



# Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



**8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Week B**  
**15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Week A**

Good morning and welcome to the newsletter for this fortnight. On Monday, we said our sad farewells to our colleague Julie McGrory; all who were in attendance were overwhelmed by the love and depth of feeling for our lost colleague. Julie remains in our hearts.

I often discuss student progress in my introduction to the newsletter. Progress remains our main priority as it is so vital that our students work hard to achieve their best at Hilbre. I urge all parents and carers to be supportive in helping Hilbre to help our students to learn independently for themselves; this way their minds will grow and they will not always be looking for and requiring support. That said, we held an evening only this week for some Year 11 parents and their children so that we could advise and guide students and their parents/carers as to how to maintain rapid progress.

Finally, I mentioned in the previous newsletter that we would be looking further into your own thoughts about the newsletter. May I request that you please click on the link below to complete a brief and easy 'quick' questionnaire and share your thoughts about the newsletter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y2BZTSG>

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mr M Bellamy**  
**Headteacher**

## FOOTBALL

Year 7 football training will be running every Monday evening, 3.20-4.20pm. Please see Mr Wellsbury for further information.

## EXAMS INFORMATION

### Examination Certificates for examinations sat in summer 2018

GCSE, GCE & BTEC Certificates are available from school from January 2019. If a student is unable to collect certificates in person and would like to nominate someone on their behalf; this person must bring a signed letter from the student, detailing the name of the student together with the name of the person collecting.

GCSE Mathematics and English Language examination resits November 2018. Please see below timetable, detailing times and dates for GCSE Maths and English Language resit.

Student individual timetables will be emailed home once entries have been finalised with teachers and the remarks with exam boards, a copy of which is below and students should read prior to the examination. This will also be sent with the exam timetable.

| GCSE Mathematics & English Resits - November 2018 |            |          |                |                             |         |
|---|------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Date  | Start time | End Time | Length         | Subject                     | Board   |
| Monday 05 November                                | 09:00      | 10:45    | 1 hour 45 mins | English Language Paper 1    | AQA     |
| Tuesday 06 November                               | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Non Calculator (Foundation) | PEARSON |
| Tuesday 06 November                               | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Non Calculator (Higher)     | PEARSON |
| Wednesday 07 November                             | 09:00      | 10:45    | 1 hour 45 mins | English Language Paper 2    | AQA     |
| Thursday 08 November                              | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Calculator (Foundation)     | PEARSON |
| Thursday 08 November                              | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Calculator (Higher)         | PEARSON |
| Monday 12 November                                | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Calculator (Foundation)     | PEARSON |
| Monday 12 November                                | 09:00      | 10:30    | 1 hour 30 mins | Calculator (Higher)         | PEARSON |

If you require any further information, please e-mail [examoffice@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:examoffice@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk)

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| AQA | City & Guilds | CCEA | OCR | Pearson | WJEC |
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**Information for candidates**  
**For written examinations – effective from 1 September 2018**

**This document has been written to help you. Read it carefully and follow the instructions.**  
**If there is anything you do not understand, especially which calculator you may use, ask your teacher.**

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| <b>A Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules</b>                      |   |
| 1  | Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.  |
| 2  | Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.   |
| 3  | If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.   |
| 4  | You <b>must not</b> take into the exam room:<br>a) <b>notes;</b><br>b) <b>potential technological/web enabled sources of information such as an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, a smartwatch or a wrist watch which has a data storage device.</b><br><br><b>Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through.</b><br><br><b>Remember:</b> possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification. |
| 5  | If you wear a wrist watch the invigilator will ask you to remove it and place it on your desk.  |
| 6  | Do not use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.   |
| 7  | Do not talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.   |
| 8  | You <b>must not</b> write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.   |
| 9  | If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you will not be allowed to return.   |
| 10   | Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.  |
| <b>B Information – Make sure you attend your exams and bring what you need</b> |   |
| 1  | Know the dates and times of all your exams. Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of each exam.  |
| 2  | If you arrive late for an exam, report to the invigilator running the exam.   |
| 3  | If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the exam, you may not be allowed to take it.   |
| 4  | Only take into the exam room the pens, pencils, erasers and any other equipment which you need for the exam.  |
| 5  | You <b>must</b> write clearly and in black ink.<br>Coloured pencils or inks may only be used for diagrams, maps, charts, etc. unless the instructions printed on the front of the question paper state otherwise.   |
| <b>C Calculators, Dictionaries and Computer Spell-checkers</b>                 |   |
| 1  | You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.   |
| 2  | If you use a calculator:<br>a) make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly;<br>b) clear anything stored in it;<br>c) remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulas;<br>d) do not bring into the exam room any operating instructions or prepared programs.  |
| 3  | Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.  |
| <b>D Instructions during the exam</b>  |   |
| 1  | Always listen to the invigilator. Follow their instructions at all times.   |
| 2  | Tell the invigilator at once if:<br>a) you think you have not been given the right question paper or all of the materials listed on the front of the paper;<br>b) the question paper is incomplete or badly printed.  |
| 3  | Read carefully and follow the instructions printed on the question paper and/or on the answer booklet.  |
| 4  | Fill in all the details required on the front of the question paper and/or the answer booklet <b>before</b> you start the exam. Make sure you fill these details in on any additional answer sheets that you use.   |
| 5  | Remember to write your answers within the designated sections of the answer booklet.  |
| 6  | Do your rough work on the proper exam stationery. Cross it through and hand it in with your answers. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use.   |
| <b>E Advice and assistance</b>   |   |
| 1  | If on the day of the exam you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.  |
| 2  | Put up your hand during the exam if:<br>a) you have a problem and are in doubt about what you should do;<br>b) you do not feel well;<br>c) you need more paper.   |
| 3  | You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.  |
| <b>F At the end of the exam</b>  |   |
| 1  | If you have used more than one answer booklet and/or any supplementary answer sheets, place them in the correct order. Place any loose additional answer sheets inside your answer booklet. Make sure you add your candidate details to any additional answer sheets that you use.  |
| 2  | Do not leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator.  |
| 3  | Do not take from the exam room any stationery. This includes the question paper, answer booklets used or unused, rough work or any other materials provided for the exam.   |

## CAREERS

### Legal Apprenticeship to qualify as a Solicitor - Eversheds Sutherland

This is a global Law company - Are you looking to start out on your legal career? Do you aspire to become a solicitor? Would you like to gain valuable work experience at the same time as studying? Do you have the drive and determination to succeed? If so, then Eversheds Sutherland are looking for people like you!

They are looking for apprentice solicitors to start on their level 7 apprenticeship programme. This is a 6 year programme, combining 1 day of study and 4 days of work per week. At the end of the 6 years you will be qualified as a solicitor and also gain an LLB. On top of all of this, you get paid a competitive salary of £18,600 in London and £16,000 everywhere else. Candidates looking to apply must have five GCSEs grade A-C, including Maths and English and BBB at A-Level (excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking) or 120 UCAS points (or predicted). Applications are open until 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Apply at:

<https://www.eversheds-sutherland.com/global/en/where/europe/uk/overview/careers/legal-apprenticeship.page?>

Should you have any queries on our apprenticeship programme, please contact us at [apprenticeships@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:apprenticeships@eversheds-sutherland.com).

**Francis Trought**

**Careers Development & Guidance Co-ordinator for Hilbre High School Humanities College**

## WIRRAL FOODBANK COLLECTION



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### DEE HOUSE

| STUDENT NAME/S                        | FORM  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Catherine Gallagher and Zoe Prescott  | 7DCR  |
| Zach White and Ellie Davis            | 7CBO  |
| Summer McKinnon and Ella Sullivan     | 7LWA  |
| Tom Strangward and Ellie-May Gillmore | 8KHO  |
| Megan Cleary and Gabrielle Cashin     | 8MGA  |
| Matilda Smith and George Lally        | 8JGA  |
| Ellie Lane and Ross Morphy-Morris     | 9LRO  |
| Millie Bryant and Megan Hamblett      | 9CSI  |
| Theo Steele and Faye Cheung           | 10DHU |
| Mally Mather and Maddison Joyce       | 10KMI |
| Jay Hollywood and Finlay Jackman      | 11SFL |
| Abel Debessay and Hollie McNoon       | 11KTE |

### HOYLE HOUSE

| STUDENT NAME/S                        | FORM  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Thomas Nelson and Callum Foster       | 7ARO  |
| Harry Williams and Thomas Gardner     | 7NMO  |
| Olivia Browning and Allannah O’Gorman | 7ARB  |
| Charlie Barnes and Rhys Hughes        | 8BMA  |
| James Ellis and Kieran Cockburn       | 8CHU  |
| Jemima Nicholls and Ellie Davies      | 8CLL  |
| Ben Parry and Alexi McBeth            | 9LCR  |
| Aiden Cook and Finlay Costello-Smith  | 9KHE  |
| Alex Robinson and Leah O’Hagan        | 10AMA |
| Jess Arden and Molly Holden           | 10EGU |
| Alexandra Sherratt and Jack Grimshaw  | 11AEL |
| Jack Robinson and Charlotte Bagley    | 11HRO |

### ROYDEN HOUSE

| STUDENT NAME/S                      | FORM  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Dylan Brown and Jack Ashton         | 7ADA  |
| Lily Burke and Charlie Streets      | 7RWO  |
| Tia Johnson-Bromilow and Cora Steen | 7KSL  |
| Leo Massie and Susannah Kennedy     | 8FLE  |
| May Sadler and Liam Spraggett       | 8OKO  |
| Jack Davies and Ruby Stevenson      | 8LHO  |
| Ryan Kealy and Ava Snow             | 9LMC  |
| Isobella Cropper and Jack Burrell   | 9EST  |
| Lauren Parker and Leah Dann         | 10NST |
| Sam Stott and Rachel Birch          | 10RST |
| Holly Ellis and Grace Williams      | 11NAR |
| Hugo Owen and Kate Glover           | 11TMA |

## TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                                  | RE trip to Allerton Synagogue  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                               | Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening Year 9, 6-7pm   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                                | Friends of Hilbre High School, 6-7pm   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> -<br>Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 | Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                                | Year 7 "Meet the Form Tutor" Evening, 5-7pm<br>HR/Pay Governor Committee meeting, 5.30pm |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                                  | Boys Interhouse Football Years 7-13<br>School closes 3.10pm for October half term        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> -<br>Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018     | Years 9-11 Dance trip to Pineapple Studios   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018                                  | Full school return   |

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018-19

HALF TERM - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Open Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Close Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Spring term 2019

Open Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Close Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

HALF TERM - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Open Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Close Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

SPRING BREAK - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Summer term 2019

Open Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

BANK HOLIDAYS - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - School closed  
HALF TERM - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Closed Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - INSET Days (School closed students)

Autumn term 2019 - School opens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 - to be confirmed

**HILBRE INSET DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS -**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018,**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**