



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



11th January – Week A

Date	Event
Monday 11 th January	
Tuesday 12 th January	
Wednesday 13 th January	
Thursday 14 th January	
Friday 15 th January	

Dear Parents/Carers

May I begin the newsletter by wishing the whole of our Hilbre community a very Happy New Year. Term has got off to a flying start; all students have returned to school in immaculate school uniform, ready to start learning and with very positive attitudes.

This week has seen our Year 11 students receive their mock GCSE results. This has been a very positive experience for many of the students and has allowed them to focus clearly on what needs to be achieved over the next **72** school days before their first real GCSE exams begin.

Well over 100 Year 11 students have applied for a place in our 6th Form and it has been a real pleasure to meet with the students and their parents to discuss their applications. I would like to thank Mrs Whisker and the 6th Form team for organising the interviews.

This week has also seen the start of the second mock exam week for students in our 6th Form and I look forward to seeing how both Year 12 and Year 13 have achieved over the next few weeks. We also sent off the last of our UCAS applications on Thursday which will mean more than 50 of our current Year 13 have applications in for university.

This will be a very busy term for students in Year 9 as they will begin the process of choosing their option subjects for GCSE and BTEC courses for September. Can I flag up now the date of the Year 9 Parents Evening on 28th January. This is a vitally important evening where students and parents will receive information on courses available to them next year.

I look forward to meeting some of you at the parent's drop-in next Thursday, in which Mr Lloyd and I will be talking about our assessment procedures and student tracking systems.

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 18th January 2016 – Year 8 HPV vaccinations
 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

JANUARY 2016 6th FORM MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

ALL EXAMS IN 6th FORM S4 UNLESS ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED

Date	Subject	Unit	Nos:	Time	Len
Mon 11 Jan	Maths Y13 GCE Mock	MAALM1	4	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	English Language Y12 GCEAS	ENASM	6	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	Economics Y12 GCEAS Mock	ECASM	15	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	History Y13 GCE Mock	HISALM	9	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
Mon 11 Jan	Chemistry Y13 GCE Mock	CHALM1	8	11:20 - 13:20	02:00
	English Literature Y12 GCEAS Mock	ELASM	5	11:20 - 12:50	02:00
	History Y12 GCEAS Mock [Paper 2]	HISASM2	7	11:20 - 12:20	01:00
Mon 11 Jan	Engineering BTEC Y12 Mock	EBTCM	7	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	IT BTEC Y13 Mock	ITBTDM	12	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	D.T. Food Technology Y12 GCEAS Mock	DFASM	4	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
Tue 12 Jan	Maths Y12 GCEAS Mock	MAASM1	8	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	Geography Y12 GCEAS Mock	GGASM	8	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	Religious Studies Y13 GCE Mock	RSTALM1	4	9:00 - 10:45	01:45
Tue 12 Jan	Biology Y12 GCEAS Mock	BIASM	14	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
	Business Y13 BTEC Dip 3 Mock	ITBTDM	13	11:20 - 12:20	01:00
	Geography Y13 GCE Mock	GGALM	4	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
Tue 12 Jan	Health & Social Y12 & Y13 BTEC Cert 3 Mock	HSBTCM	14	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
Fri 15 Jan	ECDL Computer Use – Spreadsheet Y10 Group 1	ECDL	34	9:00 - 10:00	01:00

External Exam Year 10 in F3 & F4

HILBRE PARENT VOICE QUESTIONNAIRE: NOVEMBER 2015

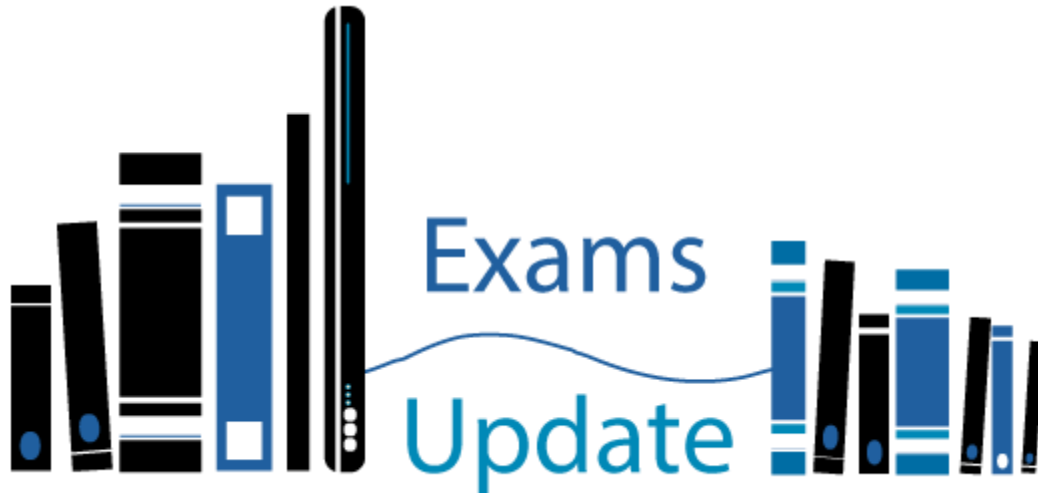
Thank you for your replies to our Parent Questionnaire last November. Your responses have been extremely helpful and have informed our planning. A Summary Report has now been produced and is available at: <http://www.hilbre.wirral.sch.uk/parent-voice>

INVITE TO SCHOOL FOR AN INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION ABOUT OUR NEW LEVELS OF LEARNING AND PUPIL TRACKING PROGRAMME 4MATRIX:

Dear Parent/Carer

Following requests from parents/carers from our recent questionnaire, we are pleased to invite any interested parents/carers to a meeting after school at 4.30pm on Thursday 14th January to introduce and explain our Levels of Learning. We will also introduce you to our new pupil progress tracking system 4Matrix. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

The presentations will be delivered by Mr Bellamy and Mr Lloyd.



JCQ statement - exam timetables for summer 2016

There have been a number of articles in the media regarding the timetabling of this summer's exams. The JCQ have issued [the following statement](#) which clarifies the situation:

"There has been a clear misunderstanding in some parts of the media as to how the GCSE and A level timetable is set and the impact religious events, such as Ramadan, Easter and Passover have on it. It is important to note that the timetable for 2016 was drafted over a year ago, is published, and won't be changing."

YEAR 13 EPQ STUDENTS

A reminder to all Year 13 EPQ students that they need to be getting their Mid-Project Review form completed by 18th January. They should also be using any spare time during their study leave to begin to produce their projects. All of the advice that they have been given is on the school's Moodle page under 'subjects' and then 'EPQ'.

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**.

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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HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL



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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



GCSE HUMANITIES CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Revision will take place every Wednesday after school in F20, 3.30pm-4.30pm with Miss Fleming and Mrs Boyle. You will have access to resources, laptops and help.

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