

March 2024



Cardinal Newman Catholic School



Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company

NEWSLETTER



*The miracle of Easter brings us Faith, Hope,
Love and Joy.*

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

It has been a busy term and we encourage you to look out for the newsletter which celebrates some of the highlights and student successes.

We hope you are looking forward to the Easter break and spending some time with family and friends.

When we return (Monday 8 April 2024) we hope to be able to share the final Ofsted report. I would like to acknowledge the students who behaved exceptionally throughout. We are incredibly proud of them. I would also like to express my gratitude to our staff who navigated what is a stressful situation and ensured that the school was seen in its best light.

The school has a busy time over the holiday with additional classes for Years 10, 11 and 13 as they prepare for their examinations.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we will be increasing the daily meal limit from £5 to £6 from the start of the summer term.

We would like to wish all of our students and their families a happy Easter and look forward to the return of school on Monday 8 April 2024.

Yours faithfully

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher



IBA Award



We were delighted to welcome Mr & Mrs Boshell into school on Friday 15 March 2024 to present the trophies for this academic year.

The IBA Award was launched following the tragic loss of former student, Isabelle Boshell, in a road traffic accident on the Tamworth Road in October 2020.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

1st – Abrielle Koussawo 9TGN

2nd – Louie Back 7HCL

3rd – Ellie-Sue McTigue 7PT

The winning designs will be made into posters and displayed in the locality to promote road safety.



1st Place
Abrielle Koussawo 9TGN



2nd Place
Louie Back 7HCL



3rd Place
Ellie-Sue McTigue 7PT



TERM DATES

<u>Term</u>	<u>Term Dates</u>	<u>Teacher Training Days</u>
Autumn 2023	Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 22 December	Monday 4 September 2023 Friday 29 September 2023 Friday 17 November 2023
	<u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 28 October to Sunday 5 November	
	<u>Christmas Holiday</u> Saturday 23 December to Sunday 7 January 2024	
Spring 2024	Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 22 March	
	<u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 10 February to Sunday 18 February	Monday 19 th February 2024
	<u>Easter Holiday</u> Saturday 23 March to Sunday 7 April	
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April to Friday 19 July	Friday 28 June 2024
	<u>May Day Holiday</u> Monday 6 May	
	<u>Half Term Break</u> Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June	
	<u>Summer Holiday</u> Saturday 20 July	

Catholic Life



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During lent as part of our Lenten program all students are being invited to come to the Chapel to be part of a short stations of the cross session. It is a great opportunity to grow in our strength and allow us to join together as a School in prayer.

YOUNG CARERS RETREAT

At the end of February Chaplaincy Invited some of our young carers to join us in a retreat up at Soli house. It was amazing opportunity to grow and relax, and an even better opportunity to make some great new friends from others schools.



MAC CHAPLAINCY

DAYS

Groups of CNCS students attended a Mac Chaplaincy Day with other schools from the mac to talk about the year of Prayer. Throughout the holy cross catholic mac.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING _ Friday 15th March 2024

Student council representatives from Year 7-10 and 12 met on Friday 15th July to discuss the following topics:

1. Earrings – a rule change to allow students to wear one single stud earring
2. Big Day out
3. Enrichment events
4. AOB

Minutes from all student council meetings can be found here: <https://www.cncs.school/page/?title=Student+Leadership&pid=242>



ALUMNI



CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENTS

If you are a former student of Cardinal Newman, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving school could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our Alumni network and stay connected with the school.

You can choose when and how to help, such as through attending careers events, support with work experience placements, mock interviews, careers assemblies and many more.

We are also looking for past students to join a smaller steering group to support in planning future events.

Newman Alumni Sign up form



It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you are in further education or employment, whether you live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways that you can help! If you would like further information, then please get in touch. Email:

alumni@cncs.school

To sign up and join our Alumni, please scan the QR code above and complete our sign up form. Or click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/wnbU7ceBMD>



Year 7 – Mr Poole

Welcome to all parents and carers of Year 7! Firstly, we all want to share how grateful we are for your continued support, and hard work in promoting high attendance and positive behaviour across Year 7. This has been a short, but very successful term for Year 7.

We have undertaken our second round of termly assessments, students attended ARYPT trip, and there is a theatre performance trip coming up soon, not to mention the ski trip taking place in the 2024 - 2025 academic year.

Thank you again, and have a restful Easter break.
Remember Year 7, you are all made for greatness.

Year 7 – Celebrating Success

James Cowley – A phenomenal talent, who we all hope to see on the big stage one day soon. Well done James!

Year 7 Top ASPIRE Scorer



Year 7 ASPIRE and Rewards

7APP	11915
7APT	12994
7CBE	13291
7CTN	10986
7EHS	7063
7HCL	14686
7NSD	11224
7OLT	17183
7RAB	12317



Top Tutor
Attendance

Year 7 – Mr Poole

Year 7 Easter Rewards 2024

Head of Year Award

James Cowley – 7APP

Governors ASPIRE Award

Kanish Uthayasankar – 7APP

Shabarish Sivabalan – 7NSD

Nathan Mpobi – 7CBE

Ava Poole – 7CBE

Tutor Awards

James Cowley – 7APP

Munashe Dodo – 7APP

Liam Watts – 7APT

Trudy Elvidge – 7APT

Harry Leathwood – 7CBE

Kevah Bliss – 7CBE

Jacob Rothwell – 7CTN

Amara Gill – 7CTN

Connor Maher – 7NSD

Yashika Singh – 7NSD

Lexy-May North – 7OLT

Kai Boyce – 7OLT

Eva Moynihan – 7RAB

Roman Bostock – 7RAB

Deputy Headteacher ASPIRE Award

Munashe Dodo – 7APP

Cormac Dooley – 7APT

Kylo Kuppusami – 7APT

Paula Wegrzyn – 7CBE

Ezra Nyamekye – 7CBE

Nicole Kucharski – 7CBE

Declan Ryan – 7CBE

Roy Zheng – 7CBE

Scarlett Funnell – 7HCL

Keturah Ngemegwai – 7HCL

Cillian Walsh – 7HCL

Ella Waterhouse – 7RAB

George Taplin – 7RAB

Archie McPheators – 7RAB



Year 8 – Mr McIntock

A final welcome to all students and families of Year 8! We are now at the end of a very busy half-term and as the Easter holidays approach, we would like to thank all of our wonderful stars in the year group who have continued to excel and demonstrate such great attitudes to school life. We wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all for the final term of the year.

The Year 8 Team

'Occasiones non factum te creare eos'

Opportunities do not happen, you create them

Inter Tutor Standings

Attendance

8SNL 93.1%

ASPIRE

8EWB - 967

Year 8 Stars of the Term

Tutor group

Student

8CRN

Jenson Jones and Caoimhe Skeffington

8EMY

Cole Pittaway and Niamh Rynne

8EWB

Adam Pelka and Willow Jacobs

8HSE

Francesca Farrell and Brian Kucharski

8JMH

Patrick Ceairns and Sienna Jones

8KJB

David Onyia and Daniel Onyia
Grace Deavy and Laviru Jayamanne

8LNN

Keelan Ayers and Angel Reveredo

8SDS

8SNL

Orla Cafferty and Alex Burns

Year 8 Successes



Huge congratulations to Grace in year 8 who has been selected to represent Coventry in the International Childrens games in Mexico, she qualified for the 800m and 4 x 100m relay. We wish her all the luck in her upcoming races.



Year 9 – Mrs Eggison

Welcome to March, hopefully we will see the wonderful Spring weather soon too. We had an excellent attendance to our year 9 options evening at the end of last Month. This month we will be having our wonderful end of year awards so please share with me or your tutors any extracurricular activities you have taken part in so that we can celebrate you. A massive well done and thank you for your excellence during our school OFSTED visit. Both myself and your tutors are very PROUD of you all.



Tutor attendance (Since September)



Tutor Aspire (Since September)

9AHR	94%
9ABI	88%
9JGD	92%
9AKY	92%
9LHN	93%
9LMR	93%
9RDS	93%
9MUD	94%
9TGN	95%

What can you do to show your greatness?
Make positive choices but also support your peers to make positive choices in school

9AHR	8848
9ABI	8134
9JGD	10476
9AKY	10635
9LHN	9879
9LMR	11831
9RDS	10287
9MUD	6668
9TGN	8888

'Ex Nihilo nihil fit'



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Year 10 – Mr Abbott

It's been another busy half-term for our fantastic Year 10 students. We've had assessments across their GCSE option choices as well as completing the second mock exam for English. We need support from parents/carers to encourage the students to keep attending the Period 6 English interventions sessions on a Thursday after-school (Week 1) 3:10pm-4pm. This has been well attending since the academic year and has had a positive impact on the students progress in English. I wish you and your families a restful Easter break.



Best Tutor Attendance

10AMY = 96.26%



Tutor Attendance – since 5th Sept

10AMY	96.26%
10CML	89.99%
10EBG	89.14%
10CPE	88.38%
10CHT	88.50%
10NSI	87.09%
10SWN	87.09%
10NOE	83.53%
10ABK	82.47%

Total Tutor ASPIRE points – since 5th Sept

10CML	7760
10EBG	7121
10CHT	6097
10CPE	5854
10SWN	5401
10NSI	5116
10ABK	5049
10NOE	4914
10AMY	4763

Year 11– Miss H Oakman

Mock Exam- CORE final 9th April- 12th April

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**Year 11
Easter Homework & Mock
Preparation Booklet**



No sumus simpliciter optimum

Name: _____

"Knowledge through the light of faith"



Tuesday 9th April (P3-P4)

Chemistry

(Paper 2)

1 hour 45 minutes

Wednesday 10th April 2024 (P1-2)

English Language Resit only

(Component 2)

2 hours

Wednesday 10th April 2024 (P3-4)

(12.00pm start)

Maths

Paper 1

1 hour 30 minutes

Thursday 11th April 2024 (P1-2)

English Literature

(Component 2)

2 hours 30 minute

Friday 12th April 2024 (P1-P2)

Maths

(Paper 2)

1 hour 30 minutes*

Friday 12th April 2024 (P3-P4)

Physics

(Paper 2)

1 hour 45 minutes

Easter Break – The 2-grade break

Why is Easter called the 2-grade break?...Because it can make 2 grades difference dependent on how you treat it!

If you are on a grade 6 right now and you do no work over Easter, you will come back a grade 5 as there are lots of things you will forget if you don't practise them.

If you are on a grade 6 now and you do lots of work over Easter, you can consolidate the things you know and learn even more. You might come back as a grade 7.


After Easter there are only four weeks until the exams begin. Once the exams finish, you will have a 10-week summer break! Plenty of time to rest then but until then you need to be working!

Year 11– Miss H Oakman

Easter Homework/Mock exam revision

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Year 11
Easter Homework & Mock Preparation Booklet



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Name: _____

"Knowledge through the light of faith" CATHOLIC SCHOOL

English Literature
Mock Examination 

Assessment Information

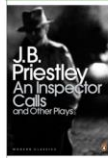
For your mock exam, students will complete a full Component 2 mock on An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol & Unseen Poetry

Exam Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Exam Weighting: 60%

Section A: An Inspector Calls – 40 marks (45 minutes)

Students will respond to an essay question on the play and will be given an extract to support their analysis


AO1, AO2, AO4 (SPaG)



Section B: A Christmas Carol – 40 marks (45 minutes)

Students will respond to an essay question on the novella and will be given an extract to support their analysis

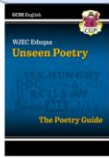
AO1, AO2, AO3 (Context)



Section C: Unseen Poetry – 40 marks (1 hour)

Students will respond to an unseen poem (20 mins) and then will compare with an additional unseen poem (40 mins)

AO1, AO2



The booklet has everything the students will need for revision for their last round of mock exams. It lists the content they need to revise, where to find the resources and how to revise.

Period 6/7/Sat TT

- Finish time – 4pm – 4.15pm!
- (Coursework sessions may finish late)
- Communication for period 6 is sent out each week on Arbor and SMS, please ensure you check this and support your child in attending.
- Some period 6 sessions have been amended to support Mock exams.

w/b 8th April	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Period 6	Science	CPD - no p6	English	Maths	No p6	
P7/Sat		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

w/b 15th April	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Period 6	Options	Science	Maths	English	Options	
P7/Sat		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

w/b 22nd April	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Period 6	Dept - no p6	Science	Maths	Options	Options	
P7/Sat		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

w/b 29th April	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Period 6	Options	Science	Maths	English	Options	
P7/Sat		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes

w/b 6th May	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Period 6	Revision timetable starts - follow period 6 schedule from the revision timetable.					
P7/Sat	No more period 7 or Saturday from this week?					



Year 11– Miss H Oakman

Summer Exam TT

Date	Start time	Duration	Exam Board	Qual	Subject	Tier	Paper / Unit	Subject Code	Yr Group
07/05/2024	9:00 AM	2h	Edexcel	BTEC L2	Health and Social Care (resit)	NT	Component 3	BHS03	11
09/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 30	Edexcel	BTEC L2	Sport	NT	Component 3	BSP03	11
09/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 30	WJEC	GCSE	RE	NT	Component 1	C120U80-1	11
09/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 45	Edexcel	GCSE	Drama	NT	Component 3	1DR0	11
09/05/2024	13:30 PM	45m	AQA	GCSE	Italian	H	Listening	8633/LH	11
09/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h	AQA	GCSE	Italian	H	Reading	8633/RH	11
10/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Biology	H / F	1	8461	11
10/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science Biology	H / F	1	8464	11
13/05/2024	9:00 AM	2h	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	NT	Component 1	C720U10-1	11
13/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	WJEC	GCSE	Media Studies	NT	Component 1	C680U10-1	11
14/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h	AQA	GCSE	French	H	Reading	8658	11
14/05/2024	9:00 AM	35m	AQA	GCSE	French	F	Listening	8658	11
14/05/2024	9:00 AM	45m	AQA	GCSE	French	H	Listening	8658	11
14/05/2024	9:00 AM	45m	AQA	GCSE	French	F	Reading	8658	11
14/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	OCR	GCSE	Business	NT	1	J204	11
15/05/2024	9:00 AM	2h	AQA	GCSE	History	NT	1	8145	11
15/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	OCR	GCSE	Computer Science	NT	1	J277	11
16/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Mathematics	H / F	1	1Ma1	11
16/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	WJEC	GCSE	RE	NT	Component 2	C120U90-1	11
17/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Chemistry	H / F	1	8462	11
17/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry	H / F	1	8464	11
17/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Geography	NT	1	1GB0	11
20/05/2024	9:00 AM	2h 30	WJEC	GCSE	English Literature	NT	Component 2	C720U20-1	11
20/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Italian	H	Writing	8633/WH	11
20/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	WJEC	GCSE	Media Studies	NT	Component 2	C680U20-1	11
21/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	OCR	GCSE	Computer Science	NT	2	J277	11
22/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Physics	H / F	1	8463	11
22/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science Physics	H / F	1	8464	11
22/05/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Physical Education	NT	Component 1	1PE0	11
23/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	WJEC	GCSE	English Language	NT	Component 1	C700U10-1	10
24/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h	AQA	GCSE	French	F	Writing	8658	11
24/05/2024	9:00 AM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	French	H	Writing	8658	11

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03/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Mathematics	H / F	2	1MA1	11
03/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 15	Edexcel	GCSE	Physical Education	NT	Component 2	1PE0	11
04/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	H	Reading	8698	11
04/06/2024	9:00 AM	35m	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	F	Listening	8698	11
04/06/2024	9:00 AM	45m	AQA	GCSE	Spanish	H	Listening	8698	11
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05/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	OCR	GCSE	Business	NT	2	J204	11
06/06/2024	9:00 AM	2h	WJEC	GCSE	English Language	NT	Component 2	C700U20-1	10
07/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h	WJEC	GCSE	RE	NT	Component 3	C120U60-1	11
07/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Biology	H / F	2	8461	11
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10/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 30	OCR	ridge Na	Creative Imedia	NT	1	R093	11
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11/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	AQA	GCSE	Chemistry	H / F	2	8462	11
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12/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h	AQA	GCSE	Polish	H	Reading	8688	11
12/06/2024	13:30 PM	45m	AQA	GCSE	Polish	H	Listening	8688	11
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14/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science Physics	H / F	2	8464	11
17/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 15	WJEC	GCSE	Music Component 3 Appraising	NT	3	C660U30-1	11
18/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	Edexcel	GCSE	D&T (Timbers)	NT	1F	1DT0	11
18/06/2024	13:30 PM	1h 15	AQA	GCSE	Polish	H	Writing	8688	11
19/06/2024	9:00 AM	1h 45	WJEC	GCSE	Catering	NT	1	C560UA0-1	11

**Please note there are significant amount
of exams BEFORE may half term**

Year 11– Miss H Oakman

Positively You Revision support

We have access to a revision resource platform to support the students in knowing how to revise:

You can access the hub here -

<https://hub.positivelyyou.org.uk/>

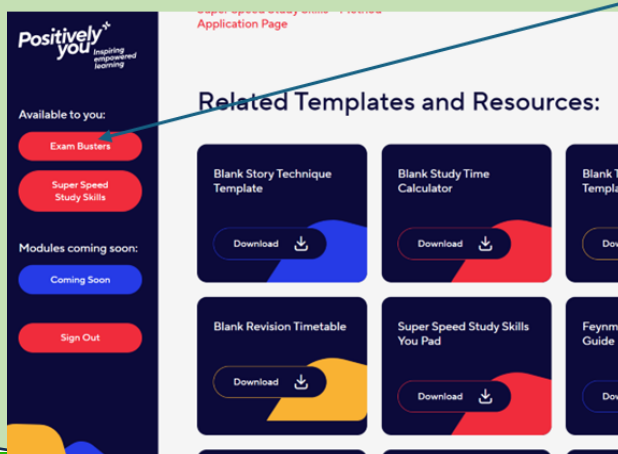
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- **Use the exam busters- revision techniques to support you in finding a way to revise:**
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Click here on the website to find the videos to support with revision techniques.



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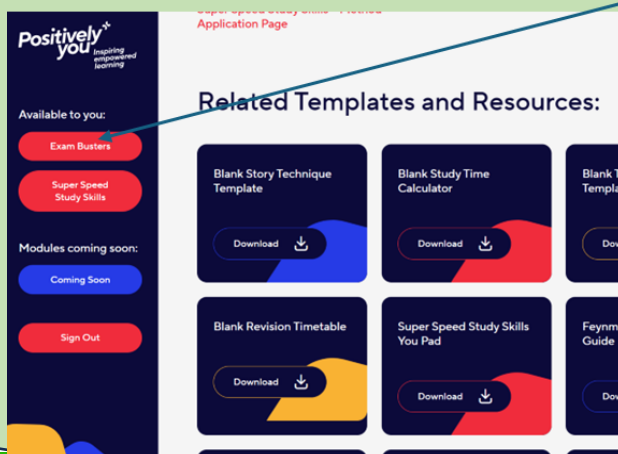
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Post 16– Miss L Mohan

Futurum incipit hodie non cras- 'The future starts today not tomorrow'

It's been another busy half-term for our fantastic Post 16 students. Y13 have completed their mocks and Y12 are currently completing their Spring Assessments. We have had a busy few weeks with trips to Shrewsbury Prison, RE Lectures at the Cathedral and Student Finance Evening taking place. There is only 6 weeks until the first exam for our Year 13 students so attendance to revision sessions is important right now. I wish you and your families a restful Easter break.

Congratulations to all of our amazing students during the recent OFSTED visit. You truly are made for greatness!



Thank you to all those who attended the Student Finance Evening. Students found it extremely informative and can apply from Monday 11th March. Please see the sixth form team if you need more information.

Year 13 have received their mock results now and are currently discussing them with their teachers. The sixth form team are working with a group of students for intervention and preparation for their exams. Students have received letters if they are part of this

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Year 12 Parents Evening

Y12 Parents Evening will be Thursday 21st March from 4.30-7.15pm.

Appointments are available to book now using the SchoolCloud that can be found on our website.

This is a great opportunity for parents and students to speak to staff about their recent Spring Assessments.

Year 13 Leavers Ball

Y13 Leavers Ball will be Thursday 4th July from 7pm at the Village Hotel Coventry. All tickets cost £30 including a buffet and a DJ on the night. Payment can be made via the Gateway and needs to be paid by 30.04.24. We can't wait to get together to celebrate our Year 13's before they begin their future destinations.

Important Dates for your Calendar

21st March- Y12 Parents Evening

4th July- Leavers Ball for Y13

15th August- Results Day

We understand this can be a stressful time for students so please know the sixth form team is always there to support. Please contact lucy.mohan@hccmac.co.uk if you have any questions.



Post 16– Miss L Mohan

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YEAR 13 EASTER REVISION SESSIONS

Y13 Subject	MoS	Date	Timings	Venue
History	JCG	Monday 25 th March 2024	9.30am-3.00pm	LF15
Financial Studies	NBT	Monday 25 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	LM01
Business Studies	NBT	Monday 25 th March 2024	12.00pm-3.00pm	LM01
Psychology	SGL	Monday 25 th March 2024	10.00am-2.30pm	CA10
Biology	NSD	Monday 25 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	DV07
Sociology	ANO/SSN	Tuesday 26 th March 2024	9.00am-3.00pm	CA12
Psychology	SGL	Tuesday 26 th March 2024	10.00am-2.30pm	CA10
Maths	AHS	Tuesday 26 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
Maths	SON	Wednesday 27 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
Religious Studies	RCY	Wednesday 27 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	CA16
Product Design	ECE	Wednesday 27 th March 2024	9.00am-3.00pm	CN04
Further Maths	AHS	Thursday 28 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
English Literature	LSH	Thursday 28 th March 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	LF04
Maths	EWB	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
English Lang/Lit	LSH	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	LF04
Art	CHT	Tuesday 2 nd April 2024	10am-2.00pm	DE01
Maths	EWB	Wednesday 3 rd April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
Further Maths	SON	Thursday 4 th April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	AY05
Law	SHE	Thursday 4 th April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	BO15
Criminology	SHE	Thursday 4 th April 2024	9.00am-12.00pm	BO15
English Lang/Lit	SML	Friday 5 th April 2024	9am-3.00pm	LF04

ALL students must attend ALL relevant sessions unless directed otherwise in: History, Business & Criminology. Where there are subject clashes, the sixth form team will advise.

Students to sign in at Student Reception upon entry.

Attendance is compulsory to all revision sessions for your subjects. This is the final countdown!

Futurum incipit hodie non cras- 'The future starts today not tomorrow'

PSHE

During this term, students have been learning about different topics linked to the themes of 'Living in the Wider World' as part of their PSHE curriculum during their pastoral programme each week in tutor. Please see below the themes for each year group.

Year 7 - PSHE (Developing skills and aspirations)

Year 8 - PSHE (Community and Carers)

Year 9 - PSHE (Setting goals)

Year 10 - PSHE (Financial decision making)

Year 11 - PSHE (Next steps)

Year 12/13 - PSHE (Financial Choices)



By aspirations we mean the things children and young people hope to achieve for themselves in the future. To meet their aspirations about careers, university, and further education, pupils often require good educational outcomes. Raising aspirations is therefore, often believed to incentivise improved attainment.

Useful websites to exploring careers & understanding finance:

[Unifrog - The universal destinations platform.](#)

[Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

[Financial Literacy For Kids | Financial Development - HSBC UK](#)

TALKING POINTS

Each fortnight, during tutor time, students are given a current topic to debate and discuss. At the end of the session students also vote on the topic. Students discuss the topic as a group and look at the evidence for both sides of the argument. The results of the most recent can be found below.

The results:

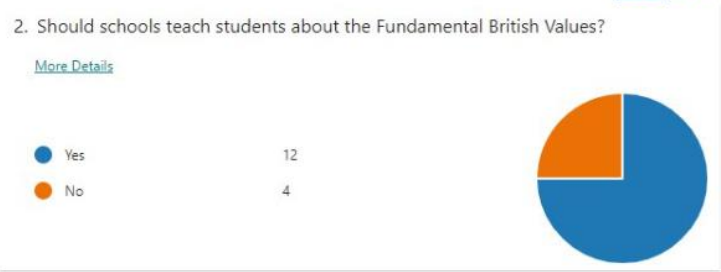
Should vaping be banned in the UK?



	YES	NO
Yr7-8	85%	15%
Yr9-10	82%	18%
Post 16	50%	50%

Should schools teach students about the Fundamental British Values?

Yes or No?



	YES	NO
Whole school	75%	25%
Yr7-8	80%	20%
Yr9-10	73%	27%



ENGLISH

The Wonderful World of English

Word of the month: TRANSCEND

verb

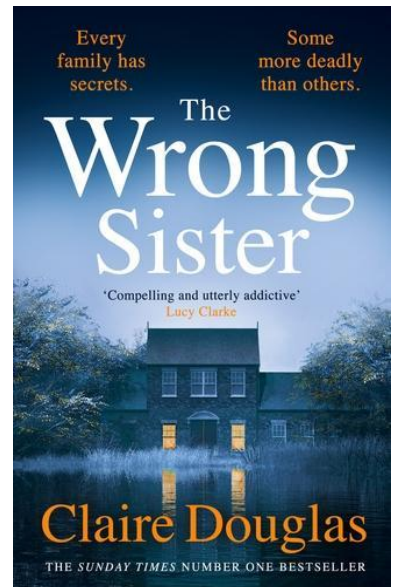
- be or go beyond the range or limits
- surpass (a person or achievement).

Book Recommendation

The Wrong Sister

by Claire Douglas

A burglary gone wrong, mistaken identity or something far worse?



Books worth reading:
The Half Bird by Susan
Smillie

The Haven by Fiona Neill
Mrs Quinn's Rise to Fame by
Olivia Ford

Quotation of the Week

"Success is the sum
of small efforts,
repeated day-in, and
day-out."



ENGLISH

World Book Day 7th March



English GCSE Exam dates reminder:

Exam	Date
<u>English Literature (Eduqas) Component 1</u> Macbeth and Poetry Anthology 2 h	Monday 13 May
<u>English Literature (Eduqas) Component 2</u> An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol and Unseen Poetry 2h 30m	Monday 20 May
<u>English Language (Eduqas) Component 1</u> 20th Century Fiction and Narrative Writing 1h 45m	Thursday 23 May
<u>English Language (Eduqas) Component 2</u> 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction and Transactional writing 2h	Thursday 6 June





Science

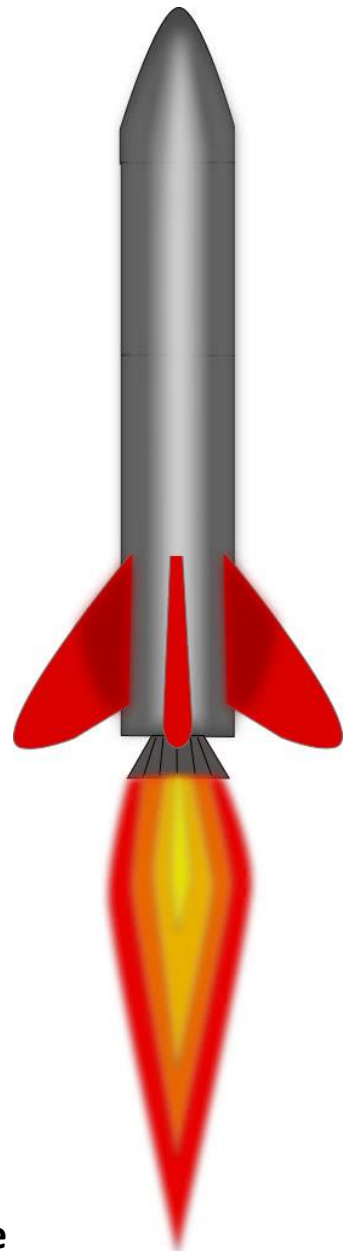
STEM Club

Stem Club Goes Sky High.

In a recent event rocket launching event record numbers of pupils attended STEM club. The project took three weeks to complete, the first two weeks involved designing and building the rockets, in the third week the rockets were launched across the playground area.

Stem Club Goes Golden.

In the latest STEM club the attendees had great fun electroplating objects and then heating them with Bunsen burners to turn them golden.



Stem Club takes place every Wednesday in DV16. All are welcome, it would great to see some new faces. See Mr Underwood, DV16 for further information.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Who is Leading The Way in RE?

Year 7

Florence P
Harry P Grace D
Leah A Conor M
Patrick M Owen B
Tom D
Roy Z



Year 8

Isla S
Honor H Bobby B-K
Krzysztof M Steffi M
Julia Z Isla M
Cody S
Charlotte R



Year 9

James J
Rose M Harrison N
Jacob S Marlena R
Drew B Charlotte N
Callum M
Jeremiah D



Year 10

Ellie W
Alan G Thomas M
Dennis A Jameel M
Kanimoly P Brendon B
Mark F
Anmol Q



Year 11

Brinna O
Abisha L
Joshua R
Dinara D
James R
Zuzanna T

Fillip Z
Bridget W
Zach S
Ola C
Callum W



Year 12&13

12 – Tyrese W

13 – Favour B

Are you ready to lead the way?

You are the key!

Praise Postcards



Letter Home



Star of the Fortnight



Sweetie Cone



Better Results!



Phone Call Home



ASPIRE
Points

#madeforgreatness!



HISTORY CHALLENGE

History Challenge: who is the person from the past?

Quote from the person

It is time to return to core values, time to get back to basics, to self-discipline and respect for the law, to consideration for the others, to accepting responsibility for yourself and your family - and not shuffling it off on other people and the state.

Key event the person was involved in

7 Feb 1992

Key words connected to the person

Back to basics



Place connected to the person



History to watch connected to the person



Send all entries to rhys.davies@cncs.school



HISTORY STARS



Mrs Good

Yr7 – Chris Mwangi
Yr8 – Patrick Ceairns
Yr9 – James Keenan
Yr10 – Ellie Wood
Yr11 – Olivia Krokosz
Yr12 – Hannah Furchel
Yr13 – Ciera Nurse



Mr Davies

Yr7 – Amara Gill
Yr8 – Harrison Acton
Yr9 – Aoife Hynes
Yr10 – Alfie Lenton
Yr11 – Taylor Maher



Mr Canning

Y7: SORCHA MYTHEN
Y8: NIAMH HEWITT
Y9: YVONNE DONZO
Y10: FREDDIE FEENEY
Y11: JOSELYN PRISCILLA
Y12: HEATH JARVIS
Y13: AARON HUMPHREYS



Mrs Norman

Y7 – Jacob Rothwell
Y8 – Daniel Mpobi
Y9 – Deacon Robinson



GEOGRAPHY DEPT



Geography Geniuses



Of The Fortnight!



Special Nomination:
Alice K – Excellent
improvement on Spring
Geography Assessment!

TOP EDUCAKE SCORES – HOME LEARNING

YEAR 7 –
Martin G

YEAR 8 - Isla S

YEAR 9 – Maja
K

YEAR 10 –
Amelia P

YEAR 11 – Sam
W

Geography - Take Your Learning Further

Y7 – Begin to research
about different crimes
and prison systems
across the globe.

Y9 – Begin to
research India, looking
at physical landscape,
economic growth &
environmental damage

Y11 - Paper 1 Take
Away Evening Booklet -
Practice specification
knowledge questions.

Y8 – Begin to research
reasons for different
war and conflict across
the Middle East.

Y10 -Begin to
research about coastal
erosion and its effects
of different UK
landscapes.

Any completed pieces, please
bring to Mr Miller in WA12.
Aspire points and potentially
prizes can be acquired
depending on the efforts
placed into your task!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities

Team Minshull



Year 7 Football

Well done to the Year 7 Football team, who progress to the Coventry schools finals. In a thrilling match, against local rivals President Kennedy, our Year 7's ran out convincing winners. Well done to all the boys (and one girl!) Who played really well. Cardinal Newman 6 P.K 3



Year 11 Football

Well done to the Year 11 Football team, they are currently in the quarter finals for the Coventry Cup, West Midlands cup and the National Cup. Mr McIntock

Year 8 Football

Well done to our Year 8 footballers. On a cold night under the floodlights away at P.Kennedy, we were clearly the better team. P.K scored first, but this was just a small hurdle for our Year 8's who worked hard as a team to win the game.

Cardinal Newman 6 P.K 1
Mr Minshull – HOD PE



Coventry schools Rugby

Good luck to our Year 7 and 8 Rugby teams who compete in the Coventry schools annual tournament this week. As runners up last season we hope the Year 8's will go one better this year. Good luck all.

Mr Minshull – HOD PE



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

Extra-Curricular Activities

Team Laight



Huge congratulations to Grace in year 8 who has been selected to represent Coventry in the International Childrens games in Mexico, she qualified for the 800m and 4 x 100m relay. We wish her all the luck in her upcoming races.



Well done to the year 8 netball team coming 3rd in the Coventry year 8 Netball tournament

Well done to the year 7 girls on winning their side of the Netball league. We will play Grace Academy in the final.

In the year 7 tournament the girls came 2nd! Narrowly losing to Bablake 5-3 in the final



SEND INFORMATION

Coventry's Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Local Offer

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Providing activities and safe places for children and young people (upto 25) with Special Educational Needs (SEND) in Coventry and surrounding areas whilst supporting Parents and Carers with their wellbeing

Easter Half Term Sessions

Hosted at The Albany Theatre, Coventry, CV5 6JQ
Details on booking on our booking page



Parent/Carer information sessions

Throughout the year, SEND IASS invite parent/carers to join us for sessions aimed at improving knowledge and understanding around different areas of Special Educational Needs and disabilities, and supporting their children and young people.

These sessions are FREE but normally need to be booked in advance. If you are unable to make the session, but would be interested to find out the content, we aim to publish any handouts/information shared on the day on the website as soon as possible following the event - alternatively, we can send out any information in hard copy on request.

If you have any particular areas of support that you think would be useful for SENDIASS to offer through one of these sessions, please let us know either by phone 024 7669 4307 or by email iass@coventry.gov.uk.



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LIBRARY



New book titles have arrived in the library and are being processed to go out on display. Please pop in and see what exciting new titles we have.

Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers for last half term – Nathan M (Y7), Cody S (Y8), Tyler H (Y9), Sharan R (Y10) and Jonasz (Y11) . All of these students have demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of them!



LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Please remember to take a look at this half term's issue which includes news, reviews, trivia and more!



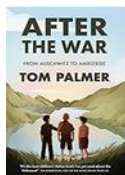
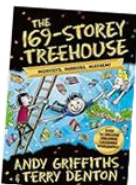
Congratulations to last half term's winner Israel (Y8) whose lucky ticket was pulled out.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

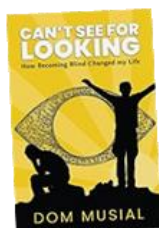
The library has many facilities to offer students and staff so please visit during your social times to see what it can offer you!

Post-16 University Prospectuses and Apprenticeship Information.
Designated tables at social times for reading, homework and games.
Graphic Novels
Manga
Comics
Library Noticeboard
Stationery Shop
Dyslexia Titles
Mental Health & Wellbeing Titles

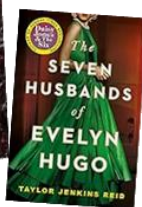
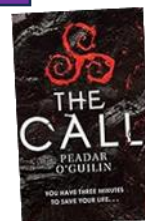
Fiction/non-fiction books
Revision Guides - GCSE / A'Level
Photocopier / Printer
Computers
Reading Corner
Magazines
Newspapers
Titles in French, Spanish, Tamil, Romanian and Polish.
Reading Overlays
Diversity Section



RECOMMENDED READING – Spring 2.2



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|-----------|---|
| Year 7 – | <i>The Treehouse Stories</i> – Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton |
| Year 8 – | <i>After the War</i> – Tom Palmer |
| Year 9 – | <i>Can't See for Looking</i> – Dom Musial |
| Year 10 – | <i>Venom</i> – Beth Hogan |
| Year 11 – | <i>The Call</i> – Peadar O'Guillin |
| Post 16 – | <i>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</i> –Taylor Jenkins Reid |



EMILIE LAUREN JONES



A regular visitor to CNCS Emilie Lauren Jones joined Year 8 for the entire day on Friday 26th January 2024, which started with an assembly for Year 8s where she explained what a poet laureate is, what drove her to become a poet and how she creates her poetry. The assembly ended with some very interesting and mature questions from the students with amazing answers from Emilie.

The day continued in the library where some very lucky Year 8s had the privilege of taking part in Emilie's poetry workshops which followed such forms as: ekphrastic poetry (writing based on an image), praise poetry (celebrating something underappreciated), tautogram (a poem where as many words as possible start with the same letter) and kenning poems (using a noun verb format to describe someone/something). Students were able to explore poems chosen by Emilie and then given the opportunity to create their own poems using similar devices and techniques. Students worked incredibly hard and produced amazing and wonderful poems of their own. We are extremely proud of each and every student who demonstrated their creativity and use of language. Well done Year 8!



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National Apprenticeship Week 5-9th February 2024

We had a jam-packed week during this week where apprenticeships are explored! Everything from what sector we can find apprenticeships in... to how to actually find an apprenticeship and apply!

Did you know??

Apprenticeships can be found in areas such as Hairdressing; Business; Accountancy; Law; Healthcare and Animal Care....and many more! Explore for yourself today by looking at this link:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

As part of Apprenticeship week **Ask Apprenticeships** came into school to deliver a talk to Years 9/10 & 12. This enabled the students to hear more about what an Apprenticeship is and lots of useful information.



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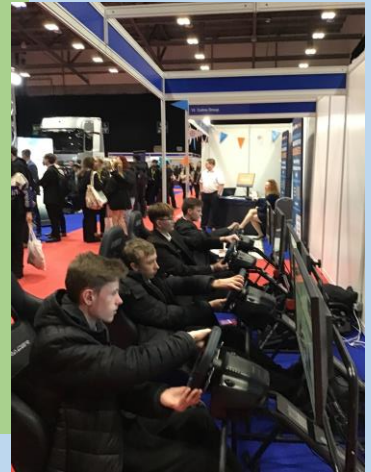
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National Apprenticeship Week 5-9th February 2024

National Apprenticeships Show – 31st January 2024

For the run up to *NAS 2024* we were fortunate to attend the CBS arena in Coventry for this event. There were so many employers highlighting their future opportunities. We saw the NHS, Kier Construction; Mercedes Benz; Greene King and many more!



Schools Apprenticeship Show 6th Feb 24.

We also went to the Rugby Club in Coventry to attend an Apprenticeships fair organized by Coventry City Council. We saw JLR; CBS and the NHS amongst many others.



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WELFARE SUPPORT

We have now updated our welfare email address to reflect that we are part of the Holy Cross MAC.

If you need any welfare support re school uniform please contact us at the below address.

cn_welfare@hccmac.co.uk



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SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Working together to keep our young people safe

Secondary | March 2024

In this month's issue:

- Child-on-child abuse
- Our young people and knife crime
- App focus: WhatsApp



Understanding Child-on-Child Abuse

Child-on-child abuse refers to any inappropriate behaviour between children that is abusive in nature. This type of abuse is so named because it typically involves individuals who are similar in age or developmental stages.

Child-on-child abuse can occur either in-person or online, and it can happen anywhere – at school, in the park, or even within the confines of a child's own home via internet-connected devices. This type of abuse encompasses physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, harassment, exploitation, bullying, coercive control, and initiation rituals.

It is important to keep in mind that child-on-child abuse can cause harm to both the victim and the perpetrator. There is often a complex web of reasons why a child may engage in abusive behaviour towards another.

Spotting the signs that your child may be experiencing abuse:

- noticeable change in behaviour
- not wanting to go to school or spend social time with specific friends
- withdrawn or mood changes
- changes in the times spent online
- asking for money or giving belongings away/losing belongings



5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE FROM ABUSE

HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT STAYING SAFE IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS

Children who are aware of risks and safety measures are better equipped to recognise potential abuse situations.



HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND USE PARENTAL CONTROLS ON THEIR DEVICES



Monitor children's online activities to protect them from inappropriate behaviour such as grooming. Utilise safety features on devices and apps.

BE AWARE OF YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND WHO THEY ARE SPENDING TIME WITH

Educate your child on the importance of choosing positive environments and companions. Show genuine interest in their activities and relationships.



MY BODY MY CHOICE



TEACH THEM ABOUT BODY SAFETY

Support your child in understanding boundaries regarding their body. It is crucial for them to understand the concept of consent.

PROTECTION FROM ONLINE HARM

Teach children how to stay safe in the digital world, including social media apps, group chats, and streaming sites.



The_Enlightened_Parent

Safeguarding

Do you know families who need help?

Make an early help request with the family if they are facing some of the following challenges:



- ☐ Children not attending school regularly and/or struggling to participate in learning
- ☐ Bringing up young children (0-5 years) and need extra support to meet their developmental needs
- ☐ Mental or physical ill health - long term health conditions including neurological conditions
- ☐ Drug or alcohol problems
- ☐ Parenting or relationship problems (e.g. parental conflict, parenting challenges, behavioural issues or bullying)
- ☐ Young people going missing from home, or at risk of exploitation or abuse
- ☐ Involvement, impacted or at risk of crime and/or antisocial behaviour
- ☐ Domestic abuse
- ☐ Insecure housing or homelessness
- ☐ Not having enough money to buy basic items for their family, unmanageable debt or requires support to move into employment

Early help is available through the Family Hubs and a wide range of services in the Early Help Partnership. The Supporting Families Team will provide intensive help to families facing **three or more of these challenges**.



Scan this code to support families get help by gaining consent to make an early help request.
Don't delay, do it today!



Safeguarding

How will my information be shared?

You will be asked for your agreement for Early Help services to come together to support you and your family and to share relevant information to get the right help with the right people.

We will use your personal information so that we can provide the right advice and guidance and provide the help that you require as early as possible. We process personal data because it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations and perform our public duty. We will only share information when it is necessary and lawfully. We will tell you if we need to do this and who we are sharing information with.

Coventry City Council complies with the Data Protection Act and the GDPR and is registered with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) as a Data Controller.

The Privacy Notice explains how personal information could be used, what for, who it will be shared with and why.

Request Early Help

Call 0800 8870545

or scan the QR code to visit our website



How do we offer Family Support?

Family support is delivered through a 16 week intensive package of support. We will work with you to understand what help you need and make a plan that may include working with members of your family, friends and other professionals so that you can make positive changes.

We have teams of Supporting Families practitioners ready to help children, young people and their families

We can help with the following situations:

- + **Education** - we can help children and young people access good education that meets their needs.
- + **Early Years development** - we can help children have good early years development and the best start in life.
- + **Mental and physical health** - we can help families be healthy and emotionally well.
- + **Substance misuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of substance abuse.
- + **Family relationships** - we can help your family to thrive and support your relationships to be positive.
- + **Children and young people identified as being at risk of abuse and exploitation** - we can help ensure children and young people are safe and protected from abuse and exploitation.
- + **Crime prevention and tackling crime** - we can help your family be safe and protected from the impact of crime.
- + **Domestic abuse** - we can help your family be safe from the impact of domestic abuse.
- + **Secure housing** - we can help you to live in secure and suitable housing.
- + **Financial stability** - we can help your family be financially resilient.

To get help from the **Supporting Families Team** you will need to have three or more of the issues listed. We can also help you access the right help if you have one or two issues facing you now.

COVENTRY CHILDREN'S SERVICES EARLY HELP

Family Support



How could you and your family benefit from family support?

The Supporting Families programme is designed to help your family in the difficult moments of your life. Our team of practitioners are skilled professionals and want to help your family be the best that you can be. The earlier you get help the better.

What happens if I don't want the help?

You do not have to take the support that we are offering you, this is a voluntary programme and you can tell us at any time if you no longer want the support. We aim to help you get to a successful outcome within 16 weeks.

How do I get support?

If you want to receive early help from the team, please speak to someone from your child's school, your health visitor; pre-school or nursery; or any service that is working with your family.

If you are not currently working with anyone, you can request help by visiting your local Family Hub or visit www.coventry.gov.uk/applyearlyhelp or call 0800 8870545. All help is free and confidential.

Who will help?

Your family will be allocated a Supporting Families practitioner, who will work with you to find the help and support you need and bring a team of professionals that can work with your family.

How we will work with you

The help offered to each family depends on your needs. The Supporting Families practitioner will help each family to develop your own support plan. They will find out what matters to you and what you want to change. We will do this by gathering information about your family (an assessment) which will inform the plan. We will review this plan regularly with you. Your Supporting Families practitioner will be your single point of contact and they will co-ordinate your family plan and the team around your family.