



Shevington High School

Parent Bulletin



Bulletin

W/C:- Monday 12th March 2018

Issue: 9

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| Years 7 & 8 | | Years 9,10 & 11 | |
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| 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

- Please remind your child that if they are unwell they need to visit the pastoral team for a member of staff to call home. They should not be calling home themselves to arrange collection.
- In the event of Adverse Weather conditions please follow the link [here](#) for our procedures.

Key Dates

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| 21st March | - | Y10 Parent Evening |
| 26th March | - | Y7 Parent Evening |
| 27th March | - | Reward Trip |
| 16th April | - | Staff Training Day |
| 17th April | - | School Open for Staff & Students |
| 25th April | - | Y9 Parent Evening |
| 26th April | - | Y6 Welcome Evening |

Letters

[Blackpool Rewards Trip Letter](#)
[Year 9 & 10 Blood Brothers St Helens Trip Sept 2018](#)
[Year 8 Options Evening](#)
[GDPS Parent Letter](#)
[Leavers Ball Letter](#)

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.

Please be reminded

The speed limit on school grounds is



5mph maximum

Term Dates

28th March 2018 – School closes for Easter
16th April 2018 – Staff Inset Day
17th April 2018 – School opens for Staff and Students
7th May – Bank Holiday – School closed
25th May 2018 – Half term
28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
4th June 2018 – School opens for Staff and Students
20th July 2018 – School closes for Summer
Summer Holidays: Monday 23rd July

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.

News

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

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

The Punctuation Show Live At Shevington

Shevington High School and eight of our local primary schools came together for a punctuation extravaganza. Year 7 pupils were joined by pupils from St Anne's, Shevington Vale, Millbrook, Newfold, St John's Pemberton, Westfield, All Saints and Lamberhead Green for an all-singing audience participation show.

Pupils were reminded of the accurate use of commas, apostrophes, semi-colons, brackets, paragraphs, question marks and inverted commas. The event, delivered by Barrie McDermid from 'The Punctuation Show,' was a real success. It was fantastic to be able to extend invitations to this event to our local primaries and was a lovely opportunity for some of our Year 7 pupils to see their primary teachers.



Year 7 Homework Club

Every Thursday evening in the Library at 3:00pm till 4:00pm. Starting on the 7th December 2017. Letters are being given to pupils week beginning 27th November. Permission slips **MUST** be returned to Mr Noonan in the Pastoral office."

Twitter

@ShevingtonHigh – main school account

@ShevingtonSport - pe

@ShevingtonHums - humanities

@ShevingtonSci - science

@ShevingtonMusic - music

@ShevingtonMFL - mfl

@ShevingtonArt – art

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

School Car Park

We have noticed an increase in parents dropping and picking up students from the main school car park.

ONLY PUPILS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY ARE ALLOWED TO BE DRIVEN INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

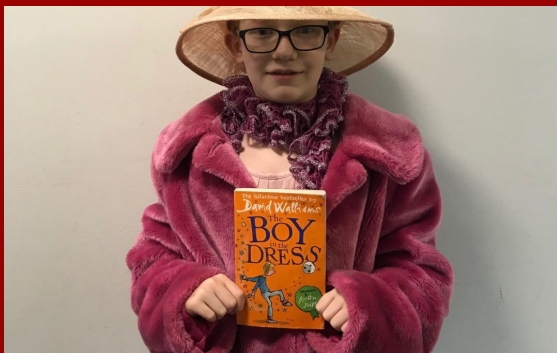
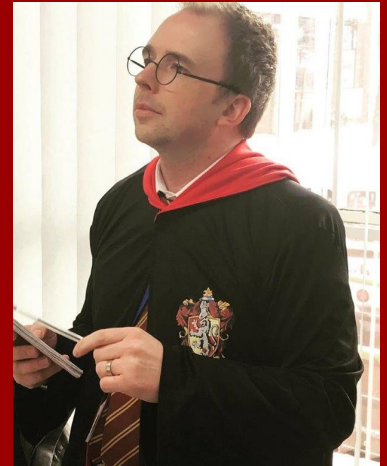
Children's safety is paramount and from a Health & Safety point of view this is causing a risk.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER ROAD USERS, PEDESTRIANS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS WHEN WAITING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL AS ILLEGAL PARKING WILL BE REPORTED.

NEWS CONTINUED

World Book Day

Well Done to all the pupils and staff who have excelled themselves with joining in with the spirit of World Book Day! We are very pleased to see pupils celebrating some of their favourite book characters. During the day, Year 7 and 8 pupils will be having some quality time to immerse themselves in reading as we remember how important the development of a love of reading is for our future success. Pupils have been issued with a World Book Day, Book token, so we hope they will enjoy spending it



Congratulations to Matthew in Year 7 who is the winner of the most creative World Book Day costume. He deserves extra credit for braving the elements in a dress, short socks and football boots. 'The Boy in the Dress' was last seen on the main yard at lunch time – just about hanging onto his hat! Certificates will be issued to all the other children who came in their costumes today – well done

NEWS CONTINUED

Cambridge SBSQ

As part of our work with Whole Education and pioneering work with Cambridge Assessment, a group of Year 11 students completed the 'Cambridge SBSQ' today; a questionnaire to find out about behavioural styles designed by Cambridge Assessment (part of University of Cambridge) and adapted especially for us and four other schools to test out and be involved in a new pilot. Tonight the students will meet with their coaches to discuss the findings and explore ways in which they can build on strengths and avoid limiting behaviours. The behaviour types tested are closely linked to educational performance and we are delighted to be piloting something which we hope will help more secondary students across the country in the future.



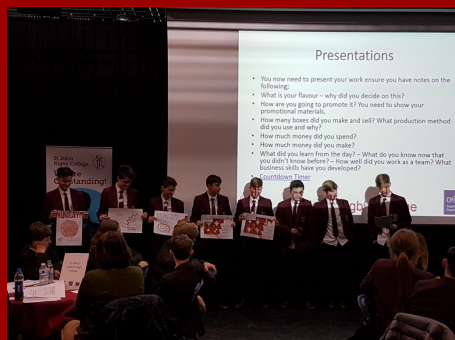
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Year 10 St John Rigby Business and Enterprise Competition

Today, 16 Year 10 students visited St John Rigby College to take part in a business and enterprise competition.

They were busy designing, manufacturing and selling a new flavour of Krispy Kreme doughnut. All students had different roles from finance, managing director and design. All students were fully immersed in the day.

Congratulations to the girls group who finished 2nd!



Calling SHS Alumni!



Here at Shevington High, we LOVE hearing about what our ex-students are up to in terms of studies, work or even travel! We are looking to build up an in-school database that will help us keep track of how many pupils go on to study which subjects and would like to encourage present pupils by using examples of where our wonderful ex-pupils end up. If you would like to contact us to let us know what path you have taken please do so, we would really appreciate hearing from you!

Please Click [here](#) and fill in a short questionnaire.

NEWS CONTINUED



We look forward to welcoming our new future Year 7 pupils to Shevington High School

We are delighted to welcome all pupils who have been offered a place at Shevington High School for September 2018. You will be receiving a letter in the next few days inviting you to our 'Welcome Evening' on Thursday 26th April 2018.

The evening will provide information regarding the transitional arrangements planned for the summer term 2018 in order to ensure that all pupils are confident and prepared to enjoy starting their Year 7 studies in September 2018.

It will also be an opportunity to meet key members of staff and some of our pupils.

We are really looking forward to meeting all parents and pupils in order to start their journey to success at Shevington High School.

Following this meeting, there will be more information available about transition activities and events on our website.

Due to our recently increased published admission number (PAN) , we do have a few places available for September 2018. So, please get in touch if you are still seeking a place.

Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

Rewards Trip

If your child has gained enough points to go on the Easter rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach they will have received a letter at the beginning of the week. The deadline for payments is Friday 16th March 2018. If you are planning to pay via WisePAY for the trip or have already done so please return your child's consent form to school.

Orrell/Pemberton Bus

Letters were emailed out to all parents whose child catches the Orrell or Pemberton Bus provided by the school. Payment for the final term is now due. The cost of the bus is £120.00. Please send payment before Wednesday 28th March 2018. Once paid, please ask your child to come to the school cash office to collect their new pass.

Music Lessons

If your child takes part in Music lessons payment for this will need to be made by Friday 16th March so that the lessons will continue for the final term.

Green Slips

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| Calculator | 35 Slips |
| Ties | 35 Slips |
| Football | 30 Slips |
| Hand Cream | 20 Slips |
| Lip Balm | 20 Slips |
| Stress Ball | 15 Slips |
| Pencil Case | 10 Slips |
| Freddo | 8 Slips |
| 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 |

Price List

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| Planners | £5.00 |
| Calculators | £6.60 |
| Maths Tin | £1.50 |
| Maths Exercise Book | £0.25 |
| Revision Cards | £0.50 |

Exams

Useful Links:

AQA – <http://web.aqa.org.uk/>

Edexcel – <http://www.edexcel.com/Pages/home.aspx>

OCR – <http://www.ocr.org.uk/>

WJEC – <http://www.wjec.co.uk/>

BBC GCSE Bitesize – <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>

S-Cool – <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

College Open Evenings

Wigan & Leigh

Parson Walk site

Monday 23rd April 2018

4.30pm – 7.30pm

Leigh Campus

Monday 20th November 2017

4.30pm – 7.30pm

West Lancashire

Saturday 25th November 2017

11.00am – 2.00pm

Thursday 14th June 2018

4.30pm – 7.00pm

Fundraising

Pupils added Fairtrade to their break today by buying some Fairtrade chocolate (YUM!). A total of £40 was raised which will go towards helping people all over the world! Thank you! Our next sale will be at Friday break.

