



Shevington High School

Parent Bulletin



Bulletin

W/C:- Monday 19th February 2018

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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

- 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

Key Dates

16th Feb	-	Non-Uniform Day for Dig Deep
26th Feb—9th Mar	-	Y11 Trial Exams
28th February	-	Yoga by T starts
21st March	-	Y10 Parent Evening
26th March	-	Y7 Parent 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

16th February 2018 – Half Term
26th February 2018 – School opens for Staff and Students
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

Y11 GCSE

Year 11 GCSE timetable will be finalized and distributed to students after February Half Term.

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](#).

Lunches

From Monday 5th February till Friday 9th March. Y7 & Y8 will have late lunch at 13:30—14:00 and Y9, Y10 & Y11 will have early lunch 12:30—13:00 during Year 10 and Year 11 Exams.

Youth Speaks Team

Y8 Youth Speaks team – Caitlin C (Chairperson), Beth A (Speaker), Joe D (Vote of Thanks) and Aaron V (backup), plus their parents, supporters and myself – journeyed to St John Rigby college for the first round of the 2018 national Youth Speaks competition. David H (Y11) was also acting as Chairperson for one of two Wigan Youth Cabinet teams.

Faced with the daunting prospect of being the first team to speak, our Y8 speakers nevertheless gave their very best and presented a fantastic set of speeches.

Unfortunately, it was not to be for Wigan schools & colleges, with neither ourselves, St Peter's, St John Rigby nor Wigan Youth Cabinet teams getting through in the intermediate or senior competitions – both of which were won by Bolton School.

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

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 Metropolitan Borough Council Attendance Information](#)

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.

MATHS DEPARTMENT

Hegarty Maths Awards for this half term goes to:

Year 7

Excellence - Hannah S - 7Ma1

Resilience - Jamie O - 7MA1

Resourcefulness - Cordelia M - 7MA1

Year 8

Excellence - Chloe P - 8MA2

Resilience - Charlotte St P - 8MA2

Resourcefulness - Beth A - 8MA3

Well done to these brilliant young Mathematicians - your names are up in stars in the Math's corridor!

E-SAFETY



Year 8 students listened to an assembly regarding staying safe online.

We would encourage all parents to be aware of the importance of online safety including the use of social media sites, such as Snapchat, Instagram and other image sharing sites.

Our website includes a parent information section with links to several guides regarding e-safety and how you can help your child stay safe online. To view this please follow this link <http://www.shevingtonhigh.org.uk/e-safety/>

Safeguarding

Thinkuknow is an award-winning education programme from the National Crime Agency's child protection command, CEOP. It aims to keep children safe from abuse, both online and off. Thinkuknow education resources are age-appropriate, non-scaremongering, and give children the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to stay safe online. They are used by over three and a half million children across the UK each year.



PE DEPARTMENT

Netball

The Y7 Netball Team have had an amazing first season within the Wigan-schools netball league!

They won every game they played apart from a close game against St Peters and a loss towards Standish.

The girls have been a credit to Shevington High School with their commitment, efforts, attitude and overall team spirit. These brilliant attributes helped us finish in third place overall!!

Well done girls, lets continue training throughout the year and go at it again next season!

RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING AFTER SCHOOL ON

THURSDAYS 3:00 - 4:15

After February half term, Shevington Sharks coaches will be coming into school to deliver Rugby League training sessions. The first session will be on Thursday 1st March down on Parkbrook fields for Y7 & Y8. After 4 sessions, the year groups will rotate and Y9, 10, 11's are welcome to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and get involved with highly experienced coaches or maybe to come and try something new!! If there are any questions then come and ask Miss Duggan.



AFTER-SCHOOL YOGA

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM

DANCE STUDIO

SUGGESTED DONATIONS OF £1 - £2

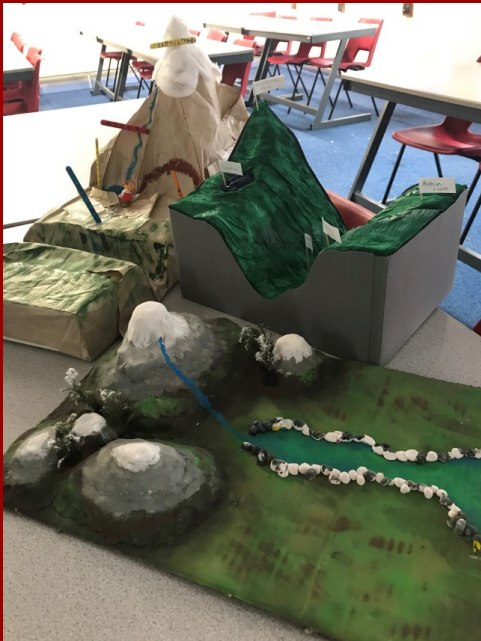
Starting after Half Term—Pupils can just turn up

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Geography

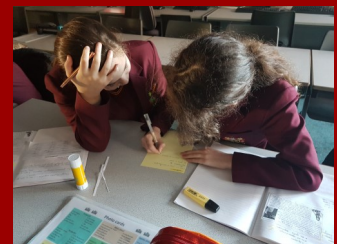
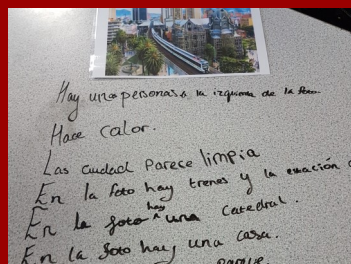
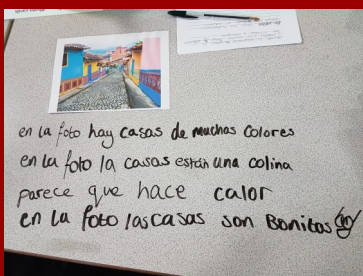
Year 7 geographers have been working hard since January in their first SAIL task. As part of this task they had to create a model glacier based on information taught in a Masterclass. Before starting the task each pupil had to set themselves a goal.

Pupils completed their models at home and the results have been fantastic. Here are a few examples – we wish we could include them all!



MFL DEPARTMENT

This term pupils in KS4 Spanish have been doing some excellent work. Pupils in Year 9, 10 and 11 have all been describing a variety of images using topic-based vocabulary and grammar in order to master key skills needed for their GCSE exams. Well done KS4.



Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

Revision Material Deadlines

Sweden Visit

For those students who attended the Sweden Trip the final balance is due to be paid by Monday 26th February. Payments can be made via Wisepay.

America Ski Trip

You will have received an email regarding completing a form in relation to the Ski Trip. If you have not yet completed this please do so as a matter of urgency. You need to follow the link in the email and input your child's name exactly as it is shown on the passport. We require this information for check in purposes. If for any reason you cannot access the form, please ring school and follow the instructions to come through to the finance office so that we can take this information over the phone.

Geography Fieldwork – Important Notice

The Geography Fieldwork trip to Castle Head for Year 10's was initially being split over two days the 19th and 20th March. Due to lower numbers than expected we are now combining all students together on to one day. All students will now be going on Tuesday 20th March 2018.

Berlin 2018

The remaining balances for the Berlin Trip are due to be paid by 23rd February. You will be receiving a letter informing you how much is outstanding. Please process payment as soon as possible

Music Lessons

Please remind students who partake in Music Lessons to check the timetable on the Music room door on the day of their lesson to ensure any changes haven't been made. It is your child's responsibility to attend lessons on time.

<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
Hand Cream	20 Slips	Maths Exercise Book	£0.25
Lip Balm	20 Slips	Revision Cards	£0.50
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		

Exams

Year 11 Trial Exam timetable - Spring 2018

	1	2	3		4	5
	9:05 - 10:05	10:05 - 11:05	11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:00
Mon 26.2.18	History - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				Maths P1 - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Tues 27.2.18	English Literature - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				Geography - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Weds 28.2.18	Combined Science: Biology - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Biology - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				French Listening - 35m/45m (44m/57m) followed by Reading - 45m/1hr(56m/1hr 15m)	
Thurs 1.3.18	English Literature - 2hr 15m (2hr 49m)				History - 1hr 20m (1hr 40m)	
Fri 2.3.18	Combined Science: Chemistry - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Chemistry - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				Spanish Writing - 1hr/1hr 15m (1hr 15m/1hr 34m)	
Mon 5.3.18	Maths P2 - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)				Geography - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Tues 6.3.18	English Language - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				French Writing - 1hr/1hr 15m (1hr 15m/1hr 34m)	
Weds 7.3.18	Combined Science: Physics - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Physics - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				Maths P3 - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Thurs 8.3.18	English Language - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				Spanish Listening - 35m/45m(44m/57m) followed by Reading - 45m/1hr(56m/1hr 15m)	
Fri 9.3.18	Geography - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)				History - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m)	

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/>

Half Term Year 11

February Half Term Schedule

Monday 19 th February 2018	Tuesday 20 th February 2018	Wednesday 21 st February 2018	Thursday 22 nd February 2018	Friday 23 rd February 2018
Art - 10.00-3.00pm French - 10:30-2.00pm	Music Catch ups – 9.00-2.30pm Hockey Workshop -10.00-12pm Trampolining – 12.00-3.00pm	English Revision - 10.00-11.30am (Teachers Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Harwood, Mr Lunt and Mrs Johnson) Media Studies Coursework - 11.30-1.30 Maths Revision (11.2) - 11.30 - 13:00		Drama Exam Preparation 10-00am-12.30pm and 12.30-3.00pm

College Open Evenings

Runshaw College

Wednesday 7th March 2018 4.00pm – 8.00pm

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

Winstanley College – application deadline 27th Feb. 2018

Will guarantee a place to all applicants who achieve **44 points or more** from their best 8 GCSE results. All students must have achieved a grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and a grade 4 in GCSE Science. It may be possible to accept students who haven't yet achieved a grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths onto suitable courses. There will be the opportunity for students to re-sit either English or Maths to improve their grade during their time at Winstanley.

Please visit: www.winstanley.ac.uk/entry-policy-2017/ for more information

St John Rigby – application deadline 6th Feb. 2018

A Levels - In addition to any individual subject specific requirements, students will be expected to have the following qualifications to be guaranteed a place on an A level programme: + 2 GCSE grades at 6 or above and 4 GCSE grades at 4 or above. GCSE English Language must be included in this grade profile.

Level 3 vocational programme - students will be expected to have gained: + 5 GCSE grades at 4 or above, including GCSE English Language

Please visit: www.sjr.ac.uk/apply_entry_req.asp for more information

Runshaw College – application deadline to be advised

A Levels - our entry requirements are a minimum of 5x Grade B/ Level 5.

Advanced Vocational courses - our entry requirements are a minimum of 5x Grade C/Level 4 including either Maths or English Language at Level 4 or above, and no less than a Level 3 in the other.

Please note that any student not achieving a Level 4 in GCSE Maths/English will resit these GCSE's alongside their main college course/s.

Please note that the following A Level subjects require a Level 6 in English and/or Maths: English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, French, German, Spanish, EPO.

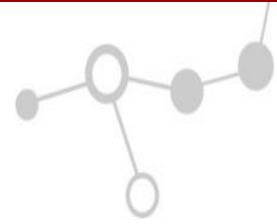
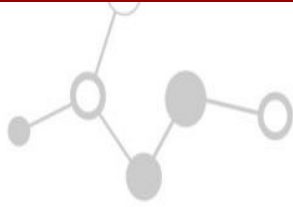
Please visit: <https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Runshaw-College-Prospectus-2018.pdf> for more information

Wigan & Leigh College – no deadline but a.s.a.p as many courses are highly popular

A Levels – 8 GCSEs graded A*-C/9-5 of which a minimum of 4 GCSEs graded B/9-6 (including English, Maths and Science)

Level 3 vocational programme – A minimum of 5 A*-C/9-4 GCSE subject grades or equivalent including Maths or English grade C/4

Please visit: <https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/16-18-full-time-courses/prospectus> for more information



Centre of Assessment Excellence

Name *Shevington High School*

Date awarded *5th February 2018*



Greg Watson
Chief Executive

We are delighted to have been awarded a National Centre of Assessment Excellence by GL assessment. This is as a result of some pioneering research we have undertaken with GL which looks at student attitudes towards school. We are looking forward to extending this work further and sharing our research with other schools across the region

Fundraising

The Brick Works

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Email: enquiries@thebrick.org.uk
Website: www.thebrick.org.uk

THE BRICK
QUEENS HALL ACTION ON POVERTY

Mr J Grant
Shevington High School
Shevington Lane
Shevington
Wigan
WN6 8AB

Dear Mr Grant

We just wanted to write to you personally, to thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your donations, support, and time that you so freely and kindly gave to help us continue to Rebuild Lives in our community during the festive season.

The generosity of people across the borough that donated to our foodbank and Christmas hamper appeal has been overwhelming, and we feel really humbled and honoured to have such wonderful support, without which, we could not continue to do what we do. We thank each and every one of you. It is heart-warming to know that we have such support, as our help is required continuously, throughout the year and indeed, is ever increasing.

If you would like a tour of our projects to see for yourself what we do and how we help, please do get in touch, we would be more than happy to show you around, and if you would like to get involved in volunteering or in any other way, please do contact us through our website, by emailing Enquiries@thebrick, or just call us.

Kind regards


Janet

Janet Mitchell
Fundraising and Business Engagement Manager

Friday 9th February 2018

This morning Shevington High School staff came together for coffee and a cake to raise money for our Year 9 charity the Support Dogs. More fundraising activities are currently being organised to support this amazing charity.



The name the support dog competition was won by Ellie F 9.5. £117 was raised this term in the cake sale and name the dog competition. This brings the current total for Year 9's chosen charity 'Support Dogs' to £426.18. We hope to have lots more activities next term.



Valentine's Day

Year 9 Spread the Love!

This week, form 9.4 delivered a special assembly presentation on the history of Valentine's Day and how it is celebrated in countries around the world - from Scotland, to Denmark, China and Japan!

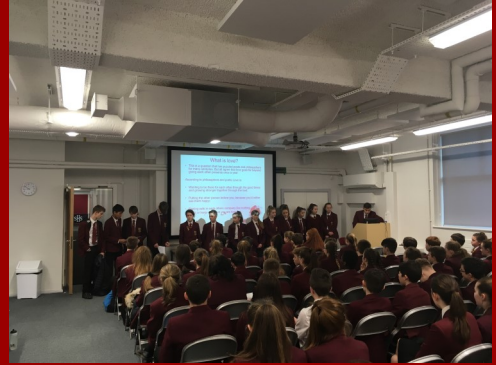
A key message delivered by the form to the rest of their year group was that 'friendship is the foundation of love'. A noble sentiment indeed, but even better if it could be put into action...

So, our talented and versatile office staff produced bespoke Valentine's cards for each and every student in Year 9 - the cards were then distributed, randomly, to each form - and each student had to write a positive message to another Y9 student.

The cards were collected in and re-distributed to each form this morning - so that every student had, hopefully, a heart-warming start to their Valentine's day!

Well done to Year 9 for showing friendship and cooperation this week. Let's continue with that theme for the rest of this year!

Mr Lunt and Form 9.4



Half Term

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

**Have a lovely break from us all
at
Shevington High School**