



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

**WEEK
BEGINNING
20/1/2020
WEEK 2**

ONLY 13 WEEKS UNTIL PUBLIC EXAMS BEGIN



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DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 20 January 2020

MONDAY 20 January	
TUESDAY 21 January	Year 9 World of Work Day
WEDNESDAY 22 January	Years 10 & 11 Masterclasses
THURSDAY 23 January	Social Injustice Conference
FRIDAY 24 January	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.

THE PROBLEM:

There are as many red marbles as blue marbles in a pouch. If 6 red marbles are removed from the pouch, the number of red marbles will be half of the number of blue marbles. How many blue marbles are in the pouch?





LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

Answer: 56

1 year = 12 months \approx 52 weeks and 1 month \approx 30 days

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Aroon's age} &= 50 \text{ years} + \underbrace{50 \text{ months}}_{4 \text{ years } 2 \text{ months}} + \underbrace{50 \text{ weeks}}_{\text{almost a year}} + \underbrace{50 \text{ days}}_{\text{almost 2 months}} \\ &\approx 54 \text{ years} + \text{almost a year} + 3 \text{ or } 4 \text{ months} \\ &\approx 55 \text{ years and a bit}\end{aligned}$$

So Aroon will be 56 on his next birthday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 9 World of Work Day

Tuesday 21st January

The Year 9 Lionheart Challenge planned for 23rd January has been
postponed until 11th February

Years 10 & 11 Masterclasses — Wednesday 22nd January

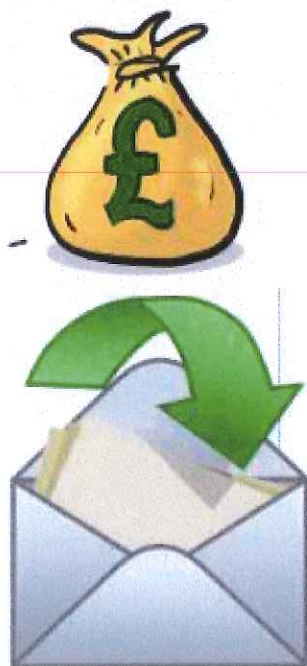
Year 11 after school revision 19-20

Spring term

Mon	Art & Photography, Business Studies, English
Tues	Maths
Wed	R.E.
Thurs	Science (priority), Geography, French, computer science, PE Design & Technology 2.40pm – 4.00pm , Hospitality & Catering 2.40pm – 4.00pm
Fri	Art & Photography

Transport to central locations is available for PP students.
Students must book transport at the main office 24 hours in advance.
Students will be charged for transport that is booked but not used.

Reminder to Parents



When sending money into school,
please ensure that it is in a sealed
envelope bearing your child's name
and reason, e.g.

Name of Trip / Revision guide

Loose money will not be accepted.

Elevate Education

Y11 Revision Parent Session



Many thanks to those parents who attended the session in order to support their child.

One of the strategies shared was apps to support and limit technology use.

Details below.

Dealing with tech

- ~~Controlling behaviour~~ → self-regulating behaviour
- High powered vs low powered work



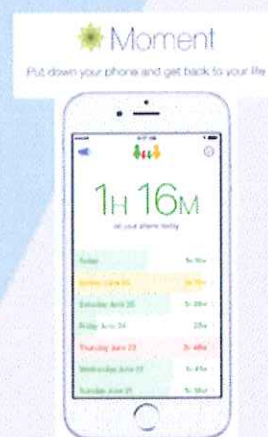
SelfControl

A free Mac application to help you avoid distracting websites.

Download SelfControl

v0.2.2, for Mac OS X 10.7+

Users of older OS versions can download SelfControl 1.5.1 for Mac OS X 10.5+.

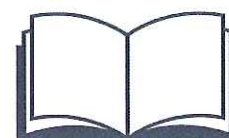


elevate
education

If you were unable to attend the parent session, your child has been given a password to access the elevate website where further support can be found.

GCSE Design & Technology

Revision guides are available to purchase for Y10 & Y11 students, for £6.00 via ParentPay. The revision guide is specifically written to match the OCR Board specification and is an excellent resource that we strongly recommend all students have.



AFTER-SCHOOL REVISION SESSIONS FOR 11.3 AND 11.4

Mrs Woodvine: English Language Paper One – week 1; room 214

Miss Ford: English Language Paper Two – week 2; room 240

Monday 13th January (WV)	Paper 1 overview Getting full marks on Question 1 – COMPREHENSION
Monday 20th January (EFO)	Paper 2 overview Getting full marks on Question 1 – COMPREHENSION
Monday 27th January (WV)	Paper 1 Question 2 – LANGUAGE
Monday 3rd February (EFO)	Paper 2 Question 2 – SUMMARY AND COMPARISON
Monday 10th February (WV)	Paper 1 Question 3 – STRUCTURE
	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February (EFO)	Paper 2 Question 3 – LANGUAGE
Monday 2nd March (WV)	Paper 1 Question 4 – EVALUATION
Monday 9th March (EFO)	Paper 2 Question 4 – COMPARISON OF VIEWPOINTS
Monday 16th March (WV)	Paper 1 Question 5 – DESCRIPTIVE AND NARRATIVE WRITING
Monday 23rd March (EFO)	Paper 1 Question 5 – WRITING TO EXPRESS A VIEWPOINT
Monday 30th March (WV and EFO)	General revision / last official session.

Any revision sessions provided after Easter will be targeted interventions, and confirmed nearer the time.



Victory in Europe Day Celebrations at HTA May 7th 2020

Dear Parents

We would like to take this time to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. This marks a significant turning point in British History and is an opportunity for reflection and celebration of the sacrifices made by others for our freedom today. Students will be asked to attend school in 1940s themed mufti and take part in a range of celebratory activities throughout the day.

We would welcome your support with these activities. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to how you could help please contact the History department.



The History department are getting creative for VE Day 2020! We will be encouraging students 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.



Dear Parent / Carer

Secure Locker Rentals provides lockers for Holy Trinity Academy, Telford.

The lockers are owned and maintained by Secure Locker Rentals and are available to rent on an annual basis at a cost of £30 per academic year (September to July). However, the first year cost will be pro rata from February to July at £15. The lockers are available to reserve online now and will be available for use following installation after half term in February.

Payment can be made by Paypal, Debit or Credit Card by visiting www.locker.rentals. On receipt of payment, the combination for the lock is sent to you via text or email.

The locker size is as follows:

Height 450 mm

Width 380mm

Depth 500mm



All rentals are subject to our terms and conditions which are available during the booking process.

Please note we are a separate entity from the school and all dealings will be directly with ourselves.

Yours Sincerely

Secure Locker Rentals

YEAR 11 PROM

Thursday 25th June 2020

at 'The Shropshire' Muxton



Arrive: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Welcome drink

Buffet served at 8.00pm

Disco until 10.30pm

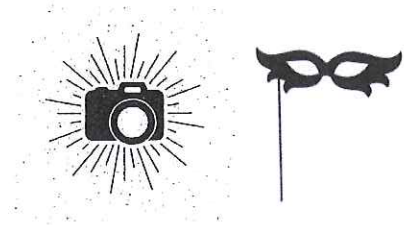
£28.00 per person (non-refundable)

Full payment by: Friday 7th February 2020

Cash/Cheque: 'Holy Trinity Academy'



Photo Booth





ARTWORK DESIGN COMPETITION



Telford & Wrekin
COUNCIL

TELFORD KNIFE ANGEL 2020

Telford and Wrekin will be hosting the 'Knife Angel' sculpture at Southwater for the month of March.

This is a hugely prestigious event and to mark the occasion, the Steer Clear Programme are launching a competition for schools to engage children in their programme of work around knife crime.

The full details of the competition can be found below together with some supporting material ('Carrying a Knife' and 'Know the Facts') which may assist children and young people in their understanding of the Steer Clear Programme.

Year 7-11 pupils in secondary schools are invited to submit artwork to be used in promotional materials and the Steer Clear website.

Prizes will be awarded for each school's finalist who will then be judged against all finalists from the schools who enter, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes presented on the last day of the Knife Angel sculpture at Telford.

If you would like to take part, please inform Miss Montgomery by no later than Monday 20th January in order that she can register the school's intention to enter.

STEER CLEAR PROGRAMME

TELFORD KNIFE ANGEL 2020 COMPETITION TIME!



The Steer Clear Programme was launched in January 2019 – we engage with children and young people between the ages of 10 to 17 years of age who are on the periphery of knife crime.

To date we have received over 150 referrals from schools, social workers, support workers, foster carers, charities and other organisations within Telford & Wrekin.

Our overall aim is to safeguard and prevent the criminalisation of children and young people. We have strived for our programme to be built by our communities, including the children and young people referred to us. This will include their contribution to our promotional material and website planned for 2020.

In conjunction with the Knife Angel month of March 2020, the Steer Clear Programme are launching an Art Competition!

We require the finest art from your pupils and the assistance of your staff to judge and put forward your school finalist!

Primary schools *YEAR 6 ONLY* - Logo design competition

YEAR 6 PRIMARY SCHOOL LOGO DESIGN

We work with children as young as 10 years of age on our programme and so we want our new logo to appeal to this age group.

All year 6 pupils will be eligible to enter the Logo Design Competition.

Secondary schools - Artwork design competition

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARTWORK DESIGN

We are looking for an artwork design to use on our promotional material and upcoming website that is appealing and created by young people!

All year 7 to 11 pupils will be eligible to enter the Artwork Design Competition.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE APPLIES TO BOTH COMPETITIONS

We are looking for art that illustrates compassion, community and courage. Here are our reasons as to why we have related these words to our young people's knife crime programme;

COMPASSION - Compassion is empathy and caring in action. Being open to others enables us to face tough times with creativity and resilience. Empathy enables us to connect with people and care for them better.

COMMUNITY - A good community is one where people take pride in their living environment, respecting and supporting one another regardless of age, gender, race or creed. It is somewhere that people wish to stay in and see their children and grandchildren grow up in. It attracts, welcomes and respects outsiders, challenging ignorance and prejudice wherever it arises.

COURAGE - Having the courage to 'do the right thing'. There will be occasions during our lives when we need to make courageous decisions to protect ourselves or other people from harm.



- (1) All artwork must be drawn by hand and submitted on A4 paper.
- (2) The pupil will need to place their name and school on the rear of their work
- (3) Round 1 will take place within participating schools and judged by their own staff
- (4) Only 1 entry per school will be put forward to the final
- (5) Final entries will be judged by an independent panel
- (6) There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize for both primary and secondary

DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO PARTICIPATE

We will require your confirmation of school participation by Friday 17th January. Please kindly notify us using the following email address;

SteerClearProgramme@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Our Safer Neighbourhood Teams would love to attend your school between 24th – 28th February to present a small prize to your school finalist pupil during one of your morning assemblies. Please notify us should this not be possible.

OFFICIAL DATE OF LAUNCH

Monday 20th January will be the official launch day for all participating pupils to start their artwork.

DATE OF CLOSURE FOR ROUND 1

All submissions need to be handed to school staff on Tuesday 11th February.

The name of your individual school finalist will need to be forwarded to the Steer Clear Team by Friday 14th February.

Please use the above email address provided.

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WINNER OF ROUND 1

Between 24th – 28th February (both primary and secondary) all participating schools will receive a visit from either a member of the Steer Clear Team, Youth Engagement Team or Safer Neighbourhood Team to;

- Announce the school winner who will be put through to the final
- Provide a 10 minute chat about the Steer Clear programme
- Present the winner with their prize

We will require your finalist's artwork submission; this will be collected from you during our visit to present the round 1 prize.

In addition to the finalist, we would really love to have all of the other artwork! These will be displayed during the month of March at Southwater, at the final, and proudly displayed at future events within our borough.

THE FINAL ARTWORK SUBMITTED BY ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY) WILL BE SUBMITTED TO OUR PANEL OF JUDGES. OUR JUDGES ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL, POLICE AND CHARITIES WHO WORK WITH US ON THE STEER CLEAR PROGRAMME. THERE WILL BE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACES FOR BOTH COMPETITIONS.

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE FINALIST WINNERS

The final date is TBC, however we're aiming to conduct this on the last Saturday (28th March) of the Knife Angel being at Southwater – we will keep you updated!

The pupil who takes the 1st prize from each competition will also have their logo / artwork used for the Steer Clear Programme material and website.

Our anticipated location for the final will be at the University Centre, Southwater. The capacity is 200 people so we will look to invite the pupil's parents / carers and representatives from all schools.

The Final will take no longer than 1 hour. During this time we would like to display and show off the great artwork all of our pupils had submitted for the competition. The winners will be presented with their prizes and congratulated by our VIP guests for the event!

Good Luck to those who are going to participate!

Please contact either Sergeant Lou Hickman or PCSO Michelle Thomason should you have any queries – (01952) 214 747 or SteerClearProgramme@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Thank you

SCHOOLS COMPETITION TIMETABLE

11 February - Closing date for student entries

12-13 February - Teacher judging

14 February - Notification from school of finalist details

17-21 February - Half Term

24-28 February - SNT visits to schools (YR6) presentation of prize to school finalist collection of finalist artwork



Carrying a knife,
it's your choice.

Help us deter young people from knife crime

Our team reach out to young people under the age of 18yrs who we believe are most vulnerable to being involved in knife crime and the harm associated with it.

We will strive to educate and support each referred young person whilst tackling knife related crime in order to protect our communities from harm.

Our programme is voluntary and there are no costs involved. Through your engagement and help, you will contribute to keeping a young person safe from knife crime and assist in preventing the criminalisation associated to it.

Anyone can make a referral.

Please contact our team if you suspect a young person is involved in knife related crime:

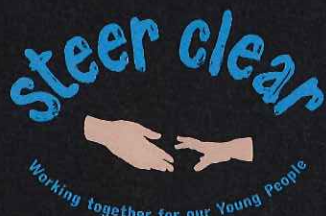
**SteerClearProgramme@
westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

Tel: 01952 214747 or 07970 544956



Knives

Know the facts



Telford & Wrekin
Steer Clear programme

SteerClearProgramme@
westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Carrying a knife, it's your choice.

If you have a criminal record you might not be accepted into a college or university, get a job, or travel to some countries like USA, Canada or Australia.

Possession of a knife carries a prison sentence of up to 4 years even if it's not used.

There is no 'safe place' to stab someone. Get stabbed in the heart and you can lose all of your blood in one minute. But a wound in the arm or the leg can still kill and young people have died from wounds to the leg because an artery was severed.

If you stab somebody and they die, you'll face a life sentence and serve a minimum of 25 years.

Knife crime can affect anyone, not just people in gangs. Innocent bystanders can get caught in the middle of other people's disputes and suffer trauma, serious injuries or worse.

It's illegal to carry a knife or offensive weapon in a public place without a reasonable excuse. Reasonable excuses include those who need them for work, like fishermen or carpet fitters, but this only applies while they're actually at work.

Even if it's not you who does it, if someone is injured or killed by a knife in your presence you could be sent to prison for murder or attempted murder in what is referred to as 'joint enterprise'.

Police can, and do, stop and search anyone they think is carrying a weapon.

By carrying a knife, you are much more likely to get stabbed yourself as situations involving weapons can quickly get out of control.

If you are caught with a knife, it doesn't matter if it was for your own protection or you were carrying it for someone else - you will be arrested and prosecuted. Self-protection is not a reasonable excuse for carrying an offensive weapon.

Knives are the most common weapons used in killings of young people.



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Wk 2

Hot Meals

MON

Tuna Pasta Bake
Salad & Peas

Cheese & Potato Bake (GF)
(V)
Sweetcorn & Garden Salad

Chocolate Bread &
Butter Pudding
& Cream

TUE

Cumberland Sausages
(GF)
Mashed Potato & Gravy
Seasonal Vegetables

Roasted Quorn & Vegetable
Sweet Chilli Wrap (DF) (V)
Mixed Leaves

Apple & Blackberry
Crumble

WED

Roast Chicken Dinner
(GF) (DF)
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Chilli (V) (GF)
(DF)
Wholegrain Rice or Mixed Sal-
ad

Iced Citrus Sponge
with warm Vanilla
Sauce

THU

Fillet of Fish in Batter
Chips and Peas
Lemon & Tartare Sauce

Vegetable Spring Roll (V)
Chips, Peas or Salad

Manchester Tart

FRI

Spaghetti Bolognese
Garlic Bread (DF)
Slaw / Salad

Stir Fried Vegetables (V)
On a bed of noodles

Fruit Waffle

Check out our other
counters for the rest
of our lunch range

We have a daily range of seasonal vegetables and accompani-
ments available with every dish.

GF = Gluten Free

V = Vegetarian

DF = Dairy Free