

Community Newsletter Spring 2022

Cambs DofE Open Awards Volunteers Wanted

We offer DofE programmes to anyone in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough local area. This year we have grown in numbers to 12 Bronze teams, plus teams of Silvers and Gold participants.

We use volunteer staff to support all our young people. We would like to reach out to anyone who is missing the outdoor experience and would like to offer their voluntary help to support these young people on their DofE expeditions.

Please get in touch directly if you feel you can help. We can offer outdoor and first aid training to anyone who is keen and enthusiastic.

We would love to hear from you.

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Delivering DofE programmes since 1996



Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter

Please find attached the April edition of our newsletter. The subjects that we have covered in this newsletter are as follows:

- Change in law: motorist and mobile phones – new legislation for all motorists to be aware of
- <u>Cycle theft protection</u> security advice on keeping your cycle and other valuables safe and protected
- Cycle safety please! helpful tips and consideration to keep the whole family safe whilst cycling this summer
- Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation(CSE) in sport – information about a campaign focussing on abuse and exploitation in the sport and leisure industry
- <u>Hacking it legal</u> help your child to make positive cyber choices
- Snus/Snuff parent and carer drug awareness
- Parking outside schools another reminder to be considerate and safe during drop off and pick up times

We wish you all a very happy Easter break.

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Bus Youth Tickets

A lot of young people/students rely on bus travel, but did you know that Stagecoach have a new range of Youth tickets which are available for under 19s and students with valid ID. Youth tickets are priced at 33% less than adult ticket equivalents and available as single, day, 7-day, 28-day and Flexi tickets.

More information on Youth tickets can be found their website and the attached flyer: https://bit.ly/30084MZ



Youth A5 flyer.pdf



Caring Careers in the NHS

Please see attached poster for students in Years 9-11. The NHS are running a range of virtual insight programmes throughout April, May and June for students to sign up to attend. To apply of any of the virtual programmes, students can use the link on the poster, which will take them to our website where they can sign up of any of them. Please be aware that students are required to complete a short application for each of the programmes they sign up for.

All of the programmes will be run over zoom and the links will be sent out closer to the dates of the event.



RPH Widening Participation

Box 240
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust
Cambridge Biomedical Campus | Hills
Road | Cambridge | CB2 0QQ

Ely Education Centre

Kip McGrath Educational Centre offers a tailored programme for children aged 6 to 18 years. At Kip McGrath Ely, you can trust us to deliver exceptional quality, professional tuition. We can take care of the organisation and delivery of all your tuition needs in Maths, Science and English. Our educational provision incorporates the following:

- Formative and summative assessment and reassessment process
- Quantitative and qualitative results and progress tracking
- Bespoke learning programme in line with the national curriculum that targets gaps and builds confidence for
- each individual student
- Interactive face to face and online learning platforms for flexibility
- An extremely high standard of safeguarding and training
- National operation
- Proven methods and results

Kip McGrath Ely will be offering GCSE & A Level Mathematics revision courses over the Easter holidays on the following dates:

- Friday 1st April
- Saturday 2nd April
- Sunday 3rd April
- Monday 4th April
- Thursday 14th April



flyer for school.pdf

All of our team are fully qualified teachers, and we are happy to provide any policies including our safeguarding policy should you wish to review it. In addition, we adhere to, and follow, all safe recruitment procedures, including enhanced DBS checks for all employees.





It will soon be time for sowing seed, and we would like you to get in touch if you would like some free pumpkin or sunflower seeds. Please contact office@sohampumpkinfair.co.uk.

The Fair has been running since 1975 and is held annually on the last Saturday in September. Every year we raise money for local charities, while providing the community with an enjoyable day out.

This year the Pumpkin Fair falls on Saturday 24th September, and we have chosen the following theme:



This is to link in with 'The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC)', a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Our chosen beneficiary for 2022 is:

Seed Growing Instructions

Pumpkin

- 1. Put your seed in a pot with some compost.
- 2. Place it on a windowsill and keep it watered.
- 3. When your plant is large enough and all the frosts have gone, plant it in the garden. (It will need lots of room to grow).
- 4. Water it well during the summer; take off all the flowers except 1 or 2, leave these to develop into pumpkins.

Sunflower

- When you plant out your pumpkin plant, you can sow your sunflower seed straight into the garden.
- It will grow very tall, so put it somewhere sheltered from strong wind.
 - 3.Water it well during the summer.





We would like to thank D.T. Brown for providing us with the pumpkin and sunflower seeds for 2022



Building Brass Roots

Every child learning an orchestral instrument: bands and orchestras for the future

This initiative aims to provide brass instrument tuition to all children in primary schools, with a link to the development of a youth 'training' band with Soham Comrades Band.

Bring your pumpkin and sunflower to the Pumpkin Fair to be weighed or measured – you never know you might win a prize! (Don't forget you can enter your sunflower in the tallest category, or the widest head). All our competitions are free to enter!

If anybody would like to have a stall, advertise in our brochure or join our committee, please see our website for more information. Alternatively search Soham Pumpkin Fair on Facebook page or Instagram.

www.sohampumpkinfair.co.uk