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Newsletter

St Ivo School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As I write this article Year 10 are engaged on an enterprise day, Year 8 are having a sports inter-form competition, there's an Art trip to Rome, a Geography trip to Iceland and our Fairtrade Committee are selling kebabs of Fairtrade fruit and sweets covered in Fairtrade chocolate (highly recommended!)

All these opportunities wouldn't happen without committed staff and also the willingness of students to engage whole-heartedly with them. Our recent Ofsted report designated us as 'good with outstanding features' and this is, fundamentally, a comment on the quality of the people, staff and students, who come to the school each day. It is important then that we thank the staff who are leaving at the end of term (see page 3) for their commitment to the school and the hard work and talent which they have brought to the job.

Hopefully you will have seen from my previous correspondence that our bid for Academy status has been approved. We haven't had an official conversion date yet but I will confirm this with you as soon as we know.

Finally, can I thank you for your support of your child's education over the last 12 months. Ofsted also commented that students' punctuality and attendance was outstanding and this wouldn't be the case without your full co-operation.

Have a very enjoyable summer holiday and the Autumn Term starts on Wednesday, 7th September.

Yours sincerely

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Term Dates

END OF TERM CLOSING

Please note the school will be closing at 2.30pm on Thursday, 21st July.

2011/2012 AUTUMN TERM

The first day back for students is Wednesday, 7th September.

Students in Year 7 should come into school to start with an assembly in the hall at 8.30am. They will spend Periods 1-3 with their form tutors. Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 students will start school at 11.05am when they should register with their form tutors. All these year groups will have normal lessons from Period 4.

Year 12 students should arrive at 8.30am - Induction days: Wednesday, 7th September and Thursday, 8th September. Normal lessons will start on Friday, 9th September.

Year 13 students should arrive at 11.05am on Wednesday, 7th September and will be able to leave at 1.05pm if signing on has been completed. Normal lessons will commence on Thursday, 8th September.

Farewell to Staff

We are saying 'Farewell' to the following staff who are leaving at the end of this term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their dedication and hard work during their time at St Ivo, and wish them well for the future.

Mrs Buchanan (Assistant Head of Year and Food Technology dept)
Mrs Mitchelson (Assistant Head of Year and SEN)
Mrs Land (MFL dept)
Mrs Clifton (PE dept)
Miss Wardle (English dept)
Mrs Osman (Maths dept)
Miss Walmsley (Drama dept)
Miss Howe (Geography dept)
Miss Lill (Music dept)
Dr Auffret (Science dept)
Mrs Morris (Science dept)
Miss Hannah (PE dept)
Miss Devlin (English dept)
Mr McDonald (Science dept)
Miss Wright (maternity leave - Art dept)
Miss Burden (maternity leave - Technology dept)
Mrs Brading (maternity leave - cover supervisor)
Mrs Loader (maternity leave - Finance/cashless catering)
Mrs Kemp (TA)
Mrs Hunt (TA)
Miss Keepin (TA)
Miss Waughman (TA)

Governors' News

Personnel: The Committee were delighted to note that the work previously undertaken by senior staff and monitored by the Personnel Committee on Attendance within the school had been reflected in the recently received Ofsted Report. The Committee will continue to receive update reports on this topic.

Work continued throughout the year on reviewing all the Personnel Policy documents and it is pleasing to note that all have now been updated and will be subject to review on either a one, two or three year cycle, dependent upon the subject matter of each policy document.

In April 2010 the Committee received and considered a School Survey Report produced by the National Schools Health Education Unit. This document contains significant amounts of detail regarding the *health related behaviour of young people in St Ivo School*. This report is produced every two years and will be of value to the Committee when setting Targets and Outcomes for relevant policies.

In addition, the Committee continued to monitor and review different aspects of staffing within the school.

Frank Newton
Chair, Personnel Committee

Curriculum: The Curriculum Committee met six times this year. Our role is to work with the school in actively monitoring the curriculum offered to our pupils to ensure that the best learning opportunities are promoted.

The Committee looks at curriculum areas, school results, new courses and we frequently have the opportunity to meet Heads of Departments; an example would be the recent presentation we received regarding developments in PHSE and we experienced a mock lesson!

The school has been working on a curriculum policy which will underpin the teaching and learning in different subject areas. This should be ready next term. We have also discussed whether there should be a number of Governors who link to key activities in the school. This idea has support and will be developed through the Community Committee.

We would like to thank the staff of the school for their hard work in educating our children. The quality of this can be seen by our recent Ofsted Report.

Mark Saunderson
Chair, Curriculum Committee

Community: The Community Committee considers the many ways in which St Ivo integrates with the local community, and we have been pleased to receive reports of how the school has been involved in many projects. This contribution to, and integration into the community of the school and its students was highlighted as a key strength by the Ofsted inspectors during their recent assessment.

We were happy to support the successful application for the Healthy Eating Programme and we continue to monitor pupil lifestyle issues via the Balding survey (more details can be found at the Schools and Students Health Education Unit www.sheu.org.uk).

The close liaison with other schools continues, as does our work with other agencies, to ensure that our students and their families receive the support and advice they need.

Governors' News continued

Funding for Community education remains a challenge, but the adult community learning team has continued to work hard to provide a varied range of courses for you to enjoy. The team is constantly adapting courses to meet your needs, and is always ready to listen to suggestions for both educational and leisure courses. So, if a course you would like to take is not currently in the prospectus please do let them know by going to www.aclearning.org.uk and clicking on the Contact Us link on the left hand side. The St Ives Adult and Community Learning Prospectus will be out in the summer, with many new courses for you to enjoy.

Ros Pascoe
Chair, Community Committee

Premises: It was a very busy year for the Premises Committee, as usual. Maintenance issues take up most of the time and, as per last year, we have a schedule of work planned for the summer break.

This past year, however, the new housing development adjacent to the school playing fields has been a particular challenge. From the outset, the school and the Committee have worked closely with David Wilson Homes to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of students, staff and visitors is paramount; no compromise is acceptable. We feel that this partnership has worked well so far, and we will demand the same rigour be maintained for the duration of the project.

We are continuing our work on energy saving throughout the school; this project not only helps to reduce our contribution to carbon emissions and save money, but is very relevant to the students and adds to the richness and variety of the curriculum.

David Mead
Chair, Premises Committee

Finance: The first priority for the Finance Committee during the year was to ensure that the school finance team managed their funds appropriately; the objective of maintaining the quality of teaching and learning experience has to be balanced against the funds available to achieve the desired outcome. The school does an excellent job of achieving that with the resources available.

The Committee has been faced with a novel challenge this past year. The introduction of the Academies Act in 2010 started a dialogue that encouraged the school and the Committee to look closely at the financial implications, and how that might affect the learning outcomes and well-being of the students. Different financial models were assessed, and it was determined that it would be in the interest of the school to explore the options in more detail. **As usual, the “devil is in the detail” and that activity has subsequently become very time consuming with a number of** the Governors very actively involved in reviewing the implications for the school both from a legal and financial perspective.

Philip Speer
Chair, Finance Committee

ICT News

ICT Mark

Early in July the school was awarded the ICT Mark for another three years. This is the third time the school has achieved this nationally recognised, prestigious award and demonstrates our ongoing efforts to ensure ICT is used effectively within the school to support teaching, learning, communication and administration. We are very pleased to have achieved this award again, particularly as the requirements this time included clear evidence of developments since our last assessment, improving standards and maintaining the top award for leadership and management of ICT, all of which we achieved.



New IvoOnline

We are hoping to launch the new VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) and the revised and enhanced parent portal (IvoOnline) in September. During the latter half of August there may be times when IvoOnline is not available, so we are encouraging anyone who wishes to make purchases via IvoOnline to do so before the end of July. Log in details will be the same, so you should have no problem in accessing IvoOnline in September, but you will notice a big difference in layout and functionality. During the Autumn term we will be developing the use of the new VLE with staff and students, so watch this space!

Learning 4 Life @ St Ivo

Monday 11th July was the St Ivo Learning 4 Life Day. 300 Year 9 students participated in 6 workshops on different topics and led by 22 guest speakers from all over the UK.

Cornerstone Pregnancy Crisis Care led lively interactive sessions on the importance of loving positive relationships; the Cambridge based charity sexYOUality led sessions on sexual identity and the importance of using non-judgemental language; Drinksense delivered hard hitting and informative sessions on alcohol abuse and making safe choices; a team from CASUS gave our students invaluable information about drugs and their short and long term effects on the body and mind; the local NHS School Nurse Team **provided information on contraception and STI's; and Quit Because...** led an exciting and thoroughly engaging workshop on the facts about smoking.

The aim of the day was to support the PSHE department and indeed the school's commitment to keep our young people HAPPY AND SAFE and early feedback suggests that the day was enjoyable, challenging and informative. Our young people were not "preached at" but rather given the facts and evidence needed to make informed decisions about their own wellbeing.

I would like to thank all the students who interacted and participated extraordinarily well, as well as our very gifted contributors from both outside and within the school, for making it such a worthwhile day.

Ms Crellin
PSHE Coordinator

RE Department News

St Ivo School Holocaust Day and trip to Auschwitz

The Year 10 students had the life changing opportunity to meet a survivor of the Holocaust. Mr Harry Fox (born Chaim Fuks in Poland) came to the school to tell the children of his experiences when he was their age during the Holocaust as a Jew. Only he and his brother survived from the immediate family and the children were moved as he described his experiences to them. You could hear a pin drop in the hall as three hundred children listened to this remarkable eighty one year old man.

The visit by Harry was part of the annual Holocaust Memorial Day that the school runs to remember the millions of victims of genocide globally and throughout history. We look at the stories of other victims in places like Rwanda, Kenya and the former Yugoslavia in the hope that by being able to identify the steps of genocide, which begin with a racist comment in the playground or a biased headline in a newspaper, the children will ensure these atrocities do not continue. The children also benefited on the day from the work that Jonathan Salt, a local director and expert on Holocaust education did with them as a part of the programme.

The day itself compliments the opportunity that all students get in the school to visit Auschwitz every February which they have done for the past five years and has been a life changing experience for many of them. The next trip to Auschwitz will be running in February 2012, and a letter will be going out to all students in years 10-13. You can also request one directly from Mrs Kenton-Howells should the letter not make it home in the bag.

Twining with Pakistan and trip to Istanbul

We are very lucky to be twinned, through the British Council, with a school in Rawalpindi Pakistan. It is a private school for children aged between 11 and 18. Already we have shared lessons in RE with each other using Skype where we had live link up with the two classrooms on each side of the world. The children shared interests and hobbies, songs and even made traditional food from each country to show each other. It showed the wonders of technology that two groups of children on different sides of the world could share the same lesson and teachers at the same time. The children and staff involved loved the opportunity to meet our neighbours. There are many activities planned with the two schools to enable the children to learn about each other, gain an understanding of what it means to be a global citizen, and dispel misconceptions. As from September this will become a whole school initiative and all children will have the opportunity to take part in these innovative and exciting activities.

The idea of cultural exchange will be enhanced also by the trip to Istanbul which is planned for Easter 2012. This will be open to students in Year 10 – thirteen who have opted to take Ethics, Philosophy and Theology at GCSE and A level. Again please ask if the letter does not make it home.

Rome Revision weekend

Just before the Easter break the GCSE and A level students of Ethics, Philosophy and Theology enjoyed a weekend in Rome which gave them the wonderful and unique opportunity to revise for their exams in this beautiful city. They got to see the places of historical and religious significance to the course, and they spent the afternoon at the English College in Rome talking about ethical and religious matters with trainee priests. They were lucky enough to spend the **weekend at the amazing villa which belongs to the college and overlooks Rome and the Pope's holiday residence and lake.** I am confident it will ensure their exam success this summer and wish them all the best.

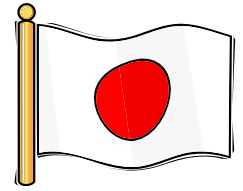
Mrs Kenton-Howells
Head of RE Dept

Geography Department News

This has been an exceptionally busy half term in the geography department. As the weather has warmed up so we have tried to get out and about as much as possible.

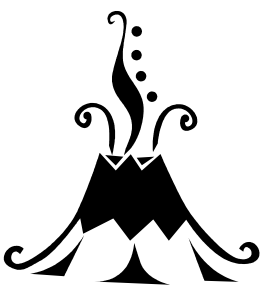
Year 7 have recently been down to the Eco House on St Audrey Lane in St Ives and have found much of what is on show really interesting and well worth the visit.

Earlier in the term they also did an in depth study of the social and cultural geography of Japan . This involved all Year 7 watching a demonstration by a Taiko drummer and then thirty plus students had a 3 hour practical session culminating in a final concert of Taiko drumming in front of all Year 7 and any parents who could get along to see them. Other sessions included learning about the geography of Japan, aspects of their language as well as typical Japanese food and much more.



Year 8 went on a day trip to Stibbington in which students had the chance to study rivers - this is a very practical day in which many students get wet but enjoy their time, while learning much about river processes and the land use around them.

Year 9 students had the opportunity to go to Dunwich and Aldeburgh in June where they were considering the case for sea defences - Is Dunwich Doomed ? as opposed to Action in Aldeburgh. An added bonus this year was the presence of the Time Team television crew, including Tony Robinson, in excavating the car park at Dunwich.



Year 10 students have also been out and about and have spent time since their module exam collecting environmental data in St Ives. This is in preparation for their coursework which they will be writing up next year. Many of the Year 10 students are off to Iceland for the last week of the summer term. Here they will be looking at volcanoes - hopefully that are not too active - glaciers, waterfalls, going whale watching as well as swimming in geothermal pools such as the Blue Lagoon.

This is an annual geography GCSE field trip and letters will be going out in September regarding the 2012 visit to students who are starting the GCSE geography course.

Year 12 geographers had a very successful residential field trip to Snowdonia earlier in the term but now that they have completed their AS level they have started work on an A2 ecosystems module. This has involved a trip to Holkham Bay in North Norfolk where they did a sand dune study.

Travel and Tourism Department

Travel and Tourism students have recently been to Cambridge where they are doing a research module assessing how much of an issue the current economic down turn has been for the travel and tourism industry in the city. This involved a talk given by the tourist information office manager, a guided tour of Kings College chapel as well as questionnaire work and additional research of other attractions.

In September new AS travel and tourism students will be offered the chance to visit New York in February 2012 as part of their course. Letters will be available in September giving details.

Mrs Mottram
Head of Geography Dept

PE Department News

We have had another outstanding term with some highly successful team and individual performances from:

- Year 7, 8 and 10 football teams, the Year 8 and 9 netball teams and the Year 7 and 9 hockey teams;
- Two of our students have been selected to represent Eastern Counties at rugby - James and Max (both sixth formers);
- Hannah and Francis (Year 11) have been selected to represent the County at the Eastern finals for rowing.

Perhaps the highlight of the term was the celebration of the 500 day countdown to the Olympic Games. Students in the PE department lessons were challenged to do over 500 miles in one day (recorded by pedometers). This involved over 1 million steps - the day was terrific and really raised awareness of the upcoming London games.

Mr Havard
Head of PE department

St Ives Rowing Club Competition - Friday 27th May

Congratulations to: Francis 10Cn who achieved a place in the semi finals; Luke 9Eg and Stefan 9Mx who both achieved a place in the finals and won silver medals.



Sixth Form News

New students at St Ivo Sixth Form have had the opportunity to join their new tutors for an induction day run by Army officers from Basingbourne Barracks and sixth form staff. On Monday, 4th July 100 ex-Year 11s took part in a whole day of team building exercises and command tasks such as reconstructing equipment without touching it (!), building a **bridge then carrying all their equipment over it (some didn't make it!) and pitting their wits against other teams in a walky-talky task.**

Mrs Perry
Head of Year 12

Year 11 News



Congratulations to the Year 11 girls who have just completed the first Hairdressing rotation at Swavesey Village College. All of the following have passed the BTEC Level 2 course: Vacide, Lana, Sophie, Molly, Maddie, Carina, Ellis and Charlotte. Thank you for an interesting 2 years and all the best for the future.

Mrs Keen

Charity Fundraising News

Year 7

Year 7 students have had a fantastic fundraising year and have presented cheques to both 'Cancer Research UK' and 'MAGPAS'. Over the course of the year the students have organised many activities and events which included a talent competition, sponge the teacher, whacky hair styles, cake sales, car washes and selling key rings made by the students. The enthusiasm and willingness of the Year 7 year group is an inspiration. The Year 7 talent competition was held in the dance studio where over 70 students watched 10 acts and £36.50 was raised. I am very impressed with the enthusiasm and effort from our Year 7 students. I am sure they will keep this motivation to help others in Year 8.

The students presented a cheque for £1257 during their assembly to Victoria Gilham from the Cancer Research UK charity and a cheque for £381 was presented to representatives from MAGPAS.

Mrs Mitchelson
Assistant Head of Year 7

Year 10

Year 10 students ran a series of fundraising events to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. This is a charity that is close to the hearts of many of the students in the year group as a member of Year 10 is now recovering from Cancer treatment. Throughout the school year, one form group at a time ran charity events. The events included cake stalls, fun-runs and more. Each form worked extremely hard to plan and deliver all 10 fundraising events, working as a team on each occasion. As a year group they raised over £1600!

Mr Daly
Assistant Head of Year 10

Duke of Edinburgh Magic Marathon with Lloyd Scott

Year 9 students accompanied Lloyd Scott on the last day of his London Marathon challenge, where he crawled the 26 mile route dressed as 'Brian the Snail' from the children's television programme 'The Magic Roundabout'. The students are all currently taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award and were selected by the scheme to assist with the fundraising in aid of the charity 'Action for Kids' which supports children and young people with physical and learning disabilities and their families. Some of the students dressed up on the day as other Magic Roundabout characters and helped to support Lloyd on his way whilst collecting donations in buckets from watching supporters. Upon completing the marathon on Friday, 13 May, Lloyd Scott had managed to raise more than £17,000 for Action for Kids, £3,000 of which was raised by Duke of Edinburgh participants from 12 groups over the course of the marathon.

Charity Fundraising News continued

Red Nose Day 2011

The total amount raised by St Ivo School for Comic Relief was £2,717.29. 'Thank You and Well Done' to all those involved in the various events and activities and for all the donations received.



'Good Luck' to Mr Alexander, Head of Media Studies, who will be attempting to cycle two gruelling stages of the *Tour de France* during the summer holidays, raising money for the Wood Green Animal Sanctuary in Godmanchester.



Do you live in Somersham or Pidley-cum-Fenton?

Then grab your camera or borrow one of ours and take part in the

One Day in Pidley or One Day in Somersham photo challenge.

Can you answer ten questions about your village by taking photographs? The best set of photos will win a Panasonic HD pocket camcorder. The resulting photographs will be put together in a further event to help create a new community plan for your village. This is your chance to put into pictures your thoughts about where you live and your hopes for its future.

One Day in Pidley

Tuesday 26 July

2pm - 8pm

Pidley Village Hall Field

One Day in Somersham

Thursday 28 July

2pm - 8pm

Norwood Playing Field

These events are part of the NESTA Neighbourhood Challenge and are delivered by Cambridgeshire ACRE and Young Lives in support of Somersham and Pidley - cum -Fenton Parish Councils.

Resource Centre News

Competitions

We held 3 competitions in the RC this term, with great chocolaty prizes:-

- **Mrs Mitchell's Chocolatey Easter Quiz** – winner Chloe (10Bi) with runners up Brendan (9Me), Saichon (10Bi/Ea), Sophie and Katie (8Ba/8We), Dhiraj (7Ww), Ross (8Za) and Jodi and Kerstin (9Me).
- A Right Royal Resource Centre Picture Quiz - winner Will (11Om) with runners up Callum (8Ba), Giovanni (8Dn) and James (9Mc).
- World Book Day Story Book – 12 stories were written by students of the school for the World Book Day Story Book. **The winning story was “Forever Loved” by Hannah (7Ww) with the runner up story being “Till Death Do Us Part” by Shannan (8We).** Hannah also won a copy of the book, but 2 other copies are available to look at in the Resource Centre. Well done to all those who submitted stories – keep writing!!

Information Skills Projects

Year 7 Hajj Project

The Year 7s looked at the pilgrimage of Hajj, both researching from books, websites and a written interview with a lady who has been on Hajj. They found out lots of information including the reasons why people go on Hajj, how much it costs and what to take. They used the information they obtained to make a leaflet to give to someone going on Hajj for the first time. Well done Year 7s – good work!

Year 9 Study Skills

We have just finished the first session of the Year 9 Study Skills in the RC. This session looked at different ways to revise by way of the Revision Race, using books, revision guides, Google and BBC Bitesize to answer GCSE questions. The second session will look at plagiarism and evaluating websites. You worked very well Year 9s – **don't forget to** come and check out those revision guides in preparation for your GCSE studies and we look forward to seeing you in Years 10 and 11.

Crafts - We held a Craft Week earlier in the term looking at Shakespeare and costumes worn by people at that time. We made a model of the Globe Theatre and children drew and coloured in people for the audience and actors, including Bottom when he turned into a donkey. We will continue this next year. We are making papercraft thank you cards for teachers next Tuesday (19th) and Wednesday (20th) at lunchtime so come and check it out!

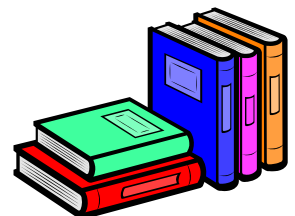


Magazines – Many thanks to the Magazine Focus Group who looked at a wide variety of magazines that we could potentially purchase for the RC. We have used that information to get lots of exciting magazines of differing interests to appeal to lots of people. Feel free to come and read them in September.

Manga Workshop – As part of Japan Week, we recently held a very successful Manga Drawing Workshop with Anna Fitzpatrick in the RC, which the children thoroughly enjoyed being a part of.

New Stock – We have made a significant addition to our stock of fiction, non-fiction and DVDs this term. **Don't forget** – you can borrow books till September now so come and have a look and get ready for summer with a good book!

Mrs Mitchell.



MFL Department News

The Year 10 German exchange was 'AWESOME'. 12 days packed with activities and trips, making new friends and all the time picking up language skills useful for German GCSE. There was sightseeing - in Cologne, Frankfurt, Kassel and Marburg. There was culture - more formal in museums and with the mayor of Stadtellendorf, as well as informally every day in the home, at school, and out and about. There was exercise - on pedal boats and in pedal cars, on climbing walls and the dance floor. There was fun - bowling, shopping, cooking and just chilling out. Only one thing perplexed the participants. 'Why don't more people do the exchange?'.
Why don't more people do the exchange?'

Mrs C Meadowcroft.

Year 8 and 9 students are looking forward to the trips to Kirchen-Freusburg in July and the French Christmas markets trip in December.

We are now signing up names for able, gifted and talented students in Year 10 to learn Latin after school on Mondays. **We hope students in next year's Year 8 will be able to take either Spanish or Italian as an after school class and students in Year 9 will be offered the chance to learn Italian after school.**

Mrs Zahner.

Year 10 News

'Dress to Impress for Work Day'

In preparation for their two week work experience, Year 10 students were asked to 'dress to impress' for work on Friday 1 July. Students were asked to come to school wearing smart clothes and shoes, as they would when going to work for the day.

Work placements are a valuable experience for students as an introduction to the world of work, and as representatives of St Ivo School we expect all students to dress appropriately for their placements. I was very impressed **with the students' enthusiasm on the day and was pleased to see them looking very businesslike in suits, ties and polished shoes.** I am sure they will all enjoy their placements and benefit from the experience when making their future career choices.

Miss Sherwood
Head of Year 10

Children and Young People's Service
Fostering and Adoption Team

Could you be a Foster Carer for Cambridgeshire?

Cambridgeshire County Council needs more foster carers, particularly for children over 5 years and for sibling groups. Currently there are over 500 children looked after by Cambridgeshire County Council. Are you in a position to consider being a foster carer? Foster carers are ordinary people who do extraordinary things by caring for vulnerable children at a very difficult time in their lives when they need the support and care of an alternative family. You could become either a short term or permanent foster carer.

As a foster carer you would be able to make a real difference to the lives of children and families - it will change not only their lives but yours too.

We need people who live in or near Cambridgeshire to become foster carers so that children are not placed too far away from their own school and community.

If you would like to know more about being a foster carer for Cambridgeshire please ring 0800 052 0078. We welcome enquiries from people from a variety of backgrounds and different circumstances. A fostering social worker will answer any questions you have and arrange for more information about being a Cambridgeshire foster carer to be sent to you.

Jill Blose
Service Manager for Fostering and Adoption

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Part time evening work with ACL teaching Maths

Help adults and young people achieve. Post requires **2-4 hours' teaching per week (30 weeks)**, Wednesday evening if possible. Pay rate £22.20 per hour.

For an application form/further details please email acloffice@stivoschool.org or telephone 01480 495717.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are conditional and subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.



Autumn Term Courses 2011

Course Title	Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Exam
English GCSE	20/09/11	30	Tue	1900-2100	£229(£0)	£30
Maths GCSE	21/09/11	30	Wed	1900-2100	£229(£0)	£30
Psychology AS Level	20/09/11	30	Tue	1900-2100	£302(£227)	£40
Counselling: Are Counselling Skills for Me?	21/09/11	1	Wed	1815-2115	£19(£15)	-
Counselling Level 2 Certificate	28/09/11	30	Wed	1815-2115	£499(£400)	£129
Supervision & Mentoring Skills NEW	20/09/11	10	Tue	1815-2115	£189(£151)	£60
Healthier Food & Special Diets Level 2 Award	26/09/11	4	Mon	1900-2100	£54(£41)	£13
SAGE Instant Accounts Level 1	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2115	£119(£90)	£22
Book-Keeping and Accounts Level 1	21/09/11	10	Wed	1915-2115	£94(£71)	£22

Free Courses – Autumn Term

ECO DIY – Saturday 24th September 2011Silver Jewellery Demonstration – Saturday 26th November 2011

Course Title	Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Additional Information
BBC First Click Beginners' Computing	Day and Evening Classes available please call for further details					
A Gentle Introduction to Computers	Day and Evening Classes available please call for further details					
A Gentle Introduction to Email & the Internet	Day and Evening Classes available please call for further details					
Touch Type Crash Course - Day	19/09/11	5	Mon	1130-1230	£31(£24)	
English for Speakers of Other Languages NEW	05/10/11	8	Wed	1900-2100	£55(£55)	
French Beginners	21/09/11	10	Wed	1845-2015	£89(£67)	Taster available
French Advanced Conversation	21/09/11	10	Wed	2015-2145	£89(£67)	
Italian Beginners	21/09/11	10	Wed	1900-2030	£89(£67)	Taster available
Spanish Beginners	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2045	£89(£67)	Taster available
Sign Language - An Introduction NEW	20/09/11	10	Tue	1900-2100	£89(£67)	
Body Massage	26/09/11	4	Mon	1915-2115	£39(£30)	
Jewellery Making - Beginners	19/09/11	5	Mon	1915-2045	£36(£27)	
Chi Kung for Health and Relaxation	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2015	£52(£39)	Taster available
T'ai Chi Chuan Workout	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2100	£79(£60)	Taster available
Yoga and Relaxation	21/09/11	10	Wed	1930-2100	£68(£51)	Taster available
Zumba® Fitness - Evening	19/09/11	10	Mon	1900-2000	£50(£38)	
Zumba® Fitness - Day NEW	22/09/11	10	Thu	1300-1400	£50(£38)	
Family History - Beginners	26/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2045	£83(£63)	
Traditional Hand-Sewn Teddy Bear Making NEW	17/10/11	6	Mon	1930-2130	£57(£43)	
Easy Indian Cookery	26/09/11	4	Mon	1915-2115	£39(£30)	

Course Title	Start Date	Weeks	Day	Time	Cost	Additional Information
Mainly Men in the Kitchen	27/09/11	8	Tue	1900-2100	£76(£58)	
Tutti a Tavola! Italian Style Cooking	19/09/11	5	Mon	1900-2100	£49(£37)	
Cake Decorating - Piping Techniques NEW	20/09/11	5	Tue	1915-2045	£47(£36)	
Sugarcraft for Cakes - Poinsettias NEW	21/09/11	5	Wed	1915-2115	£49(£37)	
Drawing and Watercolours for Beginners - Day	27/09/11	10	Tue	1000-1200	£89(£67)	
Drawing and Watercolours for Beginners - Evening	28/09/11	10	Wed	1915-2115	£89(£67)	
Watercolours Mixed Ability	20/09/11	10	Tue	1900-2100	£89(£67)	
Watercolours Beginners Plus	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2115	£89(£67)	
Digital Photography for Beginners NEW	21/09/11	10	Wed	1900-2100	£89(£67)	
General DIY	05/10/11	6	Wed	1845-2115	£83(£65)	
Dressmaking	20/09/11	10	Tue	1915-2115	£89(£67)	
Curtain Making & Soft Furnishing	21/09/11	10	Wed	1915-2115	£89(£67)	
Upholstery for Beginners	19/09/11	10	Mon	1915-2115	£89(£67)	
Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing - Beginners	19/09/11	10	Mon	1930-2030	£50(£38)	
Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing - Improvers	19/09/11	10	Mon	2030-2130	£50(£38)	
Fit & Active for Life - Day NEW	21/09/11	10	Wed	1030-1130	£39(£39)	Exercise for all
Guitar - Beginners	20/09/11	10	Tue	1930-2100	£83(£63)	
Songwriting - Beginners NEW	21/09/11	10	Wed	1930-2100	£83(£63)	
Birds as Neighbours - Getting to Know New Friends	20/09/11	5	Tue	1915-2115	£49(£37)	Field trip inc
Creative Writing for Beginners	20/09/11	10	Tue	1915-2115	£89(£67)	

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS - Saturday 24th September 2011

Course	Time	Cost	Course	Time	Cost
Family History and the Internet	1000-1500	£25(£19)	Jam & Chutney from the Autumn Harvest	1000-1500	£32(£24)
Drawing Back 2 Basics Introduction NEW	1000-1600	£37(£28)	Taste of Thailand NEW	1000-1500	£36(£28)
Patchwork in a Day NEW	0930-1630	£42(£32)	ECO DIY NEW	1000-1500	FREE

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS - Saturday 1st October 2011

Course	Time	Cost	Course	Time	Cost
Indian Starters & Accompaniments	1000-1400	£25(£19)	Chicken Keeping - Beginners	1000-1400	£25(£19)
Therapy Trio	1100-1500	£25(£19)	Hand & Power Tools - Beginners NEW	1000-1500	£25(£19)
Image - Colour Yourself Workshop	1000-1600	£35(£27)	Food Safety in Catering Level 2 Award	0930-1530	£58(£47)
Upholstery - Cover a Dining Chair/Stool	0930-1330	£25(£19)	EBay - How to Buy & Sell NEW	1000-1200	£16(£12)
Cup Cake Decoration	1030-1300	£18(£14)			

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