



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



18th April 2016 - Week B

Date	Event
Monday 18 th April	Full school return
Tuesday 19 th April	
Wednesday 20 th April	
Thursday 21 st April	
Friday 22 nd April	

As we reach the end of another vibrant term at Hilbre High, it is a time to look forward rather than backward; a time to think of the journey on which we are travelling where clarity, expectation and excellent progress are paramount to our future.

Over this term, many exciting things have happened, such as our school Performance Evening, our Pupil Premium Parents Evening and Pupil Premium review by the Local Authority; to name just a few. And now, as I write to you, I do so with great optimism. Since my appointment as permanent Headteacher, I have worked with teams of people throughout the school to ensure we embark on a journey to ensure that Hilbre is the very best school for young people to attend. I feel right now that our ideas are in place, there is a vision for the future with true planning, action and implementation underway.

As we enter the final term of the academic year, you will hear more about the developments and changes to be rolled out through the school. These include a new approach to target setting, to behaviour and to the values towards school and education shared by our students and staff.

Forever busy, forever journeying forward; never stopping still; Hilbre High School is on the move.

Have a great Spring Holiday and welcome back on Monday 18th April. Until then...

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Joseph Poynton-Frost	7AMA
Molly Holden	7EGU
Jamie Paul Percival	8AEL
Holly Dinsdale	8HRO
Joe Watson	9TBA
Ethan Houghton	9NMO
Jacob Blackburn	10KAR
Billy Keatley Roberts	10KPE
Tom Clark	11LHA
Connor Melling	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Owen Jones	7RST
Thomas Lowther	7NST
Katie Tran	8TMA
Marcus Geater	8SBU
Kieran Collins	9AFY
Billy Christie	9MHE
Niamh Acton	10NAR
Sophie Kershaw & Bobbie Jones	10FLE
Alex Smith	11SMK
Caitrin Gleave	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Alex Arnold	7KMI
Jude Smith	7MKN
Jimena Garcia Ceinos	8SFL
Leo Boyce	8KTE
Louis White	9LEA
Daniel Epps	9SRO
Joseph Armitage	10JCL
Amy Nightingale	10JWA
Daniel Leonard	11NMA
Joe Swift	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 18th April 2016 - Full school return
Wednesday 27th April 2016 - Year 10 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Thursday 28th April 2016 - Barcelona trip departs
Monday 2nd May 2016 - May Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 16th May 2016 - External GCSE and GCE exams commence
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2016 - Whit Half Term
Monday 6th June 2016 - Full school return

Letters have been sent home for the Year 10 Parents Evening on Wednesday 27th April 2016 due to the early spring break.

A LITTER FREE SCHOOL

As we can see from the poster below, we are opening the school field upon our return from the Spring Holiday. We do this with caution, as a few of our students can spoil it for the many by continuing to drop litter both on the school site and on the local estate. Please may we have your full support in encouraging your children to put litter in the bin? Wherever we are in school, we are never far from a bin and a little effort to ensure litter is deposited in the right place does make such a difference.

Thank you for your support in helping to ensure that we are a litter free school with a field that stays open to recreational use over our lunch times.



CAREERS UPDATE APPRENTICESHIPS

Farm Hand vacancy - Three Lanes End Farm in West Kirby are looking for an apprentice Dairy Farm Hand who will be offered training via Reaseheath College. They have contacted Hilbre High School directly to try and gain suitable applicants. No formal qualifications are required, but applicants should be reasonable at Maths and English and have some technical ability, as much of the farm equipment is automated.

Pay is approximately £158 per 40 hour week. This would be an ideal opportunity for a Year 11 pupil looking for a local farm or animal care apprenticeship. Anyone interested should phone Tony Lavelle on 625 1401.

Hairdressing vacancy - Bei Capelli Hair in Greasby are looking for an apprentice hairdresser who will be offered training via Andrew Collinge this summer. They have contacted Hilbre High School directly to try and gain suitable applicants. Applicants can initially try the employer as a Saturday job from now on if they wish. No formal qualifications are required, but applicants should be chatty and good at conversing with the public.

This would be an ideal opportunity for a Year 11 pupil looking for a local hairdressing apprenticeship. Anyone interested should phone Bernie or Vicky on 522 0344.

CURRENT CONCERNS ABOUT SUBSTANCE MISUSE IN WEST WIRRAL

Caldy Grange Grammar School, West Kirby Grammar School and Hilbre High School would like to issue the following joint statement:

In recent months we as educators have become increasingly concerned about the alleged expansion in the availability of drugs in the West Wirral locality. We are very concerned that students may now be more likely to be offered drugs than they were previously or that they may be at a heightened risk of being in the presence of those taking illegal substances. We believe that there is a genuine danger due to dealers coming in from other areas and supplying MKAT, MDMA (Ecstasy) and cannabis, particularly the very pungent variety known as skunk. Students with a large disposable income and/or those who spend the majority of their free time away from family or adult supervision are particularly at risk. As the Spring Break is approaching we are particularly concerned that some students will be vulnerable to this activity.

As schools we have all adopted 'zero tolerance' on drugs and students who are found in possession of any illegal substances or their associated paraphernalia will be dealt with severely, ultimately resulting in exclusion.

The following link, gives useful advice on what the effects of each drug are and the signs that people who take them may display;

http://www.adfam.org.uk/families/drug_factfile

Please contact your home school if you have any concerns or would like to share any information; as always this will be dealt with in a confidential manner.



FREE UNIFORM SECONDARY SCHOOLS (FUSS)

Wirral FUSS receives higher than average requests for Hilbre blazers - boys' and girls' - and they are running short of them! If you would like to donate any items of clothing, including blazers, please send them in to school marked 'FUSS'.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Please be advised that Progress Reports and Attendance Certificates have been issued to Years 7, 9, 11, 12 & 13.

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 PROM

To confirm that the Year 11 Prom will be held on Friday 8th July 2016 at Cornerstones in Liverpool. The cost per head is £55 (cheques payable to 'Hilbre High School Humanities College'). Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and payment should be made by Monday 18th April 2016. The night includes return luxury coach from school, red carpet entrance on arrival, male and female door stewards, printed admission wristbands, professional photographer, soft drinks bar, key ring photographer, buffet and an event manager.


SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS COURSES



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'Our mission is to facilitate inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity, particularly during school holidays...'

'We aim to offer a safe and enjoyable environment for children to participate in a variety of fun sports...'

'We believe children develop important social and emotional characteristics during our course and gain a new found confidence in all situations.'


Mr D. Holder
Mr Holder is a qualified PE Teacher with over 12 years of teaching & / coaching experience.
In 2012 he was selected to play for England PD in an ODI Cricket Series vs Pakistan in Dubai.


Mr T. Freeman
Tom is a PE Teacher at Delamere Academy with over 12 years of teaching & coaching experience. Outside of teaching, Tom works as a Development Centre Coach for Everton Football Club.

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EASTER HOLIDAY MULTISPORTS COURSE at **HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL**



This course is delivered to specifically progress children's social and emotional development and improve their key skills through sport.

We ensure EVERY child experiences SUCCESS!

Monday 4th April '16 - Wednesday 6th April '16

9am-3pm at Hilbre High School, Frankby Rd, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 6EQ



****Price — Only £10 per day****

Sibling Discount: £5 off total cost



SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL. RETURN PROMPTLY TO ENSURE A PLACE

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A reminder that Year 11 Computer Science pupils can arrange any time at lunch or after school to catch up with coursework. This must be arranged at least a day in advance. Please see Mrs Matthews.

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY - STUDY SKILLS DAY

Yesterday all our 6th Form students went on an organised trip to Edge Hill University. They engaged in workshops covering revision techniques and how they could develop skills now that are transferable for University study in the future. The students also had a quiz to find out what type of learner they are and received advice from Undergraduates regarding the transition from 6th Form to University. In the afternoon students had the opportunity to take part in debating sessions, one of the topics covered was "Is social media dumbing down the English language?" which resulted in quite heated debates on both sides!

We do hope that our students will now use the skills learnt over the Spring break to plan their revision time effectively.

Thanks to Sophie Barrett at Edge Hill University who ensured that the day ran smoothly and provided a free lunch for all! We look forward to taking our current Year 12 students in the summer term to prepare them for applications for Apprenticeships and UCAS.

TEACHER OF MATHS

We have a vacancy for the above position required for September 2016 (or 1st July for NQTs). Please see the school website for further details.

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for £2.31

WEEK 1 Spring 2016
W/C 18th April, 9th May, 30th May, 20th June, 11th July, 1st Aug, 22nd Aug, 12th Sep, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Italian Beef Bolognaise with Pasta**	Chicken Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Please see Theme Day posters for this week's "Pop Up" menu	Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips
Spicy Vegetable and Bean Quesadillas with Cous Cous	Quorn Katsu Curry with Basmati Rice	Cauliflower and Creamed Corn Bake with Roast Potatoes		Cumin Spiced Black-Eyed Bean and Sweet Potato Burger With Chunky Chips
Oat Crusted Bloomer	Naan Bread	Wholemeal Loaf		Poppy Bread
Healthy Salad Appleslaw	Raitta Coconut and Green Bean Stir Fry	Seasonal Cabbage Fresh Carrots		Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw
Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Mango Fool (fruit based)	Orange and Almond Cake with Custard		Peaches with Homemade Granola and Yoghurt (fruit based)

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.

EAT LEARN LIVE 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

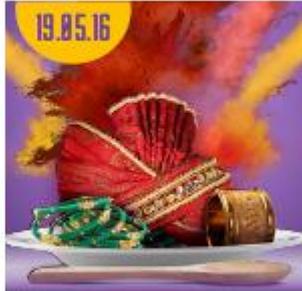
WINGS & THINGS

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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