



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



6th June 2016 - Week B

Date	Event
Monday 6 th June 2016	School opens. Year 9 DTP vaccinations.
Tuesday 7 th June 2016	
Wednesday 8 th June 2016	
Thursday 9 th June 2016	
Friday 10 th June 2016	

After 5 years of compulsory education at Hilbre High, our Year 11s are formally leaving us this week. Of course, they will be back for their examinations after the half-term, although many of the examinations have already taken place. I would like to congratulate these young people for the exemplary way in which they have conducted themselves and I look forward to welcoming many of them back into our 6th Form in September. A fond farewell also goes to our Year 13s, who left us on Thursday. What wonderful times we have had together. My particular thanks goes to Jacob McElvogue for the letter he has written about his time at Hilbre, which you can read below; his words capture the sentiments of many!

As we move into the final half-term of this academic year, we are looking to continue ensuring our standards are high so that our students get the optimum education. Change is afoot at Hilbre, so that the good becomes ever better; our expectation sees no bounds!

Have a good holiday whilst remembering, exams are with us all over the coming weeks, so now is a great time to ensure we are revising and ready to give our very best,

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher

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HILBRE STARS

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Alex Hill	7AMA
Elizabeth Roberts	7EGU
Ben Luscombe	8AEL
Charlotte Bagley	8HRO
Ellis Adams	9TBA
Jess Evans	9NMO
Jamie Gaskell	10KAR
Alex Dean	10KPE
Ellie Poynton-Frost	11LHA
Dan Black	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Amy Cowell	7RST
Alex Balmer	7NST
Jay Pendleton	8TMA
Cameron Noble	8SBU
Calum Roberts	9AFY
Michael Mackenzie	9MHE
Jamie Hudson	10NAR
Callum Carney	10FLE
Eve Courtenay	11SMK
Beatrice Davies	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Daniel Ireland	7KMI
Jake Turnbull	7MKN
Philip Aindow-Campbell	8SFL
Brooklyn Hooton	8KTE
Madalyn Bresnen	9LEA
Joe Harrison	9SRO
Ben Bresnen	10JCL
Katie Woodier	10JWA
Tom Boothroyd	11NMA
Ellie Byford	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 6th June 2016 - Full school return

Monday 6th June 2016 - Year 9 DTP vaccinations (1st session)

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th June 2016 - Year 7 Awesome Walls trips

Tuesday 14th June 2016 - Friends of Hilbre High School meeting, 6-7pm

Thursday 16th June 2016 - Year 9 DTP vaccinations (2nd session)

Monday 20th - Monday 27th June 2016 - Exams Week for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Thursday 23rd June 2016 - Silver DofE Final

Wednesday 29th June 2016 - Welcome to Hilbre Evening for Parents of September Year 7 intake, 6.30pm

Wednesday 29th June 2016 - 6th Form Next Steps Evening for Parents and Year 12 students, 6-7pm

Friday 1st July 2016 - Bronze DofE Final 1

Monday 4th July 2016 - Year 10 Taster Day

Monday 4th July 2016 - 6th Form Information Evening for Year 10 Parents, 6-7pm

Wednesday 6th July 2016 - September Year 7 intake Induction Day for new students
 Thursday 7th July 2016 - Sports Celebration Evening, 7-9pm
 Friday 8th July 2016 - Bronze DofE Final 2
 Friday 8th July 2016 - Year 11 Prom, Cornerstones, Liverpool
 Tuesday 12th July 2016 - Year 9 Dove Day
 Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th July 2016 - Gold DofE Final, Snowdonia
 Friday 15th July 2016 - Year 7 Thurstaston Walk
 Friday 15th July 2016 - Friends of Hilbre Family BBQ for current Year 7 Parents, 6-9pm
 Wednesday 20th July 2016 - School closes for summer
 Thursday 18th August 2016 - A level Results Day
 Thursday 25th August 2016 - GCSE Results Day
 Thursday 1st September 2016 - Staff INSET Day
 Friday 2nd September 2016 - School open to new Year 7 students and 6th Form only
 Monday 5th September 2016 - Full school return

EXAMINATIONS WEEK: 20th to 27th JUNE

Years 7 to 10 will all have an Examinations Week, beginning 20th June. The curriculum is 'collapsed' for the week and students will either be engaged in examinations or participating in revision. Subjects have prepared revision materials for students and will be providing them accordingly.

	Monday 20th June	Tuesday 21st June	Wednesday 22nd June	Thursday 23rd June	Friday 24th June
Year 7	ENGLISH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HISTORY	SCIENCE, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, ART	MATHEMATICS, DRAMA, ENGLISH LITERATURE	FRENCH, GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, RESISTENT MATERIALS
Year 8	FRENCH, SCIENCE, ENGLISH LITERATURE	ENGLISH, RESISTENT MATERIALS	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, DRAMA	SPANISH, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MATHEMATICS, HISTORY, ART
Year 9	GEOGRAPHY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DRAMA	MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, FRENCH	HISTORY, SPANISH, ENGLISH LITERATURE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART	MATHEMATICS, ART	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, RESISTENT MATERIALS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Further information about the Year 9 and Year 10 'mock' examinations is provided towards the end of this newsletter.

GEOGRAPHY REVISION

There will be GCSE Geography Revision sessions from 9am-12.20pm on Wednesday 8th June in F7 with Miss Asson. This will cover all 3 topics that will be on the exam on the Wednesday afternoon.

6TH FORM IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th June: Next Steps Information Evening to be held in the 6th Form Block for Year 12 students and parents from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. We have representatives from Chester University, Edge Hill University and Liverpool University who will deliver short presentations. Our Careers Advisor, Fran Trought, will also deliver a presentation detailing the process of applying for an Apprenticeship.

Thursday 30th June: UCAS Higher Education Fair.

Monday 4th - Friday 8th July: Work Experience week - please ensure that you have completed and returned the parental consent form and also the self - placement form signed by the employer.

Monday 11th July: Mock Interview Day for all Year 12 students, who will have the opportunity to have a mock interview with a local employer.

Tuesday 12th July: Trip to Edge Hill University for the UCAS Application Preparation Day.

WIRRAL FUSS

With exam-time upon us, half-term, and the approach of summer, Wirral FUSS - FREE Uniform for Secondary School (and Primary School) - is gearing up for our busiest time, and some of our stock lines are running low.

In the coming weeks, if you have ANY outgrown or redundant uniform, PE kit, etc. - for any school, secondary or primary - PLEASE DONATE items for re-use or recycling in donation drums at: participating schools, or our 7 local Hubs (see website <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/> for locations and opening times), ASDA Woodchurch or the Conway Centre, Birkenhead. Our volunteers will do their best to process items in good condition and make them available for others, and we will keep the rest out of landfill.

IF YOU NEED UNIFORM ITEMS, please get in touch by e-mail - wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk - by phone on 0151 632 6524 at St Luke's Methodist Church, Hoylake, OR USE THE ONLINE REQUEST FORM at <http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/>

Andy Kemp
(Wirral FUSS Development Co-ordinator)

RFU Sevens Series
North Region

73rd Caldys
Sun 29 May 2016
Gates open 10 am
Admission £5 (u18 free)
Games KO 12 noon

Local teams & specialist 7s outfits to compete for the famous trophies
plus this is a qualifying event for the RFU Sevens Series North Region
Caldys Rugby Club
Paton Field, Telegraph Road, Caldys, Wirral CH48 1NX
www.pitchero.com/clubs/caldys

YEAR 11

Students who have received a conditional offer for a place in Hilbre 6th Form will have the opportunity to attend a Transition Day at Edge Hill University on Friday 2nd September. A letter will be given to students this week; please could consent forms be returned by Friday 27th May.

6th FORM

When students return from study leave on Monday 13th June, we will be embarking on preparation for applications to university, apprenticeships and employment. We have a range of activities planned and it is important to note that all sessions and trips are compulsory for Year 12 and returning Year 13 students. Letters have been given to students this week; please return all consent forms to the 6th Form Admin Office.

MOVING ON!

We said a fond farewell to our Year 13 students today! They have been a fantastic year group and we will miss them all!



A final goodbye from Jacob McElvogue, 6CRH

‘To Everyone at Hilbre High School, thank you!

Thank you for everything you have done for me over these last 8 years. From Year 7 - Year 14, these have been the best years of my life.

Thank you for the opportunity to experience new things that I thought weren't possible: going to California and Spain for trips were just a few examples.

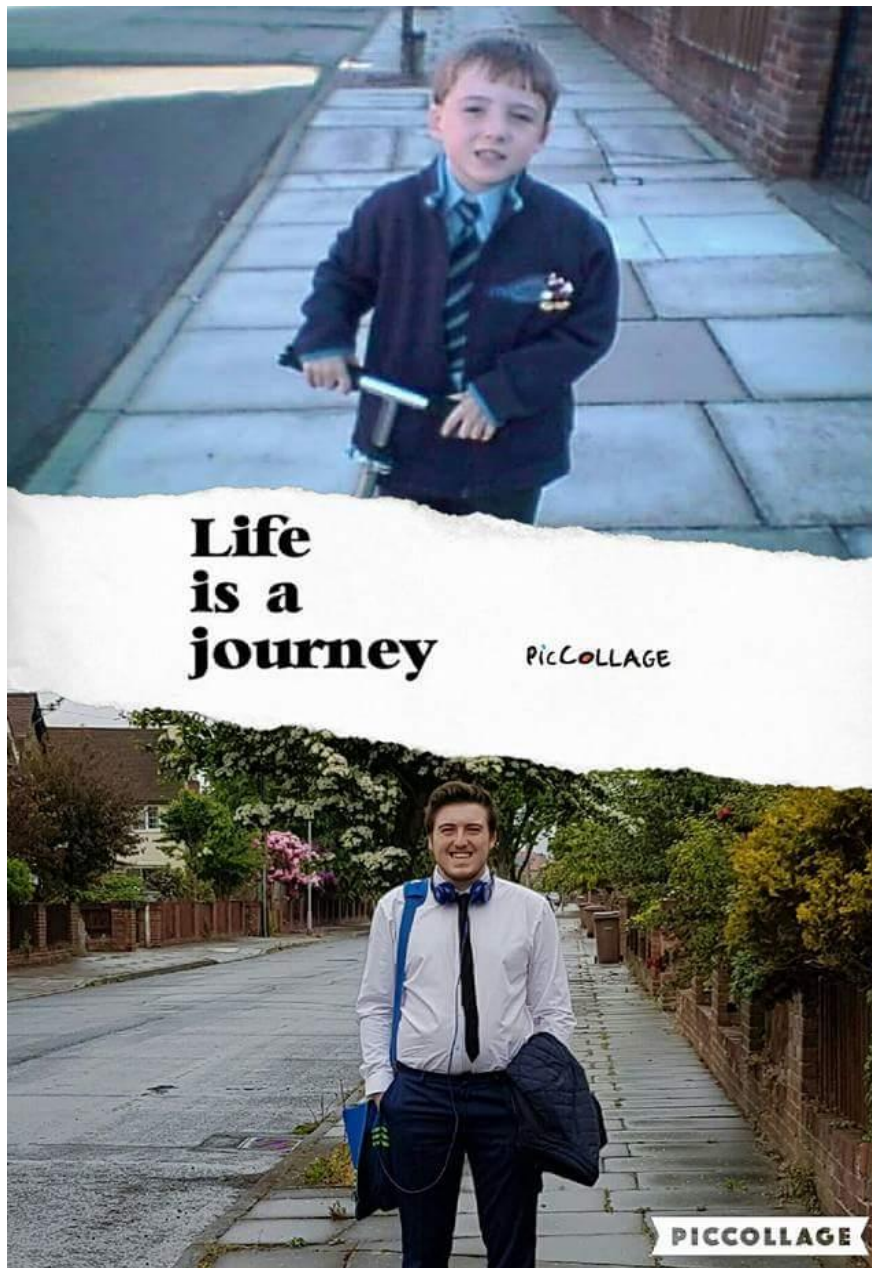
Thank you for helping me meet some of my closest friends, without meeting them I don't know where I would be.

Finally, I would like to thank the teachers and staff for putting up with me over these years. Miss Pearce for helping me be myself in Drama, Mrs Whisker for acting as a second mum to me, Mrs Devonport, Mrs Randles, Mr Evans, Mrs Muskett and Mrs Daly for helping me with my GCSE's and A-levels, Mr Rooney and Mrs G for expanding my music knowledge, but most of all, Mr Wall for always being there for me no matter what.

From a small shy boy to the man I am today, I am forever grateful to Hilbre High School Humanities College.

Goodbye Hilbre, goodbye forever.’

Jacob McElvogue - First day at school...same spot for his last day at school.... 15 years later.



CAREERS UPDATE

Carpet Fitter Vacancy

Simon Barnes Carpets in West Kirby are looking for an Apprentice Carpet Fitter. The role may also include a small amount of serving customers in the shop. They do not require any formal qualifications but do want someone who has good communication skills, is trustworthy and can conduct themselves sensibly in customer's houses. They have contacted Hilbre High School directly as they would like a local person. Anyone interested in the vacancy should contact Mr Barnes directly on 625 8499. Pay will be approximately £107 per week but will increase significantly after the first year.

**Are you interested in a
career in childcare?**

**Earn a wage
whilst you
train!**



**Come along to our
Apprenticeship Open Day**

**Friday 17th June
10am-4pm
Daisy & Jake Arrowe Park**

The Walton Centre for Brain Injury in Liverpool, is having a carers and volunteering day on Saturday 2nd July. This is open to pupils of all ages but the main focus is really on Years 10 - 13. Any 6th Form pupils in particular who are keen on NHS related degrees, work or apprenticeships should attend to find out more about voluntary options.

Career Fair and Careers Talks

We are pleased to invite you and your pupils to visit Liverpool's Brain Hospital to find out about careers in the NHS at a special open afternoon on Saturday 2nd July.

Two careers talks aimed at high school and 6th form students will take place at 1pm and 2.30pm. The talks will feature information about the many different careers and points of entry available in the NHS, and one of our neurosurgeons who will describe their own career and give an interactive

display of brain surgery (using a watermelon!), and kids can have a go.

What is The Walton Centre?

The Walton Centre is the UK's only NHS Trust dedicated to neurosciences and has the biggest and busiest neurosurgical unit in the country. It has been the focus of 2 Channel 5 documentary series - Brain Hospital: Saving Lives.

Contact us

If you or your students would like to come along, please contact the Trust using the details below:

- E-mail communications@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk
- Phone the Communications team on 0151 529 4374

AIRBUS SUMMER SCHOOL

Airbus is running a Summer School for 16 - 18 year olds interested in Engineering from 11th - 18th July in partnership with Coleg Cambria (Deeside College). This leads to an accredited qualification by the Industrial Cadets. This opportunity would be ideal for anyone interested in engineering careers and apprenticeships in advanced manufacturing and Airbus. To register interest, pupils should call Coleg Cambria on: 01978 267121.

ALDER HEY VOLUNTEERING

Any pupils interested in medical related work with children should consider voluntary work, for careers ranging from medicine & nursing to physiotherapy and radiography. The next recruitment day at Alder Hey is Tuesday 7th June 2016, 11am - 12.30pm.

We all know that having a sick child can be one of the most stressful and testing times a family can ever experience. Having people around to offer support can make all the difference to the experience those families have in our care, and that's why volunteers are so important to us.

- A mum and dad who desperately need a coffee break can rely on a volunteer to keep their child company for half-an-hour.
- A member of staff who needs to concentrate on their clinical duties can rely upon a volunteer to entertain the children in the play area on the ward.
- A young child who has had a serious operation can smile for the first time because a volunteer has taken a moment to tell a joke or pull a funny face.

Volunteering at Alder Hey is an incredibly rewarding and enjoyable experience, allowing you to meet friends, gain new skills and give something back to the community.

The first step to becoming a volunteer is to attend a volunteer recruitment awareness session.

Our next volunteer recruitment awareness sessions:

- Tuesday 7th June 2016, 11am - 12.30pm
- Tuesday 19th September 2016, 11am - 12.30pm
- Friday 4th November 2016, 11am - 12.30pm

Registration in advance is not required. Sessions will take place at Alder Hey's research, education and innovation centre, Institute in the Park (please meet at main reception at the Institute, opposite the Emergency Department at Alder Hey).

At the end of each session will be a break for lunch. Those who are still interested will be invited back for an interview at 1pm.

Our Mission:

Volunteers complement the roles of paid staff, they do not replace them. Careful consideration has therefore been given to activities that volunteers undertake. Volunteers do not provide core services; instead they provide support which adds value to services and the roles of paid staff. There are lots of different ways to get involved at Alder Hey.

Organisations we work with:

We work with a number of organisations on voluntary projects.

We are currently working jointly with Scope on Face 2 Face: a ground breaking new service in the Trust which offers emotional support to any parent/carer of a child with additional needs.

Contact us:

Please e-mail us at volunteering@alderhey.nhs.uk or call 0151 228 4811

You can also write to us at: Volunteering Services Department, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Eaton Road, Liverpool, L12 2AP.

ENGLISH REVISION

English revision will take place with Mrs Whiteley every Wednesday and Thursday in G2.

YEAR 7 MATHEMATICS END OF YEAR EXAMINATION

All Year 7 will sit 2 Mathematics papers, 1 will be during the school exam week and the other will be during the week 13th - 17th June. Individual Mathematics teachers will inform pupils as to the exact date of this earlier paper.

YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMINATIONS JUNE 2016

Please note that examinations previously scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28th June will now be taking place in the previous week.

Please see below amended examination timetable for 20th - 28th June 2016. Pupils will have been given individual exam timetables by their Form Tutors; please make sure they are kept for reference.

Mon 20 Jun	Maths Paper 1 (Y10) FND/HGR	MGMF/H	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:00		TAKING PLACE IN CLASS
	D.T. Food (Y10)	DTFDGM	MOCK	GCSE	14:10- 15:10	18	SPORTS HALL
	English Language (Y9)	ELGM9	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	170	
Tue 21 Jun	Maths: Mei M for A Paper	4753/01	OCR	GCE	9:00 - 10:30	4	S3
Tue 21 Jun	R.E. (Philosophy & Ethics) (Y10)	REGM1	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 11:00	6	SPORTS HALL
	Maths Paper 1 (Y9) FND/HGR	MGMF/H	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:30	170	
	D.T. Resistant Materials (Y10)	DTRMGM	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 11:00	21	
	French (Y10)	FRGM1	MOCK	GCSE	11.20 - 12:35	16	SPORTS HALL
	Science (Y9)	SC9MFP	MOCK	GCSE	11.20 - 12:50	170	
	Physics(Y10)	PHGM	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	64	SPORTS HALL
	French (Y9)	FR9M	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	79	
Tue 21 Jun	Religious Studies - New Testament	6RS041J	EDEXL	GCE	13:30 - 14:45	2	S3

Wed 22 Jun	Russian - Resp. & Research Chemistry: Equib Enrgs & Elmts	6RU0401 F325/01	EDEXL OCR	GCE GCE	9:00 - 11:30 9:00 - 11:00	1 8	S4
Wed 22 Jun	Spanish (Y10)	SPGM	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:00	37	SPORTS HALL
	Spanish (Y9)	SP9M	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:00	123	TAKING PLACE IN CLASS
	Computer Science (Y10)	COMSG	MOCK	GCSE	10:00 - 11:00	29	TAKING PLACE IN CLASS
	Maths Paper 2 (Y10) FND/HGR	MGMF/H	MOCK	GCSE	11:20 - 12:20	160	SPORTS HALL
	Business Studies (Y10)	BSGM1	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	28	SPORTS HALL
Wed 22 Jun	Dance Unit 1	42301	AQA	GCSE	13:30 - 14:30	9	S4
	Humanities: Applctn of Knowldg	B032/01	OCR	GCSE	13:30 - 14:45	28	
Thu 23 Jun	Biology Unit 5	BIOL5	AQA	GCE	9:00 - 11:15	10	S4
Thur 23 Jun	Maths Paper 2 (Y9) FND/HGR	MGMF/H	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:30	170	SPORTS HALL
	P.E. (Y10)	PEGM	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:30	32	TAKING PLACE IN CLASS
	History (Y10)	HIGM	MOCK	GCSE	11:20 - 12:50	54	SPORTS HALL
	Biology (Y10)	BIOGM	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	56	SPORTS HALL
Fri 24 Jun	Maths: Mei Applctns Paper	4754/01	OCR	GCE	9:00 - 11:30	4	S4
Fri 24 Jun	English Language (Y10) Reading	ELGM1	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:45	160	SPORTS HALL
	English Language (Y10) Writing	ELGM2	MOCK	GCSE	11:20 - 13:05	160	SPORTS HALL
Mon 27 Jun	Maths Paper 3 (Y10) FND/HGR	MGMF/H	MOCK	GCSE	9:00 - 10:00	160	SPORTS HALL
	Geography (Y10)	GEGM	MOCK	GCSE	11:20 - 12:50	47	SPORTS HALL
	Chemistry (Y10)	CHGM	MOCK	GCSE	14:10 - 15:10	56	SPORTS HALL
Tue 28 Jun	Physics A Unit 5D	PHA5D	AQA	GCE	9:00 - 10:45	7	S3

Year 11 Extra Revision Sessions

Please find a list of revision sessions available to our Year 11 students after half term. Students must attend in full school uniform and stay within the subject area. If students could go to the subject area and then they will be directed to the correct room.

June	Activity	Time
6 th	ENGLISH REVISION (G2)	9.00-13.00
7 th (English Exam am)	MATHS REVISION	12.00-16.00
8 th (Geography Exam pm)	GEOGRAPHY REVISION MATHS REVISION	9.00-12.20 11.20-15.20
9 th (Maths Exam am)	'Breakfast' Maths Revision BIOLOGY REVISION	7.30-.8.30 12.00-16.00
10 th (Biology Exam am)	BUSINESS STUDIES	11.20-13.20
13 th	CHEMISTRY REVISION (Unit 2)	9.00-11.00

	HISTORY	11.20-13.20
15 th (<i>Chemistry Exam pm</i>)	CHEMISTRY REVISION (Unit 3) HUMANITIES REVISION (F20)	10.00-12.30 15.30-16.30
16 th	PHYSICS REVISION	9.00-13.20
17 th (<i>Physics Exam am</i>)		
21 st	HUMANITIES REVISION (F20)	15.30-16.30

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:
Main meal and cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for £2.31

Spring 2016

WEEK 2

W/C 4th April, 25th April, 16th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 8th Aug, 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pork Sausages with Mash Potato and Gravy</p> <p>Penne Pasta Vegetable Bake** (wholegrain)</p> <p>Floured Loaf</p> <p>Fresh Carrots Garden Peas</p> <p>Gingerbread Cake with Custard</p>	<p>Spanish Chicken Paella</p> <p>Sweet Potato and Bean Coconut Stew with Corn Bread</p> <p>Corn Bread</p> <p>Sweetcorn Mixed Salad</p> <p>Lemon Curd and Yoghurt Fool with Shortbread</p>	<p>Roast Topside of Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy</p> <p>Lynda McCartney Veggie Sausages with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy</p> <p>Sesame Seed Loaf</p> <p>Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots</p> <p>Toffee Apple Strudel with Custard (fruit based)</p>	<p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">Please see <i>Theme Day</i> posters for this week's "Pop Up" menu</p>	<p>Crispy Fiery Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips</p> <p>Cheddar Cheese and Leek Cakes with Chunky Chips</p> <p>Classic Bloomer</p> <p>Garden or Mushy Peas Roast Tomato with a Parsley Crust Seasonal Fruit Salad (fruit based)</p>

This menu is compliant with the school food standards. We encourage pupils to enjoy a healthy balanced diet. Chartwells can cater for many special dietary requirements. Please speak to the Catering Manager if you have any questions.

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Chartwells

THEME DAY THURSDAY!

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY FOR OUR AWESOME POP-UPS

SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style Pizza – either Meatfeast or Margherita with a green salad and ice cream pot



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WINGS & THINGS

Sticky Tabasco chicken thigh ciabatta or feta & beetroot burger with baked paprika wedges, sweet chilli slaw and a watermelon wedge



GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE

Your favourite roast in a giant Yorkshire pudding wrap with a mixed salad, mini roasties, gravy and an apple crumble flapjack



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SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style Pizza – either Meatfeast or Margherita with a green salad and ice cream pot

WINGS & THINGS

Lemon & herb chicken thigh ciabatta or cheesy Quorn & mushroom burger with baked garlic & herb wedges, red slaw and a giant golden syrup cookie



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19.85.16



INDIAN ADVENTURE

Chicken tikka masala or roast cauliflower & chickpea korma with rice, ½ a naan and a lemon yoghurt lassi

SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style Pizza – either Meatfeast or Margherita with a green salad and ice cream pot



14.84.16

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEME DAY MENUS EVERY WEEK.

For more information, speak to a member of your catering team.

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