



PARENT
WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK
BEGINNING
29/4/2019
WEEK 1

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 29th April 2019

We have 2 school weeks left until public exams begin

MONDAY 29th April		
TUESDAY 30th April		
WEDNESDAY 1st May	evening	Songs From the Shows production
THURSDAY 2nd May	evening	Songs From the Shows production
FRIDAY 3rd May		DofE overnight expedition with day walk on 4/5/19

EASTER HOLIDAY REVISION CLASSES

The following Easter revision classes
are taking place.

Tuesday 16th April – RE

Wednesday 17th April – French

Thursday 18th April – Music and Art

**A Level Maths Revision Wednesday 24th
April (9 -12 noon)**

Look out for year 11 internal
assessment results and actions on SIMs
parent online. All revision materials can
be accessed from the school website
under pupils/year 11 revision.

REVISION TIPS

MATHS

Follow this link for further revision hints

<http://holytrinity.academy/maths-year-11-revision/>

Corbettmaths 5 a-day quizzes are a great way to complete the little and often revision that is needed for Maths. Follow the link to access the daily quizzes and answers.



<https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>

We've noticed that some students are forgetting some of the key facts and formulas for GCSE Maths. Why not help them revise by quizzing them on the formulae they need to know, this can be found here:



<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/misc/gcse-maths-formulae-sheet-a5.pdf>

We also recommend the following app which students can use to quiz themselves: <https://www.keycardsrevision.co.uk/>

A preview can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK9CM1Y0bQg&feature=youtu.be>

ENGLISH

Year 11 pupils now have an online revision calendar to follow for English in addition to a range of resources to help support and stretch and challenge them. They are also able to access blank knowledge organisers to fill in for revision. They have been told how to navigate the website.

Here is the link:

bit.ly/revisiony11

Coming soon...

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May.

Tickets available now

from Ms Monks or Mr Harper.

**Holy Trinity Academy
Musical Production Society
presents...**



COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL

The focus of communications should be to advance student progress either academically or socially.

Parents can communicate by :

- emailing enquiries@holytrinity.academy
- using the 'contact us' form on the website
- calling the main office on 01952 386100
- by writing a note in the student planner

Please do not use systems such as Show My Homework to communicate with staff.

Whatever the form of communication, please provide brief details of the nature of the concern.

The school operates a "Zero Tolerance Policy". Whilst we appreciate that parents may be contacting the school regarding a disagreement, it is essential that the matter is dealt with in a professional manner in order to ensure the best outcome for our students. Abuse and rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated.

Please understand that teachers will need **up to 4 working days** to respond to communication requests, as schedules are very busy at school and the answer may involve meeting with other teachers who may have valuable input. More complicated issues may take longer to fully and effectively resolve.

Please do not attend school without having previously made an appointment as this can be very difficult to accommodate due to teaching schedules and other meetings before/after school. You can arrange for an appointment via the main school office.

Reception staff will ask for brief details of the nature of the communication in order to direct you to the most appropriate person.

Any major behavioural concerns or urgent safeguarding issues should be dealt with via a phone call to the main office to ensure a quick and positive outcome if required. Urgent safeguarding concerns can be reported to Family Connect on 01952 385385. The Pastoral Team will endeavour to deal with urgent issues as quickly as possible, within 48 hours. Please note the pastoral office closes at 3.30pm.

The subject areas and point of contact for communication should be as follows:

AREA OF CONCERN	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT
ACADEMIC	Subject Teacher
PASTORAL (low level)	Form Tutor
PASTORAL (medium level)	Pastoral
ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS	SENCo
ADMINISTRATIVE / FINANCIAL / SIMS Parent Online	School Office

THEATRE SEVERN TRIP—YEAR 10

Letters have gone out to Y10 parents for an English trip to Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury to watch a performance of the GCSE set text 'An Inspector Calls' on 2nd October. There are 40 places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The trip will cost £24 which includes the price of the theatre ticket plus coach travel to and from the venue. Pupil Premium students will not have to pay but must return the permission slip if they are interested in attending. For further information, please contact Mrs Woodvine.

YEAR 11 FRENCH REVISION

Monday 29th April.

All year 11 students are strongly encouraged to attend French revision with Madame Morton and Madame Brown from 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Pupils will be reminded nearer to the time about booking the mini bus.

During the Easter holidays, on Wednesday 17th April, French revision will be taking place from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

This is to support pupils in their preparation for their French speaking exam which will be taking place on Tuesday 7th May.

Pupils need to bring a packed lunch with them.

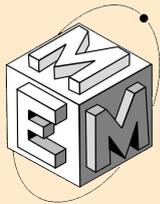
Thank you,
Madame Morton

The French GCSE speaking exam will be taking place on Tuesday 7th May.

History Trip to France 27-28 June

- Please ensure students have a passport with extended time left on it.
- Students also need E 1 11.
- All students should return the data letter to school.
- Parent's evening is 6pm 21 May. It is strongly recommended that you attend.
- Please bring passports to this evening.

Many thanks

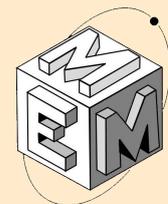


Maths MEM February Half-Term Challenge

Congratulations to

Cameron Dawson-Dymond (Best in School for Challenge)

Sherwin Francis (Best in School for Senior Challenge)



There were over 2,200 entries for the Challenge and over 900 entries for the Senior Challenge. Entries came from 136 schools and the standard of entry was very high.

Certificates and achievement points have been awarded.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Support for Students: GCSE English Language Lunchtime Intervention

Dear Parents/Carers

As discussed at Parents' Evening, I would like to invite your child to selected English Intervention sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes. I want to ensure your child feels confident and secure in their English revision programme, and would like to offer them the opportunity to work in small groups on selected areas of their English Language exams. Some pupils will be selected by their English teacher and others will be available to sign up on a first-come-first-serve basis (signup sheet outside room 236).

English Language Paper 1 exam date - 4th June 2019 (am)

English Language Paper 2 exam date - 7th June 2019 (am)

English Literature Paper 1 exam date - 15th May 2019 (pm)

English Literature Paper 2 exam date - 23rd May 2019 (am)

Date	Topic	Extra Information
22/01/2019	Inferences/ overview	Overview/differences between the two language papers.
29/01/2019	Inferences/ reading	Focusing on two sources - pre 19 th century/modern text.
05/02/2019	Paper 2 - Q2	Summary/synthesising.
12/02/2019	Paper 2 - Q4	Comparing viewpoints in two texts.
26/02/2019	Internal Assessments	English teachers will be available in room (214) at lunchtime for any questions/support for their English examinations.
05/03/2019	Internal Assessments	
12/03/2019	Paper 2 - Q3	Language analysis.
19/03/2019	Paper 2 - Q5	Planning/6 paragraph structure/generating ideas.
26/03/2019	Paper 1 - Q5	Planning/6 paragraph structure/generating ideas.
02/04/2019	Paper 1 - Q2	Language analysis.
09/04/2019	Paper 1 - Q3	Structure analysis.
30/04/2019	Paper 1 - Q4	Evaluating a statement/how to plan for this question.
07/05/2019	TBC	Pupils' choice.
14/05/2019	Public exams start	Mrs Olnier will be available in room (214) at lunchtime for any questions/support for English.
21/05/2019	TBC	
28/05/2019	TBC	

The session will start at 1.40 and end at 2.15pm. Students are welcome to bring their lunch to the revision session.

There will also be revision sessions after school on Wednesdays focusing on GCSE English Literature.

Kind regards

B J Olnier

Mrs B Olnier (LeadTeacher of English)

Year 11 after school revision 2019

Summer Term

Mon	Science (priority) Art/Photo/French/Business Studies
Tues	Maths (priority) Geog (week 1 only) Music
Wed	GCSE PE / English
Thurs	R.E. (priority) Computer science / PD History

Transport to central locations is available.

Students must book onto the minibus at the main school office 24 hours in advance.



The homework club will run between 3.15pm and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 3.15 - 4.15pm on a Friday. During this time your child will have full access to the computers and printers at the school to aid their learning. I must re-iterate that this is a study session and not a forum for students to be looked after. The sessions will be supervised by a member of the school leadership team.

If there are any issues with any students regarding behaviour, attendance or poor work ethic then they will not be allowed to attend homework club and parents will be informed.

It is vitally important that all pupils sign in at reception to show they are on site after 3.15pm.

Consequently, any student who is booked into homework club and then chooses to leave school instead of staying on site will have their place removed. As you will appreciate this is for safeguarding reasons.

The cost of the homework club is £50 per term. Any pupil who is in receipt of pupil premium can attend the club without charge but must still complete the slip on the letter.

All monies must be paid on a termly basis by cash or cheque, made payable to Telford & Wrekin Council (this should be placed in an envelope with the child's name and form clearly written on the front). Please note that payments booked are non-refundable.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS FACILITY, PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD TO REQUEST A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A COPY FROM OUR WEBSITE UNDER 'LETTERS'