

CCGS Round-Up

Yr 10 Science Trip

There are 15 places left for yr10 students to the GCSE Science Live Event at the Dome, Brighton on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**. The program involves notable speakers such as Professor Robert Winston (Human fertility), Professor Andrea Sella (Chemistry), Dr Maggie Aderin- Pocock (Space Scientist and presenter of the BBC's 'Sky at Night'), Dr Giles Yeo (Principle Researcher in Genomics and Metabolism) and Dr Sophie Scott (Neuroscience) as well as a final talk from the Chief examiner for the exam board AQA, on exam tips. It is an exciting opportunity to see Britain's inspirational and top scientists talking about cutting edge science in their specialist fields. Please make payment on the Gateway and students can ask their science teachers for a form to complete and return if they have lost theirs.

Don't be tempted to let them cram

We have been teaching students how best to 'revise as they go' recently as it is always surprising how many students think they can get away with 'cramming'. For GCSE qualifications that are possibly the toughest they have ever been, this is a very risky strategy that does not pay off with so much content to learn. We would ask that you encourage your child not to leave things to the last minute, thinking that it will stick in their head if they do (it won't). Instead, please encourage your child to think about the techniques they have learned in study skills week and start trialling them.

If they get into the habit of doing a little nightly or weekly throughout the year, by the time they get closer to exam season, everything will (hopefully) feel more manageable. This will also leave them more time to practise and test what they really know.



CCGS Production of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice,' 20th November.

Just a reminder ...

- Our in-house workshop with a professional practitioner is in the Assembly Hall from 1.30 on the 11th October. This is always a fantastic experience.
- Our performance of "The Merchant of Venice" is at 7pm on Monday 20th November at The Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury.
- Please also remember to buy your tickets!

Purchase your tickets from The Gulbenkian box office. Phone: 01227 769075.

Website: <https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/events/coram-shakespeare-schools-festival/>

Year 11 'A Christmas Carol' trip

Our annual trip to see Yr 11's set exam text 'A Christmas Carol' at The Old Vic in London is now live on Gateway and students have been issued with consent forms. Christopher Eccleston will star as Scrooge in the 2023 production. Please pay asap to avoid disappointment as it is first come, first served.

CCGS Football

The football season is now well underway with all year groups involved in fixtures against other school. There have been some notable victories such as the year 10 boys' team winning 9-1 against Royal Harbour last week and following this up with a narrower 3-2 win over King Ethelbert's this week. Well done all!