



27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

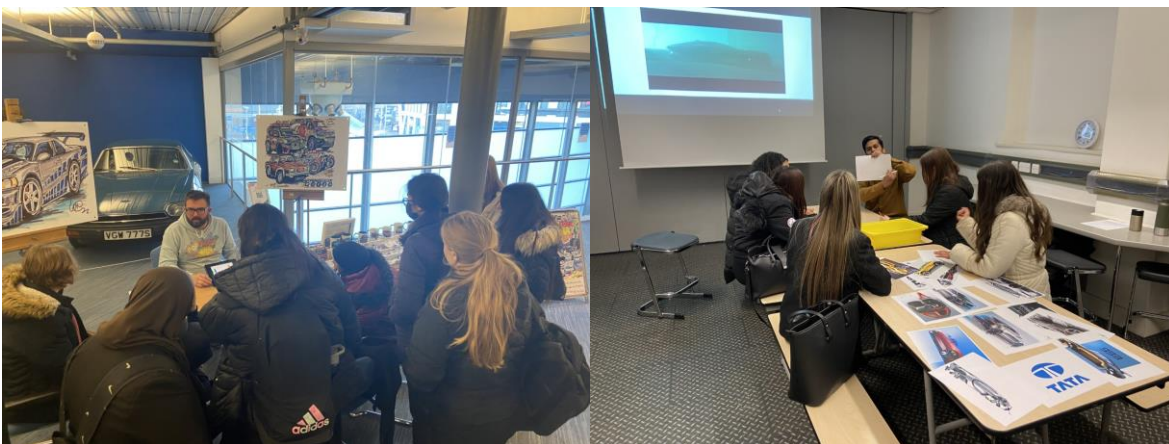
Teacher Strike Day – Wednesday 1st February

We wrote to all parents and carers this week to outline our plans for the teacher strike days that are set to occur over the next few weeks; the first one being Wednesday 1st February. We will communicate further details with regards to what the remote learning offer will look like for those students not in school at the start of next week.

Year 9 STEAM careers event - Miss Clark Strategic Lead for Year 9

Last Tuesday over 300 Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit the Coventry Transport Museum to meet a range of different businesses to discuss possible career opportunities for the future. All students had conversations with individual businesses and joined in with the engaging activities and workshops that they were showcasing.

Students found the experience very useful for several different reasons, whether it was working out subjects that would be best suited for a particular career path, considering a career path outside of their initial thoughts or finding out what key businesses in and around Coventry do. This has sparked the first step within an important journey for Year 9 students, soon students will have further information that will be supporting them in picking their option choices, which will start next academic year as they move into Year 10.



Year 8 Kindness – Gratitude Assembly – Mr O’Keeffe (Year 8 Strategic Lead)

The theme of the Year 8 Assembly last week was on ‘**Gratitude**’.

Year 8 students were educated on the meaning of gratitude, the importance of appreciating what they have, and the power of saying ‘Thank you’ to somebody. During tutor time, every student was given the opportunity to write a ‘Thank You’ card to express their gratitude and recognise Kindness, Hard Work and Respect in somebody else. On Friday, over 340 cards were distributed by our student volunteers to teachers, progress managers, cleaners, caretakers, and the canteen staff. The best ones were selected and rewarded with a Gold Coin and some chocolate! The messages that students wrote put smiles on lots of faces and spread an aura of kindness across the school.

At Coundon Court, we value Kindness. A special ‘Well done’ to the students below for writing an excellent appreciation!



Charley J, Lauren T, Zahira A, Alex B, Maya D, Sophie F, Oliver E, Charlie H, Josh J, Daniel B, Ethan L, Harry W, Archie W, Mia W, Faraj E, Gabe H.R, Ben C, Mia M, Ayesha AM

Super Learning Day

Please note the strike day schedule for Wednesday 1st February will not affect the Super learning day for Design and Technology. It will be going ahead as planned for Miss Abberley's Y11 group.

If your child is in 11c/De1 with Miss Abberley they are expected to attend school on Wednesday 1st Feb. They need to come to T8 at 9am. The super learning day will run from 9am to 3pm. If they wish to stay later the usual afterschool support session will run until 5pm.

We are using this opportunity to focus on the practical element of their NEA as well as supporting paperwork. Overall, the NEA is worth 50% of their final grade. If you have any queries, please email cleo.abberley@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 week.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Pavandeep N Eve H Jacob M Jayden C Sophie W Gracie S Dhylan P George A Trey O	Dillon M Scarlett W Jolly H Josh J Daniel B Antony M Charlotte I Jenson S Isobel J Oli W Adam A George R	Je B Rebekah C Subirna S Aman P Macy H Emily P Milly W Brandon S Callum G	Amber N Samim K Liam P Daniel K Damilare L Aruline T Sophie H Agamjot S	Varsha V Jasminara A Jessica G Zak O Benjamin S Amanta M Millie C Scarlett C Alfie R



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Who is this for?

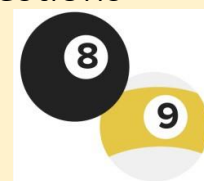
Year 11 students aiming for the top GSCE Combined Science grades 7, 8 or 9

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Heal
Principal

