

SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

7th JANUARY 2022

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE CODING CLUB

The Coding Club for students is starting again.

Do you want to build your own racing or fighting robot - balancing on two wheels? Then join us on a Friday 4-5.30pm

Learn about 3D printing, Arduino software, servo loops and much more ...

Contact:

Johan - j.marais@europaschool.uk or Georgie <u>activities@europaschool.uk</u>



UKAEA'S WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME HAS NOW BEEN LAUNCHED

The programme provides as much of a real-life experience as possible for students studying in academic years 10 - 11. The weeks we will be inviting students to UKAEA will be Week Commencing 18th July 2022 and Week Commencing 9th August 2022.

Students can apply for a place by sending a copy of their CV and a covering letter, explaining why they would like to come to UKAEA for work experience. More information can be found here: https://ccfe.ukaea.uk/careers/early-careers/work-experience/

FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE ESSAY COMPETITION

Essay competitions in a variety of subjects for pupils in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), Year 13 (Northern Ireland), or equivalent to explore their interests beyond the school curriculum. This year there will be essay competitions in Ancient World & Classics, Archaeology, Architecture Design, History, Land Economy, and Medieval World.

Deadline: 1st March 2022

https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/opportunities-prospective-applicants/essay-competitions

FCDO NEXT GENERATION ECONOMICS COMPETITION 2021 to 2022

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) invites UK students to write about big economic challenges by 12th January 2022.

Write about the biggest economic challenges facing your generation by 12th January 2022 to enter our Next Generation Economics Competition. You could win £250.

Welcome to Next Generation Economics, a Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) competition for students in years 10 to 13. You do not need to have studied economics to take part. Next Generation Economics is your chance to write about the biggest economic challenges facing your generation.

How the competition works

To enter, submit your response to 1 of these 2 questions:

- 1. What economic policies should governments around the world use to economically empower women and girls?
- 2. What economic policies should the UK government use to facilitate a fair transition away from fossil fuels globally?

Your entry should take the form of a letter to the FCDO Chief Economist and should be no longer than 800 words.

Read the <u>competition rules</u> and send your entry to <u>NextGenerationEconomics@fcdo.gov.uk</u> by 11:59pm on 12th January 2022.



We are delighted to announce that the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences will be going ahead in 2022. The conferences will be virtual-only and are taking place in the second half of March 2022. Students can book onto the conferences individually and bookings will open at the end of January 2022.

We will be posting further updates and developments about the conferences on our website, and we look forward to welcoming you and your students to the conferences in March 2022!



COVER CLEANERS NEEDED

To any S5 or S6 students who are interested in earning some extra money by doing cleaning after school on site from 4-6pm and who are bale to be contacted at short notice at short notice, please contact Mrs Cole-Morgan on a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th January 16h30 S6 + S7 Girls Basketball match - New Gym

19h00 - 20h00 - S3 MYP Information Evening

19h00 - 21h00 Online IB Open evening

Friday 14th January S5 and S6 Reports issued

Tuesday 18th January S5 virtual Parents evening (information to be sent next week)

Thursday 20th January 16h30 - S1+S2 and S3+S4 Girls Futsal - New Gym

Friday 21st January S1 Construction Challenge Day & Careers Fair (TBC)

Thursday 27th January 16h30 - S1-S3 and S4-S6 Girls Badminton matches - New Gym

Monday 31st January S1 Reports issued