



# Shevington High School

## Parent Bulletin



**Bulletin**

**W/C:- Monday 13th November 2017**

**Issue: 3**

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Years 7 & 8		Years 9,10 & 11	
Registration	08.45 - 09.05	Registration	08.45 - 09.05
Period 1	09.05 - 10.05	Period 1	09.05 - 10.05
Period 2	10.05 - 11.05	Period 2	10.05 - 11.05
Break	11.05 - 11.30	Break	11.05 - 11.30
Period 3	11.30 - 12.30	Period 3	11.30 - 12.30
Early Lunch	12.30 - 13.00	Period 4	12.30 - 13.30
Period 4	13.00 - 14.00	Late Lunch	13.30 - 14.00
Period 5	14.00 - 15.00	Period 5	14.00 - 15.00

### Important Notice

#### Parking

Just a polite request from our neighbours on park brook and surrounding streets. Please avoid blocking driveways when picking up/dropping off students.

#### Meal Allowance

Please note that student meal allowance has increased to £7.00 per day

### Key Dates

15/11/17	-	Y10 Review Day
17/11/17	-	Operation Christmas Shoebox deadline
27/11/17	-	Mock Exams Begin
28/11/17	-	Y11 GCSE 'A Christmas Carol' at the Bolton Octagon @ 7:30pm
14/12/17	-	Mandarin Evening
14/12/17	-	English Revision Guide Purchase Deadline Y11
19/12/17	-	Rewards Trip
19 - 21/12/17	-	Production Evening
20/12/17	-	Ski Trip final payment due
22/12/17	-	End of Term— 'Merry Christmas'

### Car Parking

THE MAIN CAR PARK IS **NOT** TO BE USED TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP PUPILS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. ONLY PUPILS WITH LIMITED

MOBILITY ARE ALLOWED TO BE DRIVEN INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Car parking spaces are available on the main school car parks. However, it may still be necessary to use the Tennis Courts for overflow car parking on busy days.

Please be reminded

The speed limit on school grounds is



5mph maximum

### Term Dates

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

Staff Training Day: 4th September 2017  
Term Starts: 5th September 2017  
Half-term: 23rd October – 27th October 2017  
Term Ends: 22nd December 2017

#### **Spring Term 2018**

Staff Training Day: 8th January 2018  
Term Starts: 9th January 2018  
Half-term: 19th February – Friday 23 February 2018  
Term Ends: 28th March 2018

Would you please enter this competition to give our school a chance to win £3000 worth of sport equipment  
Ask your son/daughter for their thoughts on aquajuce.  
<https://calypso.co.uk/aquajuce-prizedraw/>

# News

## France Trip 2017

We had 37 pupils who have had an amazing time in Paris. Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed soaking up the atmosphere in the beautiful city and have been delighted with all the activities and the weather! Climbing the Eiffel Tower has been a particular highlight for some of our pupils, who have stated it was one of their favourite ever experiences. They also loved the boat cruise, walking along the Champs Elysee and of course a day in Disneyland Paris. As usual our pupils have been a credit to our school and PGL staff have been extremely impressed by their behaviour and politeness. Magnifique!



## Shevington High School Volunteer Programme

**Are you or someone you know keen on helping young people and making a difference? Do you have some spare time you could give to support our students learning?**

Shevington High School may be the place for you.

Volunteering is an enriching and rewarding experience, helping to improve the lives of others and giving something back to the community. We are always looking for enthusiastic, motivated and caring individuals with a passion for helping young people to join our team, age is not a barrier. Initially we are interested in people who would like to supporting literacy (for example, reading with individuals or groups of students). Any appointments would be subject to DBS checks and safeguarding procedures.

If you're interested in volunteering with us, please complete the attached form as an expression of interest. If you know someone who would prefer a hard copy of the form please request one either by phoning school on 01257 400990 or emailing us [enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk)

The online expression of interest form is available [here](#).

## Pupil of the Week

### 16th October 2017

Lewis stood at the front of the room and used a teacher Power-Point to teach his class 6 figure grid references. He was brilliant!

Tianna is so keen to learn that she has been doing extra homework in Maths. Keep up the hard work Tianna!

### 6th November 2017

Congratulations to 'Pupil of the Week' Cordelia. In Maths we set Year 7 a Halloween task involving party planning and cupcakes. Cordelia took this one step further and actually made cupcakes for our whole class! They were amazing!

## Chinese After School Club

New Chinese After School Club open to all students in Year 7 and Year 8, Tuesdays after school, 3pm – 4pm room 34.

Come along to learn about Chinese culture and learn some Mandarin with Mrs Chen.

## French After School Club

French club Y7 every Monday 3pm until 4pm with M. Perrot in Languages.

## Twitter

Twitter Accounts:-

ShevingtonSports	-	Sports
ShevingtonHums	-	Humanities
ShevingtonMFL	-	Languages

## Year 11—Period 6

Year 11 period 6 classes continue. Please can you support us and your child attending these. They are class sessions and crucial learning will be missed if your child does not attend.

## Attendance

Everything we do as a secondary school has to start with good attendance. Students can only achieve their potential, develop their abilities and work towards a positive future if they actually attend school. The moment that attendance begins to slide, everything else will follow. Students cannot achieve their full potential if they are absent. [Wigan Metropolication Borough Council Attendance Information](#)

## News continued...

### Community Development – Vicarage Lane

Shevington Sports clubs and Shevington Horticulture club are leading a campaign to provide a recreational and community facility to sit alongside the new pitches at Vicarage Lane

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4959>

Voting Closes on the 20/11/17 at Midday

### Operation Christmas



Each year we ask our pupils to take part in 'Operation Christmas Child'. Please help to make a child's or a teenager's Christmas a little more special by taking the time to complete a box, it really does make a massive difference. Pupils who are interested can see Mrs Dawson for a leaflet or please see the [Operation Christmas Child website](#). Please can all shoeboxes be returned to school by Friday 17th November 2017. Many, many thanks for your generosity!

# Maths

## Hegarty Maths

Hegarty Maths is a fantastic online resource with over 40,000 bespoke questions that help students to master the curriculum. In Maths this year we have started up a 'Hegarty Maths League' competition for years 7 and 8. Students are set tasks on this Maths website and are rewarded for showing resilience, resourcefulness and excellent results. As can be seen by the diverse winners across all of our sets, this Maths program benefits all of our Shevington Students.

The winners for last half term were:

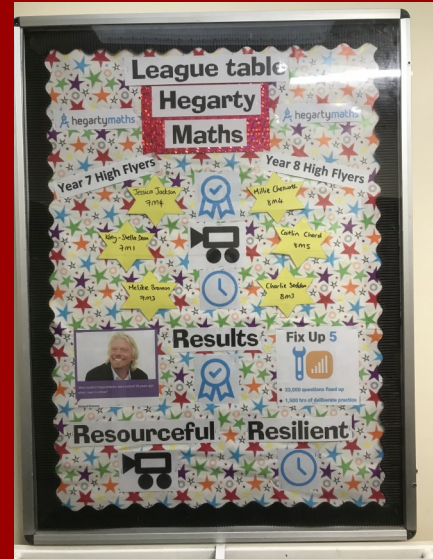
**Results** (most correct answers) - Year 7 Jessica 7M4, Year 8 Millie 8M4

**Resourcefulness** (most time watching videos) - Year 7 Katy 7M1, Year 8 Caitlin 8M5

**Resilience** (Most answers fixed) - Year 7 Melike 7M3, Year 8 Charlie 8M3

Congratulations to these outstanding pupils and good luck to everyone for this half term!

Miss Khoo



## PE Department

On Monday 6th November the Y9 girls represented Shevington High School in the West-side schools, KS3 badminton competition. With some brilliant shots being played, the girls finished 3rd overall! Well done to Abi, Georgia, Molly and Jemma!

Y7 boys football team travelled away to St Peters High School for their second fixture. It was a tough, competitive match with some brilliant team potential being displayed. The game finished 2-2 and a big well done to Daniel L & Reagan N for scoring our goals! Man of the match was awarded to Daniel L - well done!

## GEOGRAPHY Department

Y7 have been busy at home making volcanos as part of their geography topic, 'Hazards'. Some of them can actually explode!!



# Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

## Upcoming Deadlines

### America Ski Trip 2018

The final balance for the Ski Trip is due on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any queries as to how much you owe please don't hesitate to contact the finance office and we will assist you.

### Last chance to purchase

English Language Revision Guide — Available for Year 11 only

Deadline Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Notices

#### **Geography Revision Guides**

For parents who have purchased the Geography Revision Guide, unfortunately the publication date has been delayed so we will not be receiving the books until the beginning of December. As soon as they arrive in school they will be labelled up and distributed to students.

#### **French Workbooks**

If you ordered the French Revision Materials your child may have received the Revision Guide only. This is because there is a delay on the French Workbook. We are hoping to receive these early next week and get them distributed to students as soon as possible.

#### **Future Order Opportunities**

After the new year we will be placing another order for the various revision guides. Letters will be being sent out via email after the Christmas Holidays.

<u>Green Slips</u>		<u>Price List</u>	
Calculator	35 Slips	Planners	£5.00
Ties	35 Slips	Calculators	£6.60
Football	30 Slips	Maths Tin	£1.50
Stress Ball	15 Slips	Maths Exercise Book	£0.25
Pencil Case	10 Slips	Revision Cards	£0.50
Hair Spring	6 Slips		
Highlighter	6 Slips		
Cookie Voucher	6 Slips		
Jump Queue Pass	6 Slips		
Note Pad	6 Slips		
Handwriting Pen	6 Slips		
Individual Items - Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Small Highlighter, Eraser	4 Slips		

# Mock Exams

## Year 11 Internal exam timetable - Nov/Dec 2017

	1	2	3		4	5
	9:05 - 10:05	10:05 - 11:05	11:30 - 12:30		01:00-2:00	2:00 - 3:00
Mon 27.11.17	English Lit - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				Geography - 1hr 30m (1hr 52m)	
Tues 28.11.17	History - 1hr 45 m (2hr 11m)					
Weds 29.11.17	Combined Science: Physics - 1hr 15m (1hr 33m)				Music - 1hr 30m (1hr 52m)	
	Physics - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				RE - 2 x 1hr (assumed no e/t)	
Thurs 30.11.17	English Lit - 2hr 15m (2hr 48m)				History - 1hr 20m (1hr 40m)	
Fri 1.12.17	French Writing - 1hr/1hr 15m (1hr 15m/1hr 33m)				Spanish Writing - 1hr/1hr 15m (1hr 15m/1hr 33m)	
	Media - 2hr 15m (2hr 48m)				PE - 1hr (1hr 15m)	
Mon 4.12.17	English Language - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				Maths P1 - 1hr 30m (1hr 52m)	
Tues 5.12.17	Technology - 2hr 00m (2hr 30m)				French Listening - 35m/45m followed by Reading - 1hr/1hr 15m	
	Food & Nutrition - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)					
Weds 6.12.17	Combined Science: Biology - 1hr 15m (1hr 33m)				Geography - 1hr 00m (1hr 15m)	
	Biology - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)					
Thurs 7.12.17	English Language - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				Maths P2 - 1hr 30m (1hr 52m)	
Fri 8.12.17	Geography - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				History - 1hr 15m (1hr 33m)	
Mon 11.12.17	Combined Science: Chemistry - 1hr 15m (1hr 33m)				PE - 1hr (1hr 15m)	
	Chemistry - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)					
Tues 12.12.17	Drama - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)				IT - 1hr 30m	
Weds 13.12.17	Spanish Listening - 35m/45m followed by Reading - 1hr/1hr 15m				RE - 2hr (assumed no e/t)	
Thurs 14.12.17	Maths P3 - 1hr 30m (1hr 52m)				Art - 2hrs	
Fri 15.12.17						

# College Open Evenings

## Runshaw College

Monday 20th November 2017	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	4.00pm – 8.00pm

## St John Rigby

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	5.30pm – 8.00pm

## Wigan & Leigh

Parson Walk site

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Monday 13th November 2017	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm

## Leigh Campus

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm

## Winstanley

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	6.30pm – 8.30pm

## West Lancashire

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	4.30pm – 7.00pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	11.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 1st February 2018	4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	4.30pm – 7.00pm

# Fundraising



STAFF WILL BE CHALLENGING STUDENTS FROM 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT CRAB FOOTBALL AND BENCHBALL DURING BREAK TIMES.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO GO CHILDREN IN NEED!!**  
50P TO COME AND WATCH, £1 TO PLAY.

MONDAY (13 <sup>TH</sup> )	Y7 – CRAB FOOTBALL
TUESDAY (14 <sup>TH</sup> )	Y8 – CRAB FOOTBALL
WEDNESDAY (15 <sup>TH</sup> )	Y9 – BENCHBALL
THURSDAY (16 <sup>TH</sup> )	Y10 – BENCHBALL
FRIDAY (17 <sup>TH</sup> )	Y11 – BENCHBALL

## SPORTS HALL BREAK TIME



**Non-uniform Day to support Children in Need**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 is Children in need. To help support this great charity, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Students are asked to donate £1 to take part in the day. The non-uniform applies to all years in School.

**Although it is a non-uniform day, students are reminded that all school rules still apply including those on extreme haircuts, makeup and jewellery.**

### Fundraising

We would love to have support in raising additional funds for school. Any funds raised will help provide resources for our students.

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shevingtonhs/>