



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



18th January 2016 – Week B

Date	Event
Monday 18 th January	Year 11 MEN ACWY vaccinations. 6th Formers return. Assessment Tests for Years 7 and 10.
Tuesday 19 th January	
Wednesday 20 th January	
Thursday 21 st January	
Friday 22 nd January	

Consultation is key to Hilbre's future and I thank all in our community for the valuable suggestions we are currently hearing from you.

This Thursday night, we held a meeting for parents, in which we focused on our new Levels of Learning. Discussion in the meeting led, in-turn, to discussion about assessment and our increased priority given to formal testing. What an interesting discussion it was as parents spoke openly about ideas that will further increase and develop methods and systems to enable parents and carers to support their children at home. I am delighted that, through Parent Voice, approval has been given to our increased focus on testing, whilst indicating that we can further improve our support structure for students and their parents/carers.

Also this week, we are analysing feedback from a full staff consultation about Hilbre and again, we look to take suggestions and make them successful, so that this school is the very best it can be. Finally, last week, we mentioned our recent Parent Voice questionnaire and the responses we have had. Please do have a look; responses can be found by going to Parent Voice on our website.

Have a great weekend,

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
James Brown	7AMA
Owen Atherton	7EGU
Melissa Rees	8AEL
Phoebe Harrison	8HRO
Robert Parkin	9TBA
Dylan Goodier	9NMO
Sol Turner	10KAR
Lewis Leyland	10KPE
Jess Kidd	11LHA
Tyler Morris	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
William Leonard	7RST
Sam Marsh	7NST
James McInally	8TMA
Sam Costall	8SBU
Elliot Mackie	9AFY
Amber Boileau-Bennett	9MHE
Sabrina Hadfi	10NAR
Finnleigh Gaunt	10FLE
Gabriella Nicholson	11SMK
Emily Campbell-Evans	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Jack Griffiths	7KMI
Alan Jackson	7MKN
Adam Gunnery	8SFL
Ethan Westlake-Guy	8KTE
Erin Page	9LEA
Eleanor Rothwell	9SRO
Poppy Bailey	10JCL
Lauren Birks	10JWA
Maisie Blake	11NMA
Helena Jones	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

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

Monday 1st February 2016 – Year 9 Option Interview process starts

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

Please note that Year 8 HPV vaccinations are no longer taking place on Monday 18th January; these will be re-scheduled to March 2016.

VACANCIES

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

YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS MONITORING 3 ASSESSMENTS

These assessments will comprise of two one hour papers as detailed below:

- 10x** Paper 1 Friday 22nd January period 2 and Paper 2 Monday 25th January period 4.
10y Paper 1 Tuesday 19th January period 4 and Paper 2 Thursday 21st January period 4.

Students must ensure they have the correct equipment for these examinations, which is as follows: black pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, angle measurer / protractor and **for paper 2 a calculator**.

FOOTBALL

After the Year 11 Futsal Team won the Wirral 5-a-Side Futsal Cup before Christmas, they have now been invited to St George's Park in Burton-on-Trent to represent Tranmere Rovers Football Club. There will be 10 schools representing the clubs like Birmingham City, Burton Albion, Crew Alexandra, Oldham Athletic and so on. The boys are Michael Burkey, Liam Bickett, Blaine Dodd, Matthew Knowles, Ciaran Meek and Matthew Thomson. Well done and good luck!

APPRENTICESHIP EVENING

On Thursday 28th January 2016, school will be running an Apprenticeship Evening between 6.00pm and 8.00pm in the 6th Form block for pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13. The aim of the event is to raise the profile of apprenticeships as a realistic option for appropriate students, to allow them to explore this career option further and to make informed decisions.

Many 6th Form pupils are considering high level apprenticeships as a possible alternative to University and should attend this event, in order to speak directly to companies and training organisations. We are expecting representatives from a broad range of training providers; a selection of whom are detailed below:

Vauxhall Motors – Manufacturing and maintenance engineering
Maritime and Engineering College North West – Engineering & metal fabrication
Capenhurst Nuclear Services – Engineering training
Wirral Metropolitan College – Broad range of training provision
JM Sports – Sports coaching and teaching assistant training
Little League Sports – Football & multi sports coaching training
Kaplan – Accountancy training
Carillion Construction – Broad range of construction training
TTE - Chemical engineering training

The event will be of particular relevance to Year 11 students who are 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.

Letters explaining more about the apprenticeship evening will be sent home via Form Tutors during the week starting 11th January 2016.

If you have any questions regarding the Apprenticeship Evening, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Trought (e-mail: troughtf@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk).

Congratulations! Students and staff raised £822.20 for Mind.



6th FORM

Student Shadowing - Liverpool John Moore's University 2016

This scheme is suitable for any Year 12 or Year 13 students who are currently holding an offer, or are thinking of applying to University. This is an opportunity for students to find out more about the course(s) in which they are interested.

Some subjects that are currently available: Human Resource Management, Pharmacy, Mathematics, Zoology, English, Policing Studies, Mechanical Engineering, Business Studies, Sociology and Geography

For more information and booking please use the link below;

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-students/services-for-schools-colleges-and-prospective-students/events-and-opportunities>

MOCK RESULTS ASSEMBLY MONDAY 18TH JANUARY

All 6th Form students are to attend a Mock Results assembly on Monday 18th January starting at 8.45am. We will be handing out individual mock results sheets to students and it is important that all students attend. We will also send out a call parent so that all students are aware that they need to be in school to collect their results.

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



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

All the above for £2.31

See attachment for menu