



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



4th January – Week B

Date	Event
Monday 4 th January	Full return to school
Tuesday 5 th January	
Wednesday 6 th January	6 th Form mock exams start. Year 11 6 th Form interviews start.
Thursday 7 th January	
Friday 8 th January	

What a term it has been; what engaging learning, what an exciting atmosphere. Hilbre High is a truly great school!

I am delighted to be able to say to our all our readers, read all about it – both here and in the Christmas Edition of the Hilbre Endeavour.

Make sure you have a very happy Christmas, one and all.

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Joshua McDonald	7AMA
Brendan Peters	7EGU
Isobel Swinscoe	8AEL
Scott McAdam	8HRO
Oliver Brennan	9TBA
Joshua Pitchford-Steel	9NMO
Ben Costello	10KAR
Lucy Jones	10KPE
Chloe Page	11LHA
Lauren Eccles	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Marcus Barnes	7RST
Bethany Devlin	7NST
Scott Mason	8TMA
Francis Gardner	8SBU
Connor Corbett	9AFY
Allan Farrell	9MHE
Sabrina Hadfi	10NAR
Isaac Hall	10FLE
Elizabeth Morgan	11SMK
Emily Campbell-Evans	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Leah Murphy	7KMI
Sophie Wilson	7MKN
Collette Lee	8SFL
Leo Henshaw	8KTE
Luke Atherton	9LEA
Jake McIntrye	9SRO
Emily Robinson	10JCL
Nathan Parsons	10JWA
Coral Whitehead	11NMA
Megan Clarke	11SHO

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

PROGRESS REPORTS FOR YEARS 8, 9 AND 11 SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Please be advised that Progress Reports and Attendance Certificates have been issued to years 8, 9 and 11. If there are any issues with the report, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance.

Contact details for staff can be found on the Progress Report.

If you do not receive the report please contact the House Office.

JANUARY 2016 6th FORM MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

ALL EXAMS IN 6th FORM S4 UNLESS ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED

Date	Subject	Unit	Nos:	Time	Len
Wed 06 Jan	Physics Y13 GCE Mock	PHALM	7	9:00 - 10:45	01:45
	Theatre Studies Y13 GCE Mock	TSALM	7	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	Public Services Y13 BTEC Dip 3 Mock	PUBTDM	5	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	Film Studies Y13 GCE Mock	FSALM	4	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
Wed 06 Jan	D.T. Food Technology Y13 GCE Mock	DFALM	6	11:20 - 13:20	02:00
	Creative Writing Y12 GCEAS Mock	CWASM	4	11:20 - 13:20	02:00
	Business Y12 BTEC Cert 3 Mock	BSBTCM	15	11:20 - 12:20	01:00
	Geology Y13 GCE Mock [Evolution of Life]	GLALM2	10	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
	Geology Y12 GCEAS Mock [Rocks]	GLASM2	5	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
Wed 06 Jan	Sport Y13 BTEC Mock	SPBTDM	11	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	Geology Y13 GCE Mock [Engineering]	GLALM	10	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	Geology Y12 GCEAS Mock [Tectonics]	GLASM	5	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	Music Y13 BTEC Dip 3	MUBTDM	0	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
Thu 07 Jan	Spanish Y13 GCE Mock	SPNALM	4	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
	Physics Y12 GCEAS Mock	PHASM	7	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	English Literature Y13 GCE Mock	ELALM	8	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
	French Y12 GCEAS Mock	FRNASM	1	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
Thu 07 Jan	Chemistry Y12 GCEAS Mock	CHASM1	6	11:20 - 13:05	01:45
	Sport Y12 BTEC Mock	SPBTCM	7	11:20 - 12:20	01:00
	Biology Y13 GCE Mock	BIALM	10	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
	Film Studies Y12 GCEAS Mock	FSASM	12	11:20 - 13:20	02:00
Thu 07 Jan	Engineering Y13 BTEC Dip 3 Mock	EBTDM	4	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	Music Y13 BTEC Cert 3	MUBTCM	6	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
Fri 08 Jan	Spanish Y12 GCEAS Mock	SPNASM	3	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
	History Y12 GCEAS Mock [Paper 1]	HISASM	7	9:00 - 10:30	01:30
	D.T. Textiles Y12 GCEAS Mock	TXASM	1	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
	Creative Writing Y13 GCE Mock	CWALM	5	9:00 - 11:00	02:00
Fri 08 Jan	English Language Y13 GCE Mock	ENALM1	8	11:20 - 12:50	01:30
Fri 08 Jan	Health & Social Y13 BTEC Dip 3 Mock	HSBTDM	21	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
	IT BTEC Y12 Mock	ITBTCM	22	13:55 - 14:55	01:00
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

JANUARY ASSESSMENT: YEAR 7 AND YEAR 10

To inform the next Progress Reports to parents for Years 7 and 10, **we will be formally testing students in these years**, in all subjects.

Tests will be held in the week beginning January 18th at the latest. They will test subject content taught over the first term and for Year 7 will be an hour in duration. The Year 10 tests will replicate examination questions and students can expect to answer questions from a past examination paper (although there may be exceptions to this in some subjects.)

Please ensure that your child is well prepared for the tests in January; the best way to be prepared? Revise subject content from the first term. Students will receive further information about the tests, on their return in January.

A YEAR 11'S VIEW OF BREAKFAST CLUB DURING THEIR MOCK EXAMS

I felt that the exam Breakfast Club really helped me. Whilst it was hard getting up that little bit earlier, it was extremely beneficial as I had time to relax and I felt calmer before my exams. If someone was nervous before their exam that day, the teachers were there to help, answer any queries we had and to give any advice or a boost of confidence. I particularly enjoyed sitting chatting with my friends and in the relaxed atmosphere was able to eat a decent sized breakfast.

Thank you to Mr Hodson and Mrs Whiting who were there every day to help us all, either with a general chat or more specific help towards our subjects. I feel that the Breakfast Club was a great success and a major help and I would love to see it continued, not only for my GCSEs but for many years to come.

Amy Fellows

WIRRAL FOOD BANK

On Wednesday 16th December 2015, several of our 6th Form students took the food that staff and pupils had kindly donated to the Wirral Food Bank, Birkenhead.



The students were invited into the Main Wirral Food Bank Warehouse to see how the donations were distributed to the local food banks in the area, who distribute the food donated to the many families struggling on the Wirral. It was humbling looking at the many green food containers stacked one on top of the other with foods, such as beans, pasta, biscuits, baby food, toilet rolls, etc.



Before the students left they were informed that we had given the second largest donation that day. For more information please visit www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk

FRIENDS OF HILBRE RAFFLE

Thank you to all staff and parents that have purchased tickets. We have raised £640.

1 st prize	One year's Circuit Express Gym Membership	B Davies
2 nd prize	Afternoon Tea at Panoramic	D Banks
3 rd prize	Meal for two at Marcos	Joe Lucas
4 th prize	2 tickets for a Liverpool home game	Webster
5 th prize	£20 Hinton's Butchers voucher	J Whisker
6 th prize	Dancing school lesson	Mrs Jenkinson
7 th prize	£20 Toast voucher	Mrs Devonport
8 th prize	Christmas cake	D Campbell
9 th prize	£10 Hair voucher	K Brooks
10 th prize	Flower arrangement	Mark Ward
11 th prize	Bottle of wine	J Doyle
12 th prize	Bottle of red wine	C Randles

Well done!

INCREASE IN BUS FARE

We have been advised by Merseytravel Fare List (Supported Bus Services) that with effect from 02.00am Sunday 3rd January 2016 the Flat Fare Adult Fare will increase to £1.70 and the Child Fare to **80p**. Soccer buses - Adult Fare will increase to £1.90 single or return Child Fare 95p single or return. The supported bus service will be excluded from the fares increase for 144 - Litherland Circular Service. Any queries please contact Traveline on 0151 236 7676.

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