

Newsletter

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26th September 2025



Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to share that our recent Open Evening and Open Mornings were a success!

It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective families into our school and showcase the vibrant learning environment, the achievements of our students, and the dedication of our staff.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our staff and students who contributed to making these events so memorable. Your enthusiasm, hard work, and warm welcome truly made a difference and left a lasting impression on our visitors.

As we celebrate our successes, we also want to ensure the safety of all our students on their journeys to and from school:

- Do not use the disused railway bridge over Croham Road. This structure is unsafe and poses a **serious risk**.
- Observe road safety at all times. Always use designated pedestrian crossings, look both ways before crossing, and follow traffic signals.
- Walk or cycle safely. Encourage students to stay on pavements, wear visible clothing and helmets, and ride responsibly if cycling.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe school community.

Ms Williams

SEN Coffee Morning - 30th September 2025

All Parents/Carers of children with SEN are welcome to attend.

The focus will be on Transition, Introduction to Secondary.

Event Details

- Date & Time: 30th September 2025 | 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Location: Coombe Wood School, Student Hub
- Refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know if you'll be attending by filling out the form below:

[RSVP Here](#)

Our Melville Neighbours

Please remember to be considerate of our neighbours in Melville Avenue and the surrounding roads when dropping off or collecting your child.

We would be grateful if you would avoid parking over their drives or idling for extended periods of time whilst waiting for your child.

Many thanks

School Canteen

"Striving to become the healthiest school in the country"

Our new look Autumn menu includes exciting new options with clear allergen advice. Click below for more information

[MENU](#)

Please Coombe Wood School is cashless. Please ensure that you have topped up your Parent Pay Account with sufficient funds to cover your child's purchases.

If you think you may be entitled to **Free School Meal** or your circumstances have recently changed we encourage you to check your eligibility. This can be found on our website [HERE](#)

Please remember that Coombe Wood School is a **Nut Free School**. Please refrain from sending your child in with nut based snacks as this may have serious repercussions for a fellow student.

Many thanks for your consideration on this matter.



Safeguarding Bulletin

Please read Mr Weir's Safeguarding update for September 2025



Curriculum Update

We would like to invite you to our upcoming **Year 7 Parents' Evening**, which will take place on either **Thursday 9th October or Wednesday 15th October 2025**, depending on your child's tutor group.

The date you should attend is written below. This event provides a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's Evolve teacher and discuss their progress in school.

Please book appointments and attend based on the following:

- Thursday 9th October 2025: parents/carers of students in 7CA, 7FA, and 7HE.
- Wednesday 15th October 2025: parents/carers of students in 7CO, 7JO, and 7RO.

We kindly ask that you book a slot with the correct Evolve teacher, on the correct date for your child's tutor group. We are unable to swap your allocated date.

Time slots will be available from 4pm to 7pm, and each appointment will last 7 minutes.

You will be able to select your preferred time slot when the booking system goes live.

Booking Information

- The booking system will open on Wednesday 24th September 2025.
- We kindly ask that you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time to ensure the evening runs on time. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any late arrivals.

We understand how valuable your time is, and we look forward to discussing your child's progress with you. If you have any questions or need assistance with booking your appointment, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Parents' Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Jones

1:1 Instrumental and Vocal Lessons

1:1 instrumental and vocal lessons are available in school through our specialist music teachers.

You can learn anything including guitar, drums, piano, singing, woodwind, brass, strings and percussion. Please use the following link to apply.

Discounts are available if you have been in receipt of free school meals in the last 5 years.

<https://www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk/learn-with-us/learn-with-us/>

Any questions, please email Ms Wells (Head of Music) at dwells@coombewoodschool.co.uk

Ms Wells

(Head of Music)

Co-Curricular Clubs

Please see the Extra curricular sport offer for AUT/Spring. All clubs started **Monday 15th September**

More information regarding clubs/ fixtures can be found in the document below. Unless the club states 'sign up only' pupils should just turn up and they will be added to our registers.

Please find a full list of clubs [HERE](#)

Homework Club - Monday - Thursday from 15.05

At Coombe Wood School we offer a Home work club for our students years 7 - 10

Sessions are available on Monday - Thursday - from 15.05 - 16.00



Theatre Makers

Theatre Makers are excited to step into our 4th year at CWS, with some exciting projects ahead!

A special thanks to our loyal member, Vihaan Chaturvedi, for planning and delivering the first rehearsal back." -



Ms Devine

ACS STEAM FAIR TRIP - Tuesday 7th October 2025

We are delighted to announce that the Year 10 cohort will be undertaking a trip to Thorpe Park for the whole day on the 7th of October 2025 for their unique experience in the STEAM (Science, Technology, and Mathematics) activities. We are working in collaboration with the ACS International Schools.

All year 10 students will be involved in the hands - on activities on that day working with their allocated mentors from various STEM related fields. Because of the nature of activities, students will be expected to be in their HRF uniform.

The mode of transport to and from Thorpe Park will be hired coaches. Students will be expected to bring packed lunches for that day.

Letters to the parents/carers regarding this trip will be sent electronically detailing financial contributions for the trip including deadlines for the reply slips.

MR. S. PATHALADY

(Teacher of Physics & STEM LEAD)

Communications Update - Bromcom/MCAS

Please note that we no longer use SIMS at Coombe Wood School. **Bromcom** is our chosen platform and works hand in hand with **My Child At School (MCAS)**

We will use MCAS for all communication regarding behaviour, achievements, and detentions. Parents and carers should already have access to this platform, however please do not hesitate to contact the school office team if you are experiencing any issues.

This change will streamline communication, ensuring more consistent and centralised updates for all families. Please take a moment to check all your details are correct on MCAS.

This Newsletter will be sent out Bi-weekly on a Friday to all parents and carers. The next edition will be sent on **Friday 10th October 2025**

Mark your Calendar

Key Dates for September

Tuesday 30th September 2025

SEN Coffee Morning - 09.00 - 10.30am - please RSVP Here

Key Dates for October

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Transition Parents Evening - Year 7

Thursday 9th October 2025

Transition Parents Evening -Year 7

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Year 12 Parents Evening (In person)



Key Dates for November

Monday 10th November 2025

First day of Term - School will reopen at 8am

Monday 10th November - Friday 21st November

Mock Exams Season for Year 11 & 13 Students

Thursday 13th November 2025

6th Form Open Evening

Mark your Calendar

Key Dates for December

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Christmas Lunch - Information to follow

Thursday 11th December 2025

Year 11 Parents Evening (In Person)



Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026

In case you missed it!

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Year 12
Curriculum Evening
Slides

Year 13
UCAS Evening
Slides

Co-Curricular Clubs
Autumn 25

1:1 Music Lessons

