



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



25th January 2016 – Week A

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday 25 th January | |
| Tuesday 26 th January | |
| Wednesday 27 th January | |
| Thursday 28 th January | Year 9 Parents Evening, 5-8pm |
| Friday 29 th January | |

We are all now at full speed into our second term, which is an apt time to take the opportunity to gently remind all of our parents and carers that our students should arrive at school punctually and ready for the day's learning.

Practically this means that homework tasks have been completed to a high standard and all the materials for the day's learning have been brought to school in a suitable bag. Ideally, our students should ensure that all their equipment, including the basic requirements of pens, pencils (including spares) and the relevant stationery, including student planners, text books and exercise books are sorted and packed on the previous evening.

There has recently been a trend in which a very small number of students have arrived for school carrying small sports neck bags. These items are not well-suited to carrying a meaningful amount of school equipment and they can pose a risk to student health and safety as they are often worn using a strap that passes around and near to the student's neck. With such concerns in mind, we ask that students use bags that may be worn as a backpack, holdall, or handbag.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support as together, we seek to optimise the progress and attainment of all of Hilbre's students.

Best wishes,

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

| Name of Student | Form |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Leah O'Hagan | 7AMA |
| Erin Ryding | 7EGU |
| Maisie Hill | 8AEL |
| Anna Hughes | 8HRO |
| Oliver Smith | 9TBA |
| Callum Grey | 9NMO |
| Jamie Purvis | 10KAR |
| Josh McBeth | 10KPE |
| Catherine Wilkinson | 11LHA |
| Nicholas Durham | 11TBL |

ROYDEN HOUSE

| Name of Student | Form |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Paddy Carney | 7RST |
| Beth Devlin | 7NST |
| Elisha Parker | 8TMA |
| Daniel Leadbetter | 8SBU |
| Natalie Turner | 9AFY |
| Lucy Evans | 9MHE |
| Rachel Lynch | 10NAR |
| Owen Harrison | 10FLE |
| Eve Courtenay | 11SMK |
| Ciaran Meek | 11PLE |

DEE HOUSE

| Name of Student | Form |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Eleanor Pike | 7KMI |
| Hannah Cleary | 7MKN |
| Alicia Wharton | 8SFL |
| Jessica McColgan | 8KTE |
| Matthew Cotgrave/Madalyn Bresnen | 9LEA |
| Toby Ratcliffe | 9SRO |
| Louis Rowley | 10JCL |
| Michael Cowley | 10JWA |
| Zack Armitage | 11NMA |
| Daniel Vagianos | 11SHO |

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 28th January 2016 – Year 9 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm

Thursday 28th January 2016 – Apprenticeship Evening, 6-8pm in 6th Form block for Years 11-13

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

ATTENDANCE AT HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL

Last term we rewarded all of our 100% attendees at school with a variety of festive prizes. Year 11 were treated to an early finish and a trip to the *Yog Bar, Hoylake*. Years 9 and 10 students were treated to a *McDonald's* meal and a screening of 'Home Alone'. All Year 7 and 8 students received selection boxes on the last day of the autumn term too!

Consultation is still underway for future rewards to any student whose attendance remains at 100%. As always, each fortnight, forms compete to win free brunch passes in the Attendance Champions' League!

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 218 STUDENTS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE!!

The school's attendance target is 96%, and as a minimum we aim to continue to have an above average attendance figure.

PLEASE NOTE: Current figures state that National Average attendance is 94.8% and current Government legislation stipulates that 'Persistent Absence' is anything less than 90%.

This fortnight's winners of the Attendance Champions' League are:

Dee House: 11NMA - 98.5%

Hoyle House: 7AMA - 97.5%

Royden House: 7RST - 97%

SUMMER 2016 EXAMINATION TIMETABLES

The General Examination Timetables for GCSEs and A Levels are now on the School Website for your information. Individual Pupil Timetables will be given out in March.

VACANCIES

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

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Year 11 Futsal team who represented Tranmere, fought hard and played exceptionally well to win the Area Final of Kinder Futsal Cup.

They beat all 5 teams in their group (Port Vale, Rochdale, Shrewsbury, Walsall and Wolverhampton).

The last game against Walsall was a 'must win' for Hilbre to reach the final, as Walsall had won all their matches and scored more goals. Hilbre won 2-1!

Crewe topped their group of 6 yet Hilbre beat Crewe 1-0 in the final match.

They are now through to the National final, which takes place on 16th March!



PROPOSED CHANGES TO BUS SERVICE

Merseytravel have contacted us regarding changes to the 628 service that operates to Hilbre High; they are proposing to introduce this in April 2016. I would be grateful if you could have a look at the proposals and also share with the relevant parents of the students who may be affected by the changes. If you are affected by the changes, please e-mail your comments and any feedback to lisa.cato@merseytravel.gov.uk by Friday 5th February.

All other services to the school are unaffected by the changes listed.

Services 614/620/621/628/670s - Hilbre High and West Kirby/Calday Grammar Schools

Summary of changes:

Service 614: One AM and PM journey withdrawn

Service 628: One AM and PM journey withdrawn, one PM journey extended from Meols to Hurrell Road

Service 674: One AM and PM journey withdrawn



Microsoft Excel
97-2003 Worksheet

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.

COACHES QUALIFIED IN THE DELIVERY OF A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUAL & TEAM SPORTS AND GYMNASTIC, DANCE & PROBLEM SOLVING PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

ALL COACHES IN RECEIPT OF A FULL ENHANCED DBS CERTIFICATE

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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.

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 1

W/C 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 15th Feb, 7th March

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Spaghetti Bolognaise | Chicken Korma with Basmati Rice | Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Bourguignon with New Potatoes | Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips |
| Spicy Vegetable and Bean Quesadillas with Cous Cous | Goan Vegetable Curry with Coconut and Lime and Basmati Rice | Vegetable Hotpot | Quorn and Vegetable Lasagne with 50/50 Garlic Bread Wedge (wholegrain) | Spinach and Mushroom Roulade with Chunky Chips |
| Oat Crusted Bloomer | Naan Bread | Wholemeal Loaf | Garlic Bread Wedge 50/50 | Poppy Bread |
| Sweetcorn Panzanella Salad | Raitta Coconut and Green Bean Stir Fry | Seasonal Cabbage Cauliflower | Fresh Carrots Fresh Broccoli | Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw |
| Plum and Cinnamon Twice Cooked Crumble with Custard (fruit based) | Lemon Soufflé Custard | Apple and Blackberry Pie with Custard (fruit based) | Chocolate Brownie with Crème Fraiche | Wildberry Fool with Shortbread |

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



All the above for £2.31