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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, we would like to inform all members of the school community that when we return for the Summer Term that we will be having a real drive in terms of standards and expectation. Outlined below is some key information which has been shared with students during a remote assembly on Wednesday 30th March.

Uniform

Our students look incredibly smart and we would like to thank parents/carers and students for upholding our high standards in terms of presentation. The start of the summer term presents a good opportunity to revisit our expectations as we did in September 2021.

Attendance and Punctuality

During the Summer Term we will be revisiting attendance and punctuality. This is vital in ensuring that we can optimise the time in lessons for our young people. The more time that students are in lessons, the greater their chances of success. Currently some students are losing too much learning time due to unnecessary absence and lateness to lessons.

Behaviour for Learning

During our assembly all students were reminded of our basic expectations of behaviour both in lessons and around the academy during break, lunch and in transitions to lessons.

So many of our students make the right choices about their behaviour every day and we would like to thank them, and you as parents/carers for this. We firmly believe that every student has the right to learn, and every teacher has the right to teach.

We started this academic year by talking to students about the characteristics of a **RACER** student which are at the heart of the core values of the academy. We regularly talk to students about how, in their everyday life, they can demonstrate **Respect; Aspiration; Collaboration; Excellence and Resilience.**

Throughout this academic year so far, I have seen so many students do this on a daily basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents/carers and students a very happy Easter break.

T Rollings
Principal

Future Female Leaders

Over the last couple of weeks the **Future Female Leaders** have been selling orange ribbons, pop sockets and raffle tickets to raise money for the **Megan Hurley Foundation.**

Monday 21st March would have been Megan Hurley's 20th birthday so we wanted to remember Megan by celebrating her birthday with a raffle to win an Easter Hamper, donated by Megan's family.

The winner of the raffle was Ellie Schwarze, 9ADE. Thank you to everyone who contributed to raising money towards the **Megan Hurley Foundation**, we raised **£237.16.**

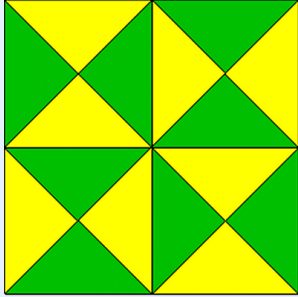
THE OFFICIAL MEGAN HURLEY FOUNDATION



NUMERACY CHALLENGE



HALEWOOD ACADEMY

<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maths Challenge of the Week</p> <p>Apart from $9+8+7+1$, list the FIVE other ways of making 25 when adding together 4 UNIQUE digits from 1-9?</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">25</h2> <p>Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire adevonshire@halewoodacademy.co.uk or to your progress leader.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NUMERACY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Week's Answer</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">44 triangles How many did you find?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NUMERACY</p>
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WORD OF THE WEEK



HALEWOOD ACADEMY

<p>Definition: The circumstances or conditions by which one is surrounded.</p>	<p>Synonyms: Habitat Territory Domain</p>
<h2>Environment</h2>	
<p>Worked examples: Many plants are unable to survive in such a harsh <u>environment</u>.</p>	<p>Antonyms or non examples: Uninhabitable Emptiness</p>

NEW TO HALEWOOD ACADEMY



My name is **Mrs Cross** and I would like to introduce myself having joined the academy a couple of weeks ago as the new Vice Principal.

It is a real privilege to take up the post and I have been made to feel so welcome by all members of the school community, it has certainly made settling in very easy. My aim is to work with young people and their families to ensure that the daily experience for pupils in school is happy, safe, and purposeful.

At the end of the secondary school journey I hope that pupils leave with the outcomes they deserve to help them on their way to fulfilling their potential and achieving their ambitions. I look forward to getting to know many more pupils over the coming weeks and months and to be working with families to get the very best for pupils here at Halewood.



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YEAR 7A FOOTBALL FRIENDLY

Excellent performance from the **Year 7A** team beating Bluecoat 3-1.

Goalscorers were Densmore, Riley and Hogan! Well played lads!



Future Female Leaders

Last week the Future Female Leaders (FFL) celebrated International Women’s Day (IWD) 2022 by delivering assemblies to all year groups explaining the difficulties women still face today, and how this year’s theme was to #BreakTheBias.

We were also lucky enough to be invited to celebrate IWD 2022 at Knowsley Hall. This event listed some very influential women from across Merseyside who we were lucky enough to hear from. The women spoke about their careers, and how they got to where they are today, whilst offering some very powerful advice.

Kirsten Roe and Emma Owens were invited to deliver a speech to the 200 guests outlining what our FFL programme is, why they joined and what they had achieved as a group so far; The girls were incredible and a credit to Halewood Academy and the FFL programme. All afternoon guests came to express how proud they were of the girls speaking so confidently in front of everyone – Well done girls! The 6 students that represented the FFL programme all conducted themselves in a professional manor asking questions to some very inspirational and successful women.

I was extremely proud of the FFL students last week, from having the courage to deliver assemblies to their peers to showing our community what fantastic students they are!



YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING



**HALEWOOD
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Ms T Rollings
Principal BA, MA, PGCE

29th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the **Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 28th April 2022 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm**. Please complete the slip below to inform us of your attendance. This will be a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss their progress and achievements at the Academy. It is also a chance to raise any concerns or questions you might have.

During Parents' Evening you will be able to receive support with Classcharts if you have had any difficulty in logging in to your account. Classcharts allows us to communicate with parents/carers; giving you important information regarding your child's education.

It is important that we work together collaboratively to support your child to reach their full potential and to ensure their time with us is both happy and successful.

Please complete and return the reply slip below to your child's form tutor by Tuesday 19th April 2022. Further information will be given regarding making appointments with your child's teachers.

Yours sincerely,

V Traynor

Mrs V Traynor
Progress Leader – Year 7

Name of child _____ Form _____

*I will/will not be attending the Yr 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday 28th April 2022 (*Please delete as applicable)

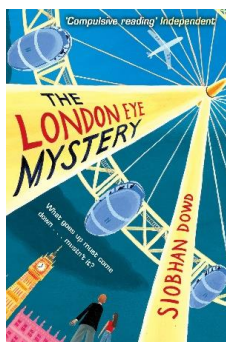
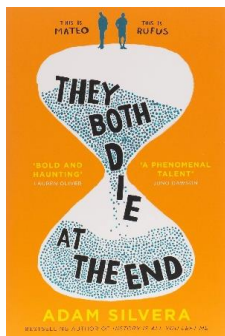
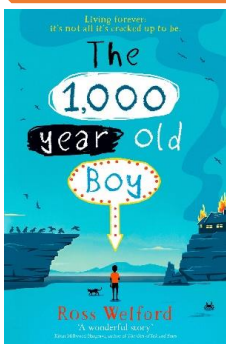
Signed _____ Parent/carer

Recommended Reads

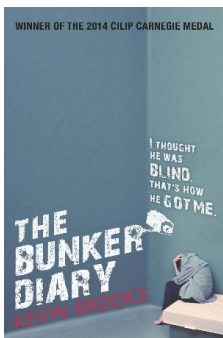


Year 7
Fire Boy by J.M. Joseph

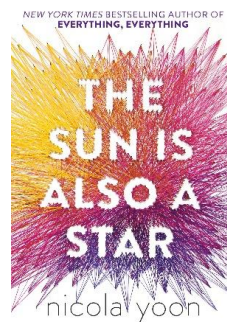
Year 8
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd



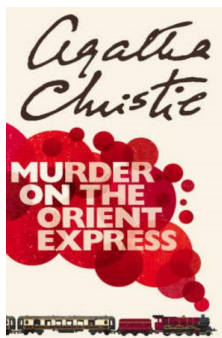
Year 11
The Sun is also a Star by Nicola Yoon



Year 10
They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera



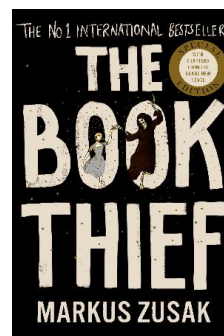
Year 9
The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks



Parent / Guardian
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak



Staff
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie



HA 'COMIC KID TO CAREER ARTIST'

Mr Rylands' friend Leigh Gallagher is a professional comic book artist who has worked for a number of comic brands including 2000AD and world renowned Disney companies.

David Galloway Year 9 has drawn some incredible sketches in his spare time. Here are a few from his collection. Here's what he has to say about David...

"Hey, that's genuinely lovely work from David!

I can't fault it at all, he's seriously good!"

Leigh Gallagher



YEAR 7B FOOTBALL FRIENDLY

Fantastic game at the Academy tonight!
The **Year 7B team** fought back from 2 goals down to draw 2-2 against Childwall Sports and Science Academy!
They went on to win the match 5-4 on pens! Congratulations boys!



KS3 GIRLS FOOTBALL



16-4



Last week some of our KS3 girls football team were selected to represent Everton in the Community against Manchester United in a 7 a-side match.

The students were a credit to the school and Everton in the Community and beat Manchester United a huge 16-4.

Goals from: *Lexie Harris x 6, Paige Cross x 5, Rosie Campbell x3, Amelia Clarke x 1 and Freya Gynane x1.*



Well done girls!

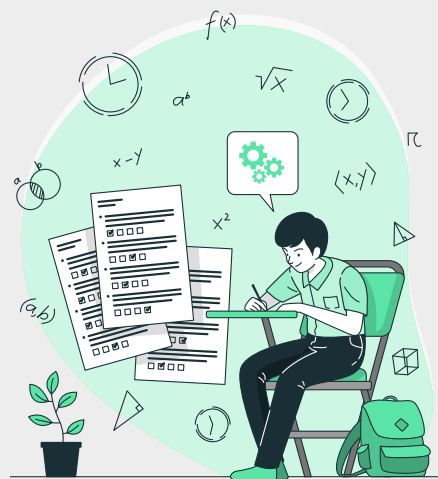


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EASTER REVISION

Please see below Easter revision that is taking place. Students will be invited by their class teacher via a letter.

Each session will run from 9am - 12pm as follows:



Monday 4th April	Tuesday 5th April	Wednesday 6th April	Thursday 7th April	Friday 8th April
Design Technology – Mr Kilty Art / Graphics / Photography – Mrs Dowling and Ms Brady Design Technology – Mr Kilty Food – Mrs Quane Business and Enterprise – Mr Mooney	Dance – Miss Walsh and Miss Evans Business and Enterprise – Mr Mooney Geography – Ms Hayden, Mr Knight, Mr Riley Design Technology – Mr Kilty Food – Mrs Quane	History – Mr Gilbert Computer Science – Mr Jones Spanish – Mrs Williams Design Technology – Mr Kilty Food – Mrs Quane	Computer Science – Mr Jones History – Mr Gilbert Business and Enterprise – Mr Mooney GCSE PE – Mr O’Leary	History – GCSE PE – Mr O’Leary

PARENT FORUM

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday 15th March from 4.30pm.

Your support and expertise is really important to us.

We value your feedback to support the school in moving forward and to continue to improve standards, expectations and student progress across the school.

The next Parent Forum meeting is on **15th June 2022 from 4.30 until 5.30pm**. Please email admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk if you would like to attend the next meeting.



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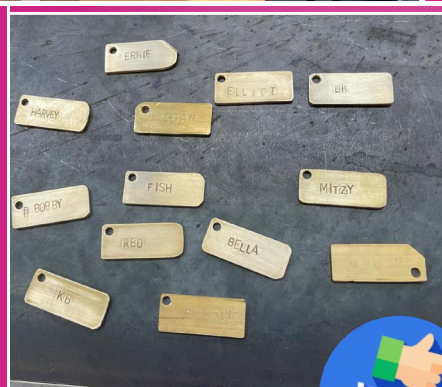
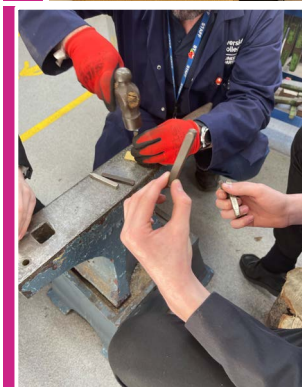
RIVERSIDE TASTER DAY

On Friday 18th March 30 **Year 10** students attended a Riverside Taster Day; during the day the students had the opportunity to try a variety of courses similar to what they would study at college, such as construction, hair and beauty, nails, media make up, games design and motorsport. The students really enjoyed the taster sessions and the college staff were also impressed, please see the feedback below:

"I just wanted to say thank you for arranging to bring the students in on Friday, our curriculum staff and the rest of my team have all commented on how polite and engaged the students were - they are a real credit to the school, you couldn't have brought a nicer group of students to visit us."



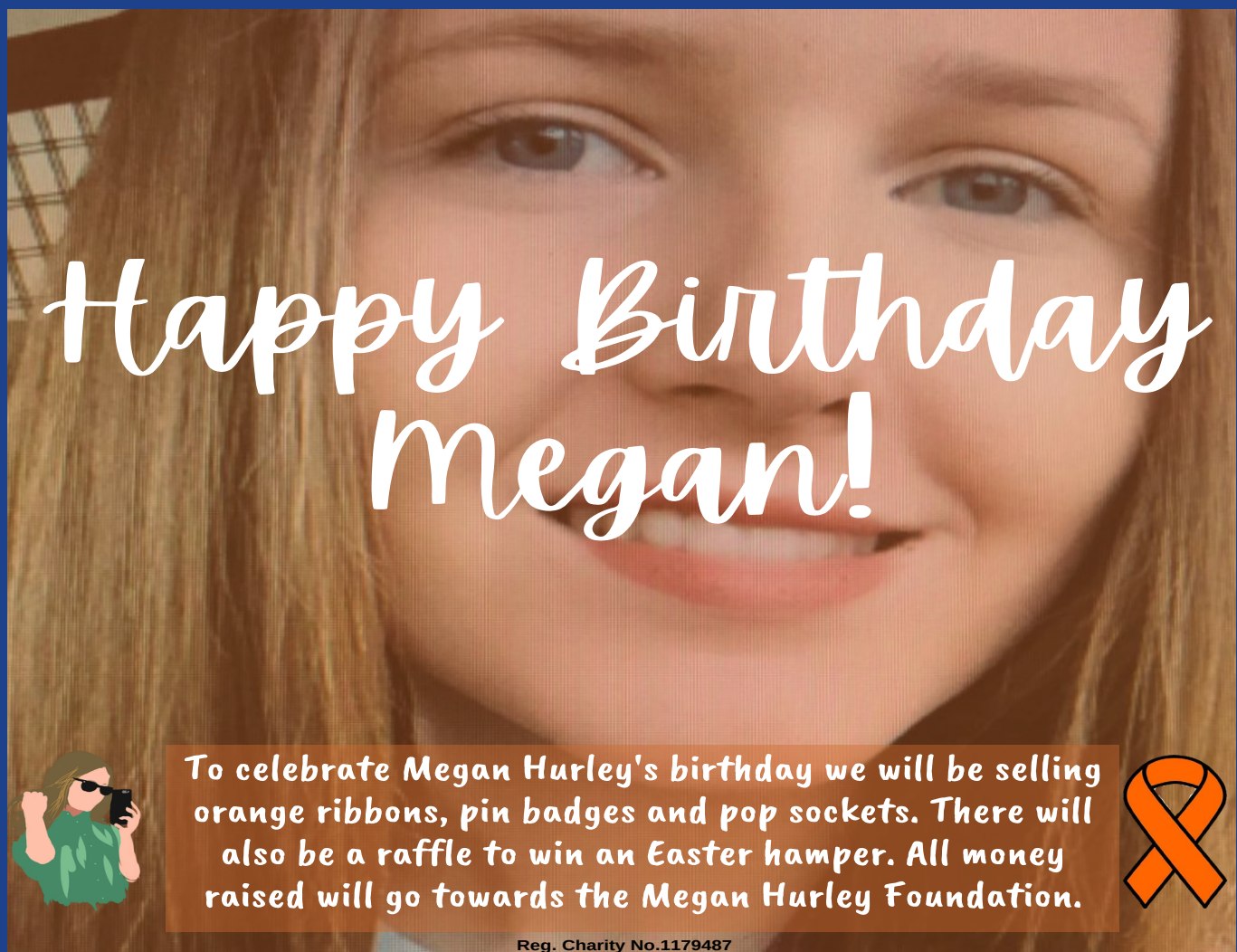
We are already looking forward to their Sampling Day at Cronton in June!



Riverside College
Widnes & Runcorn



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEGAN



Happy Birthday Megan!



To celebrate Megan Hurley's birthday we will be selling orange ribbons, pin badges and pop sockets. There will also be a raffle to win an Easter hamper. All money raised will go towards the Megan Hurley Foundation.



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ISKA CHAMPION LJ MCQUILLAN

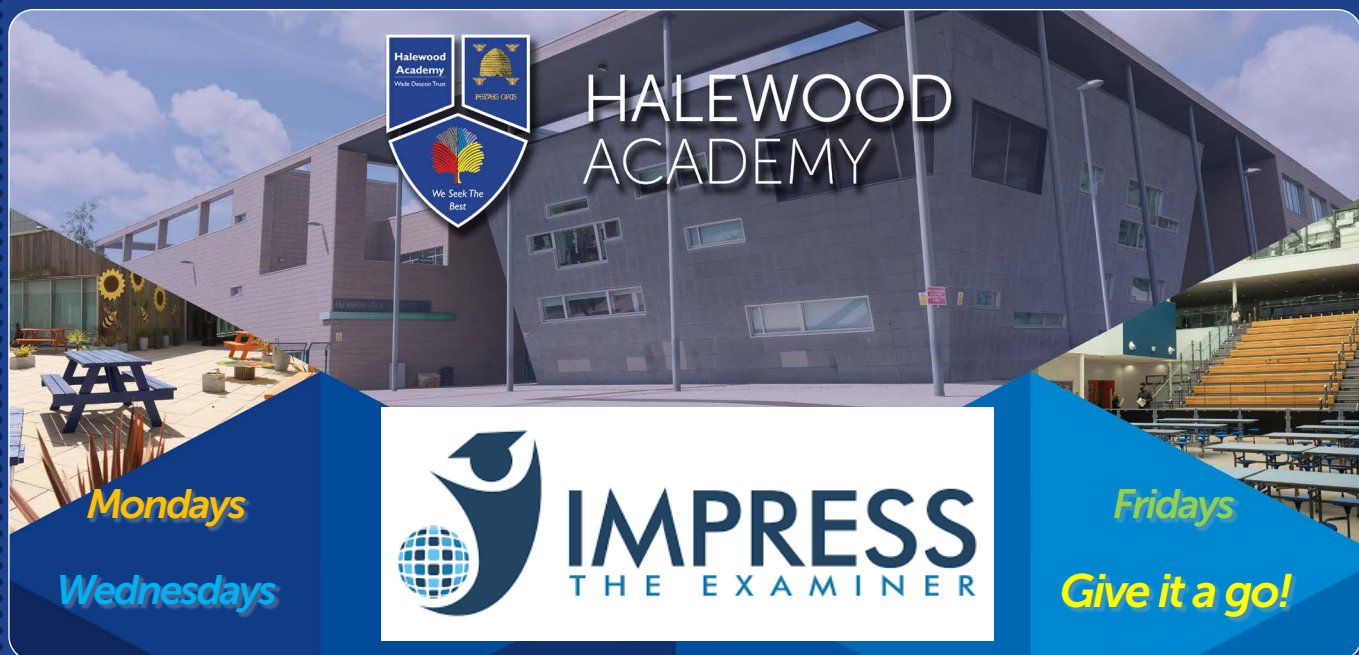
Congratulations to our Year 7 student **LJ McQuillan** who won a British Title at the ISKA Championships (International Sport Kickboxing Association).

"Well done LJ a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of you".

R Evans
Yr 7 Assistant Progress Leader



REMINDER TO YEAR 11 TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE MATHS AND SCIENCE LESSONS



Impress Online offers a structured program for Key Stage 4 students, in particular **Year 11**.

Providing a live teaching experience throughout 20 weeks, each lesson is based around misconceptions, misunderstandings and the most commonly found challenging aspects of the relevant GCSE courses.

Scan the QR code which will take you to the login page to begin your learning journey or follow the steps to join Impress The Examiner today.



- Step 1:** Follow the link <https://online.impress.education/login/index.php>
 - Step 2:** Enter credentials given by the teacher.
 - Step 3:** Access the learning each week.
- Enjoy the course!*

If you are unable to attend the live session you can still log in and complete the work set at a later time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 2 – 31st January – 6th February							
15:30 – 17:00	English (1) 15:30–17:00	Science (1) 15:30-17:00	Maths (1) 15:30–17:00				Maths (2) 14:00–15:30
17:15 – 18:45		Maths (3) 17:15-18:45		English (2) 17:15-18:45	English (3) 17:15-18:45		
19:00 – 20:30			Science (2) 19:00-20:30		Science (3) 19:00-20:30		



HALEWOOD ACADEMY



TEACHING AND LEARNING

YEAR 11 - LESSON 6

TIMETABLE

		Week 1					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday		
Y11 Lesson 6	3-4 pm	Maths	English	Options Subjects (Apart from History and Geography)	Options Subjects (Including History and Geography)	Y11 Lesson 6	
			Week 2				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday		
	3-4 pm	Science	English	Options Subjects (Apart from History and Geography)	Options Subjects (Including History and Geography)		

Hello!

As you will no doubt be aware, this year’s GCSE exams are fast approaching. In fact, the first exam is on 16th May which is only 9 school weeks away! To support our Year 11 students in their preparation and revision, staff have offered to put on the above after school lessons. These sessions are open to all Year 11 students, with some students being selected by certain subjects to request their presence at these sessions - if this is your son or daughter, you will already have been contacted.

Please push your son or daughter to make use of these sessions so that by the time they walk into the exam hall on the morning of their first exam, they know that they will have done everything they can to ensure that they get the grades that they deserve.

Have a great week.

Mr J Marsh

LEXIA PROGRAM

Some pupils from Years 7 and 8 have been taking part in the Lexia Program which is aimed at improving their literacy skills. The program takes place three times over the two week timetable and the pupils have been thoroughly enjoying the sessions and making excellent progress.

The following pupils have been celebrating their success as Lexia Champions and we are all really proud of them.



Wayne Parry, Ashton Jacobsen, Lydia Wall, Kyi Williams, Lucas Halvorsen, Luke Davies, Bailey O’Hare and Grace Bomba.

YEAR 11 SATURDAYS- EXTENDED CURRICULUM

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Saturdays- Extended Curriculum

I write to inform you that we will be providing an extended curriculum timetable for Year 11 students, which will take place on Saturdays. All of these sessions are three hours long. **These sessions will start at 9am and finish at 12 noon.** Please be aware that due to the reception area not being manned on Saturdays, **latecomers will not be allowed entry.**

The Saturday revision dates are detailed below:

Sat 5 th March	Sat 12 th March	Sat 19 th March	Sat 26 th March	Sat 2 nd April
Computer Science History PE	Maths Higher Paper Spanish Dance Business	Science- targeted Cohort* Maths Foundation Paper	Science- targeted Science cohort (Priority to go here on this day)* Geography	History PE

***Please note that if you are in the Science targeted cohort, you will receive a separate letter from the Science Department.**

Students are welcome to bring a bottle of water/juice with them but not fizzy drinks. They will not be expected to wear school uniform but will still be expected to have their equipment and face covering.

We strongly advise all students that study these subjects to attend these sessions. They will be invaluable in terms of ensuring that they are prepared for their summer examinations.

Yours faithfully,

M. Catterall

Assistant Principal

TEACHING AND LEARNING

HOMEWORK

TIMETABLE

Subject	Platform	Frequency - KS3	Frequency - KS4
English	Seneca	Weekly	Weekly
Math's	Hegarty	Weekly	Weekly
Science	Seneca/Educake	Weekly	Weekly
Humanities	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
MFL	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
PA	Teams	Half term	Weekly
Tech	Teams	Half termly	weekly
Childcare	Teams		Weekly
Media	Teams		Weekly
Health and social	Teams		Weekly
Computer science	Teams	Half termly	Weekly
PE /sports science	Teams		Weekly

Hello and Happy New Year!

As we begin a new year, I just wanted to give a quick recap on homework.

The timetable above shows the frequency that homework will be set for your son/daughter based on their Key Stage and what subjects they study. All students have been made aware of their requirement to complete homework on time, and they will be rewarded for this through class charts. Equally, if homework isn't completed then it will also be logged via class charts for you to keep track of.

All homework is put on to Microsoft Teams, and your son/daughter will know their login details for this. The homework will clearly be labelled as homework, and will have a start and end date that it must be completed by. You may also see assignments labelled as "Classwork" or "Remote Learning"; these are not homework and are only to be completed if you are in a lesson or are isolating respectively. The school library is open at break, lunch time and after school to provide a safe space for students to complete homework.

I hope that you can support your children at home, as we are at school, by extolling the benefits of completing homework on time and to the best of their ability.

Mr J Marsh

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



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Mindful March 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

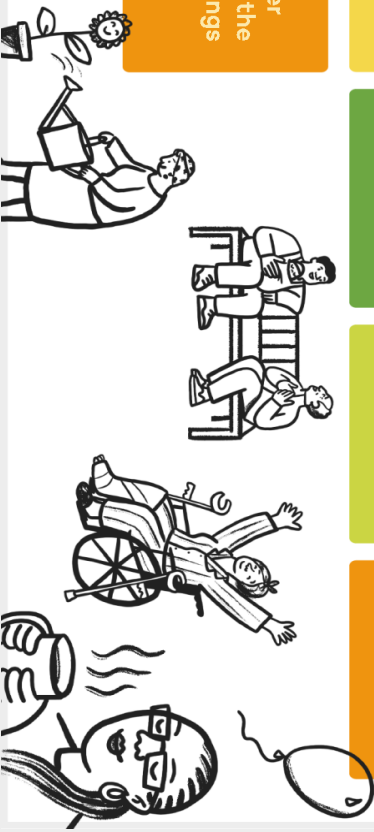
27 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



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KS3 & 4 SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK

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WE SEEK THE BEST

KS3 SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK

Luke Marnick



KS3 CORE VALUE CHAMPIONS

	Respect	Aspiration	Collaboration	Excellence	Resilience
Y7	Jamie Brophy	Max Rooke	Grace Cunningham	Jake Rogers	Tyler Bold
Y8	Louie Heath	Lily Shacklock	Louie Heath	Oliver Tsang	Georgie Wilson
Y9	Mia Jacob	Grace Oakes	Laurie Lewis	Amelia Hodson	Joshua Mills

MEMBER OF THE WADE DEACON TRUST

WE SEEK THE BEST

KS4 SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK

Zack Parnell



KS3 CORE VALUE CHAMPIONS

	Respect	Aspiration	Collaboration	Excellence	Resilience
Y10	Joseph McLeod	Damien Jones	Tobin Keogh	Abbie Mansfield	Paige Mullen
Y11	Harry Moorhead-Taylor	Ben Campbell	Sam Roberts	Lilly Barrett	Abigail Docherty

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