

**PARENT
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

WEEK
BEGINNING
23/9/2019
WEEK 2

**YEAR 11 INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS
WEEK COMMENCING 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 23 September 2019

MONDAY 23 September	Y11 Geography Trip all week.
TUESDAY 24 September	
WEDNESDAY 25 September	
THURSDAY 26 September	1.40-2.40pm Y7 Welcome Service— details through Edulink1 APP
FRIDAY 27 September	ENRICHMENT

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.

In how many different ways can a row of five "on/off" switches be set so that no two adjacent switches are in the "off" position?



LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

If the witch is guessing, then in the long term, half of the time she will get it right.

So half of the time, she will keep £100, and half of the time, she will have to give the £100 back **and** pay £50 compensation.

So half of the time, she will make £100. The other half of the time she will lose £50.

This means that after 100 babies have been born, she can expect to have gained £5000 and paid out £2500, so she will be £2500 in profit.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

In keeping with the local authority Medication in Schools policy, parents/carers are reminded that all medications that require administering whilst in school must be accompanied by a completed Form Med 1

This form can be accessed on EdulinkOne

Medications include both prescribed and 'over the counter' medicines.

Please ensure that the form is fully completed, signed and handed in with clearly labelled medication which will be stored safely in school.

READING CLUB



Reading club is available every day after school, 2.40–3.10pm, for any student that wishes to stay or is waiting to be picked up from school. This takes place in the main forum area. Students must bring their book and read silently.

Request for boxes



The History department are getting creative for open evening! We will be encouraging visitors to make their own gas mask box. We have brown paper and string but need small lidded boxes. If you have any please bring them to the History Department.



When sending money into the school office, please make sure it is in a sealed envelope with your child's name and form written clearly on the front of the envelope.

Every student is given a copy of their timetable which should be attached to their planner. Students repeatedly losing their timetable will receive a tick on their standards card, if requesting from the main office.

A reminder that the school office is unable to pass messages on during the school day, other than in an emergency. After school arrangements for the collection of students should be made in advance.

Dear Parents/Carers **(OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS ONLY)**

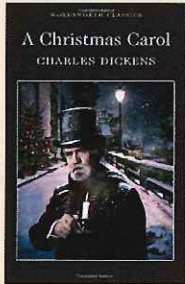
Re: English Literature GCSE

After half term, we will be studying Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. We strongly recommend that, where possible, pupils purchase their own copy of the text. This will enable them to make detailed notes and highlight relevant quotations. It will also provide them with an invaluable revision resource. The details of the edition we recommend is below, as it is very reasonable (approx. £2.25)

Publisher: Wordsworth Editions (15 Jan. 2018)

ISBN-10: 1840227567

ISBN-13: 978-1840227567



Please note that if you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding, then your child/children will be issued with a copy by their English teacher.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Kind regards

Ms. A McArthur

Head of English

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I would like to purchase a copy of 'A Christmas Carol' at a cost of £1.50 (please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope).

Name of Pupil: Tutor Group:.....

Parent/Carer signature:

Year 11 after school revision 19-20. Autumn term

Mon	Art & Photography
Tues	Maths
Wed	
Thurs	R.E. 2.45—3.30pm
Fri	Art & Photography

Transport to central locations is available for PP students.

**Students must book transport at the main office 24hours in advance.
Students will be charged for transport that is booked but not used.**

EDULINKONE COMMUNICATION APP FOR ALL PARENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is with great excitement that I write to introduce you to the new key feature of our parent information and communication system. Going forward, we will be using this system to provide you with essential information about your child/children and their lives here at HTA. It will replace, amongst other things, the SIMS Parent's App.

EduLinkOne is a purpose-built communication tool in the form of an iOS and Android App, with support from a website for those unable to access the apps. For security reasons, the app requires an individual parent/carer login username and password. If you have more than one child at the school, you will only require one account, and all your children will be visible through this.

Going forward from September 2019, HTA will be using EduLink as our default communication system, school letters will be published on the app. This will help us towards reducing our carbon footprint.

Please check the email address you have given to us in school – as you will have received an app invite from 'edulink' which will enable you to sign up.

If you require any app support or would like to withdraw your data from the app, please email us on EduLink@holytrinity.academy, alternatively call reception on 01952 386100.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL

The focus of communications should be to advance student progress either academically or socially.

Parents can communicate by :

- emailing enquiries@holytrinity.academy
- using the 'contact us' form on the website
- calling the main office on 01952 386100
- by writing a note in the student planner

Please do not use systems such as Show My Homework to communicate with staff.

Whatever the form of communication, please provide brief details of the nature of the concern.

The school operates a "Zero Tolerance Policy". Whilst we appreciate that parents may be contacting the school regarding a disagreement, it is essential that the matter is dealt with in a professional manner in order to ensure the best outcome for our students. Abuse and rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated.

Please understand that teachers will need **up to 4 working days** to respond to communication requests, as schedules are very busy at school and the answer may involve meeting with other teachers who may have valuable input. More complicated issues may take longer to fully and effectively resolve.

Please do not attend school without having previously made an appointment as this can be very difficult to accommodate due to teaching schedules and other meetings before/ after school. You can arrange for an appointment via the main school office.

Reception staff will ask for brief details of the nature of the communication in order to direct you to the most appropriate person.

Any major behavioural concerns or urgent safeguarding issues should be dealt with via a phone call to the main office to ensure a quick and positive outcome if required. Urgent safeguarding concerns can be reported to Family Connect on 01952 385385. The Pastoral Team will endeavour to deal with urgent issues as quickly as possible, within 48 hours. Please note the pastoral office closes at 3.30pm.

The subject areas and point of contact for communication should be as follows:

AREA OF CONCERN	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT
ACADEMIC	Subject Teacher
PASTORAL (low level)	Form Tutor
PASTORAL (medium level)	Pastoral
ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS	SENCo
ADMINISTRATIVE / FINANCIAL / SIMS Parent	School Office
Online	

HOLY TRINITY PARENTS EVENINGS

2019-2020

23 October 2019	Year 11 & Y13	Online booking system opens 9-21 October 2019
26 November	Year 7 Settling In Evening	Online booking system opens 12 – 22 November 2019
15 January 2020	Year 8	Online booking system opens 20 December 2019 – 13 January 2020
3 March 2020	Year 9	Online booking system opens 14 – 28 February 2020
10 June 2020	Year 7	Online booking system opens 22 May – 8 June 2020
8 July 2020	Year 10	Online booking system opens 24 June – 6 July 2020

YEAR 11 INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

Internal assessments for year 11 take place week beginning 30th September. Students should be working on their actions detailed in the year 10 report which can be accessed via Edulink.

ENRICHMENT SESSIONS AND EARLY FINISH FRIDAY

The Enrichment information letter will be published via the Edulink1 APP, along with the permission slip that parents will need to respond to through the APP.

If you are not signed up to the Edulink1 App, your child will not be allowed to finish early on Fridays until this permission slip has been received.

Those parents who need to sign up to Edulink1, request forms are available from reception.

This APP will be used for the majority of parent communications in the future.

KRAV MAGA SELF DEFENCE

We are delighted to be starting Krav Maga Self Defences class At Holy Trinity Academy.

The classes are open to the public.

The junior class starts at 5.30pm on a Wednesday for an hour, age range from 8 to 14.

The adult class starts at 6.30pm on a Wednesday for an hour and a half, age range from 14 and above.

This is the third club set up in Shropshire and if you're interested for yourself or your child you can attend two classes free to see if you like them.

HTA students get a reduced rate.

To book your free trial call Jamie Daniels 07971 915270

Website : <https://liberationkravmaga.com>

Mr Welsh



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'



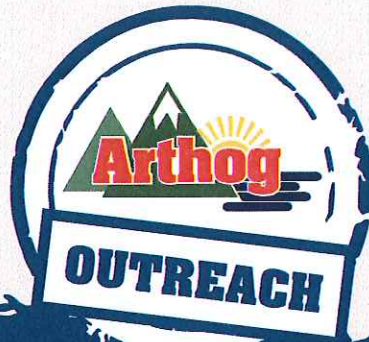
Test out our new climbing wall



Try something new



Get hands on



ARTHOG OUTREACH OPEN DAY

21 September 2019
11am - 3pm

Venue: Short Wood Centre
Limekiln Lane, TF1 2JA

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Climbing Tower : Indoor Climbing Wall : Archery :
Low Ropes Course : Pond Dipping : Wild Art :

A fun open day to celebrate our **GOLD STANDARD AWARD**
and the construction of our **NEW CLIMBING WALL.**

Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream, Indian Cuisine
available to purchase.

www.telford.gov.uk/outreach

Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**INDOOR & OUTDOOR FUN
IN TELFORD**



