



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

WEEK
BEGINNING
11/2/2019
WEEK 1

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 11th February 2019

We have 10 school weeks left until public exams begin

MONDAY 11 th February		
TUESDAY 12 th February	Lunchtime	GCSE English Intervention Session (see list in bulletin) Year 9 Crime Conference Year 12 visit to Parliament
WEDNESDAY 13 th February		Y11 7 Y13 Intervention Evening
THURSDAY 14 th February		IMPACT DAY 2
FRIDAY 15 th February		Y12 visit to University & Gap Fayre Break up for half term

PD DAY REMINDER

**Monday 25th February is
a PD day.**

**Students return to school
on Tuesday 26th February
after the half term
break**



THEATRE TRIP

There will be a Year 8 Horrible Histories Theatre Trip on Thursday 11th April.

Full details and letters are available on show my homework.

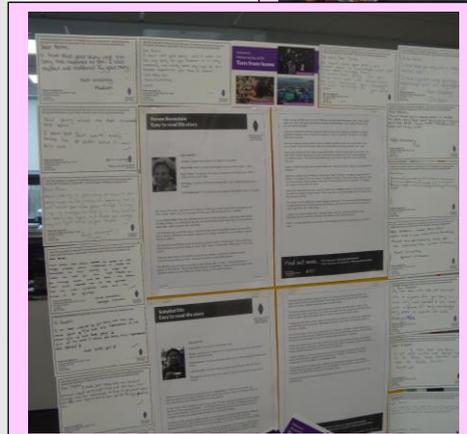
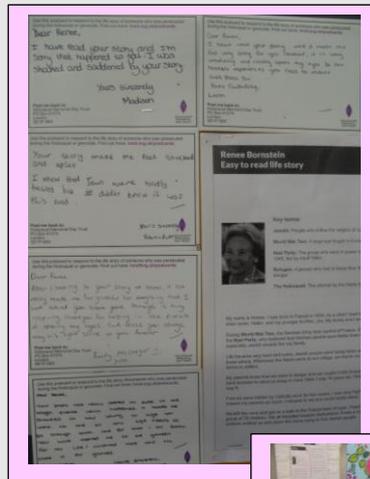
POSTCARDS PROJECT

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day on Sunday 27th January students at Holy Trinity took part in the Postcards Project. This year's theme was "Torn from Home" and students had the opportunity to learn about the life stories of two genocide survivors who now live in the UK. Students then wrote a postcard to either Renee or Sokphal explaining what their stories had taught them.

The History department would like to thank all our students and their tutors for producing such thoughtful work throughout the project. A special mention goes to the students who produced readings or art work to explain what home means to them, there were some beautiful entries which are now on display in school.

Mrs J Card



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)

WEEKLY YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION FOCUS FOR THIS TERM

WEEK 4 - W/C: 11th February 2019 - Paper 1, Question 2

“Year 11 pupils should complete this week’s activity within the intervention booklet found on Show My Homework. They can record this in their English revision log which is to be signed by parents”.

AFTER-SCHOOL ENGLISH REVISION SESSIONS

Mrs Woodvine: ‘A Christmas Carol’ and poetry

Miss Ford: ‘An Inspector Calls’ and ‘Romeo and Juliet’



Wednesday 23 rd January	‘An Inspector Calls’ PLOT RECAP	‘A Christmas Carol’ PLOT RECAP
Wednesday 30 th January	‘An Inspector Calls’ LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation	‘A Christmas Carol’ LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation
Wednesday 6 th February	‘An Inspector Calls’ THEMES	‘A Christmas Carol’ THEMES
Wednesday 13 th February	‘An Inspector Calls’ STRUCTURE	‘A Christmas Carol’ STRUCTURE
HALF TERM		
Wednesday 27 th February	‘An Inspector Calls’ CONTEXT	‘A Christmas Carol’ CONTEXT
Wednesday 6 th March	‘Romeo and Juliet’ PLOT RECAP	Poetry POEMS RECAP
Wednesday 13 th March	‘Romeo and Juliet’ LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation	Poetry LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation
Wednesday 20 th March	‘Romeo and Juliet’ THEMES	Poetry THEMES
Wednesday 27 th March	‘Romeo and Juliet’ STRUCTURE	Poetry STRUCTURE
Wednesday 3 rd April	‘Romeo and Juliet’ CONTEXT	Poetry CONTEXT
Wednesday 10 th April	FINAL SESSION R+J and AIC Essay writing + model answers	FINAL SESSION ACC and Poetry Essay writing + model answers

Internal assessments for students in years 11, 12 & 13

These commence straight after half term and last for 2 weeks.

Students will have individual timetables.

Please contact Mrs Nickless (exams officer) if you have any queries.

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Year 9 World of Work Day - Monday 4th February 2019

With the support of Telford and Wrekin Council's 'Life Ready Work Ready' programme and in conjunction with Aspire to Higher Education and the Careers and Enterprise Company, a World at Work Day was held at Holy Trinity Academy for year 9 students.

The students were in groups and spent time with business volunteers on a rota basis. This enabled students over a two hour period to speak to and engage with a range of employers and employees from a variety of sectors.

The event was inspirational for our students. They learnt about a wider range of routes available to them through Higher Education, University or Higher level Apprenticeships in a more intimate focused setting. The business volunteers were able to tackle head-on the fear that pupils have about university being too expensive or that they may have to live away from home. The students left the session with a greater understanding of the options available to them.

"I learnt about higher education. The information on apprenticeships was really useful. It was interesting to find out that you could get paid to study." – Y9 student



Can Parents please check their child's account on a regular basis, as the school office does not have the facility to lend money to students.

Year 11 after school revision 2019

Spring Term

Mon	Science (priority) Art/Photo/French/Business Studies
Tues	Maths (priority) Geog (week 1 only)
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.

Homework Club

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 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'