



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



23rd April 2018 - Week B

Date	Event
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Welcome back to a busy term at Hilbre High.

I wish to begin by congratulating our Sixth Former, Elliot Montieth on receiving a scholarship to go to New York City, Cornell University to be exact, for four days in July. This shows the power of determination and dedication and I see Elliot as an inspiration to all our students. Hard work, passion and interest all really do pay off! Please see more about Elliot in the article further below.

Which leads me to our Easter holidays where many staff and students were in school running and attending revision sessions for examinations in Years 11 and 13. My thanks to all who participated at any level. Also over the holiday, we had the Wirral Multi-Sports programme; an initiative begun a couple of years ago and absolutely flying now with record numbers attending the programme. Clearly, our students and students from neighbouring primary schools are participating in the Wirral Multi-Sports programme to get fitter, have fun and burnt off those Easter eggs!

This term is all about demonstrating outcomes. Our students have eager minds, learning new things on a daily basis. This is the term in which they must revise that knowledge thoroughly so that they are able to demonstrate their understanding from across the year. Please remember, if you wish to see your child's Learner Journals, do ask your child to inform the teacher and they will be able to go home for you to see.

Once again, welcome back to Hilbre High and enjoy the term we have ahead!

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher



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- Create a FREE, PRIVATE & SECURE portfolio of all your personal property at: <https://www.immobilise.com/>. Immobilise helps Police identify the owners of recovered property thousands of times every day.
- Regularly review your Home insurance and ensure it's up to date.

Be a good neighbour

- If you see anyone acting suspiciously in your neighbourhood, call the police on 101 or, in an emergency, 999.
- Call Crimestoppers anonymously on: 0800 555111.

We can take non-emergency crime reports or enquires through Facebook and Twitter.

Please send a Direct Message to @MerPoICC on Twitter or to Merseyside Police CC on Facebook to contact us.

Follow your Local Policing Team on Social Media

Twitter

- Wallasey : Follow @MerPoWallasey West Wirral : Follow @MerPoWirralWst

Facebook

- Follow Wirral Police

To contact your Local Policing Team:

E-mail

- A.Community.Hub.1@merseyside.pnn.police.uk

Call

- 101

HILBRE STARS

HOYLE HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Abbie Smith	7BMA
Ella Thompson	7CHU
Amelia Miers	7CLL
Erin Booth	8LCR
Adam Hynes	8KHE
Joe Poynton-Frost	9AMA
Erin Ryding	9EGU
Elizabeth Robshaw	10AEL
Charlie Beaver	10HRO
Alex Deaves	11TBA
Nathan Barham	11ARO

ROYDEN HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Michael Peacock	7FLE
Charlie Boughey	7OKO
Beth Hill	7LHO
Luke Corlett	8LMC
Amelie Rice	8EST
Ben Kader	9NST
Mathieu Cordon	9RST
Erin Hayes	10NAR
Scott Mason	10TMA
Georgia Sherlock	11ADA
Allan Farrell	11NMA

DEE HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Charlie Holme	7KHO
Joe Wilson	7MGA
Thomas Golder	7JGA
Harry Birks	8LRO
Lewis Burton	8CSI
Ellis Hydes	9DHU
Alexander Hickey	9KMI
Luke Gibson	10SFL
Byron Gill	10KTE
Matthew Cotgrave	11DCR
Ellen Ross	11CBO

TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 26 th April 2018	Junior Maths Challenge
Friday 27 th April 2018	Cheese and Wine quiz night, 7pm
Wednesday 2 nd and Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Year 11 Art/Graphics exam
Friday 4 th May 2018	Bronze DofE practice 1
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Monday 7 th May 2018	MAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 10 th May 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Friday 11 th May 2018	Bronze DofE practice 2
Monday 14 th May 2018	External GCSE and A Level exams commence
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	Year 12 mock interviews
Thursday 24 th May 2018	6 th Form Leadership interviews
Friday 25 th May 2018	Boys Interhouse Cricket & Girls Interhouse Rounders Years 7-10
Friday 25 th May 2018	Normandy trip Years 8-10
Friday 25 th May 2018	School closes for Whit half term, 3.10pm
Monday 4 th June 2018	School re-opens to all staff and students

ENGLISH REVISION

English GCSE revision continues in G3 every Tuesday, 3.20-4pm with 5 members of the Department delivering sessions. Students can choose if they want to focus on English Language or English Literature - both are available.

BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION

Year 12 Business Studies exam booster sessions will run Monday lunchtimes in G16.

GEOGRAPHY REVISION

GCSE Geography revision sessions will run Wednesday, 3.10-4pm in F8 and are open to all GCSE Geography students.

YEAR 11 MATHEMATICS

As further preparation for the GCSE Mathematics examinations, all Year 11 students will be completing a third set of Mock examinations over the next 3 weeks during Mathematics lesson time. The students have already been told the precise dates and these will also be put on Show My Homework.

HISTORY REVISION

GCSE History Revision Sessions (3.15pm-4.00pm)

Day	Unit/Paper	Room/Staff
Monday	Paper 1: Medicine in Britain	F19 Mrs Boyle
Tuesday	Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England	F17 Mr Wallis
Wednesday	Paper 1: Medicine in Britain	F1 9 Mrs Boyle
Thursday	Paper 3: USA, 1945-74	F17 Mr Hellier

RUGBY

Training is on every Tuesday after school, between 3.20 and 4.20pm. We expect every player to make an effort to train every week, so that our school rugby can become ever more successful.

The coaches are:

1st XV - Mr Hodson (Head Rugby coach)
Year 10 - Mr Hodson
Year 9 - Mr Lomax/Mr Ellis
Year 8 - Mrs Myers/Mr Evans
Year 7 - Mr Garrett/Mr Bannon

SPORTS TRAINING

Girls football and Year 7 boys football training will continue every Monday, 3.10-4.10pm on the school field with Mr Teasdale and Mr Wellsbury.

Basketball club every Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm for all years.

Please contact Mr Teasdale for any further information.

MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Merseyside Police have seen an increase in burglaries within Wirral. We have been asked to disseminate the leaflet attached to this newsletter for your information.

DOT ART

Thirteen of our Year 9 Art, Craft & Design students have taken part in this year's 'Dot Art' competition. The competition showcases Year 9 work from a host of schools across the region. At the moment a panel of art experts are selecting the top 3 artworks from each school. Students from all the schools in the programme, as well as the general public, will then be able to vote for their favourite piece of art from the judge's shortlist. During the summer term, an exhibition will be held at a gallery showcasing the artwork with the most votes from each participating school. The overall winner and two runners up in both age categories are chosen and announced at the Prize Giving ceremony. The public voting period is from 4th - 28th April, with the final vote being announced on 7th May. The exhibition will take place Friday 22nd - Saturday 30th June, with the Prize Giving event taking place on Thursday 21st June. To view the work follow the link on the school website. To vote please go to <http://liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/school/index/name/hilbre-high>



HILBRE SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT FACILITY-

In an effort to move further towards a cashless system, the school is expanding its provision of the on-line payment system for all trips, visits, resources and Easter exam revision sessions. Please register to use the on-line payment provision using the access code that the school has already emailed out to you previously. You will need to log onto the school website, select Main Menu and select On-Line payments through the "Parent" option. If you have already registered, but forgotten the password, then please click on the forgotten password link on the main "Scopay" webpage - use (link below)

If you require any assistance with the registration process, then please email: ictsupport@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk giving details of the student's name and their date of birth.

EXAMINATIONS

Timetables for Art Design & Graphics Assessment days will be e-mailed home this week. They will be covered over the period of 30th April until 10th May. Students will also have been given the allocated dates verbally by the subject teacher.

We are currently working on seating students for the main examinations and once this is complete an Individual, detailed timetable will be e-mailed home.

Please e-mail examoffice@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk for any queries.

Date	Level		Exam Board	Start	End	Length	Room
Fri 20 April	GCSE	Drama Performance	OCR	09:00	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	G32
Mon 23 April	GCSE	PE Practical	EDEXL	09:30	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	Sports Hall
Wed 25 April	GCE	Dance Practical	AQA	09:30	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	G13
Fri 27 April	GCSE	Dance Practical	AQA	08:45	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	G32
Fri 04 May	BTEC	Applied Science	EDEXL	09:00	10:30	1 hour 30 mins	G27

Tue 08 May	BTEC	Law	EDEXL	09:00	10:30	1 hour 30 mins	S3
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Wed 09 May	DIDA	CIDA	EDEXL	08:45	11:30	2 hours 30 mins	F3 & F4
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Wed 09 May	BTEC	Animal Management	EDEXL	09:00	12:00	3 hours	G27
Thu 10 May AM	GCE	Spanish Speaking	AQA	09:00	09:23	23 mins	S1
Wed 09 May to Fri 11 May	GCSE	French Speaking Foundation	AQA	TBA	TBA	21 minutes	S4
	GCSE	French Speaking Higher		TBA	TBA	24 mins	
	GCSE	Spanish Speaking Foundation	AQA	TBA	TBA	21 minutes	
	GCSE	Spanish Speaking Higher		TBA	TBA	24 mins	

CHANGES TO THE 628 MORNING BUS

Avon Bus Company have contacted school to advise parents of some changes to their morning bus schedule **with effect from Monday 23rd April 2018.**

Hoylake Road/Hurrell Road	departure will be 08.02am for 08.35am arrival at school
Moreton Cross via Hoylake Road	departure will be 08.01am for 08.32am arrival at school
Moreton Cross via Town Meadow Lane	departure will be 08.01am for 08.33am arrival at school

MERSEYTRAVEL

Please be advised that Merseytravel have agreed to increase adult and child fares on all Merseytravel supported bus services **with effect from Tuesday 1st May 2018.**

Fares will be increased to £2.00 for an Adult and £1 for a Young Person.

CAREER INFORMATION

Liverpool City Region Skills Show - Monday 18th June 2018, 9:30am – 6pm



Brought to you by Liverpool City Region Apprenticeship Hub, the Liverpool City Region Skills Show is a free one day event which brings together the residents of Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St.Helens and Wirral with local employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities under one roof. The event takes place on Monday 18th June 2018 at the Liverpool Exhibition Centre and is open to Liverpool City Region residents aged 15 and above, parents, carers, teachers and careers professionals. The Liverpool city region Skills Show is a unique opportunity to discover a wide range of career and apprenticeship opportunities through hands on activities, interactions with employers and careers related seminars. Please secure your free ticket in advance by registering via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-liverpool-city-region-skills-show-2018-tickets-44223593960>. A dedicated session from 3pm-6pm will offer parents, students and residents the chance to visit after school, college or work. For more information, please visit <http://www.apprenticeshiphub.org.uk/>. The venue will be the Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Kings Dock Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool, L3 4FP

During the week of 18th - 22nd June 2018, all of our Year 12 students will be spending a week out on work experience. I am sure you will recognise, the benefits from such experience are enormous, both for students planning to progress to Higher Education and those considering entering employment or training.

Students were given a letter explaining this on 11th January 2018 explaining that they are required to source their own placement by Friday 16th February. Only 1/3 have done so despite, reminders in school and a reminder e-mail being sent to parents/carers on 27th March.

Students are now urgently required to find a placement and let Fran Trought know as soon as possible so that health and safety checks can take place in time. Students will need to return the completed yellow self-placement form (given to them in January) to Fran as soon as possible. Any students having difficulty finding a placement are welcome to see Fran for further advice. If you have any questions contact Francis Trought - Careers Development & Guidance Co-ordinator for Hilbre High School Humanities College, mobile: 07769 880 881, E-mail: troughtf@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk

SIXTH FORM

UCAS Applications:

All students who have made applications to UCAS need to **ensure that they have confirmed their firm and insurance University places by 2nd May**. Further information can be found on the UCAS website <https://www.ucas.com/>

Student Finance:

Students applying for Student Finance should complete their applications on-line by 25th May to guarantee September payment. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-England>

Congratulations to Elliot Montieth, 6FTE who has won a scholarship to New York!

The article below is taken from the Cameron Bepolka Trust website; further information can be found at <https://www.cameronbepolka.com/sponsorship-to-attend-cornell-university-ornithology-event>. Elliot's attitude and enthusiasm was second to none and we are thrilled to offer him this once in a lifetime opportunity. Together with 15 other young and passionate birders, he will meet Cornell's top scientists and ornithologists in Ithaca, New York from 12th - 15th July this year.

The Young Birders Event will feature:



- two days of field trips,
- presentations by Cornell Lab of Ornithology staff including professors, researchers, and students who will share various ways to incorporate birds into a career,
- eBird and field notes workshop,
- sound recording workshop,
- tour of the Cornell Lab including the Macaulay Library and Museum of Vertebrates,
- dinner with Cornell Lab Directors and staff.

This trip is sponsored by the Cameron Bepolka Trust and will cover flights, transfers; the whole event, which includes meals, accommodation and all transportation during the weekend.

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Teacher of English (fixed term maternity cover) required from September 2018 - or 1st July if an NQT - until 31st July 2019. The closing date is 4pm, Friday 27th April 2018. Please see the school website for further information.



Please contact mcgroryj@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk for further information or tickets

Wirral 2018 Coastal Walk

Sun 24th June

Seacombe Ferry to Wirral Country Park,
Thurstaston - Distances 4, 10 and 15 Miles

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHARITY OR GOOD CAUSE

For information and sponsorship forms:

www.wirralcoastalwalk.org

or 0151 353 9700 Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30

or coastalwalk@communityactionwirral.org.uk

Buses available at Completion of Walk

Live Music at Start and Finish



Organised by Rotary Club of North Wirral

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018-19

Summer term 2018

Close Friday 25th May 2018

MAY DAYS - Monday 7th May & Monday 28th May 2018

HALF TERM - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018

Open Monday 4th June 2018

Close Friday 20th July 2018

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Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July 2018

Autumn term 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 staff development training - INSET Day (School closed students)

Open Tuesday 4th September 2018 school open for Years 7 and 12 only

Open Wednesday 5th September 2018 full school return

Closed Friday 28th September 2018 - INSET Day (School closed students)

Close Friday 19th October 2018

HALF TERM - Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October 2018

Open Monday 29th October 2018

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 24th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

Spring term 2019

Open Monday 7th January 2019

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SPRING BREAK - Monday 1st - Friday 12th April 2019

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