



Shevington High School Parent Bulletin



Happy New Year

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
Late Lunch	13.30 - 14.00	Period 4	12.30 - 13.30
Period 4	13.00 - 14.00	Early Lunch	12.30 - 13.00
Period 5	14.00 - 15.00	Period 5	14.00 - 15.00

Term Dates

Monday 7th January 2019 – Staff Inset Day
Tuesday 8th January 2019 – School opens for Students
Friday 15th February 2019 – School closes for Half Term
Half term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019
Monday 25th February 2019 – School opens for Staff and Students
Friday 5th April 2019 – School closes for Easter
Easter Holidays: Monday 8th – Friday 19th April 2019

Key Dates

10th January - Y11 CIDA Unit Exam
24th January - Year 8 Options Evening @ 5:30pm
28th January - Year 11 GCSE Music Recordings
29th January - Y11 GCSE Food NEA
30th January - Year 11 Parents Evening @ 4:00pm
30th & 31st January - Art Mock Exams
1st February - London trip
4th—15th February - Y10 Internal Exams
18th February - Y11 W&L College Interview Day
26th February - Y10 Immunisations
28th February - Y10 Immunisations

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

Important Notice

- Children should not be dropped off or picked up from within school grounds unless the child has limited mobility.
Children's safety is paramount and from a Health & Safety point of view this is causing a risk.
- Due to an increase in non urgent messages being asked to be passed onto pupils during the school day please only ring if necessary.
- Please inform your child if anything is dropped of at the office for them. They must **collect** at break or lunch.
- If you need to take your child out of school during lesson time please send them to school with a note so they can show the teacher who will then allow them out of class to be collected from reception. Whoever is collecting the pupil must come into reception.

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](#).

WE NEED YOU

Shevington High School
Children Need You

Can you spare 25 minutes a week?

Volunteer Readers are needed at Shevington High School on Friday Mornings 8.40am – 9.05am to help our children foster the love of reading and positive attitude to learning.

So.....

Just pick up the phone, email or pop into school to find out how enjoyable and satisfying listening to children reading can be.

The children are ready and waiting!!!



Tel: 01257 400990
Email: enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk



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.

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

News Continued

Wednesday 5th December Y8 netball has made a start! The girls played and beat Hawkley Hall 6-1 and then lost 1-7 to St Peter's.

Well done to Francesca who received PoM in BOTH games!



Monday 10th December—Y8 football played away at St Peter's tonight.

The final score was 5-1 to St Peter's with our goal coming from a penalty, scored by Reagan.



Y8 girls took back to the court today after their Christmas break.

The first game played was against The Deanery, which we won 4-0 with Izzy receiving PoM 🏆 well done!

The second game was against Standish. We gave an amazingly competitive match and the score was 2-2 at half time. Within the second half, we didn't quite keep our flow resulting in the final score of 2-5. Well done to Lena who received PoM in this game!

I am so impressed with how these girls played tonight, lets keep it up!!



Y7 netball resumed after the Christmas break tonight. We only had one game against The Deanery which we unfortunately lost 0-4. Player of the match was Emma. well done!!

Exams

Year 10

Year 10s have received a revision guide and examination timetable this week and are encouraged to begin revision at home from now. A guide on how to do this is in the booklet.

Examinations begin on **Monday 4th February** for two weeks.

Art exam mocks— Wednesday & Thursday 30th/31st January.

Also, Y11 Spanish and French mock speaking exams Friday 25th Jan – Friday 1st Feb.

There were celebrations today as our Year 11 students received their Mock GCSE results in the hall this morning. Students had no idea of their grade until today and there were many happy faces as they received recognition of their hard work as well as some reflection as we approach this final stretch towards the summer.

Students will be taking these results home tonight so parents can discuss them with their child. (Parents will also receive a copy in the post along with their screening and college entry requirements later this week.

Well done Year 11, keep up the hard work



Exams continued

Year 10 internal exams timetable – 30th January – 15th February

	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
Wednesday 30 th January	Art exam full day: 10B Room 13 10C Room 12				
Thursday 31 st January	Art exam full day: 10D Room 13				
Monday 4 th February	Science combined: Biology - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Biology - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)			Spanish Listening & Reading Foundation – 1hr 20m (1hr 32m)	
Tuesday 5 th February	Maths paper 1 non calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			French Listening & Reading Foundation – 1hr 20m (1hr 32m)	
Wednesday 6 th February	Technology – 2hrs (2hrs 30m)			Geography paper 1- 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Thursday 7 th February	English Language - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)			Food Tech – 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)	
Friday 8 th February	Computer Science – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m) Music – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			Science combined: Chemistry - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Chemistry - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)	
Monday 11 th February	Science combined: Physics - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Physics - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)			History – 1hr 20m (1hr 40m)	
Tuesday 12 th February	Maths paper 2 calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			Spanish Writing Foundation – 1hr 15m (1hr 34m)	
Wednesday 13 th February	Geography paper 2- 1hr (1hr 15m)			French Writing Foundation – 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) PE – 1 hr (1hr 15m)	
Thursday 14 th February	English Literature – 2hrs 15m (3hrs 8m)			Drama – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
Friday 15 th February	Maths paper 3 calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)			Media – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	

() = Extra time students exam duration

Fundraising

GDPR

From the 25th May 2018, new regulations were introduced which affect how our School handle people's data. This is called the General Data Protection Regulation. Compliance with the regulations will be an ongoing process and the School have appointed a data protection officer to advise and manage compliance with the regulation. Full details of our data protection officer can be found below should you have any questions.

We will be publicising policies and procedures and notices that are compliant with the new regulations in the coming months and will keep you informed of any developments. For the time being, your child's data will be handled in the same manner in accordance with legal principles.

The Data Protection Officer is responsible for overseeing data protection within the School so if you do have any questions in this regard, please do contact them on the information below: -

Data Protection Officer: Craig Stilwell

Company: Judicium Consulting Ltd

Address: 72 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AE

Email: dataservices@judicium.com

Cash Office

Trips and Visits Information

Swedish Exchange Visit

If your child is attending the Swedish Exchange visit then a parent meeting has been organised for Wednesday 23rd January. Letters will be being issued with further information about this.

France Ski Trip

We are still outstanding information sheets from a few students attending the ski trip. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to school by Monday 14th January. If you require a new form please ask your child to see Miss Duggan or come to the main office.

NEW! Wisepay App

You are now able to access your child's Wisepay account using the Wisepay App. This is available from both the apple store and the play store free of charge. You will have received an email with instructions and full guidelines on how to use it. You will need the school organisation code which is:

18165511

We have had problems with parents trying to access Wisepay using mobile phones, with the use of the app we are hoping these problems will disappear. Please try to now use the app from now on as much as possible. If you are having problems the guidelines and instructions that have been emailed should help to assist you but alternatively you can contact the finance office.

Orrell/Pemberton Bus Payment Due

The bus payment for the Orrell/Pemberton Bus provided by school was due to be paid before Christmas. Please process payment of £130.00 on Wisepay to allow your child to continue catching the bus. Any issues with payment please contact the finance office ASAP. Passes are ready to collect from Reception for those who have already paid.

Parent App for Shevington High School Parents

We have a new convenient way for you to **access, review and request changes** to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone as well as seeing a range of other information. Using the app and website at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in SIMS Parent:

- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button

- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency

- The ability to view attendance and behaviour records

- View your child's timetable, so you will always know when they need their PE kit!

- If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access this information for all your children, from the same-app.



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Parent quote

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