

DCCA Parent Bulletin

Friday 30 April 2021

MESSAGE FROM MR MACLEAN

Thank you for all your support throughout these challenging times. We hope you all managed to enjoy your Easter break and are enjoying some of the freedoms that we have been given. We have been immensely proud of our student body, they have shown incredible resilience and maturity. Today we start to say goodbye to our Y13 students who have managed to complete all their courses. The Y11's have finished a period of mock exams and have been impeccable throughout, they will spend the next four weeks ensuring that we have evidence of their best work before leaving us, then to enjoy their prom in the summer term. It really has been quite a year in education, despite this, we remain committed to improving our Academy. Further improvements in Teaching and Learning focus around STAR – STAR Lessons, Learning and Rewards, therefore positive attitudes to behaviour, learning and commitment to the Academy see our children praised for their efforts. We continue to work on communication with parents, hence we are pleased to be showcasing our new parental bulletin. This communication will grow and improve following this launch and will be sent every two weeks. Its focus will be key messages, celebrations and news from different areas within the school for you to enjoy at home. Thank you to all those parents and carers that ensure we have an up to date email address so that we can communicate with you, should this change please email info@dccacademy.org.uk. I would also encourage you to continue to follow the DCCA Facebook page - [Dover Christ Church Academy | Facebook](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30 April
Last day for Y13

Monday 3 May
Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May
Last day for Y11

Friday 25th June
Prom

COVID TESTING INFORMATION

For information regarding Lateral Flow testing at home kits - the system asks for the Test Centre Site's ID, ours is – DCCA.

PLEASE NOTE - Testing is Monday and Thursday nights. If a student tests positive that parents/carers need to fill in the form and also contact the our attendance officer Dolly Cloves 01304 820126 Opt 1.



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KENT YOUNG COACH ACADEMY

Kent Sport are now accepting applications for the 2021 Kent Young Coach Academy (KYCA), open to young people aged 15+ that have just started their sports coaching journey, or those already coaching in a community setting and keen to receive further training.

APPLY NOW - Deadline for applications – Friday 30 April 2021

What does it involve?

This fantastic opportunity is free to join. Due to COVID-19, this year’s entire programme will be delivered virtually. All young coaches will be invited to attend an online training session hosted by Kent Sport, in conjunction with Youth Sport Trust and Canterbury Christ Church University, followed by two webinars.

Find out more at:

<https://kentsport.org/.../coach.../kent-young-coach-academy/>



EXTRACURRICULAR SPORTS TIMETABLE

	MONDAY 26 th APRIL TO FRIDAY 28 TH MAY 2020				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS Starts – 3/5/2020		Year 8 Football INTERHOUSE <i>Mr Durrant</i> Sports Hall/MUGA			Year 9 Football INTERHOUSE <i>Mr Durrant</i> Sports Hall/MUGA
		Year 7 Football INTERHOUSE <i>Miss Shrewsbury</i> Sports Hall/MUGA			
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 3:10-4:30PM	Year 11 BTEC Sport Coursework Catch Up <i>Mr Bing</i> E4	Year 8 SOFTBALL and ROUNDER <i>Mr Durrant</i> Field	Year 7 ROUNDRS <i>Miss McGeehan</i> Field	Year 9 RUGBY <i>Mr Cooper</i> Field	
	Year 7 FOOTBALL <i>Mr Foot</i> Field		Year 7 CRICKET <i>Miss Shrewsbury</i> Field		

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VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for Para-Teachers, Learning Mentors and a Pastoral Support Manager. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th May. Please see the link on our website for more details.

<http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/vacancies.php>



WE ARE HIRING

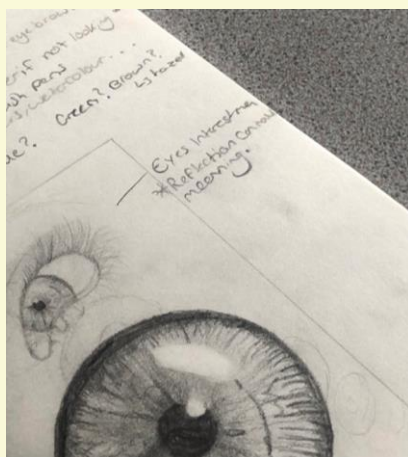
Latest Job Opportunities

EAST KENT SCHOOLS TOGETHER

It has been an exciting start to the new term within the DCCA Art department with the development of a series of 'Self Isolation' artwork pieces for the East Kent Schools Together project. The students have been working virtually with our local Artist Esther Miles on this project and have started to develop their ideas towards a final design. The artwork shows excellent skills with pencils and paints and we can't wait to see what their final outcomes will be. Student entries will be put forwards to win a prize at the start of May.

Mrs Parris

Head of Creative Arts



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SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

Back in November, Y10 students were given a letter regarding purchasing revision guides for Science. There are still a number available. Here are the details.

Triple Science students require three separate books for biology, chemistry and physics which can be purchased for £9.00 in total and Trilogy students will require one combined guide which can be purchased at a cost of £8.00. These will take students all the way through GCSE level science and prepare them for the exams they sit in Year 11. Purchase of the guides is not compulsory, but they have been well used by students in the past to significantly assist progress in revision. If your son/daughter would like to purchase a science guide please complete the reply slip below and return to me. Unfortunately due to current Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to accept cash, therefore I have listed our bank details below for payment. **Please ensure you put your son/daughter's name and "Science Guides" as the payment reference.**

Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-93-34

Account No: 31503368

Mrs Corroyer

Head of Science



LANGUAGE EXCHANGE PROJECT

This French project has been between DCCA and Sainte Ursule, Saint Pol de Léon, Brittany. It involves 60 students from Year 7. Some of the activities that the students have been taking part in include writing letters for their penpals, recording videos, participating in online meetings and working on activities about aspects of the French culture.

Mrs Chellemi

MFL Teacher



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FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the IBCP's Easter Foodbank collection. We had a massive amount of food to donate to the Dover Foodbank when they collected this afternoon.



CAREERS

DCCA are proudly introducing the first of their Careers Newsletter. For further information, please contact Mrs Mercer via email: mercerh@dccacademy.org.uk

[http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/.../Careers Newsletter TERM...](http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/.../Careers%20Newsletter%20TERM...)

ROCKET LEAGUE TEAM

Our Rocket League team DCCA Destroyers just finished their Spring Season. Early days but they played really well and had a fantastic time competing in the British Esports Association Spring League, with schools and colleges from all over the UK. We are now also looking to start a League of Legends Esports team and compete in the national league. Anyone interested can contact Mr Palmer (palmerg@dccacademy.org.uk) or Mr Yates (yatesl@dccacademy.org.uk).