



# Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Week A

Date	Event
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Gold Duke of Edinburgh practise, Lake District departs
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	

On Wednesday I was delighted to be appointed the permanent Headteacher at Hilbre. We have made considerable progress this year already in moving Hilbre towards the outstanding school it deserves to be. As ever, there is much more to do. Of vital importance is the three way partnership that must exist between school, home and the students. I want students at Hilbre to achieve their potential, to have ambition and to be successful individuals long after they leave school. I strongly believe in creating a school built on the values of cooperation, ambition, respect and equality. I really look forward to working with the whole Hilbre community to ensure that our students achieve the very best that is possible.

**Mark Bellamy**  
Headteacher

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## HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

### HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Ellie Tunstill	7AMA
Jennifer Landsborough	7EGU
Elizabeth Robshaw	8AEL
Charlie Beaver	8HRO
Ellis Adams	9TBA
Ellen Wormell	9NMO
Jamie Gaskell	10KAR
Hannah Hughes	10KPE
Tom Stanley	11LHA
Tyler Morris	11TBL

### ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Jasmine Ryan	7RST
Lauren Parker	7NST
Hugo Owen	8TMA
Molly Braid	8SBU
Louie Stiles	9AFY
Natalia Higgins	9MHE
Ayse Guler	10NAR
Blu Howells	10FLE
Alex Smith	11SMK
Cameron Thorpe	11PLE

### DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Molly Mather	7KMI
Millie Poole	7MKN
Patrick Johnson	8SFL
Archie Davies	8KTE
Joseph Davies	9LEA
Jack Vasey	9SRO
Eloise Nelson	10JCL
Jake Davies	10JWA
Abigail Thomson	11NMA
Scott Sherratt	11SHO

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Governing Body are delighted to announce that, after a very competitive process, Mark Bellamy has been appointed as Headteacher of Hilbre High School Humanities College with immediate effect. We look forward to continued close working with Mark and his team, building on the excellent progress that has been made since Mark took up post as Interim Principal in September.

**Greg Kemp**  
Chair of Governors

## SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh practise, Lake District  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 - 6<sup>th</sup> Form Concerns Evening, 6-8pm (please note change of date from 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - School closed, Good Friday  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - School closed, Easter Monday  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - School closed for Spring break  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - Full school return

## CAREERS EVENT

### Pharmacy Open Afternoon at Arrowe Park Hospital

Any pupils in Years 11 and 12, who are thinking of a career in Pharmacy, should attend the Pharmacy Open Afternoon at the Pharmacy Department of Arrowe Park Hospital. Pupils must contact the hospital indicating they intend to come along by e-mailing or phoning Louise Crombie on 604 7153 or e-mail: [louise.crombie@nhs.net](mailto:louise.crombie@nhs.net)

Still at school and interested in a career in pharmacy?

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) invites you to an open afternoon at their modern Pharmacy Department.

**When:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 1:00 - 5:00pm

**Where:** Pharmacy, Arrowe Park Hospital (*meeting at 1pm in Seminar Room B, Clinical Skills*)

### **The afternoon will include:**

- Presentations how to become a pharmacist and life as a hospital pharmacist.
- Presentations on the other career possibilities within pharmacy and the pharmacy technician career path.
- Tour of dispensary and aseptic suite with chance to ask plenty of questions.
- Time spent on the ward with pharmacists experiencing pharmacy at a ward level

### **What to wear:**

- ✔ Smart sensible clothing suitable for working on the wards. No jeans.
- ✔ No high heeled shoes or trainers allowed.
- ✔ Men should wear a collared shirt. No tie or jacket required.



## GREEN POWER ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHALLENGE: WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS' SPONSORSHIP

The girls would like to build their own car. I am very keen to support the drive to encourage girls in to Engineering. To get the girls started, Green Power sell a starter kit which can be assembled and then a body kit can be added. In order to purchase the kit we need to raise £2,750 and are, therefore, looking for sponsors. In the past any companies or organisations that sponsor us benefit from having stickers and advertising space on the vehicle. This has benefited many companies because the car is seen at local and national events. If any parents, students or staff could help with sponsorship please contact Mr Gregg, Head of Technology (e-mail: greggj@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk).

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Over 2 weeks, beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March, subjects will be administering mock examinations for our Year 11 students. The mocks for English and Mathematics will take place in the Sports Hall, as follows:

Mathematics Paper 1: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March periods 1 and 2

Mathematics Paper 2: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March periods 3 and 4

English Language Papers 1 and 2: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March periods 1 and 2

All other subjects are holding their mocks during normal subject lesson time. This is to avoid disruption to other subjects at this crucially important time.

## GCSE/A LEVEL REVISION SESSIONS 2016

During the months of April and May, the school will be once again offering a series of intensive revision sessions for those students about to take modules from their GCSE/A Level examinations. These sessions have been running successfully for a number of years, with the intention of supporting students who may require additional assistance in a particular subject(s). Past results have shown that this type of revision session can be of great benefit to students and are, therefore, extremely popular.

Forms detailing dates and available sessions have been sent out, and we ask that parents/carers return these completed forms by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March please.

## 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.

## MARCH & APRIL 2016 BTEC/ECDL/MOCK EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE

Date	Subject	Unit	No's:	Time	Len	Room
Mon 14 March	Maths Paper 1 Year 11 Mock Exam	1MAOF/H	155	9:00 - 10:45	01:45	Sports Hall
Tues 15 March	Maths Paper 2 Year 11 Mock Exam	1MAOF/H	155	11:20 - 13:05	01:45	Sports Hall
Wed 16 March	English x 2 Papers Y11 Mock Exam	ELF/H	155	9:00 - 11:00	02:00	Sports Hall
Mon 21 March	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	WP	13/13	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3 / F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	WP	8	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Food Technology will be collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers that started to appear in stores from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Last year we were able to order over £100 of equipment which has benefitted all students. This year we are looking to extend our range of baking tins. Please send any vouchers into school, marked for the attention of Mrs Long - Food Technology.

## EDGE HILL 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM STUDY SKILLS DAY THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Form students have identified that they do not always know how to prepare for exams and assessments, so we are delighted to have been invited to attend a Study Skills Day at Edge Hill University. This will include advice from current undergraduates and several workshops. **We will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning by 3.00pm, lunch is provided and there is no cost for this trip.** It is compulsory that all students attend. Letters have been sent home with students; could reply slips be returned to school by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## CHARTWELLS' MENUS

### Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for £2.31

**Autumn 2015**  
**WEEK 2** W/C 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages with Mash Potato and Gravy	Jamaican Jerk Chicken Drumsticks with Rice and Peas	Roast Topside of Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Fajita with Salsa and Crème Fraiche	Crispy Fiery Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips
Penne Pasta Vegetable Bake (wholegrain)	Falafel with Warm Pitta Bread	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Sweet Potato Gumbo with Corn Bread	Vegetarian Mixed Grill with Chunky Chips
Floured Loaf	Garlic and Herb Bread	Sesame Seed Loaf	Cheesy Corn Bread	Classic Bloomer
Fresh Carrots Fresh Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Fresh Broccoli Honey Roast Parsnips	Healthy Salad Roasted Vegetables	Garden or Mushy Peas Roast Tomato with a Parsley Crust
Warm Lemon and Almond Pudding with Custard	Coconut Macaroon Tart	Apple Charlotte with Custard (fruit based)	Carrot Cake with Orange Frosting	Seasonal Fruit Salad (fruit based)

Cool drinking water, yoghurt and fresh fruit available 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.

**EAT LEARN LIVE**

Chartwells

(Please note the above slide is correct; the date from the suppliers is incorrect)