

# Weekly Mailing



**10th November 2017**

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who were selected to spend [a day at Cambridge University](#) this week. They came back with amazing tales of the Hogwarts-style dining hall at Homerton College and the Physics museum at the Cavendish Labs with its original research equipment used by Nobel-prizewinning scientists.

With Remembrance Sunday looming this weekend, our thanks go to Year 11 History students Holly Derrett and Iain Lynn who will be representing the school at the Bassingbourn Memorial Service on Sunday.

Well done to the Year 11 VCERT Craft students who have completed their 15 hour VCERT exam this week. They all showed maturity and patience during the exam and should be congratulated on how hard they all worked. We wish them good luck for when their results are published in December.

Our extracurricular clubs started this week, with some changes to the sports clubs available – look out for the new [sports timetable](#) on the website. Please note that Dance Show rehearsals will start on Wednesday 15th November 3.30 to 5.30pm in the drama studio.

Are you interested in being involved in the governance of the school? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from interested parents. Information can be downloaded [here](#).

Year 10 / 7 individual photos: The deadline for returning orders for your child(ren)'s individual photos has been extended to next Thursday 16th November.

Would you like to work at BVC? We have a vacancy for a part-time Finance Manager. Details can be downloaded [here](#).

Our Art Department is on the lookout for cardboard tubes, e.g. from carpet rolls or similar, doesn't matter what size but they should be a little stronger than kitchen/toilet roll tubes. We would also be grateful for aprons, lab coats, tabards, adult-sized shirts. We use these as overalls in practical lessons. If you have any of these items to recycle, we would be pleased to receive them.

Online safety is an issue we take very seriously and I would urge parents to keep up to date with e-safety and how they can help their child. I would highly recommend this website for valuable information and resources: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

As ever, any feedback you can give is very welcome.

Duncan Cooper, Principal.  
[www.bassingbournvc.net](http://www.bassingbournvc.net)  
[www.anglianlearning.org](http://www.anglianlearning.org)

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## Next week's events

**Lunch menu week 1**  
**Timetable week 2**

**Monday 13th:** Selected students ESU Debating Workshop  
Primary High 5 Netball Tournament

**Tuesday 14th:** Year 11 Exams Assembly  
November school games

**Wednesday 15th:** Selected students Kids'Lit regional final  
Former Year 11 Heron GCSE Awards

**Thursday 16th:** Year 10 Parents' Evening

**18th & 19th** Model Railway weekend