental effort from parents, we were able to get most of our students there to compete. A HUGE thank you to all involved.

Well done to Carter (year 7) who was our highest ranked boy and Alek (year 9) who was our highest-ranking girl. Race two was a team event with 3 runners in each team; the year 7/8 girls first team back were placed 8th, year 7 boys came in 2nd, with 9-11 girls placed 5th and 9-11 boys placed 6th; a great effort by all.

Students who competed in the two races and will receive their cross-country sports colours certificate in assembly.



Well done to; Year 7; Ian J, Lucy E, Layla F, Corey M, Caitlin M, Annabel C, Caylen S, Isla F, Ava H, Charlie F, Lexie H, Bella L, Oliver C, Alyssa H, Mason D, Kian U, Carter F, Jacob V, Freddie WS. Year 8; Isaac Emerton, Oliver H, Logan AM, Dillon M, Matteo M, Oliver M, William M, Ethan J. Year 9; Jessica F, Kiera W, Ava B, Katelyn F, Luca C, Layla C, Aleksandra M. Year 11 Sam H and Brandon E.

Congratulations to all!

Year 7 Inter-house Football

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the Year 7 Inter-house football competition kick off with such an encouraging start this term! Eager students spill into the courts every break and lunchtime to become part of a team, get fit and, of course, enjoy their successes when the goals fly past the keepers to the sounds of roaring cheers and whoops.

We must mention how proud we are in the Year 7 Team to see how the students have adopted the **Coundon Values of Respect and Kindness** as they shake hands before the game and give the opposing side a round of applause at the end of a well-fought match. There have been a few different winning sides over the weeks, but this term we must say a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Rotherhams House who have stormed into the lead and are the winners of Inter-house football this half term.

We are left with some questions. *Who is on for a win next half term? Who will win the prestigious Inter-house cup at the end of the season? Who will wash all these football bibs?*

Tune in next term to find out!

House	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Term 1a Total
Rotherhams	14	11	13	12	50
Singer	12	9	9	9	39
Courtauld	8	12	6	11	37
Dunlop	12	7	11	7	37
Jaguar	9	8	7	13	37
Massey	5	13	10	8	36

Science Department

In the Science department lessons, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities have swung quickly back in action this first half term. It has been particularly good to return to a full offering of practical's across all year groups for the first time in a while, at the start of a year meaning Year 7 students have been able to immediately start with some experiments in labs. It has also been good to welcome numerous students, both old and new, after school to a variety of science additional opportunities such as animal care, VEX robotics, Lego, Eco-club and STEM, provision of these wider learning experiences is something the department team are committed to.

Year 11 students are preparing for their mock exams after half term, and we look forward to seeing them continue to develop towards their final exams. We have the largest cohort of Year 12 students across the 4 subjects we offer in 6th Form for some time and Year 13 students will be doing their mocks later in the year ahead of their end of year exams. We were pleased to welcome our link governor, Mr Ben Bramhill, who was able to spend some time both with staff in department and visiting some lessons, he commented on the purposeful atmosphere in lessons which reflects the efforts of students this half term.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming back all of our students after half term on Monday 31st October. In the meantime, we hope you and your family have a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heal
Principal

