

C ollege NEWS

Our regular link with parents, students and friends in the community

Library News

Work on the new library is nearly completed and we will soon be able to offer enhanced facilities in the new location in the former lower school hall. Public access will be via Coronation Road, with dedicated parking and easy entry with ramps and automatic doors.

The library will offer quick choice areas, comfortable seating, refreshments, toilet and baby changing, a separate IT room and an activity room. Remember that the present library offers free internet access to all, for a maximum of thirty minutes per day (longer if you are on benefits). No booking necessary. We also have a long-term offer on all videos, DVDs and PS2/Xbox games – rent two for the price of one. Only £3 a week for two items.

To accommodate the move the Library will close on Wednesday 13th April and will re-open in its new location on Monday 18th April. Apologies to everyone for this disruption but the new area will be much bigger and more welcoming.

The library has organised an evening coach trip to see Gervase Phinn at The Hall for Cornwall on Tuesday 24th May. Tickets on sale now price £20. He was a phenomenal success at Callington in October – a brilliant speaker and terrifically funny. Do join us.

Please contact the library for further information about the move or events on 01579 383236 or callington.library@cornwall.gov.uk

Wanted – External Examination Invigilators

We are looking to recruit additions to our well-established team of external examination invigilators for the next round of external examinations, from early May to late June. You need to be reliable, punctual, trustworthy, able to work as part of a team and happy to work with our students (14 – 19 year olds). We are currently offering £5.47 per hour.

If you have some spare time – usually between 8.30 a.m. and 12 noon, or 12.45 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. – please call on 01579 386018 and ask for Mrs Rendle or Mr Wheldon.

Design a Library Card

Cornwall Library Service is launching a competition to design a library card for 11 – 16 year olds and the winning entry will be made into library cards. These will be sent to every Year 7 starter in Cornwall. The winner will receive a £50 voucher to spend on Art materials or books and £100 of Art books for the college, sponsored by Peter's Bookselling Services.

Entries need to be A4 in size and can be done in any medium. Make sure that your entry has your name, age and name of the college on the reverse. Entries will only be accepted from students aged 11 – 16 years. The closing date is Monday 9th May. Take your entries to the Library.

More details are obtainable from the Library or can be found on www.cornwall.gov.uk/library.

All circular letters to parents, calendar and information about events will be posted on the college website – www.callingtoncommunitycollege.co.uk

Calendar

Monday 21st March – Year 7 Music Concert
Wednesday 23rd March – Year 12 Reports to parents; End of Spring term

Saturday 2nd April – Sunday 10th April – Skiing trip to Les Orres, France

Tuesday 5th April – Tuesday 12th April – French Exchange to Guipavas

Monday 11th April – Start of Summer term; Spring Chough published

Monday 11th – Monday 18th April – GCSE Art examination ;
Wednesday 13th April – 7.00 p.m. Parents' Communication Group

Monday 18th April – Newsletter No 8 issued;
Wednesday 20th April – 7.00 p.m. Year 10 Evaluation Evening
Thursday 21st April – Wednesday 27th April – Dutch Exchange to Callington

Monday 25th April – Wednesday 4th May – AS/A2 Art examination

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday;
Tuesday 3rd May – Year 9 National Curriculum tests – all week

Wednesday 11th May – 7.00 p.m. Year 8 and 9 Evaluation Evening

Thursday 19th May – Year 11 last teaching day
Friday 20th May – Year 12 last teaching day; Year 11 Leavers' Ball

Monday 23rd May – Newsletter No 9 issued

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half term

Wednesday 15th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 7 Celebration Evening

Monday 20th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 8 Celebration Evening
Friday 24th June – Years 7 – 10 Student Progress Reports to parents

Tuesday 28th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 9 Celebration Evening
Friday 1st July – New Year 12 Induction Day

Monday 4th July – Newsletter No 10 issued; Year 6 Induction Week
Tuesday 5th July – Year 12 and 13 Leaving Day; 7.00 p.m. Year 13 Leavers' Dinner;
Wednesday 6th July – Open Day

Monday 11th July – Year 8 Experimental School Week
Wednesday 13th July – Year 10 Celebration Evening

Monday 18th July – Friday 22nd July – Challenge Week

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th July – Year 6 Induction Days

Term Dates 2005-06

Tuesday 6th September: Year 7 Induction
Year 10 'Go For It' Training
(Years 12 and 13 invited students only)

Wednesday 7th September: Year 12 Induction
Year 7 Induction
Year 10 'Go For It' Training

Thursday 8th September Years 8 and 9
Friday 9th September Years 11 and 13
Monday 12th September All Years in college
Tuesday 20th December End of term
Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – half term

Monday 9th January 2006 Start of Spring term
Friday 7th April End of term
Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February – half term

Monday 24th April Start of Summer term
Tuesday 25th July End of term
May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June - half term

Staff Training Days

The college will be closed to students on five days for staff training. These are Monday 5th September, Friday 21st October, Friday 2nd December 2005, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th January 2006.

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