



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



23rd May 2016 - Week A

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd May 2016	
Tuesday 24 th May 2016	
Wednesday 25 th May 2016	
Thursday 26 th May 2016	Year 13 students finish
Friday 27 th May 2016	School closes

It's here! That important part of the year in which our students show how well they have learned throughout their time at Hilbre High!

Our congratulations to all Year 11 students, who have begun their GCSEs in such an exemplary manner. With some subjects already 'examined' we are now full-steam-ahead into the examination season and good luck to each and every one of our young people who will be sitting their external examinations over the coming weeks.

This is a good opportunity to share with you that we have elected to hold a formal 'Exam Week' for our students in Years 7 to 10. The week begins 20th June and will involve tests throughout its entirety. Subjects are currently ensuring test papers and supporting revision materials are in-production and will be sharing further information with students shortly.

Do have a very good weekend,

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher

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HILBRE STARS

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Freya Sinnett & Leo Fuller	7AMA
Lily-Ella Conway & Oscar Pugh	7EGU
George Ferris & Luke Browning	8AEL
Mollie Behan & George Kemp	8HRO
Oliver Gallagher & Alex Deaves	9TBA
Bria Dodd & Dylan Goodier	9NMO
Reece Melling & Dan White	10KAR
Heather Gibson & Lucy Jones	10KPE
Thomas Montgomery & Grace Ball	11LHA
Leah Fitzgerald-Murphy & Jack Martindale-Foley	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Charlie McGough & Sam Stott	7RST
Monty Loughrey & Annie Burchall	7NST
James Pell & Emily Green	8TMA
Harry Johnson & Katelyn Gilbert	8SBU
Lewis Clare-Schofield & Jodie Kelly	9AFY
Jake Burns & Lucy Evans	9MHE
Freya Hartley & Ellener Lewis	10NAR
Emma Coleman & Nick Halliday	10FLE
Oliver Cooke & Tyler Shaw	11SMK
Emily Fairclough & Alvin Alconaba	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Henry Limbert & Matthew Campbell	7KMI
Sophie Wilson & Theo Steele	7MKN
Amy Clarke & Levi Bryant	8SFL
Kara Fitzgerald & Zara Walsh	8KTE
Caitlin Griffiths & Louis Williams	9LEA
Emily Arnold & Jack Wharton	9SRO
Jack Gibson & Sam Dunne	10JCL
Saul Turner & Nico Garcia	10JWA
Evie Cheung & Jack Roberts	11NMA
Georgia Duckett & Helena Jones	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2016 - Whit Half Term

Monday 6th June 2016 - Full school return

VACANCY

Please refer to our website as we currently have a vacancy for a PA to the Director of Special Educational Needs & Inclusion / KS4 Data Analyst.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Please be advised that Progress Reports and Attendance Certificates have been issued to Year 8. If there are any issues with the report, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance. Contact details for staff can be found on the Progress Report. If you do not receive the report please contact the House Office.

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 return consent forms by Thursday 26th May.

6TH FORM

Year 12 students commenced their study leave on Thursday 19th May at 3.20pm, and Year 13 students will leave on Thursday 26th May.

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.

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.

AWARD

Hilbre High School Humanities College is proud to announce that we have received a "Discovering Democracy Award". The Discovering Democracy Awards are funded by the Cabinet Office and supported by H.M. Government and awarded to secondary schools that create a positive culture of citizenship and democracy and help develop youth participation in society.

This is not something new that we have only just introduced into our curriculum; our Citizenship programme (lead by Mrs Fleming) and delivered by Humanities staff is forever changing; reflecting global issues and world politics. It's wonderful now though to be recognised for our work.

On Tuesday 22nd March, Mrs Phelan, Specialist School Support Assistant, travelled to London to attend the awards reception hosted by the British Youth Council and the Cabinet Office, held at the Houses of Parliament and she accepted the award on our behalf. Hilbre was 1 out of 64 schools who won an award for our commitment to encourage pupils to take an interest in the democratic process.

The awards were presented by John Penrose, M.P., Minister for Constitutional Reform, and, Jon Foster, Chairman of the British Youth Council. Describing the significance of the awards, John Penrose said "Democracy is only as healthy as the people involved in it; the huge variety of democracy shown in these schools will bring democracy back to life through participation and involvement".

On Friday 13th May, Margaret Greenwood, M.P., came into school to help us celebrate winning the award. She said, "It is a real pleasure to present the Discovering Democracy Award to the students and staff of Hilbre High School Humanities College, in recognition of the work they have done to promote a positive culture of citizenship. This is a real achievement and one of which the school can be very proud." Mr Bellamy said, "We encourage our young people to be thoughtful citizens who will go on to make a positive contribution to society. Winning such an award demonstrates that they are already making a significant impact!"



CAREERS UPDATE

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.

For more information please refer to the flyer below:

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.



NEXT EVENT:

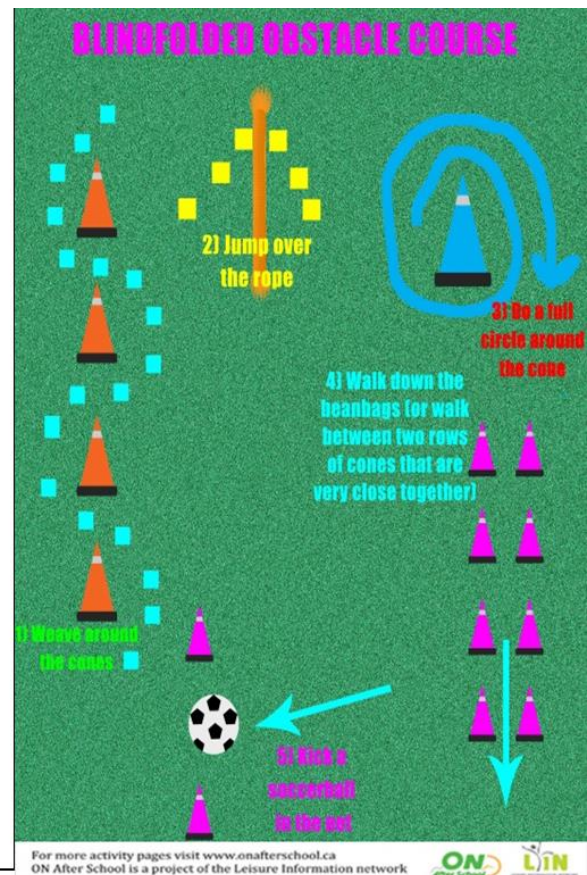
WHAT: BLIND OBSTACLE COURSE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 25 MAY,
LUNCHTIME

WHERE: SCHOOL FIELD

TEAMS OF 2 - £2.00 PER TEAM ENTRY

Teams to consist of 2 pupils, one will be blindfolded the other will be the guider. Prize for the team who finishes the course with the most amount of water left in their container (carried by the blindfolded member of the team).



DOVE: SELF-ESTEEM AND BODY CONFIDENCE WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday, all pupils in Year 7 and 8 took part in a self-esteem and body confidence workshop run by Dove, the largest provider of self-esteem education in the world. Their aim is to help young people develop a positive relationship with the way they look, and empower them to aim high and achieve whatever they set their minds upon. In the workshops, pupils examined the different types of pressures placed on young people and the way they look, and how the media can manipulate the images we see. Most importantly, they considered the ways in which we manipulate our own photos (especially selfies!) and the comments we make on social media about other people's looks and appearance.

The workshops were really interesting and thought-provoking, and we have all given a lot more thought to what we post online, and how we can improve the self-esteem and body confidence of our friends as

well as ourselves. All pupils made a pledge at the end of the workshops to make a difference in the future; whether that is when making positive comments on social media, or when thinking about what influences us to buy particular clothes or shoes.

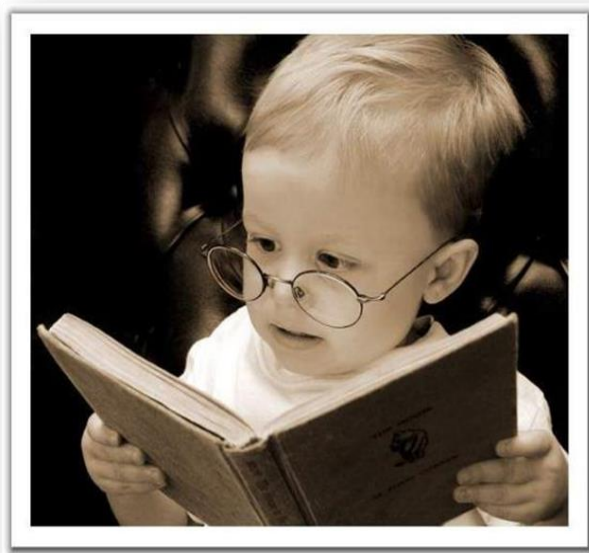
For more information, you can visit <http://selfesteem.dove.co.uk/>



SUMMER EXAMS 2016

YEAR 10

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Year 10 students have received their English Summer Exam Revision Guides. Guides will be used for revision at home and students will also be expected to bring them into school for English lessons where they may look at sections with their teacher.

WELL DONE EVAN DAVIS!

On 24th April, Evan travelled to Bristol to take his Black Belt Grading in Taekwondo.

This is a test to see how much has been learned and is no easy task.

The grading is exactly the same for an 8 year old or a 40 year old testing knowledge, ability, technique, knowledge of Korean history and Korean terminology. The grading itself takes place in front of four 8th Degree Masters and one 9th Degree GrandMaster.

We are very proud of Evan. He is a worthy owner of his new belt. Well done!



ENGLISH REVISION

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

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	6RU0401	EDEXL	GCE	9:00 - 11:30	1	S4
	Chemistry: Equib Enrgs & Elmts	F325/01	OCR	GCE	9:00 - 11:00	8	
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 Kwldg	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

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

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

Week 3 — w/c 13th April, 4th May, 25th May, 15th June, 6th July, 27th July, 14th September, 5th October, 26th October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Beef Cottage Pie	Black Spinach Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cajun Spice Chicken with Chunky Bean Salsa and Cous Cous	Crispy Fiery Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips
Potato and Vegetable Frittata with Bread Wedge	Butternut Balti with Basmati rice	Sweet Potato and Squash Stew	Penne Pasta Vegetable Bake (wholemeal pasta)	Vegetarian Chimichanga with Chunky Chips
Garlic and Herb Bread	Naan Bread	Crown Loaf	Sesame Seed Twist	Poppy Bread
Fresh Carrots Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Raitta Salad	Fresh Swede Seasonal Cabbage	Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots	Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw
Apple and Blueberry Twice Baked Crumble with Custard (fruit based)	Classic Lemon Tart	Sparkling Fruit Jelly	Rich Chocolate Cake with Custard	Seasonal Fruit Salad or Strawberries with Crème Fraiche (when in season, fruit based)

Fresh fruit and salad is offered daily.
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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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



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LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEME DAY MENUS EVERY WEEK.

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

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