

# The County Courier



County Upper School

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YOUR WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

## Update from Ms Kennedy

Please ensure that you read the latest update from the Local Authority regarding the precautions being taken in schools for COVID. This was sent out to parents this morning by Parentmail.

## COVID Vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

We have also sent out information regarding the COVID vaccinations in the community for children aged 12-15. A full list of clinics is available at [www.sneevaccine.org.uk](http://www.sneevaccine.org.uk) and bookings can be made at [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine) or by calling 119.

## COVID Testing

Please ensure that your children continue to test themselves during the half term break. We would be grateful if all students would test themselves **before returning to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** please.

## Halloween Quiz

There is a Halloween themed quiz on the library app Accessit for all students to have a go at over the half-term holiday. Please email Mrs Harvey ([mharvey@countyupper.org](mailto:mharvey@countyupper.org)) or Mrs Cox ([scox@countyupper.org](mailto:scox@countyupper.org)) with your answers. Edible prizes to be won!

## Student Absence

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, we will no longer use the old absence reporting telephone line. Please dial **01284 754857** and **select option 1** to report a student absence.

## The Autumn Concert

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

## Half Term

School finishes for half term today. We hope you have a restful week and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 0900 hrs.**

## Year Group News

### Year 10

Parents Evening is 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1630-1930. Bookings open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November and details of how to make your booking will be sent by Parentmail this week.

### Year 11

The Mock Exams start for Year 11 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The mock timetable has changed slightly. A new version can be found [here](#)

Students studying **Business Studies** have their exam on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 0900 hrs.** This is a school closure day and they will be the only students on site and will need collecting from school **at 1100 hrs** please.

## Sixth Form

Mock exams start for Year 13 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The mock timetable has changed slightly. A new version can be found [here](#)

Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on **Tuesday 23rd November 5.00-7.30pm** - Introductory presentations at 5.00pm and 6.00pm

Year 11 students and their parents/carers are invited to the sixth form open evening. This will be an opportunity to discuss options here for A level study next year, to talk to subject teachers and the sixth form team about the application process and entry requirements.

## 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/>

## The Accolade

Our celebratory newsletter, the Accolade, will now be issued on a ½ termly basis and the first issue will go home via Parentmail today.

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