

CCGS Round-Up

Canterbury Trip Year 7

Just a reminder for year 7s to hand in their Canterbury trip form, if they haven't already. The deadline has been extended but they do need to get them in as soon as possible. On the form you will need to indicate which trip they will be going on (Monday or Friday), depending on whether or when they are going to France.

'The Crucible' Theatre Trip Year 9

There are 7 places left for any year 9 students who want to go on this trip on Thursday 13th July in activities week. Please pay via Gateway to secure the place and then your child needs to get a consent form from their English teacher and return asap.

Herstmonceux Trip Year 9

There is a full day trip open to year 9, going to Herstmonceux Observatory on Wednesday 12th July. The cost of the trip is £15 but there are only 15 places left. If your child is interested in going, then they should ask any of their science teachers for a letter.

Michelle Cullen, Head of Science

Reading in Geography

As we head towards the Summer holidays many of us are looking forward to having more time to get into a good book or two!

We will be sending a list of recommended books home to all our geography families; we have asked some students for recommendations and added them to the list. If you have a good book that you think the geographers in our school community would enjoy, please let your geography teachers know, we will have a look and possibly add them for others to enjoy as well! The recommended books all have a link to geography and the world around us, with ideas for all our age groups. We hope that some of them will soon be available in the school library too. We look forward to hearing about your summer reading!

Fieldwork in Geography update.

Our Year 10s and 12s have all had a busy few weeks of fieldwork, perhaps you have seen some of the great photographs on the social media pages?

Our Year 10s have been investigating changes along the River Tillingbourne near Dorking and looking at the impact of regeneration in Leatherhead. Our Year 12 geographers have been studying 'changing places' and learning fieldwork techniques to apply in their independent investigations. This meant a long day exploring the Stratford area, around the Olympic park in London. If your students are heading into these year groups, they have this to look forward to.

During "Activities Week" year 8 will carry out fieldwork around our Thanet coastline, please remember to return the consent forms and make the small payment on the app.

A big "Thank you!" to all the parents/carers and staff that support the geography department, enabling these important trips to go ahead.

Maths Setting

The maths department are busy sorting out the setting for next year and your child will be told of their set during next week. Whilst the mid-year and end of year exams contribute largely to the decision, we also consider the students' classwork, homework, work ethic and teacher recommendation. We strive to do the best for our students so that they can continue to learn maths in the class that is the most suitable for them at the time. We adjust our setting during the year as well. All sets study the same material and sit the same end of year examinations. Higher sets are exposed to more challenge, while lower sets focus on mastery in a smaller class. Please trust us to get the setting right for your child.

The MFL Department would like to ask you to follow them on Twitter!

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Merci! Gracias!

