

The County Courier



County Upper School

Headteacher: Ms S Kennedy

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YOUR WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET

8th October 2021

Update from Ms Kennedy

14th October Open Evening – Early finish for students

All students will finish lessons at **2.50pm on Thursday 14th October** to allow staff to prepare for the evening and to allow students, who will be helping, to have a break before returning to school. If your child travels by bus, provision will be made to supervise them until the normal end of school day.

World Mental Health Day

The **10th October** is World Mental Health Day and we will be focusing on well-being on our assemblies next week. As parents it's often helpful to have some resources to go to in order to help our children with managing their mental wellbeing.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NSFTVChannel>

Please find the link to the youtube resources which I hope you will find interesting. As always, if you have any worries or concerns, please do let the Pastoral Team know. We are here to help. Email office@countyupper.org

Non-School Uniform Day

On **Friday 22 October** the school will hold a non-school uniform day to raise funds towards our charity week, which takes place in December. Students are expected to wear clothes that are appropriate for a professional school environment. We ask that students refrain from wearing clothing that includes any offensive slogans or images. Vests, and vest type tops should not be worn and skirts/shorts should be of reasonable length. We also expect that students do not wear clothing that will cause a health and safety risk, such as large earrings. Sixth form are additionally invited to wear something orange or green or fancy dress. Please note that the final decision on the suitability of clothes and their compliance with this policy is down to the headteacher.

The Autumn Concert

This event will take place on Wednesday 10th November at 7pm. Further details to follow. Please see flyer [here](#)

Year Group News

Year 9

Interim reports have been handed out during registration periods this week. If your child is not in school the report will be sent home in the post this afternoon.

Year 10

Interim reports have been handed out during registration periods this week. If your child is not in school the report will be sent home in the post this afternoon.

Year 11

Year 11 English students have been sent the following guidance documents to help them revise for the mock examinations in November.

How do I revise for [English?](#):

[English Literature Paper 2](#) (2022 entry):

[English Language Paper 1](#):

Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 19th October 4.30-7.30pm** on Schoolcloud will go live for bookings on **Monday 11th October at 7am** and will close on **18th October at 4pm**. Further details of how to access this event will follow by Parentmail.

Sixth Form

All budding film makers are encouraged to enter SPoKE art historical, documentary film making competition designed to challenge students to link the visual and the verbal in an imaginative and creative manner. Please see this [link](#) for details.

Other Items of Interest

Invigilators

The school is looking to recruit invigilators for our mock exams in November. If you have experience of this or a similar role and would like to apply, please do so at <https://unitysp-careers.co.uk/job-search/>

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