



PARENT
WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK
BEGINNING
9/9/2019
WEEK 2

YEAR 11 INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS
WEEK COMMENCING 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 9 September 2019

MONDAY 9 September	Homework club begins— please see attached information
TUESDAY 10 September	
WEDNESDAY 11 September	
THURSDAY 12 September	Year 7 school photo's
FRIDAY 13th September	

WEEKLY NUMERACY PROBLEM



INSTRUCTIONS

Questions and previous week's solution will be shared on a Monday.

Solutions should be placed in the box by the main reception with students name and tutor group clearly written.

Correct solutions will be awarded points.

THE PROBLEM:

Sam the Squirrel found a basket of pine cones one morning. He decided that every day he would double the number of pine cones in the basket in the morning and eat 2 pine cones out of the basket in the afternoon. At the end of the third day, there were 34 pine cones in the basket. How many pine cones were in the basket when Sam the Squirrel found it?





LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

The solution to this weeks problem will appear here next week

An amazing end to the school year for Harriet, Keira and Alex who, along with Mrs Simmonds, were presented to Princess Alexandra of Kent at the Maws Craft Centre. The group were awarded the Mayor's Certificate of Recognition for Best School Environmental Project. Fantastic achievement.



Music Department Extra-Curricular Timetable

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	KS3 Practice	Band (all years)
	GCSE Practice/Coursework*	2:40-3:40
Tuesday	KS3 Practice	Choir (all years)
	GCSE Practice/Coursework*	2:40-3:40
Wednesday	KS3 Practice	
	GCSE Practice/Coursework*	
Thursday	GCSE Practice/Coursework*	Violin lessons
		2:40-3:40
Friday	No practice rooms	

Rules

- Always ask before using a practice room
- Absolutely no food or drink in practice areas!
- Tidy your practice space when finished and put instruments away.

*If I am teaching, the practice rooms may not be available- please check first.
Failure to follow the rules will result in you and others being banned.
THINK CAREFULLY!

YEAR 7 PE

All year 7's will need their PE kit for any lesson that says PE or Tech (Te) on their timetable. This will be until the end of the second week of term (13th September). They will need their PE Kit, trainers, football boots and shin pads.

Please see school website and student noticeboard for information regarding sports clubs and fixtures. These will be starting the week beginning 9th September.

Thank you,
PE Dept

A chalkboard with the words 'Homework Club' written in white chalk. Below the text, there are several colored chalk pieces (white, blue, yellow, red) lying horizontally.

Homework Club

The homework club will run between 2.40pm and 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 2.40 - 3.30pm on a Friday. During this time your child will have full access to the computers and printers at the school to aid their learning.

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 2.40pm.

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'

Pupil Premium: Information for Parents

September 2019

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to help improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Who is eligible?

Holy Trinity Academy is awarded Pupil Premium funding for children who meet any of the following criteria:

- have been entitled to free school meals within the last 6 years/ are currently entitled to free school meals
- are 'looked after'
- are covered by a residency or guardianship order
- have been adopted from care
- have a parent in the armed forces

What is the money spent on?

On our website, you can find details of how the additional funding is spent:

<https://holytrinity.academy/pupilpremiuminfo/>



Revision guides and reading books

Some of the additional funding we receive is spent on resources. Last year our Pupil Premium students were provided with a number of study guides, as well as English Literature texts such as 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Romeo and Juliet'. This will continue for our current cohort.



School trips and visiting speakers

Last year, our Pupil Premium students benefitted from a number of educational visits, including Airea 51, Big Bang Fair, Lichfield Cathedral, Geography in Action conference, Oxford – Brasenose College, Preston Montford, 'Othello' theatre trip, Shrewsbury Schools Football and 'War Horse'.

Many of our Pupil Premium students enjoyed the experience of hearing outside speakers talk to their year group on a range of topics to support them with post-16 aspirations as well as broaden their curriculum. Speakers have included Embrace Mentoring, Positively Mad, Female Engineering, Titan STEM lorry, Pitch it, Elevate Education and Speakers for Schools.

We have more trips planned for this year, including a theatre trip to see 'An Inspector Calls' and a retreat to Lockerbrook in the Peak District.

Enrichment

Our Friday afternoon Enrichment sessions will continue to provide all of our students with the opportunity of developing new skills or introducing them to new interests. Enrichment will resume on 20th September. The summer term's sessions included a range of activities, such as cross country, dodgeball, Youth Alpha, golf, learn to build a computer, learn to cook, trading cards, Young Enterprise, debating, art, Minecraft, Yell study, Production, music, netball, football, basketball and Krav Magha.

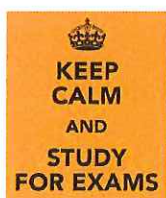


Student interviews and 'passports to learning'

At Holy Trinity Academy, we value the role 'student voice' can play in helping us to identify the level of support students need and want. Last term, all form tutors interviewed Pupil Premium students from Year 7 to 11 to ensure that they felt fully supported and to identify any barriers to learning. Last year, Mrs Woodvine also interviewed all of the Pupil Premium students in Year 11 and produced student passports with them; the passports were used by members of staff to inform their teaching and enhance positive relationships with the students. This will continue this year; Year 11 students are due to meet with Mrs Woodvine next week. These students have also been sent a student voice survey to be completed this week.

Workspace

After talking to last year's Pupil Premium students, it became clear that we needed to provide a quiet workspace with access to computers and printers for Year 11s. As a consequence of this, room 214 (Mrs Woodvine's room) was made available every lunchtime from Monday to Thursday for all Y11 students to revise and complete homework. The students found this resource extremely useful, especially during exam season, and the same opportunity will be offered to this year's Y11 students.



If you have any further questions then please speak to Mrs Welsh (Deputy Head) or Mrs Woodvine (Lead Teacher of Pupil Premium).