



Shevington High School

Parent Bulletin



Bulletin

W/C:- Monday 5th 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 ensure that the Pupil Data sheet is filled in and returned to the school office. if your child has not brought one home either print from the GDPS Parent Letters below or your child can collect from the School office.
- * In the event of Adverse Weather conditions please follow the link [here](#) for our procedures.

Key Dates

9th February	-	Y8 Option Form Deadline
05th Feb — 16th Feb	-	Y10 Internal Exams
26th Feb—9th Mar	-	Y11 Trial Exams
14th March	-	Y7 Parent Evening
21st March	-	Y10 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.
<https://calypso.co.uk/aquajuce-prizedraw/>

News

Y11 GCSE

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

Year 11 Parent Evening

Year 11 parents evening was extremely well attended, we enjoy a mutually supportive relationship with all our parents and hope this partnership continues to support our Year 11 students achieving their potential in the upcoming trial examinations on 26th February. Good luck Year 11 and thank you to our amazing parents



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](#).

Options

Year 8 have been choosing their options, don't forget the deadline on the 9th February 2018.

[Year 8 Options Information Booklet 2018](#)

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.

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 Metropolication Borough Council Attendance Information](#)

Scandinavian Exchange

On the 7th February, several of our students will be visiting Sweden as part of our work with Kunskapsskolan. Our work includes several strands with staff and student exchanges an integral part of the project.

In November last year, Anna Wembelius Hallgren a teacher from a partnering Swedish school visited Shevington High School. Her report appeared in the Kunskapsskolan newsletter, please have a read of the [article here](#).

We will share details of our students experience in Sweden when they return.

For further details regarding Kunskapsskolan please visit <http://www.kunskapsskolan.com/>



News continued

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.

PE Department

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

"On Tuesday the Y8 football team played against Standish. Unfortunately the score did not go our way but we'd just like to say a massive thank you to the two Y7 boys and one Y8 girls that filled in for us last minute!! The POM was Declan L."

Wednesday 24th January 2018

"On Wednesday, Y9 and 10 boys represented school in the Wigan table tennis tournament. The first team which included Connor, Kai, Jacob and Isaac came 3rd out of 7! The second team which included Owen, Matthew, Nathan and Morgan came joint 6th.

This is the first time that we have entered this event so well done boys, continue to train hard ready for the next event!"

Thursday 25th January 2018

"On Thursday the Y7 netball team had 3 matches to play tonight and worked extremely hard for each and every one of them!! Their first match was against a very strong Standish team who beat us 9-1, POM Francesca. Straight after, they played against St John Fisher and won 4-0, POM was Lena! Finally we played against Hawkley Hall and won 4-0! The POM was Francesca again! An excellent team effort tonight girls with a lot of you changing positions and working brilliantly within them! See you all on Monday for training."

"Also on Thursday, the Y9 football team had their first match of the season away at St Peters. It was a very hard game with all of the goals happening in the last 7 minutes of the game! The final score was 3-0 to St Peters. All of the boys worked very hard and showed some real great skill. Now let's pull together and prepare in training on Tuesday's for the return leg!!"

MFL

Year 11 revision packs

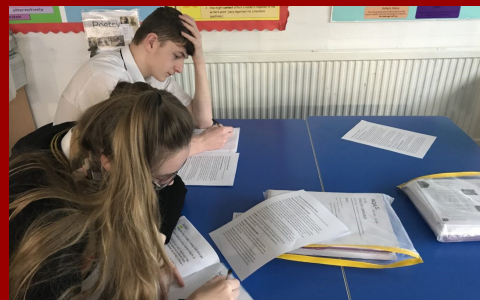
Students were delighted with their revision packs they received yesterday! French and Spanish packs include listening, reading and writing practice papers song with pens, post it notes, oh...and a little chocolate treat



Parent Workshop

Y10 and Y11 GCSE Parent Workshop

Thanks to all the parents who attended the parent workshop for GCSE English last week. It was very pleasing to see just how involved so many parents are in supporting the success of their child. For those who were not able to attend, please follow the link to the resources for the session. In particular, slide 19 gives an example of how pupils might plan some elements of writing which could go into their descriptive or story writing. We have evidence from the last set of exams that this really helped some students. Both Year 10 and Year 11 should be working on this now in preparation for their next exams. For Year 10, this is linked to their next homework task. Thanks again for your continuing support.



Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

Revision Material Deadlines

Maths Revision Cards

Deadline Wednesday 7th February. Available to Year 9 – Year 11

Geography Fieldwork – Year 10 Geography Students

Today is the deadline to pay for the Geography Fieldwork Trip. There are two different dates so please refer to the letter your child was given to check which day you need to pay for.

Geography Revision Guides

A polite reminder to those students in Year 9 and Year 10 who were issued with a WJEC Geography Revision Guide to bring it back to the cash office and we will then order the new AQA books.

Sweden Visit

For parents of those students attending the visit to Sweden please see below a reminder of the payment deadlines:

Wednesday 31st January - £95.00

Monday 26th 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.

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 10 Internal exam timetable - 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	Biology - 1hr 45m				Geography - 1hr 30m	
Tues 6.2.18	Drama - 1hr 45m				Maths P1 - 1hr 30m	
	Food & Nutrition - 1hr 45m (11 pupils with D&T clash)					
Weds 7.2.18	English Literature - 2hr 00m				Music - 1hr 30m	
Thurs 8.2.18	Combined Science: Chemistry				History - 1hr 20m	
	Chemistry - 1hr 45m					
Fri 9.2.18	Spanish Listening 35m or 45m followed by Reading 1hr or 1hr 15m				Maths P2 - 1hr 30m	
Mon 12.2.18	Design and Technology - 2hr 00m				Media Studies - 1hr 30m	
	Food & Nutrition - 1hr 45m					
Tues 13.2.18	French Listening - 35m or 45m followed by Reading - 1hr or 1hr 15m				Maths P3 - 1hr 30m	
Weds 14.2.18	English Language - 1hr 45m				History - 1hr 15m	
Thurs 15.2.18	Combined Science: Physics - 1hr 15m				Art - 2hr 00m	
	Physics - 1hr 45m					
Fri 16.2.18	Computer Science - 1hr 30m				PE - 1hr	

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)				French Listening - 35m/45m (44m/57m) followed by Reading - 45m/1hr(56m/1hr 15m)	
	Biology - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)					
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)				Spanish Writing -1hr/1hr 15m (1hr 15m/1hr 34m)	
	Chemistry - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)					
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)				Maths P3 - 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
	Physics - 1hr 45m (2hr 12m)					
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)	

Exams continued

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/>

College Open Evenings

Runshaw College

Wednesday 7 th March 2018	4.00pm – 8.00pm
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Wigan & Leigh

Parson Walk site

Monday 23 rd April 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm
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Leigh Campus

Monday 20 th November 2017	4.30pm – 7.30pm
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Monday 12 th February 2018	4.30pm – 7.30pm
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Winstanley

Thursday 8 th February 2018	6.30pm – 8.30pm
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West Lancashire

Saturday 25 th November 2017	11.00am – 2.00pm
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Wednesday 1st February 2018	4.30pm – 7.00pm
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