



Shevington High School

Parent Bulletin



Bulletin

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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

25th April	-	Y9 Parent Evening
26th April	-	Y6 Welcome Evening
30th April—4th May	-	Swedish Week
14th May	-	GCSE Exams Begin
5th July	-	Race For Life @ Shevington High

Letters

[Uniform Change](#)
[GDPS Parent Letter](#)
[Leavers Ball Letter](#)
[Swedish Week](#)
[Race For Life](#)

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

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

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 –

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](#).

Governor Vacancy

Following the retirement of a very longstanding Governor. Shevington High School are looking to recruit a new member of the Governing Board. Governors are responsible for setting the strategic direction and ethos of the school, monitoring educational standards and overseeing the financial performance of the school. We are particularly looking for someone with finance and/ or HR skills and expertise.

The role comes with an expectation that you would attend a minimum of four full board meetings and three committee meetings per year. These meetings usually take place in the evenings. There are also opportunities throughout the year to visit school during the day to meet with pupils and you would also be expected to undertake some induction training. However, in return you will have the opportunity to become involved with our amazing school community and will gain a variety of skills and boardroom experience.

If you would be interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Michelle Foster, Chair of governors via the School Office on 01257 400990.

UK Junior Maths Challenge

Well done to all the year 7 and 8 students who took part in the UK Junior Maths Challenge on Thursday.

Year 10 Revision

YR10 French Revision class starting Tuesday 8th May 3pm-4pm on a weekly basis. Further information will follow.

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 Metropolication 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.

NEWS CONTINUED

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!

Alumni Star of the Month – Samantha Thompson

Our 'Alumni Star of the Month' for April is Samantha Thompson.

Samantha went to Winstanley College after leaving Shevington High. After completing college, she studied at Sunderland University doing an English Language course, completing both level 1 and 2. Then on to Open University to study Law. Samantha is in her 3rd year of studying Law and progressing well.

Sam hasn't stopped there with her achievements. She also started an apprenticeship at Brabners LLP and became a legal administrator and was promoted to legal secretary.

She is currently waiting to finish her degree before progressing onto a paralegal role in September.

Amazing work Samantha!



NEWS CONTINUED



We are pleased to announce that we have now been officially recognised as a school 'Working with the National Literacy Trust. This is as a result of the work being completed by staff and pupils to raise literacy standards and reading ages. Well Done to all those involved.

Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

Bushcraft July 2018 – Year 8 Students

A reminder that the deadline for the deposit of £50.00 to be paid to secure your child's place on the Bushcraft trip is Monday 30th April 2018. Payments can be made online via Wisepay or alternatively be brought to the School Cash Office.

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.

Email Addresses

All letters sent by the finance department relating to upcoming payments that are due or any trips and visits that are happening are sent via email. If you have not been receiving emails from school for things you believe you should have please contact us to check that we have the correct details for you.

Orrell/Pemberton Bus

From Monday 30th April, students will not be able to catch the Orrell/Pemberton Bus to school without a valid summer term bus pass. If you have not paid for this service please do so as a matter of urgency. If you have paid then please send your child to the school cash office to collect their pass.

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

PE DEPARTMENT

	Y7-11 TABLE TENNIS 3 - 4:15 Wooden floor gym PC	KS3 TRAMPOLINING 3 - 4:15 (Competition 9 th May. No more practice after the competition)	YOGA 3-4 Dance studio	Y7-11 FITNESS CLUB 3 - 4:30 JW, PC	
	NETBALL TRAINING 3 - 4:15 Sports hall RD	Y7-10 ATHLETICS CLUB 3 – 4:15		RUGBY TRAINING 3 – 4:15 (Parkbrook fields) SHEVINGTON SHARKS	
		Y7-11 FITNESS CLUB 3 - 4:30 JW, PC		Y7-10 ROUNDERS PRACTICE 3 - 4:15 RD, KG	
DRAMA	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MEETINGS	DRAMA WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	
MUSIC	VOCAL GROUP 3-4	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MEETINGS	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)	MUSIC WORKSHOP GCSE (Pupils informed)
ART	ART CLUB 3 – 4:15	ART CLUB 3 – 4:15	MEETINGS	ART CLUB 3 – 4:15	

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Homework Sheets

Please find English Homework Sheets from the following link:-

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

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/>

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

Epilepsy Action

We have raised £68.60 in aid of Epilepsy Action by holding a fundraising event for Purple Day. We received a letter to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone at Shevington High School who has supported and contributed to this fantastic achievement.

Race for life

