



# PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK  
BEGINNING  
1/4/2019  
WEEK 1

## DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 1st April 2019

*We have 4 school weeks left until public exams begin*

MONDAY 1st April		
TUESDAY 2nd April	Lunchtime  6-7pm	GCSE English Intervention Session (see list in bulletin) Year 12 UCAS Process Evening
WEDNESDAY 3rd April	4—4.45pm	Learning & Participation workshop at Old Park Primary for selected musicians, as part of T&W 'In Harmony' project  <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <b>SIXTH FORM Masterclass/ Taster Day</b>
THURSDAY 4th April		
FRIDAY 5th April		

## PUPIL VOICE

We regularly ask for student views in the form of surveys and through the student council.

In response to pupil voice, the following actions have been taken;

- Improvements to the toilets
- Analysis of the amount of homework set to ensure that students are not set too much homework
- Discussion with students for arrangements for movement around the school
- Consultation on the food available in the canteen
- Research on the importance of uniform and the effect of mobile phones has been shared with students

Student quote

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

RE after school revision will take place each Thursday

Thursday 28 Mar	Christianity: Worship	
Thursday 4 Apr	Christianity: Sacraments – Baptism & Holy Communion	
Thursday 11 Apr	Christianity: Pilgrimage, festivals and church in the local community	

All Year 11 students have received a letter inviting them to the RE Easter School which will take place on Tuesday 16 April from 10am-2pm. Reply slips must be returned by 5th April for catering and resource purposes. Lunch will be provided. Students do not have to attend in uniform and transport arrangements to and from school must be arranged beforehand.



## EASTER HOLIDAY REVISION CLASSES

The following Easter revision classes  
are taking place.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – RE

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – French

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Music and Art

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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

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/>

## **JEWELLERY & MAKE UP**

Jewellery should not be worn. If students have pierced ears, a maximum of two small plain gold or silver studs (one in each ear) on lower lobe are allowed. Nose studs, upper ear piercings and facial piercing, including tongue studs, are not acceptable. A recent piercing is not a valid reason for wearing unacceptable jewellery. The use of plasters as a means of covering up is not acceptable. No rings, bracelets, or chains (except a small crucifix if worn).

No make-up or any cosmetic products, for example - false tan, tinted moisturiser, tinted eyebrows/eyelashes or false eyelashes are allowed. This list does not cover all the cosmetic appearance enhancers, so please contact the school before you choose to use anything that we may deem cosmetic. Students will be given sanctions and asked to remove any of the above. A bigger sanction will be given for applying cosmetics that cannot be removed instantly.

Students who arrive wearing make-up or nail varnish will be told to remove it before they are allowed in class. For safety reasons finger nails should be kept to a reasonable length. False nails are not acceptable under any circumstances.

## **HAIRCUTS**

We appreciate that fashions in haircuts are constantly changing and schools have to cope with trends. However, students should have hair of a 'natural colour' not have streaks, etched or engraved designs or cuts or styles that are extreme or below a **Number 2**. Long hair should be clean, tidy and be tied back at all times.

***This is not an exhaustive list. To avoid possible anxiety please talk to the school before allowing your child to opt for a hair style or piercing that could get them into trouble.***





### YEAR 11 FRENCH REVISION

Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Pupils need to bring a packed lunch with them.

Thank you,

Madame Morton

### SIXTH FORM TASTER

### DAY

A reminder that there will be a Sixth Form Masterclass / Taster Day on Wednesday 3rd April, 4—4.45pm for current year 11 students.

### DINNER MONEY

A reminder that students should bring the correct change when topping up their account via the REVAL machine in the school canteen.

Money cannot be changed at reception or by the canteen staff.

Thank you

### REMINDER

**SCHOOL WILL FINISH EARLY AT 1.45PM ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Those students who travel home by school bus will be picked up at 1.45pm**



# 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (am)

English Language Paper 2 exam date - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (am)

English Literature Paper 1 exam date - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (pm)

English Literature Paper 2 exam date - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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)



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## WEEKLY YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION FOCUS FOR THIS TERM

WEEK 8 - W/C: 1st April - Paper 1, Question 5

"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 <sup>rd</sup> January	'An Inspector Calls' PLOT RECAP	'A Christmas Carol' PLOT RECAP
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	'An Inspector Calls' LANGUAGE ANALYSIS Extract annotation	'A Christmas Carol' LANGUAGE ANALYSIS Extract annotation
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	'An Inspector Calls' THEMES	'A Christmas Carol' THEMES
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	'An Inspector Calls' STRUCTURE	'A Christmas Carol' STRUCTURE
HALF TERM		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	'An Inspector Calls' CONTEXT	'A Christmas Carol' CONTEXT
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	'Romeo and Juliet' PLOT RECAP	Poetry POEMS RECAP
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	'Romeo and Juliet' LANGUAGE ANALYSIS Extract annotation	Poetry LANGUAGE ANALYSIS Extract annotation
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	'Romeo and Juliet' THEMES	Poetry THEMES
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	'Romeo and Juliet' STRUCTURE	Poetry STRUCTURE
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	'Romeo and Juliet' CONTEXT	Poetry CONTEXT
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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) 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.**



## 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'



# EGG-CELLENT HISTORY

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPETITION

ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

OVERALL HOUSE POINTS WILL BE  
AWARDED TO HOUSES AS  
FOLLOWS, BASED ON OVERALL  
QUALITY OF ENTRIES RECEIVED:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - 16 POINTS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - 12 POINTS

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - 8 POINTS

4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - 4 POINTS





