



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

**WEEK
BEGINNING
4/2/2019
WEEK 2**

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 4th February 2019

We have 11 school weeks left until public exams begin

MONDAY 4 th February		Y9 World of Work Day
TUESDAY 5 th February	Lunchtime	GCSE English Intervention Session (see list in bulletin)
WEDNESDAY 6 th February		
THURSDAY 7 th February		Volatile Chemistry - Year 10, lesson 4 and Year 11, lesson 2
FRIDAY 8 th February		

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: English Literature GCSE: Year 10

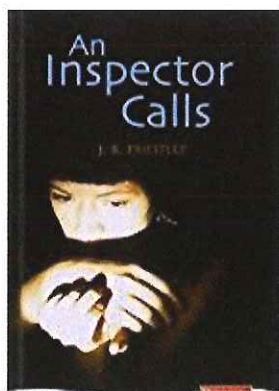
After half term, we will be studying J.B Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'. We strongly recommend that, where possible, pupils purchase their own copy of the text.

This will enable them to make detailed notes in it, and highlight relevant quotations. It will also provide them with an invaluable revision resource.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding then a copy will be provided.

Details of the version we recommend are below:

- **Publisher:** Heinemann (12 Jan. 1992)
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 9780435232825
- **ISBN-13:** 978-0435232825



Ms A McArthur
Head of English

SCHOOL UNIFORM

REMINDER

Uniform focus

- School skirts must be knee length
- school trousers must be tailored style and come below the ankle bone
- No trainer socks are allowed

Can parents please ensure their child is adhering to the school uniform rules.

**Students will be monitored
Week beginning 4th February
for any breaches of these rules.**

Thank you,
Miss Montgomery

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.

claire.nickless@holytrinity.academy

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 3 - W/C: 4th February 2019 - AIC themes

“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’



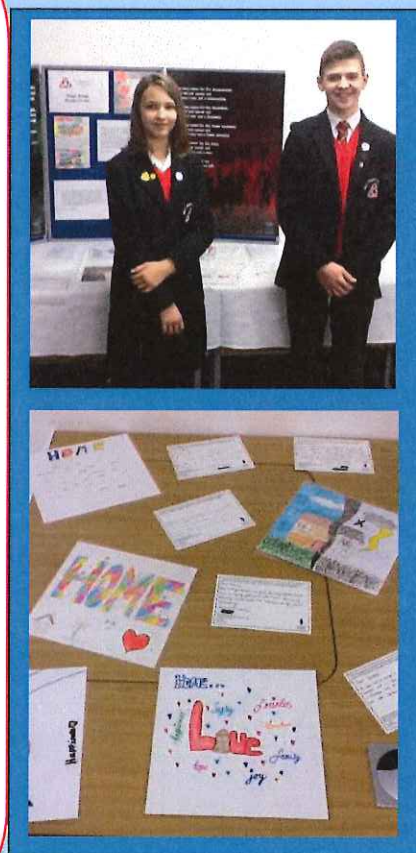
Wednesday 23 rd January	‘An Inspector Calls’ PLOT RECAP	‘A Christmas Carol’ PLOT RECAP
Wednesday 30 th January	‘An Inspector Calls’ LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation	‘A Christmas Carol’ LANGUAGE ANALYSIS - Extract annotation
Wednesday 6 th February	‘An Inspector Calls’ THEMES	‘A Christmas Carol’ 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

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On Friday 25th January two of our Year 7 students Wiktor Tyl and Julia Bloch represented Holy Trinity Academy at Telford and Wrekin Council's Holocaust Memorial Day service. Amongst the guests present were the Mayor Raj Metha and a host of local dignitaries representing the Armed Forces, Community and Faith groups from across the town. Wiktor and Julia both performed moving and beautiful readings during the ceremony on the theme of "What home means to us". We had the privilege of hearing the life story of Dr Eve Clevenger, a retired GP from Wellington, whose Jewish family had escaped the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia. The service was concluded with a video interview from Fatemah Rahmah. Fatemah is herself a Syrian refugee and she discussed Telford and Wrekin's current work with the refugee resettlement program.

Thank you again to Wiktor and Julia for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Mrs J Card
History Department



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 7 & 8 DATA

The latest data for years 7 & 8 has now been uploaded to the SIMS Parent App.

If any parents have problems accessing the App, please contact the school on

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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.

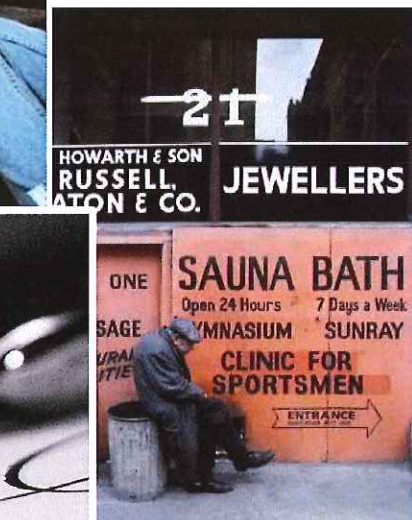
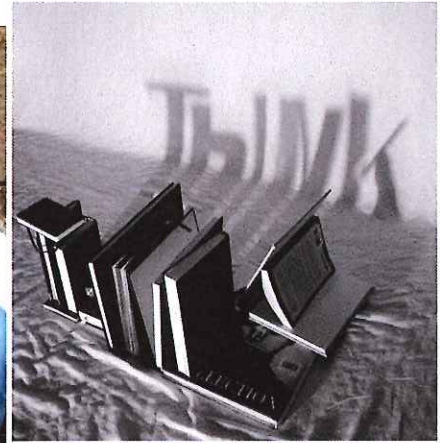
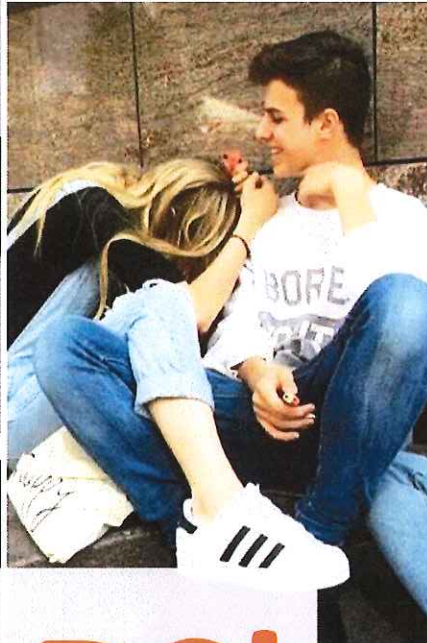
If there are any issues with any students regarding behaviour, attendance or poor work ethic then they will not be allowed to attend homework club and parents will be informed.

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.

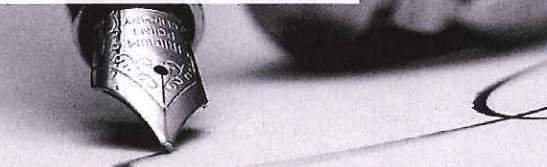
The cost of the homework club is £50 per term. Any pupil who is in receipt of pupil premium can attend the club without charge but must still complete the slip on the letter.

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'



'WORDS'



Email entries to alison.limerick@holytrinity.academy

Deadline March 1 2019. If you would like your image to be included in the photography competition exhibition please print it on A4 paper and hand it in to the Art Department