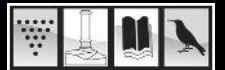


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The beginning of a new decade!

I would like to wish all our students, staff and families a very Happy New Year and welcome back to a very busy term ahead - it is wonderful to see so many of our students looking so refreshed and ready for the year ahead!

For our Year 11 and Year 13 groups, the Spring term is the big push towards their final examinations, with many external exams already taking place for BTEC components. In order for them to achieve their very best, it is imperative that all students strive for 100% attendance and punctuality, arrive well-prepared and equipped for their learning and continue to access as many extra-curricular activities as possible. We look forward to celebrating news of their many achievements and accomplishments in 'The Callington Voice' during 2020!

You will recall from issue 28 of 'The Callington Voice' that the College is very keen to involve our parents & carers in the life of the College. I recognise that parents & carers are the most important influence in a child's life and that school is most effective when there is partnership with them. Our first Parent Forum will take place on Thursday 23 January at 6pm. I am really keen to work with parents to improve communication, raise the profile of the College

externally and fundraising. If you are interested in helping to shape the future, please look out for the link that will come out via School Gateway to submit any additional items for discussion and to confirm attendance.

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IS YET TO
come

Don't forget that next week Callington Community College proudly presents this year's production 'Little Shop of Horrors'. Please come and see how amazingly talented our students are! The set is up, the students are rehearsed and we are ready to go. We can't wait for you to watch this show. You will be dazzled and amazed by the dedication and professionalism of our students who have been enthusiastically rehearsing for this lively production since before Christmas. The staff and students have put in an extraordinary amount of time and hard work. Tickets are still available - please see the link on the College website.

We look forward to publishing stories in the New Year that celebrate the work of our staff and the many achievements of our wonderful students and before heading into the latest edition of 'The Callington Voice', may I wish you and your families a happy, healthy and successful 2020! **Mrs W Ainsworth**



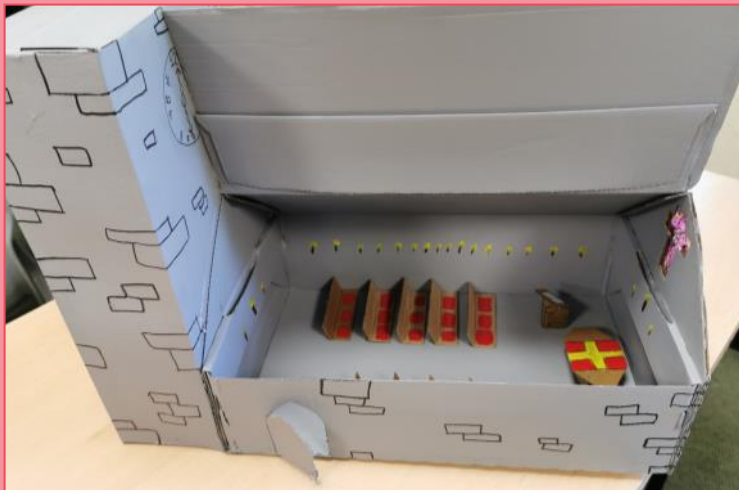
Tuesday 14 January
Wednesday 15 January
Thursday 16 January
Friday 17 January
Doors open at 6:30pm

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/callington
or from the Finance Office.

£8 (£4 for concessions) | £2 all tickets on Tuesday 14 January

Callington Community College

A church is more than a building



Check out these wonderful churches constructed by some of our Year 7 students as part of their homework in Belief and Culture. Mrs P Jones has been really impressed with the quality and creativity shown by our students.

Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share?

Contact us via e-mail

thevoice@callingtoncc.net





Year 11 Booster Sessions

Year 11 students are invited to attend after-school classes daily in the run up to their exams.

The after-school revision sessions are aimed at helping students to prepare, as early as possible, for the public examinations in the Summer.



The sessions are designed to improve candidates' grades by increasing their knowledge, refining their examination technique and by boosting confidence.

All students are welcome to attend any of the sessions. Please check out the College website and the Countdown to Exams section for further details.

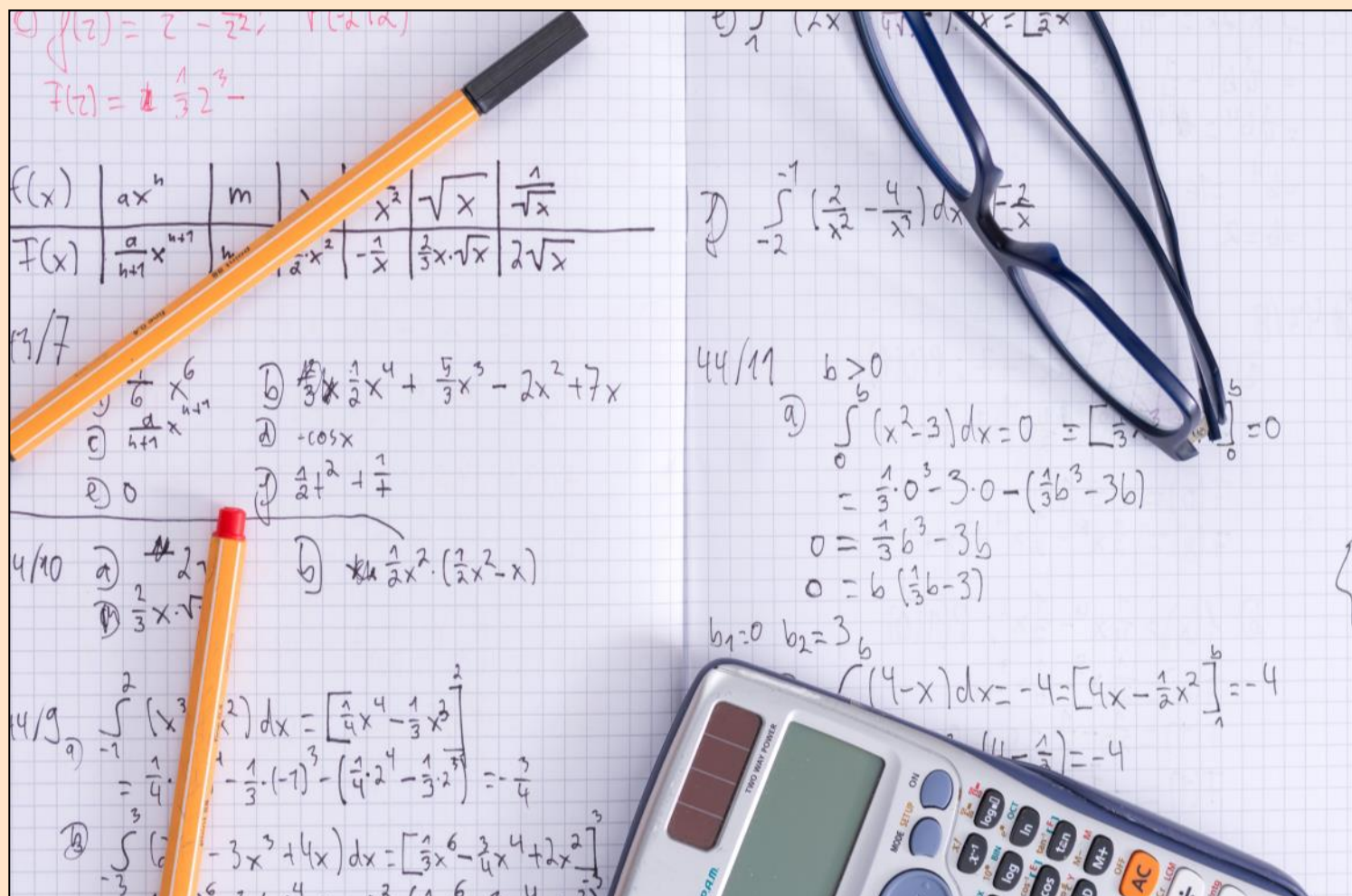
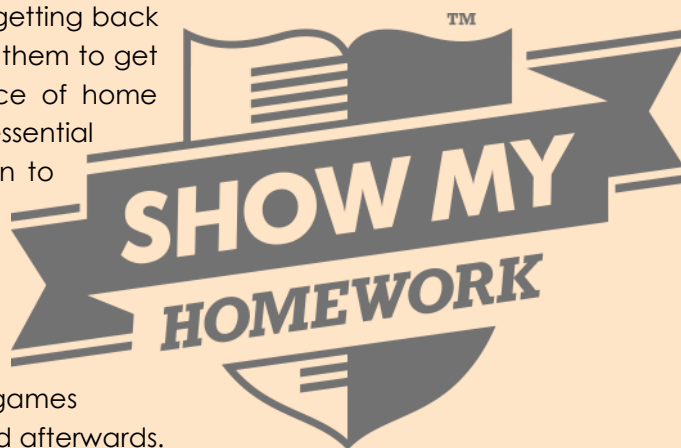
Should there be a conflict in the timing of revision sessions, students must prioritise which ones best suit their study needs, to help, Wednesdays are generally for English and Thursdays for Maths. Please remember that revision is not always easy, but students are more likely to succeed if following a revision programme.

Even superheroes have to do their homework!

Now we are embarking on the Spring Term, students will be getting back into their homework routines. Here are some top tips to help them to get back into their routines. Generally students are set a piece of home learning for every 3 hours of lesson time. Homework is an essential part of the College routine and learning at home is proven to have a positive effect on a child's progress within school. To support your child with good habits, here are some top tips:

1. Check **Show My Homework** daily.
2. Homework should be completed in a quiet place with no distractions – remove any mobile telephones, games consoles or televisions! These could be used as a reward afterwards.
3. Once homework is completed please check the quality of their homework to ensure it is being completed to the highest standard possible.
4. Encourage your child to complete the homework on the day it is set. This is in case they need to see the teacher to get some support with it.
5. If your child does not understand the homework they need to see their teacher before school starts, at break or lunch time or after school at least a few days in advance of the homework due date.
6. Please encourage your child to pack their bag the night before to ensure they have packed their homework.
7. The library is open at break, lunch time and after school for students to use – there are lots of resources, books and computers.

Thank you for continued support.





We are pleased to announce that Mr C Bennett has organised a clothes & shoe collection with **Bag2School in order to raise funds for the College library.**



Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the College, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the students of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting fthroughout January. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to Mr C Bennett in the Library and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

FIND US ONLINE | WWW.CALLINGTONCC.NET

Attendance Update Autumn Term - Top 5 Tutor Groups

You've got to be in it, to win it!

7CJH

97%

7AMR

96.3%

9BW

96.2%

7AL

96%

11LSF

95.9%

15 Ways to Improve Memory

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk



Write things down



Chunking

BTW
KISS OMG
S.C.U.B.A.

Acronyms



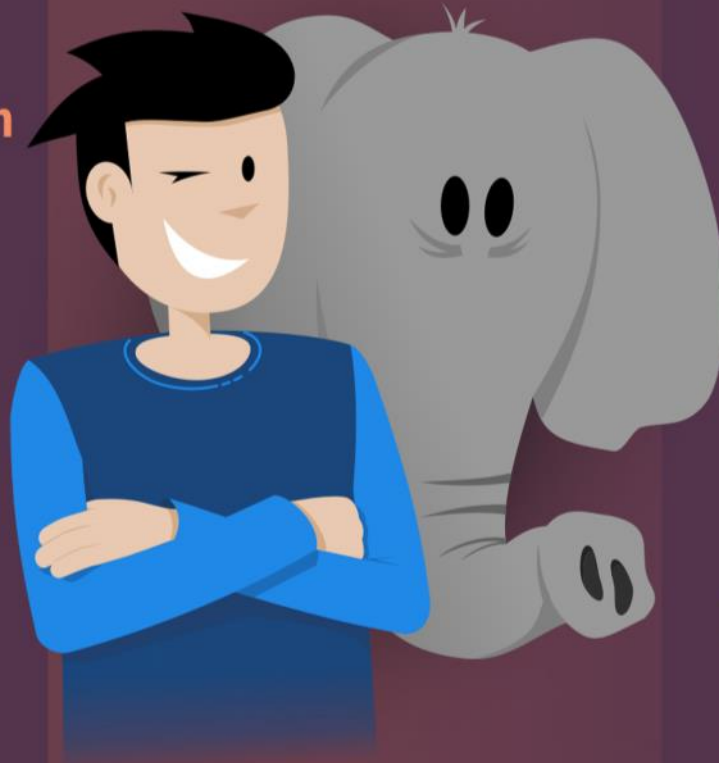
Practice, practice,
practice



Superior focus



Test yourself



Silly sentences



Teach it to someone else



Drink water



Read more



Little and often



Make it a story



Say things out loud



Ask why



Get enough sleep

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THEATRE

Callington Amateur Drama Society
Biscombes Lane, Callington, Cornwall, PL17 7LB

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

By Tina & Robert Burbidge



**Thur, Fri, Sat, 20,21,22,
27,28,29 Feb**

Doors open 7pm
for 7:30

Plus Sat matinee,
2pm for 2:30

Tickets available
from Noakes,
Habermehl &
Kerr, Fore st,
Callington or
online at
primraf.co.uk £8,
under 16s £6



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