



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



14th September 2015 – Week A

Date	Event
Monday 14 th September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip
Thursday 17 th September	Year 12 Induction Task deadline. Year 13 UCAS Evening 6-7pm.
Friday 18 th September	Staff Development Day - School closed to all students

Dear Parents/Carers

This week saw Hilbre open its doors to Year 5 and Year 6 students and their families as part of our annual Open Evening. The evening was a thoroughly positive affair and there was a lovely atmosphere in every corner of the school. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the large number of Hilbre students who joined us for the evening to help in different subject areas around the school.

The students were all fine ambassadors for the school and we were all very proud of them. I would particularly like to thank Liz and Mark our Head Girl and Head Boy, who joined me on stage to address a school hall packed full of families wanting to find out about Hilbre. They both spoke from the heart about their experience of school life from a student's perspective. I would also like to thank all the staff whose commitment and energy make Hilbre the oversubscribed and popular school it is today.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter outlining the changes we have made to break and lunchtime arrangements. The atmosphere around the school at the moment is really positive and the students have responded very well to the changes. I am keen to listen to the students' feedback to see how we can further enhance their recreational areas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Ryan Cox	7AMA
Elizabeth Roberts	7EGU
Charlie Diable	8AEL
Charlotte Bagley	8HRO
Romaan Mahmood	9TBA
Ellen Wormell	9NMO
Ellen Rowe	10KAR
Heather Gibson	10KPE
Catherine Wilkinson	11LHA
Britany Jones	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Amy Cowell	7RST
Leah Dunn	7NST
Alex Cordier	8TMA
Cameron Noble	8SBU
Luke Cowell	9AFY
Nick Lynch	9MHE
Calum Pipe	10NAR
Sam Cotton	10FLE
Rob Clothier	11SMK
Josh Bannon	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Benjamin Pagan	7KMI
Faye Cheung	7MKN
Finlay Jackman	8SFL
Ethan Westlake-Guy	8KTE
Joe Pouncey	9LEA
Megan Ellis	9SRO
Hannah Brislen	10JCL
Nathan Parsons	10JWA
Aimee Kelly	11NMA
Oscar Tillotson Home	11SHO

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

In order to further improve student safety during allotted recreational time, the decision has been taken to permit only Year 11 students to leave the school site during lunchtime. In order to benefit from this arrangement, please ensure that you complete a Lunchtime Pass Consent Form on behalf of your son/daughter/ward (which he/she will bring home this week). In order to maintain this benefit it is essential that students realise at all times during periods off the school site that they are ambassadors of our community. With this important point in mind, it would be appreciated if you would kindly reinforce this message with your son/daughter/ward in order that they may continue to enjoy the privilege responsibly.

Mr Devonport
Assistant Vice Principal: Pastoral Wellbeing

CASHLESS LUNCH: CARD SYSTEM

Please note that as from Monday 14th September it will only be possible to buy brunch/lunch using our lunch card system. **Cash will no longer be accepted to pay for food.** Therefore, please ensure your child's lunch card is 'topped up' with the appropriate funds so that your child is able to buy their food using the card system. This rule applies to staff, 6th Formers and students in the Main School. This is specifically to stop the build-up of queues at such times.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

There are places for tuition on a range of instruments, ie. Brass, Singing, Woodwind and Keyboards, including piano and drums. Please see Mr Rooney for further information.

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Thursday 17th September – 6th Form UCAS Information Evening for Year 13, 6-7pm

Friday 18th September & Monday 21st September – Teacher INSET days. **Please note school is closed to all students.**

Thursday 24th September – Welcome to 6th Form Evening for Year 12, 6-7.30pm

Tuesday 29th September – Open Morning, 9.30-11.20am Interim Principal's talk 9.30am.

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October – School Photographs

Wednesday 7th October – Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening

Tuesday 13th October – Friends of Hilbre High School meeting 6-7pm

Thursday 15th October – UCAS deadline for applicants to Medicine, Oxford and Cambridge

Thursday 22nd October – Year 7 "Meet the Form Teacher" Evening, 5-7pm

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – October Half Term

RUGBY

Boys (all years) training Tuesday 15:30 – 16:45pm **Girls training Monday 15:30 – 16:45pm**

This year we have entered the Cheshire Shield, the second tier of the County Cup competitions. The teams competing in this are Years 8, 9, 11 and 1st XV. For these games we would welcome all support from parents.

All fixtures for the whole year can be found on our school sports website www.hilbrehighsports.co.uk. found at the top of our school website under Sports Fixtures.

Training for all years is now on a Tuesday night 3:30-4:45pm.

THE BIG EVENT BEGINS



An exciting season will begin next Wednesday when Hilbre's Year 11 team will play hosts to Rydal Prysor school from Colwyn Bay, in the first round of the Cheshire Shield. Kick-off is at 4pm and we would love to see as many parents, family and other supporters as possible crowding the touchline, in order that we can generate a fantastic atmosphere for what should be a great game of rugby.

Tim Hodson (Rugby Coach)


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Rugby Fixtures/Results For September Updated

Tue 15 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U15A	v Central Venue League	A
	16:00	Rugby Union U13A	v Woodchurch High School	A

Wed 16 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U16A Cheshire Shield	v Rydal Penrhos School	H
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Thu 17 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U14A Cheshire Shield	v Rydal Penrhos School	H
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Tue 22 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U14A	v Central Venue League	A
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Wed 23 Sep 2015

	14:30	Rugby Union 1st XV Cheshire Shield	v Rydal Penrhos School	A
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Tue 29 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U13A	v Central Venue League	A
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Wed 30 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U15A	v Mosslands School	A
	16:00	Rugby Union U16A	v Mosslands School	H

Thu 1 Oct 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U14A	v Mosslands School	A
	16:00	Rugby Union U12A	v Mosslands School	H

Tue 6 Oct 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U16A, U15A	v Central Venue League	A
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FOOTBALL

Boy's football training for all years takes place every Wednesday. Matches begin next week.

Girl's football takes place every Thursday.

Please look on the sports fixture website for more details.

Mr Teasdale
PE Teacher

ENERGY DRINKS

As a 'Healthy School' we are becoming increasingly concerned with the number of students drinking energy drinks with a high caffeine content. One particular brand of energy drink contains more caffeine than two cups of coffee, and this can make students feel irritable and restless.

The Food Standards Agency recommends that drinks with a high caffeine content are labelled with 'not recommended for children'. Therefore, we no longer allow students to drink such energy drinks on the school site. This includes Red Bull, Monster and Rockstar.

We appreciate all of your support in this matter, and would ask parents and carers not to buy these drinks for students to bring into school.

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

**PLEASE NOTE WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 THE PRICE OF
SCHOOL MEALS WILL RISE TO £2.31**

Week 3 — w/c 13th April, 4th May, 25th May, 15th June, 6th July, 27th July, 14th September, 5th October, 26th October

MONDAY

Classic Beef Cottage Pie

Potato and Vegetable
Frittata
with Bread Wedge

Garlic and Herb Bread

Fresh Carrots
Sweetcorn

Apple and Blueberry
Twice Baked Crumble
with Custard
(fruit based)

TUESDAY

Black Spinach Chicken
Curry
with Basmati Rice

Butternut Balti
with Basmati rice

Naan Bread

Garden Peas
Raitta Salad

Classic Lemon Tart

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork, Apple
Sauce and Stuffing
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Sweet Potato and
Squash Stew

Crown Loaf

Fresh Swede
Seasonal Cabbage

Sparkling Fruit Jelly

THURSDAY

Cajun Spice Chicken
with Chunky Bean Salsa
and Cous Cous

Penne Pasta Vegetable
Bake
(wholemeal pasta)

Sesame Seed Twist

Broccoli Florets
Fresh Carrots

Rich Chocolate Cake
with Custard

FRIDAY

Crispy Fiery Battered
Fillet of Fish
with Chunky Chips

Vegetarian Chimichanga
with Chunky Chips

Poppy Bread

Garden or Mushy Peas
Coleslaw

Seasonal Fruit Salad
or Strawberries with
Crème Fraiche
(when in season, fruit
based)

Fresh fruit and salad is offered 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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LEARN
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Chartwells