



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



1st February 2016 - Week B

Date	Event
Monday 1 st February	
Tuesday 2 nd February	
Wednesday 3 rd February	
Thursday 4 th February	Year 11 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Friday 5 th February	

Since the start of our Academic Year, we have been striving to ensure that Hilbre is the most positive, focused and hardworking place to be, with a key drive to ensure our young people's attitudes to learning are in-tune with their success!

Last night, at our Year 9 Parents' Evening, it was quite evident that we are on-course. What a superb evening we had; well-attended, a friendly, open and positive atmosphere and relationship between all of us, parents, students, staff, and throughout the building. It, once again, leads me to thank each and every member of the Hilbre community for playing such a valued part in all we stand for as a school.

On the same evening, heading over to our Sixth Form building, we had an Apprenticeship Evening in which various apprenticeship providers set up their stalls and conveyed key information to students and their parents. The evening was opened by Margaret Greenwood MP; a proud moment for Hilbre to be visited by our local MP.

Incidentally, the Year 9 Parents' Evening itself had a heavy focus on our Year 9 student options, as they begin to make their choices. I am confident that with the support and advice they are being given, they will be making excellent choices to take them far in life!

Have a great weekend.

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

IMPORTANCE OF OUR STUDENTS BEING ON TIME TO SCHOOL

This week the House Teams have noticed how the number of students who are late to school has increased. Students and parent/carers are reminded that the **school day begins at 8.45am** and students arriving after this time are classed as late. Students who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education, but also that of others. Please understand that lateness will usually be punished on the day of the offence; persistent lateness can result in a Local Authority fixed penalty notice to improve.

We understand there are times that public transport can lead to lateness and will be sympathetic on these occasions. Some students have medical appointments early in the morning and the appropriate attendance code will be assigned to this lateness; if this applies to your child, please provide supporting documentation.

HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Evan Davis	7AMA
Jessica Arden	7EGU
Alexandra Sherratt	8AEL
Adam Phillips	8HRO
Stephanie McAdam	9TBA
Jessica Evans	9NMO
Jessica Boffey	10KAR
Sophie Miller	10KPE
Lewis Crosby	11LHA
Nathan Hawker	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Ruby Hitchmough	7RST
Ben Knight	7NST
Josh Gibson	8TMA
Ben Reid	8SBU
Arthur Peel	9AFY
Thomas Robinson	9MHE
Brook Woods	10NAR
Paul Proctor	10FLE
Sam Pugh	11SMK
Ciaran Meek	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Harry Westhead	7KMI
Linxi Jian	7MKN
George Lussey	8SFL
Hollie McNoon	8KTE
Connor Buchanan	9LEA
Megan Ellis	9SRO
George Moore	10JCL
Stephen Clarke	10JWA
Aimee Kelly	11NMA
Nicole Gibson	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 4th February 2016 - Year 11 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm

Wednesday 10th February 2016 - Year 12/13 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th February 2016 - London Dance trip

Thursday 11th February - Last day of term

Friday 12th February 2016 - Staff development day **SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS**

Monday 22nd February 2016 - Full school return

A WORD OR TWO FROM OUR STUDENT COUNCILLORS

'Some students have been participating in fantastic fundraising for the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity. This is a charity particularly close to our hearts as one of our 6th Form students has a guide dog of his own called Rosie.

Year 9 students will be having an options assembly this week. Some are extremely nervous, but we all wish them the best.

Year 7 and Year 9 students had all of their assessments this week; they all did extremely well and were all very pleased with their results.

As most Year 10 parents know, Year 10s have been studying and working hard towards really important exams.'

RUGBY

It is that time of year where we have been entered into the Wirral Cup. This year we are expecting our rugby teams to bring back some silverware. Unfortunately due to the weather recently pitches around the North West have been unplayable, therefore, games that have been on the fixture list before Christmas have been cancelled, which has had a knock on effect to our players training.

Training is on a Tuesday night from 3.30-4.30pm for all age groups. Matches will be announced on our school sports website and here in the newsletter. Hopefully with a change in the weather **ALL** fixtures for the Wirral Cup will be played on the date set. We **NEED** everyone training to give our teams the best possible chance of winning these competitions.

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

Date	Subject	Unit	No's:	Time	Len	Room
Fri 4 March	Principles of Applied Science	20460E	2	9:00 - 10:00	01:00	TBC
Mon 7 March	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	PowerPt	13/13	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3 / F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	PowerPt	8	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3
Tues 8 March	ECDL - IT (Year 10)	WP/Pw	9/8	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3/F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 10)	WP/Pw	9	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3
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

OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL APPRENTICESHIPS EVENING EVER!

On the evening of Thursday 28th January Hilbre High School held an Apprenticeship Evening for pupils from Years 11, 12 and 13 along with their parents and guardians in the 6th Form block at School. The event was extremely well attended by pupils, parents and guardians.

Margaret Greenwood, the local MP for the area, attended the evening and was highly impressed by the range of training providers and the employers who attended. The aim of the event was to raise the profile of apprenticeships as a realistic option for students, to allow them to explore this career option further and to make informed decisions.

The event was of particular relevance to Year 11 students who were not planning to progress onto academic study in the 6th Form at Hilbre High School Humanities College and who wish to explore employment and training options further. Additionally, many 6th Form pupils could be considering high level apprenticeships as a possible alternative to university and so attend the event, in order to speak directly to companies and training organisations.

Organisations in attendance were varied and included: Vauxhall Motors, Capenhurst Nuclear Services, Wirral Metropolitan College, Little League Sports, Carillion Construction, TTE - Chemical Engineering training, Liverpool Chamber Training and Hybrid Gas & Electrical training.

Feedback from the event both by pupil, parents/guardians and employers was extremely encouraging. 100% of pupils indicated that their satisfaction rating with the event was either 'excellent' or 'very good'. The level of satisfaction from the employers was the same and they have all requested to come back next year! In particular many commented that it was the busiest careers event they had ever attended and that they felt the presence of parents and guardians meant that the evening was even more effective. The quality of information provided and the organisation of the event were all rated as 'excellent' according to the completed evaluation forms. Thank you to Mr Trought for organising this event.



Breakfast Club

NOW RUNNING MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:00AM—8:30AM

For all year 11 and Pupil Premium students in any year group. Breakfast club is a hive of activity where your child can do homework, revision or get a bit of extra help, accompanied by breakfast at no cost.



START YOUR DAY THE HEALTHY WAY

VACANCIES

Please check the school website for more details on the following vacancies: Teacher of English and Principal.

TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to the following boys who represented Hilbre in an inter-school Table-Tennis competition and came 2nd behind Calday who will now represent Wirral. The schools involved were, Kingsway Academy, Pensby High School and Calday Grange Grammar School. Thank you to Mr Grieves for taking them! Well done to Jakob Eckl, Elliot Mackie, Scott Mason and Ben Sutton.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS

Who We Are:

'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 in a ODI Cricket Series vs Pakistan in Dubai.



Mr T. Freeman

Tom is a PE Teacher at Delamere Academy with over 10 years of teaching and coaching experience. Outside of teaching, Tom works as a Development Centre Coach for Everton Football Club.

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM 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 15th February '16 - Wednesday 17th February '16

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

****Price – Only £10 per day (Usually £25 p/d)****

Sibling Discount: £5 off total cost



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



GEOGRAPHY CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT CATCH-UP SESSIONS

Catch-up sessions will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school up until half term. The final hand in date is Thursday 11th February. Any student who has not completed the work must attend.

PHYSICS REVISION

A2 Physics will take place every Tuesday after school in G27. AS Physics will take place every Thursday after school in G27. GCSE Physics for Year 11 Separates 2, every Wednesday after school in G27 and Friday mornings before school in G27. Please see Mr Smith for further information.

ENGLISH REVISION

Year 11 English revision with Mrs Whiteley every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school, 3.20-4.30pm in G2.

Mrs Martin's GCSE class are invited back Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 3.20-4.20pm every week for revision/coursework catch up.

YEAR 11 SPANISH REVISION

Year 11 Spanish GCSE revision takes place every Tuesday after school, 3.20-4.20pm in G9. There is a focus on listening every week A and reading every week B. Year 11 Coursework catch-up takes place every Wednesday after school, 3.20-4.20pm in G11 for anybody who is missing any writing or speaking coursework.

Both sessions are open to all students; however, some may have received a letter stating whether they are required to attend.

GCSE HUMANITIES CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT CATCH-UP SESSIONS

Catch-up sessions will take place every Wednesday after school, 3.30-4.30pm in F20. **ALL** students continuing with GCSE Humanities, who have not yet completed their Controlled Assessment **must** attend between now and February half term, until the work is completed.

YEAR 7 PUPIL PREMIUM STRETCH AND CHALLENGE GROUP

Maths and English continues on a Monday, 1.40-2.10pm. Pupils have been informed and have been issued with a reward card.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Revision will take place every Tuesday after school, 3.20-4.20pm and Wednesday lunch time in G12 with Mrs Lewis.

GCSE RESISTANT MATERIALS

Coursework catch up sessions are available every Tuesday and Wednesday after school in G21, 3.30-4.30pm with Miss Easton.

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding

Autumn 2015

WEEK 2

W/C 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 21st Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 22nd Feb, 21st March

MONDAY

Pork Sausages
with Mash Potato
and Gravy

Penne Pasta Vegetable
Bake
(wholegrain)

Floured Loaf

Fresh Carrots
Fresh Cauliflower

Warm Lemon and
Almond Pudding
with Custard

TUESDAY

Jamaican Jerk Chicken
Drumsticks
with Rice and Peas

Falafel
with Warm Pitta Bread

Garlic and Herb Bread

Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

Coconut Macaroon Tart

WEDNESDAY

Roast Topside of Beef
with Crispy Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Sesame Seed Loaf

Fresh Broccoli
Honey Roast Parsnips

Apple Charlotte
with Custard
(fruit based)

THURSDAY

Chicken Fajita
with Salsa and Crème
Fraiche

Sweet Potato Gumbo
with Corn Bread

Cheesy Corn Bread

Healthy Salad
Roasted Vegetables

Carrot Cake
with Orange Frosting

FRIDAY

Crispy Fiery Battered
Fillet of Fish
with Chunky Chips

Vegetarian Mixed Grill
with Chunky Chips

Classic Bloomer

Garden or Mushy Peas
Roast Tomato
with a Parsley Crust

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.

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