

## CCGS WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Friday, 18/11/2022  
15:03

To Prime Parents of: 

---

 EMAIL

### CCGS Weekly Round-Up

#### Year 11 Mock Revision

Year 11 are now in full revision mode for their upcoming mocks and are working really hard. If you can, please help your child to actively revise by quizzing them on key knowledge at home. Many of our students are in a really good habit of using flashcards etc to test themselves and they have sets of these with answers on. Giving them the opportunity to articulate and explain ideas and knowledge to someone else really helps to strengthen their memory of the material.

#### INSET day

Just a reminder that Friday 25th November is a staff training day and students will **not** be in school.

#### Year 10 Disneyland Paris Visit

The Disneyland Paris four day residential returned on Wednesday evening, after a busy schedule including a full day visiting The Montparnasse Tower, Eiffel Tower, The Basilica of Sacre Coeur, The Arc de Triomphe and delicious buffet supper in Paris. The rather wet following couple of days did not deter students from enjoying the Disneyland and Warner Brother Studios theme parks as well as an interactive maths workshop, in which students engaged with great enthusiasm and knowledge. Thank you to all of the students present, you were a credit to yourselves, your families and the school - even the UK passport control complimented you!

Thank you to the fabulous staff team, who gave up their Sunday and evenings to ensure students had a safe and joyous time. The trip could not take place without those staff supporting behind the scenes throughout the trip's preparation - thank you, too.

We should mention that there were a number of student absences on Thursday, some reported as due to tiredness. Trips such as this during GCSE years are given very careful consideration with regard to time out of class and additional days of absence should therefore be avoided. All staff and the majority of students, however, did show great resilience in arriving ready for the school day on Thursday, despite the busy four day itinerary.

Happy memories to all and we hope that you rest well this weekend.

**Mrs Shuttle and the Disney 2022 Staff Team**



#### Shakespeare for Schools: 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Thank you and congratulations to our cast for their fantastic efforts so far. Our performance at **The Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury** is fast approaching, **7pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

- Don't forget to purchase your tickets from The Gulbenkian box office. [Shakespeare Schools Festival - Gulbenkian \(thegulbenkian.co.uk\)](https://www.thegulbenkian.co.uk)

#### P6 Reminders

Recently we have had a number of parents requesting to rearrange p6s for their children. This should only be the case if there is a pre-arranged medical appointment that needs to be attended and parents should **telephone** the school to confirm this is the case.

The system gives everyone the opportunity for a 'fresh start' the next day and offers us another chance to give attendees academic support to get them back on track. Period 6 should not be seen as 'the end of the world' but part of making mistakes that can be quickly rectified. If the p6 is problematic because you have to pick your son/daughter up, please do not blame us for this, rather discuss how inconvenienced your child made you. This will further develop good learning habits and consideration for your family.

### **Inspirational Talks from The BBC100 'Share Your Story' Tour**

**'BBC100 Share Your Story'** is part of the BBC's centenary celebrations and last week we were lucky enough to receive BBC Ambassadors who shared their unique and powerful stories, highlighting to students that no matter your background, you can achieve anything. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and to find out more about the ambassadors – including their inspirational stories overcoming adversity and careers.