



# Shevington High School

## Parent Bulletin



**Bulletin**

**W/C:- Monday 21st May 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.
- We have had reports of parents blocking residents drive-ways when collecting pupils from school, please can you be aware and avoid this.

### Key Dates

26th June	-	Y6 Transition Day/Evening
29th June	-	Sports Day
29th June	-	Shevy Fest
5th July	-	Leavers Ball
5th July	-	Race For Life @ Shevington High
12th July	-	Y7 & Y8 Awards Afternoon
16th July	-	Y9 & Y10 Awards Afternoon
17th July	-	Rewards Trip
20th July	-	End of Term

### Letters

[Uniform Change](#)  
[GDPS Parent Letter](#)  
[Leavers Ball Letter](#)  
[Online Payments](#)

### 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

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

### Autumn Term 2018

3rd September 2018 – Staff Inset Day  
4th September 2018 – School opens for Students  
19th October 2018 – Half Term  
29th October 2018 – School opens for Staff and Students  
21st December 2018 – School closes at (12.30pm) for Christmas  
Christmas Holidays: Monday 24th 2018 – Friday 4th January 2019

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](mailto:enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk)

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

## **Exam Week**

Year 7 and 8 exam week is 21st May. Students will receive a personalised exam timetable and a revision booklet for all subjects on Monday 14th May. Please can parents check the revision timetable is completed in planners. The form timetables are on the website.

Good luck Year 7 and Year 8!



## **Year 11 Pupils Globe Experience**

Year 11 pupils stayed after school to view The Globe theatre's version of 'Romeo and Juliet' in final preparation for their English Literature GCSE. Hopefully this will help them to remember a few more quotes!



## Year 7 Homework Club

Every Thursday evening in the Library at 3:00pm till 4:00pm.

## Twitter

@ShevingtonHigh – main school account

@ShevingtonSport - pe

@ShevingtonHums - humanities

@ShevingtonSci - science

@ShevingtonMusic - music

@ShevingtonMFL - mfl

@ShevingtonArt – art

## 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.**

***Thank you again for your co-operation in this matter.***

## News Continued

### Whole School Homework Policy

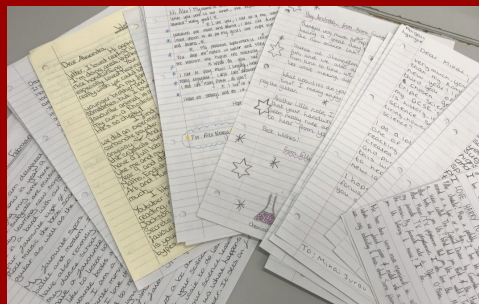
Homework is central to success at our School. Homework is seen as one of the principal ways in which pupil achievement can be raised. The benefits of doing homework needs to be instilled at an early age in all pupils in order that independent home study becomes routine.

Every pupil is provided with a homework diary to record homework tasks and the dates of completion. We ask parents to support the school by checking their child's homework diary and ensuring that homework is completed on time.

Year 7 and Year 8	
Week A	Week B
English Maths Science History RE	English Maths Geography Languages Technology Art
Music/Drama/PE one homework per half term	
Years 9, 10 & 11	
English Maths one homework per week per option subject	

### Letters to our Romanian Friends

Year 9 pupils received replies from our Romanian Pen Pals earlier in the year. They started to write to Romania after we had a visit from a group of teachers looking at Science teaching last year. The pupils were pleased with their first replies and were keen to write back. It was lovely to see pupils engaging in writing for a real purpose. Well done to all Year 9 pupils who took part.



## English Department

### Homework Sheets

Please find English Homework Sheets from the following link:-

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

# News Continued

## St John Rigby trip is a Rewarding Experience

A group of 45 Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to Saint John Rigby College on a day which the Lead Students had planned and organised themselves as a reward for those who haven't lost any points..

Students enjoyed a taste of college life and a range of subjects. Two of the big favourites from the day were Law and Biology.

Lunch time was a hit too, and a chance to relax with music and entertainment. College students played and sang to a wide audience and our own Casey Hale gave an amazing singing performance to students and college tutors in the main refectory.

We look forward to future exciting links with the college!



# PE DEPARTMENT

## **Y8 & Y9 Football Team**

"Well done to the Y8 football team who beat Hawkley Hall 5-0! Man of the match had to be split between Aaron Vose because of his hat-trick on his debut, and Arran Gorman gave a super effort in central midfield! Brilliant result boys, well done!"

"A depleted Y9 football team pulled together to play Hawkley Hall. Unfortunately the final score was 3-2 to Hawkley. Man of the match was Junior Nsemba! Good effort boys!"

## **Friday 11th May - Just Join in Festival.**

Some of our students attended Leigh Sports Village on Friday to take part within the Just Join in Festival. They had a fantastic day taking part in a number of sporting events such as fencing, archery, and cricket with Lancashire cricket in the morning. Then during the afternoon session our students experienced rugby league with Wigan Warriors, and athletics: long jump, shot put and running! All students gave 100% within all of the activities, even ones that they had never done before!

## **Tuesday 15th May: Y10 Rounders:**

Our Y10 girls played rounders against Standish and St Peters within a very small tournament last night. This was the last time that the girls will represent Shevington High School within the Rounders competition! Well done for all of your commitment over the years. The overall winners of the tournament were St Peters.

## **Y10 Football:**

A great result from the Y10 boys football team last night who played against St John Fisher. The final score was 5-3: Luke (1), Housem (2), Harry (2) with Housem receiving Man of The Match! Great result boys, let's keep up our winning streak!!

## **Y9 Football:**

The Y9 football team played against St John Fisher last night. The final score was unfortunately 4-1 to John Fisher with Dec scoring our only goal. Heads up boys, we will review and go get them next time!!

## **Wednesday 16th May: Y7 Girls football:**

The girls played together for the first time within a 5-a-side competition at Wigan Youth Zone. It was a very demanding evening playing back to back against 6 other school teams! All of the girls got stuck in and gave 100% and were very supportive of one another. Well done to our goal scorers (Billie, Harriet and Charlotte) and congratulations to Billie and Isabella who received players player!

## **Thursday 17th May:**

Our Y10 football team had another great win tonight against Cansfield! The final score was 9-1 with Luke being man of the match after scoring 5 goals including an unstoppable free kick to open the scoring!! The rest of the goals come from Harry (2) Tom (1) and Callum (1). An excellent effort from all the lads showing great attitude, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the game

# Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

## Trips and Visits

### Bushcraft July 2018 – Year 8 Students

The final payment of £130.00 for the Bushcraft trip is due on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Payments can be processed online via Wisepay or alternatively cash/cheque can be brought to the school cash office. The consent form now needs to be completed online via Wisepay so please ensure this is submitted as soon as possible.

### France Ski Trip 2019

The France ski Trip has now been opened up to all students in Year 7 – Year 10. Emails have been sent home to the email address you provided us with. There are now only a very small number of places remaining. If you wish for your child to go on this visit a deposit of £100.00 needs to be paid by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This deposit will be non-refundable. The full payment plan for future instalments can be found on the letter.

### Leavers Ball – Year 11 Students

Today is the deadline to pay for the Year 11 Leavers Ball. Please process payment of £35.00 online via Wisepay.

### New facilities on Wisepay

You are now able to complete and submit consent forms directly to school via Wisepay for school trips. Each trip that is set up you will have the option to complete the form online. This will then automatically be sent to school so is easier for you as parent/carers. Please try and use this facility as much as possible.

### Online Payments

The letter which was sent out to all parents regarding online payments only from September is in the 'Letters' section of the bulletin. Please make sure you read this so that you are aware of the changes in processing payments for the next academic year.

#### Green Slips

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

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



# Exams

## Year 9 Exams

Advanced Notice:- Year 9 exams will take place the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## Year 10 Exams

Pupils in Y10 following combined science GCSE will be sitting their year 10 Biology paper on Friday 15th June at 1:30pm in the sports hall. Year 10 will be on early dinner and then go to the sports hall at 1:30pm.

## Useful Links:

AQA	–	<a href="http://web.aqa.org.uk/">http://web.aqa.org.uk/</a>
Edexcel	–	<a href="http://www.edexcel.com/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.edexcel.com/Pages/home.aspx</a>
OCR	–	<a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/</a>
WJEC	–	<a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk/">http://www.wjec.co.uk/</a>
BBC GCSE Bitesize	–	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/</a>
S-Cool	–	<a href="http://www.s-cool.co.uk/">http://www.s-cool.co.uk/</a>

# Funding

## Every Little Helps

A few months ago we submitted a grant application to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. We have received news back that we are in the top 3 projects that were put forward and will now have token boxes in Tesco, along with the other 2 projects.



From 1st May through to 30th June there will be a token box for Shevington High in both the Tesco Superstore in Wigan and the Tesco Express in Beech Hill. If you buy an item of any value you can request a token and then put this in our box. The application that receives the most tokens by the deadline date will receive the most funding!

Please remember if you are shopping at either of these stores to get your token and pop it in our box. Every little helps!

# Fundraising

## Shevington High School Race for life—5th July

