



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

WEEK
BEGINNING
25/2/2019
WEEK 2

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 25th February 2019

We have 9 school weeks left until public exams begin

MONDAY 25 th February		PD DAY
TUESDAY 26 th February	Lunchtime	GCSE English Intervention Session (see list in bulletin) Year 10 visit to West Bromwich Albion football club on as part of the 'Aspire to HE' programme.
WEDNESDAY 27 th February		
THURSDAY 28 th February		
FRIDAY 1 st March		

PD DAY REMINDER

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

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

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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**English
Revision**

PARENTS GUIDE FOR ENGLISH GCSE

**The English department have produced a parent's
guide to GCSE English Language and Literature,
with practical advice on how to help children
revise for their exams.**

This can be found on the HTA website.

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: 25th February 2019 - AIC Context

"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

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 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'