



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



2nd November 2015 – Week A

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd November	School re-opens to all students. 6 th Form mock exams all week.
Tuesday 3 rd November	
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 8 synagogue trip
Thursday 5 th November	
Friday 6 th November	

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we embark on our final day of an incredibly busy half term, may I take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thank you to all in our Hilbre community. What a superb eight weeks we have had! The atmosphere around the building has been full of positivity and engagement, both in and outside the classroom.

It has been a time of many changes, including staffing, our environment, our monitoring of progress; the list goes on and on. Crucially, we have all worked together on our journey so far this year. Team Hilbre is truly thriving.

A standout moment: On Monday we held a non-uniform day. In last week's newsletter I mentioned how I would let you all know how the day went. Therefore, it pleases me greatly to say what a success it was. We had a warm, positive atmosphere throughout the day and I am delighted that our students have had a highly popular request listened to and acted upon; a request that has proved to be very successful. With £945 raised on the day to support Wirral MIND, Guide Dogs for the Blind and the charity for PC Phillips, the day could not have been better and I am sure we will have others this academic year.

May I end this half-term by wishing you all a very happy and peaceful half-term.

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Sean Carroll	7AMA
Harry Boffey	7EGU
Jack Walsh	8AEL
William Elston	8HRO
Louis Nutter	9TBA
Dylan Goodier	9NMO
Jacob Blackburn	10KAR
Jacob Owens	10KPE
Lewis Crosby	11LHA
William Parkin	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Ben Wright	7RST
Rosie Thornton-Allen	7NST
Sam Coley	8TMA
Geena Jones	8SBU
Daniella Alconaba	9AFY
George Small	9MHE
Jamie Reecejones	10NAR
Samuel Walton	10FLE
Helena Amery	11SMK
Stephanie Jones	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Joshua Kelly	7KMI
Ethan Birney	7MKN
Morgan Santos	8SFL
Jessica McColgan	8KTE
Erin Page	9LEA
Emily Arnold	9SRO
Grace Wood	10JCL
Ben Bresnen	10JWA
Curtis Marriott	11NMA
Ben Kelly	11SHO

6th FORM STARS OF THE TERM

Emily Paul, Hannah Marriot, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Robert Webster, Tom Hughes, Ben Ikin, Georgia Rowan, Emily Nolan, Amy Schofield, Elle Christian, Amber Bannon, Jude Moran, Elliot Monteith, Anya Burnip, Scott Lynch, Holly Fox, Owen Williams, Flinn Knowles, Zac Houghton, Mariana Lopes, Hannah Cardwell, Katie Storrie, Tom Evans, Liam Dale, Rachel Quale, Jasmine Farnworth, Abbey Todd, Jack Riley, Jess Lyons, Selena McGechen, Mandy Chan, Ben Owens, Colin Tijon, Olivia Clark (Smith), Maddie Hughes, Patrick Corcoran, Tom Keight, Megan Pandit, Ashleigh Lawrence, Jacob Thierry Simpson, Lewis Crawford, Amy Webster and Megan Malcolm.

Well done!



**ARE YOU CONFUSED ON WHAT TO DO NEXT?
STRUGGLING WITH CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY?
NOT SURE WHICH UNIVERSITY IS BEST FOR YOU?**

HEAP ONLINE CAN HELP YOU WITH ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE.
COLLECT YOUR ACCESS CODE FROM YOUR FORM TUTOR OR MRS DEVONPORT IN S4



SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 2nd November – Full return to school
w/c Monday 2nd November – 6th Form mock exams
Wednesday 4th November – Year 8 Synagogue trip
Wednesday 11th November – ‘Boy in the Dress’ school play 7pm
Thursday 19th November – Prospective 6th Form Evening for 2016/17 admissions, 6-8pm
Wednesday 25th November – Prize Giving, Floral Pavilion 6.45-9.45pm
Thursday 26th November - 28th – 6th Form Drama trip to London
Monday 30th November – UCAS application deadline
Tuesday 1st December - 2nd – Year 9 CATS
Tuesday 1st December – Friends of Hilbre High School meeting 6-7pm
Friday 4th December – Clothes Show trip
Friday 4th December – Deadline for internal 6th Form applications
w/c 7th & 14th December – Year 11 mock exams
Tuesday 8th December – 6th Form Concerns Evening 6-8pm
Friday 11th December – Staff Development Day **SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS**
Thursday 17th December – 6th Form Health Day/6th Form break up for Christmas
Friday 18th December – Last day of term
Monday 4th January 2016 – Full return to school

AUTUMN TERM PROGRESS REPORTS

Please be advised that Autumn Term Progress Reports have been issued to Years 10 and 13. 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 Monitoring Report. If you do not receive the report please contact the House Office.

HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL KITCHEN ASSISTANT WANTED:

Kitchen Assistant wanted for 10 hours a week with the possibility of an additional 5 hours overtime a week. Hours are from 12.45-2.45pm each day. If interested, please call the kitchen and ask for Sandra Ward on 0151-625-9728. Training will be done on site.

6TH FORM

6th FORM ASSESSMENT WEEK

The week after half term we will be embarking on our first assessment week. For students who are studying A level courses, they will have mock examinations and those doing a BTEC course will be issued with an assessment that must be completed and handed to their teacher by 6th November.

We have recently asked teachers to give us an idea of how students are getting on and whilst it is clear that some are working quite hard, others need to work much harder. Students must use the half term holiday to prepare for these assessments as the results will then inform us who needs more support over the next half term. This support could be loss of home based study, an increase in directed study or one to one tutorials. We have asked teachers to put revision lists on Show My Homework and they should make sure they prepare using this information.

Arrangements for the week beginning 2nd November; there will be no directed study that week and students must attend schools for their examinations and lessons. The common room will only be open for quiet study and revision. Just to clarify, they only need to attend for timetabled lessons and examinations. They will need to wear smart clothes during this week.

SIXTH FORM DRESS/APPEARANCE

As part of our dress code, students were asked to not wear hoodies, jeans or trainers to school. This request, sadly, has not been adhered to, and we are finding students are openly flouting the rules. Therefore, to stop any further indecisiveness about what can and cannot be worn, please note the following:

As from Monday 2nd November 2015, **NO** hoodies, jeans, leggings, or trainers (of any sort, which includes Vans, Converse, Nike, Adidas, etc.) will be acceptable forms of dress. If a student arrives inappropriately dressed, he/she will be sent home to change. As a 6th Form, we value the pursuit of learning in a friendly and supportive environment, which includes a focused and determined consideration of our expectations.



On Thursday 17th December 2015 we are planning an afternoon at the Everyman Theatre to see the Rock and Roll pantomime Rapunzel. There is a cost of £12.50 per person, which includes the coach to the Everyman and ticket for the show. The coach will pick us up at Hilbre High School at 12.30pm and students will need to make their own way home from Liverpool. Payment is to be made by Friday 23rd October 2015, which will secure you a place. Letters have been sent home.

CAREER IN TEACHING

If any 6th Formers are interested in a career in teaching they can sign up to the Tomorrow's Teacher course which we offer. This is run in conjunction with Edge Hill University. Please see Mrs Lewis in G12 for extra information.

Mrs Whisker
Director of 6th Form

PEER MENTORING IN 6th FORM

Our 6th Form students have been offered the opportunity to become Peer Mentors, which will help develop their own leadership and communication skills, as well as support their younger peers in the school. Thank you to those students who have volunteered to give up their time to mentor a Year 11 student:

**Selena McGechen, Amber Bannon, Emily Paul, Georgia Rowan, Jacob Thierry-Simpson,
Lucy Roberts, Aaron Geary, Tom Lambert and Ben Jackson.**

There are still positions available for Peer Mentoring and I encourage students in the 6th Form to consider applying for these ASAP to further enhance their UCAS applications and CVs.

Mrs Martin

YEAR 8 PARIS TRIP – 2016

If you have applied for a place on the trip, please look out for a letter. All letters have been sent home to applicants, although we have been made aware that they have not yet arrived home.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Revision will take place every Thursday after school in G12, 3.20-4.20pm with Mrs Lewis.

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding

Couplet drink

All the above for £2.31

See attachment for menu

Autumn 2015

WEEK 1

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

MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese

Spicy Vegetable and
Bean Quesadillas
with Cous Cous

Oat Crusted Bloomer

Sweetcorn
Panzanella Salad

Plum and Cinnamon
Twice Cooked Crumble
with Custard
(fruit based)

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma
with Basmati Rice

Goan Vegetable Curry
with Coconut and Lime
and Basmati Rice

Naan Bread

Raitta
Coconut and Green
Bean Stir Fry

Lemon Soufflé Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey
with Crispy Roast
Potatoes
and Gravy

Vegetable Hotpot

Wholemeal Loaf

Seasonal Cabbage
Cauliflower

Apple and Blackberry
Pie
with Custard
(fruit based)

THURSDAY

Beef Bourguignon
with New Potatoes

Quorn and Vegetable
Lasagne
with 50/50 Garlic Bread
Wedge (wholegrain)

Garlic Bread Wedge
50/50

Fresh Carrots
Fresh Broccoli

Chocolate Brownie
with Crème Fraiche

FRIDAY

Crispy Battered
Fillet of Fish
with Chunky Chips

Spinach and Mushroom
Roulade
with Chunky Chips

Poppy Bread

Garden or Mushy Peas
Coleslaw

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.

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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)

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WEEK 3

W/C 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 28th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 29th Feb,

MONDAY

Salmon Tortellini and Dill Bake

Black Eyed Bean and Potato Burrito with Rice (wholegrain)

Wholemeal Loaf

Garden Peas Healthy Salad

Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard (fruit based)

TUESDAY

Shepherds Pie

Macaroni Cheese

Garlic and Herb Bread

Fresh Carrots Sweetcorn

Eton Mess

WEDNESDAY

Pot Roasted Honey Glazed Ham with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Pan Haggerty (Quorn and Potato Pie)

Crown Loaf

Swede Seasonal Cabbage

Vanilla and Coconut Rice Pudding

THURSDAY

Sauté of Chicken in Black Bean Sauce with Singapore Noodles

Bean and Vegetable Chilli with Rice

Sesame Seed Twist

Broccoli Florets Sweet Chilli, Cucumber and Tomato salad

Honey Baked Bananas with Crème Fraiche (fruit based)

FRIDAY

Cajun Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips

Goats Cheese, Leek and Tomato Tart with Chunky Chips

Poppy Bread

Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

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