

# **Shevington High School**

# Parent Bulletin



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W/C:- Monday 22nd January 2018

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Years	s 7 & 8	Year	s 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

# Please be reminded

The speed limit on school grounds is

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.



5mph maximum

### **Important Notice**

### **Adverse Weather Conditions**

In the event of Adverse Weather conditions please follow the link <a href="here">here</a> for our procedures.

Y10 & Y11 GCSE Parent Workshops continue

## **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

### **Key Dates**

22/01/18 - Revision Blitz 24/01/18 - Y11 Parent Evening

30/01/18 - Parent Workshop Science—5:30pm—6:30pm

01/02/18 - Y8 Options Evening

05th Feb —16th Feb - Y10 Internal Exams 26th Feb—9th Mar - Y11 Trial Exams

## News

### Y11 GCSE

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

### **English Homework—All Years**

This half term, all pupils have been issued with a blue sheet explaining all of the homework tasks for this half term.

One homework should be completed each week and written in the back of pupils' English books where the blue sheet has been stuck.

If pupils choose to type up their homework, then this should be clearly labelled and stuck in at the back of the book. We hope that this will help pupils to plan their time. It means that no pupil will miss a homework if they are absent and will remove confusion if pupils fail to write homework instructions down clearly.

### Click here for:- English Homework

We are happy for parents to support pupils with the homework where help is required and would encourage parents to discuss the homework and encourage all pupils to complete it to the best of their ability.

For a small number of pupils who may find some of the tasks a little too challenging, the class teacher will adjust the homework or suggest an alternative which will be recorded in their planners. We look forward to celebrating pupils achievements with them later in the term

### **Year 7 Books**

Year 7 books will be sent home for Parents to review and sign on Monday 29th January. Please can all books be returned by Friday 2nd February



### **Year 7 Homework Club**

Every Thursday evening in the Library at 3:00pm till 4:00pm. Starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Letters are being given to pupils week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November. Permission slips <u>MUST</u> 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.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

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

### **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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk">enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk</a>

The online expression of interest form is available <u>here</u>.

### <u>Inspire! Concert – Wigan Young Musician of</u> <u>the year 2017</u>

Two of our students, Sam and Jacob, were in the finals of the Wigan Young Musician of the Year performances in 2017. Sam went onto win the award and will be performing along with Jacob at the INSPIRE! Concert at Trinity united Reformed Church, Milton Grove, Wigan on Friday 19th January at 7.30pm in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice. Tickets are free for children and £5 for adults available on the door.

A big well done to both students and we hope the evening is a great success.

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# **PE Department**

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끪	MONDAY  Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11  TABLE TENNIS  3 - 4:15  (Wooden floor gym)  JC / PC  Y7 & Y8 NETBALL  Jan - Feb ½ term  3 - 4:15  (Sports hall)  RD	TUESDAY  Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11  FOOTBALL TRAINING  3 - 4:15 (Fields) JC  KS4 TRAMPOLINING Jan - Feb ½ term KS3 TRAMPOLINING Feb - May 3 - 4:15 RD  Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 FITNESS CLUB 3 - 4:30 (Fitness suite) JW, PC  Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 HOCKEY PRACTICE 3 - 4:15 KG	WEDNESDAY  Y8 NETBALL MATCHES  Finishes 7th Feb 3 - 5 (ROBIN PARK) RD / KG  Y7, 78, Y9, Y10, Y11 BADMINTON 3 - 4:15 (Sports Hall) J.JOHNSON	THURSDAY  Y7 NETBALL MATCHES Finishes 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 - 5 (ROBIN PARK) RD / KG  Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 FITNESS CLUB 3 - 4:30 (Fitness suite) JW, PC	FRIDAY
DRAMA	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MEETINGS	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	
MUSIC	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MEETINGS	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	
ART	Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 ART CLUB 3 - 4:15	Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 ART CLUB 3 – 4:15	MEETINGS / ART CLUB	Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 ART CLUB 3 – 4:15	

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS 3-4:15.**

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.

### Wednesday 17th January 2018

"Wednesday saw the Y8 netball team working very hard in the Wigan Schools Netball league. We played against Cansfield High School and was SO unlucky to lose 4-2!

Our training really stood out within the game with the girls demonstrating a variety of set plays! Spectators also commented on how well the girls performed.

We then played a very physical game against Hawkley Hall and lost 3-0. The players of the matches where Hannah and Abbie, well done girls! We have no matches next week so let's continue training hard and go again on the 31st January!!"

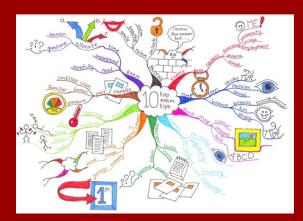
#### **Thursday 18th January 2018**

Last night the Y7 netball team played their first set of league matches. Having previously won both of their friend-lies the pressure was on and the girls did not disappoint!! They played Cansfield High School and won 4-3 with Francesca being awarded POM. They then went to face The Deans Trust Wigan and won 5-1, POM being awarded to Lena. Well done girls, you where a credit to the school! Lets continue our hard work in the following weeks!

# **Revision Blitz**

#### Year 9, 10 and 11 Revision Blitz 22nd January 2018!

Form tutors will deliver an inspirational revision skills lesson where they will be taught 4 key ways to revise a topic for their English GCSE, students will then move on to different subjects and be taught subject revision in ALL lessons that day, this will continue until Wednesday for some subjects. They will use the strategies learnt during period 1 amongst other subject specific strategies and will be tested at the end of the lesson to measure how effective they have been. With Year 10 exams beginning on 5th February and Year 11 trials on 26th February, we hope this will spur our GCSE students on with proactive and successful revision strategies they can use at home.





# **Parent Workshop**

### Y10 and Y11 GCSE Parent Workshop

Our first GCSE parent workshop took place last night with parents looking at the exams and trying out some questions and fun ways of revising. It was great to see a full hall of parents getting to grips with 'The Cold War' paper 2 of the

History GCSE. Languages also delivered a workshop on the papers and plenty of top tips for revising the vocabulary cluding the amazing Quizlet. Next week is English and Maths on 17th. We hope you can join us. Keep an eye on the website for dates.



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# **Cash Office**

Open from 8:40am-9:00am

#### **Revision Material Deadlines**

All revision letters for subjects have been sent out via email. If you have not received an email please ask your child to speak to the head of department so that they can be given a letter.

The deadlines for the revision materials are as follows:

Science – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. It will remain open on Wisepay over the weekend but will be closed down first thing Monday morning.

English – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. It will remain open on Wisepay over the weekend but will be closed down first thing Monday morning.

Geography - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

French/Spanish – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

PE - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

RE - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Drama - Friday 26th January

Music – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

### Importance Notice for Y9 parents who have purchased Geography Revision Guide

Your child will be bringing a letter home in relation to the Geography Revision Guide. The specification has changed so the exam board for Geography is now AQA. The WJEC book is now of no use to your child. The letter asks if you to return the WJEC guide. Once this is received we will order the correct guides for you at no extra cost.

#### **Sweden Visit**

For parents of those students attending the visit to Sweden please see below a reminder of the payment deadlines: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - £95.00

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February £95.00

#### **America Ski Trip**

If your child is attending the America Trip please ensure that the documentation you have been asked to complete is returned to school as soon as possible so that we can finalise details with the company.

#### **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>		Price List	
Calculator	35 Slips		
Ties	35 Slips	Planners	£5.00
Football	30 Slips		
Hand Cream	20 Slips	Calculators	£6.60
Lip Balm	20 Slips		
Stress Ball	15 Slips	Maths Tin	£1.50
Pencil Case	10 Slips		
Freddo	8 Slips	Maths Exercise Book	£0.25
Hair Spring	6 Slips		
Highlighter	6 Slips	Revision Cards	£0.50
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 10 li	nternal exam timetal	ble - Feb 2018			
	1	2	3	4	5
	9:05 - 10:05	10:05 - 11:05	11:30 - 12:30	1:00-2:00	2:00 - 3:00
Mon 5.2.18	Combined Science: Biology Biology			Geography	
	Drama			Maths P1	
Tues 6.2.18	Food & Nutrition (11 Students due to cla	ash with D&T)			
Weds 7.2.18	English Literature			Music	
Thurs 8.2.18	Combined Science: Chemistry Chemistry			History	
Fri 9.2.18	Spanish Listening 35m or 45m followed	by Reading		Maths	
Mon 12.2.18	Design and Technology Food & Nutrition			Media Studies	
Tues 13.2.18	French Listening - 35m or 45m followed	by Reading		Maths	
Weds 14.2.18	English Language			History	
Thurs 15.2.18	Combined Science: Physics Physics			Art	
Fri 16.2.18	Computer Science			PE	

# **College Open Evenings**

Runshaw College	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Wigan & Leigh	
Parson Walk site	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm
<u>Leigh Campus</u>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Winstanley	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	6.30pm – 8.30pm
West Lancashire	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	11.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 1st February 2018	4.30pm – 7.00pm