



Shevington High School



Parent Bulletin

Bulletin

W/C:- Monday 16th October 2017

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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

Parent Governor Position

Denise Farrington was appointed as our new Parent Governor, following a very close election. Thank you to all our parents that took the time to nominate and take part in the voting.

Email Address

Please can you ensure that we have your upto date email address. If you have not provided school with your email address please do so. [Click here](#)

Key Dates

13/10/17 - Y8 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)
16/10/17 - Headteacher's Tours at 10:05am
20/10/17 - Headteacher's Tours at 10:05am
23/10/17 to 28/10/17 - Half Term

02/11/17 - Y11 Review Day
02/11/17 - Y9 Tate Art Gallery
08/11/17 - Y11 GCSE Drama Performance
15/11/17 - Y10 Review Day
27/11/17 - Mock Exams Begin
28/11/17 - Y11 Drama—Visit to the Octagon Theatre

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

Pupil of the Week

2nd October 2017

Olivia in Y7 has worked hard in all her subjects, especially Maths. Mrs Green has also praised Olivia for having a brilliant PE lesson. She has displayed lovely manners to both students and staff.

9th October 2017

Jamie in Y7 has displayed resilience in his learning. He has found some areas of his Maths challenging recently, and as such has been giving up his break times to go back and do extra work. His teacher commented that "He is showing such an excellent attitude and resilience by coming back.

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

Literacy Trust 'Book Buzz'

Last week, all Year 7 pupils received a book of their choice from the Book Buzz collection. This is an initiative run by the Booktrust which aims to inspire a love of reading into Year 7 pupils. We would love parents to encourage the pupils to read and share their book. We will be launching a competition for the reviews of the books in the next few weeks. Enjoy your reading!



GCSE DRAMA

On Wednesday 8th November 7.00-8.15pm Year 11 GCSE Drama pupils will be performing their devised pieces for a live audience of friends and family as part of the Component 2 assessment which is externally moderated.

The pupils will have performed twice already to their peers and lower school classes in order to be fully prepared for their final assessed performance which is recorded.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to share their work with others and offer feedback for encouragement and improvements. The tickets will be only £1.00 as all proceeds will go towards Children in Need which takes place a few weeks later.

Pupils will complete their DEVISING LOG which is a piece of coursework evaluating their process and final production.

Year 11 will also be watching 'A Christmas Carol' at the Bolton Octagon on Tuesday 28th November at 2.15pm. This will ensure pupils are fully equipped to answer section 3 of the written exam as class time will be dedicated to reviewing this production, therefore this will be fresh in the pupils minds ready for the up and coming mock exams.

Good luck to all pupils!

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

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.

Flu Jab

If you could support the school to prevent illness. Please click on the link below to see if your child is eligible for the free flu vaccine.

[Children's Flu Vaccine](#)

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 Metropolitan Borough Council Attendance Information](#)

Maths

Important Maths Key Assessment Dates

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 Mocks
WB 11/12/17	WB 11/12/17	07/11/17	054/02/18	WB 27/11/17

Just a little reminder about equipment. All pupils are expected to have a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, a pair of compasses and a scientific calculator for their maths lessons and assessments. Equipment is available to purchase from the school cash office. The Maths department are also recommending all pupils have a Casio calculator (model fx-83GT, fx-85GT, or similar) because these are the easiest calculators to use.

Most of the above can be purchased from our Cash Office. Please see below of Cash Office page for prices.

Corbett Maths Revision Cards: the order for the revision cards has been placed and we are waiting delivery.

Hegarty Maths

We are very excited in Maths as we have recently subscribed to Hegarty Maths. This excellent website is designed to support pupils in working independently at home and has been very successful in improving results and motivating pupils to try harder in maths in schools across the country. All our pupils should now have received login details for Hegarty Maths. Please ask your child to demonstrate this website to you as we are sure you will see why we think this website is such a fantastic learning and supporting tool. The Maths team will be encouraging pupils to use this website at home on a regular basis for homework, revision and independent learning.

Since starting on Hegarty Maths in the middle of September our pupils have answered over **34 300 questions** and spent **over 325 hours** learning on the website! Most of this time has been spent by pupils working independently during improvement and reflection time in lessons as well as at home.

There are some fantastic pupil achievements on Hegarty Maths. The following pupils are our current Hegarty stars and have spent the most learning time on the website so far:

Year 7 Katy S, Year 8 Caitlin C, Year 9 Sophie C, Year 10 Tasha T and Year 11 Will T.

Art Department

The Art Department are really excited about our forthcoming trip to The Tate Liverpool on Thursday 2nd November 2017.

Year 9 Pupils will be given the opportunity to view the new Lichtenstein exhibition alongside travelling across the Mersey on the Peter Blake designed boat - "Razzle Dazzle." This trip complements the current Year 9 GCSE project - Pop Art.

Should be a fantastic day out!!

Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

Last Chance to Purchase!!

Music Revision Guides
Available for Year 10 and Year 11
Deadline Wednesday 18th October 2017

ICT Revision Materials
Available for Year 11
Deadline Wednesday 18th October 2017

Other notices

A couple of weeks ago you will have received an email with a form attached. This form needs to be completed and submitted so that we know which service your child uses and from which stop they catch the bus. You will have received two emails. Please ignore the first email and complete the form following the link on the second email.

Upcoming deadlines for Trip Payments

Bolton Octagon Theatre – ‘A Christmas Carol’

Payments are being taken for the Year 11 GCSE Drama Visit to the Octagon Theatre on Tuesday 28th November. It is hugely recommended that your child attends this visit to support them with their work in Year 11. The deadline for payments is Wednesday 18th October as the tickets need to be paid for a month in advance.

Tate Liverpool / Dazzle Ferry

Payments are being taken for the Year 9 Art visit to the Tate Liverpool Gallery and the Dazzle Ferry on Thursday 2nd November. Payment for this trip needs to be made by Monday 30th October at the latest. Please remember to return your child's consent form to school.

London Theatre Trip

The final balance for the London Theatre Trip needs to be paid by Monday 30th October 2017. Payments can be made through Wisepay.

America Ski Trip 2018

Advance notice that the total balance for the Ski Trip should be paid by Monday 20th November. If you login on your Wisepay account this will show you the outstanding balance to date.

Green Slips

Calculator	35 Slips
Ties	35 Slips
Football	30 Slips
Stress Ball	15 Slips
Pencil Case	10 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

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

Fundraising

School Funding

Despite recent announcements from the Government that they have increased school funding we still face significant financial challenges. A mass lobby of Parliament is to be held on Tuesday 24 October to tell MPs directly about the impact of real-terms school funding cuts. This is a joint action coordinated by the following unions: NEU, NAHT, ASCL, UNISON, GMB, Unite. The combined approach shows the depth of concerns about how the funding shortfall will damage the education of children and young people. The following link will illustrate the level of cut in funding Shevington High is facing over the next few years.

<https://schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/>

If you are interested in giving further support to the lobbying please follow this link:

<https://schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/lobby>

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/>

