

PLANET CPA



CONTINU PLUS ACADEMY

‘We Will Work It Out’

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Issue 1

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Welcome to the first of our new news bulletins. Our aim is to further develop communication between us and yourselves. We will celebrate, give announcements/ school news and provide links for support. Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you need any help please contact the school reception. If you would like to contribute or have ideas you would like to have included in these bulletins, please email them to rharker@cpa.worcs.sch.uk



Sleep Pods: Lack of sleep is our biggest barrier to learning at CPA. Sleep experts came all the way from Liverpool to visit CPA, following their visit we purchased two sleep pods. Students are able to use this at point need and have been a huge success so far.

Important dates:

Half term: Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 1st June 2024

Term ends: Monday 22nd July 2024

Year 11 Careers drop ins: Monday 22nd April 2024

Whitsun Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024



TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

The tutor group with the highest attendance at the end of the academic year will win a day out of their choice*. The league table below shows the stats so far. Well done to Portugal who are currently in first place!

1 st	84.7%	Portugal
2 nd	84.6%	Paraguay
3 rd	83.6%	Cuba
4 th	80.7%	Algeria
5 th	80.5%	Argentina
6 th	80.5%	Columbia
7 th	76%	Congo
8 th	72.6%	Poland
9 th	69.6%	Peru
10 th	65.4%	Australia



‘Hitting the Mainstream’ – Any parent/ carer who wishes to discuss their child reintegrating back into mainstream education, please contact us to begin discussions.

Good Luck to students sitting exams *Bona Fortuna!*

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Please see the exam timetable for this years GCSE exams. Study leave will officially begin 24th May. There will be revision and careers catch up sessions running up to the end of the academic year. If you have any questions please contact the school.



SUBJECT	DATE	TIME
Drama	Thursday 9 th May 2024	13:30 – 15:15
Biology Paper 1	Friday 10 th May 2024	09:30 – 11:15
Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	Thursday 16 th May 2024	09:30 – 11:00
Chemistry Paper 1	Friday 17 th May 2024	09:30 – 11:15
PE	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	13:30 – 14:30
English Language Paper 1	Thursday 23 rd May 2024	09:30 – 11:15
Health & Social Care	Thursday 23 rd May 2024	13:30 – 15:00
Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	Monday 3 rd June 2024	09:30 – 11:00
English Language Paper 2	Thursday 6 th June 2024	09:30 – 11:15
Biology Paper 2	Friday 7 th June 2024	13:30 – 15:15
Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	Monday 10 th June 2024	09:30 – 11:00
Chemistry Paper 2	Tuesday 11 th June 2024	09:30 – 11:15
Child Development	Wednesday 12 th June 2024	13:30 – 15:00
Music	Monday 17 th June 2024	13:30 – 15:15
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Wednesday 19 th June 2024	09:30 – 11:15



Thinking of being a parent governor?..

Want to get more involved?
Contact school reception if you're interested.

Local Hotspots

Authorities have made contact and have said due to levels of anti-social behavior the following areas will experience higher police presence. The areas are: outside McDonalds on Weavers Warf and the Silverwoods estate surrounding the Leisure Centre, Kidderminster.

Sixth form applications now being accepted

ANY YEAR 11 STUDENT WISHING TO APPLY FOR SIXTH FORM PLACE AT CPA, PLEASE COLLECT AN APPLICATION FROM RECEPTION.

Reminders and thanks

Parking

We have asked cars to not enter school site to limit traffic in the car park at the end of the day so that students travelling by school mini bus can get on to transport at the end of the day safely. Can we thank parents who collect their child for supporting us with this by also waiting outside the school site.

Uniform

The expectation is students wear at least the CPA t-shirt. If this has been lost or damaged students can get a replacement from reception for £5. For Key Stage three students we recommend students wear a coat if the weather is predicted to be cold on their allocated outdoor education days and to also not wear their best shoes.

Vapes

Following government guidance on vape devices, we issued a letter stating that if students bring in a device that does not follow the guidance, the vape will be confiscated and not returned to students. We thank you for your support with this and are happy that since issuing the letter that very few vapes have been bought into school.

Mobile phones

Students are scanned on entry to school and are asked to hand in mobile phones in to student reception. These are locked away and returned to students at the end of the school day. If students fail to hand them in and are caught with them during the school day we may require parents/ carers to come and collect it from the school reception.



Need any help? Have a look at some of the links below

- Wyre Forest Brookside Family Hub: <https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/brookside/>
- <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/starting-well-partnership-0-19-wyre-forest-brookside-family-hub>
- Kidderminster Start well: <https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/brookside>
- Household support fund: <https://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/financial-support/household-support-fund/>
- Kidderminster foodbank: <https://kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk/>
- Stourport Foodshare: <https://m.facebook.com/people/Food-Share-Wyre-Forest-Community-Cafe/100080789018819/>