



BASSINGBOURN  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen some unseasonably warm weather; with students, and staff, showing excellent resilience to keep up a pace of learning both inside and outside the classroom. We have had Year 11 students successfully completing their GCSE language speaking component, a junior maths challenge and participants in the colour run at Milton Country Park. In all, another busy week in a half-term that continues to go at a relentless pace.

We have, though, had a few issues that have come up as part of the hot weather which I ask for your support with. Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure their child has a water bottle each day. Students cannot come out of lessons to get a drink as this causes significant disruption. In addition, we are experiencing students wearing sport shorts instead of their trousers/skirts. Unlike some other schools, during the summer months, we do allow students to wear tailored shorts. Refusal to wear their school trousers, school skirt or tailored shorts will result in an afterschool detention when we will take the opportunity to ensure individuals fully understand our uniform expectations.

On the point of uniform, a final call for our uniform survey. If you have not yet had a chance to complete this then please could you do so by clicking the following link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Lastly, I would like to finish this week by promoting a great local event we are proud to support. The Braintrust Bass Belle 10k is back for a 2nd time. Described as a fast and flat race, it is open to social and club runners as well as students over the age of 15 years old. These events are full charity events with all proceeds going to Braintrust, a brain cancer charity. If this is an event you would like to get involved in please do following the links below:

Entry: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/braintrust-bass-belle-10km-tickets-1111708091829?aff=oddtcreator>

## Fundraising

<https://braintrust.org.uk/braintrust-bass-belle-10km-2025/>

Have a relaxing and enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stoneham