



# Shevington High School Parent Bulletin



**Bulletin**

**W/C:- Monday 18th February 2019**

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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	Early Lunch	12.30—13:00
Period 4	13.00 - 14.00	Period 4	12.30 - 13.30
Period 5	14.00 - 15.00	Period 5	14.00 - 15.00

## Term Dates

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

## **Summer Term 2019**

**Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Staff Inset Day**  
Wednesday 24th April 2019 – School opens for Students  
**Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday – School closed for Staff and Students**  
Friday 24th May 2019 – School closes for Half Term  
**Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019**  
Monday 3rd June 2019 – School opens for Staff and Students  
Friday 19th July 2019 – School closes at (12.00pm) for Summer  
**Summer Holidays: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August 2019**

## Key Dates

14th February	- Options Deadline
14th February	- Mandarin Showcase 17:00 for Form 8.3
26th February	- Y10 Immunisations
Tuesday 26th February	—Geography Field Trip
27th February	- Y1– Art Exam
28th February	- Y10 Immunisations
27th & 28th	- Y11 Parents Evening
5th March	- Y11 Runshaw Interviews
7th March	- Careers Fair
20th March	- Y10 Parents Evening

## 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

## Term Dates upto Christmas 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

**Monday 2nd September 2019 – Staff Inset Day**

**Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Staff Inset Day**

Wednesday 4th September 2019 – School opens for Students

Friday 18th October 2019 – School closes for Half Term

**Half term: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019**

Monday 28th October 2019 – School opens for Staff and Students

Friday 20th December 2019 – School closes at (12.00pm) for Christmas

**Christmas Holidays: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

### Spring Term 2020

**Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff Inset Day**

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – School opens for Students

Friday 14th February 2020 – School closes for Half Term

**Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020**

Monday 24th February 2020 – School opens for Staff and Students

Friday 3rd April 2020 – School closes for Pupils Easter

**Easter Holidays: Monday 6th – Friday 17th April 2020**

### Summer Term 2020

Monday 21st 2020 – School opens for Students

**Monday 4th May 2020 – Bank Holiday – School closed for Staff and Students**

Friday 22nd May 2020 – School closes for Half Term

**Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Monday 1st June – School opens for Staff and Students

Friday 17th July 2020 – School closes at (12.00pm) for Summer

**Summer Holidays: Monday 20th July – Friday 28th August 2020**

# 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](#).

## **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](mailto: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

Well done to our Year 11 pupils who held their Wigan and Leigh interviews.

Lots of positive feedback from the College Staff on how well mannered, polite and prepared our young people were.

Well done Year 11's



## Careers fair

We are looking for exhibitors and ex pupils to share their expertise at our Careers Fair on 7th March 2019 at Shevington High School.

Are you part of a local company, business, further education college etc. who would be interested in exhibiting at our next Careers Fair and helping our students by sharing advice and expertise in your field? If so please email the school on [enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk) or telephone 01257 400990 and ask to speak to Mrs Louise Williams.

We would also like to invite ex pupils to the event to hold a stall where they can talk to pupils about their own career paths and career choices.

This is an exciting and engaging event for our students to get directly involved in shaping their future career. The students are given the opportunity to discover different career paths and employment opportunities available to them in their local area.

## Boosting your Child's Performance.

Educational research has proved that Reading Comprehension Activities are one of the highest impact strategies for improving achievement. We would like to ask all parents to keep encouraging their children to read widely.

To support pupil reading, all students in Y7 and Y8 have an Accelerated Reader account and a fortnightly library lesson. Students can read books either from the school library or from home. Once a book is read, they should log onto their Accelerated Reader account and take a quiz to show their understanding of the book. These are multiple choice quizzes. Students are encouraged to work towards at least 6 quizzes per year - that means reading at least one book per half term.

Pupils and parents can view their child's progress by logging onto accelerated Reader Home Connect which can be accessed via the school website. Pupils can show parents their 'electronic bookshelf' which reflects the books that they have read. We also have a leaderboard in the school library where pupils get a coloured sticker when they pass a quiz on a book.



All students are encouraged to read books that have some challenge for them to further their reading skills. Books that are too easy, or too difficult will not help students to progress. Your child should know what their reading range is and the reading range for different books can be checked on [ARBookfinder.com](http://ARBookfinder.com).

We have a lot of new books ready to go into the library after half term. However, if any families would like to donate books to our school library this would be appreciated.



## News Continued

Y7 played against The Deans Trust tonight. 16/1/19. It was a very close game but we unfortunately conceded a goal in the last few second! Making the final score 1-2! Soo close!! The PoM was awarded to Macey.

We then played a friendly match against The Deanery which we drew 2-2. PoM was awarded to Grace.

Well played girls.



Y7 finished their netball fixtures 24/01/19. They played against Standish, losing 0-6 with Grace receiving PoM. The girls then played a friendly against Rose Bridge and won.

Well done to everyone who has been committed to training and matches over the last 6 week's. This team are very versatile and can play in most positions, which is brilliant from Y7's!

Every team received a most voted player of the match. However ours went on a 3-way split! So an extra well done to Grace, Leah and Emma.



Thursday 7th February

An excellent effort from the Y9 boys that attended our football match tonight!! They held their own against a full Deanery team and managed a 1-1 draw. A good result seen as it was 9v11!!

Our goal scorer and MoM was Declan.



Tuesday 12th Feb:

Y7 football player away at The Deanery tonight. Unfortunately Shevington lost 5-1 but well done to Andrew Whitaker who was MoM



# Exams

## Year 11 internal exams timetable – 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March

	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
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	English Literature paper 1 – 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)				
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science combined: Biology - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Biology - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)			Maths paper 1 non calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	English Literature paper 2 – 2hrs 15m (2hrs 49m)				
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>				Maths paper 2 calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science combined: Chemistry - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Chemistry - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)				
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>					
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science combined: Physics - 1hr 15m (1hr 34m) Physics - 1hr 45m (2hr 11m)			Maths paper 3 calculator – 1hr 30m (1hr 53m)	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	English Language paper 1 - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)				
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>					
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	English Language paper 2 - 1hr 45m (2hrs 11m)				

( ) = Extra time students exam duration

Please encourage your child to attend Y11 Period 6 sessions.

## Y11 PERIOD 6 TIMETABLE

MONDAY	SCIENCE				
TUESDAY	ENGLISH	FOOD (* alternate wks)	TECH (* alternate weeks)		
WEDNESDAY	MATHS				
THURSDAY	GEOGRAPHY	DRAMA (* alternate with Art)	ART (* alternate with Drama)	PE	
FRIDAY	HISTORY (* alternate wks)	SPANISH (* alternate wks)	FRENCH (* alternate wks)	MUSIC	MEDIA

# Exams

## Summer 2019 timetable

Mon 13 May	09:00	01:30	OCR	J276/01	Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn
Tue 14 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8658/LH	French Listening Test Tier H
Tue 14 May	09:00	01:00	AQA	8658/RH	French Reading Test Tier H
Tue 14 May	13:00	01:45	AQA	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H
Tue 14 May	13:00	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1F/H	Combined Science Trilogy Biology P1
Wed 15 May	09:00	01:00	OCR	J587/01	PE: Physcl Fctr Affctng Perf Wtn
Wed 15 May	13:00	01:45	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1
Thu 16 May	09:00	01:45	AQA	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H
Thu 16 May	09:00	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1F/H	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry P1
Thu 16 May	13:00	01:30	OCR	J276/02	Computer Sci: Comp Thnk Algrthm Prgrm Wtn
Fri 17 May	09:00	01:15	AQA	8658/WH	French Writing Test Tier H
Fri 17 May	13:00	01:45	AQA	8261/W	Drama Written Paper
Fri 17 May	13:00	01:00	OCR	J587/02	PE: Socio-Ctrl Issues Sprt Psych Wtn
Tue 21 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F/H	Maths: Non Calculator
Tue 21 May	13:00	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1
Wed 22 May	09:00	00:35	AQA	8698/LF	Spanish Listening Test Tier F
Wed 22 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8698/RF	Spanish Reading Test Tier F
Wed 22 May	09:00	00:45	AQA	8698/LH	Spanish Listening Test Tier H
Wed 22 May	09:00	01:00	AQA	8698/RH	Spanish Reading Test Tier H
Wed 22 May	13:00	01:45	AQA	8463/1H	Physics Paper 1 Tier H
Wed 22 May	13:00	01:15	AQA	8464/P/1F/H	Combined Science Trilogy Physics P1
Thu 23 May	09:00	02:15	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2
Fri 24 May	13:00	02:00	AQA	8552/W	Design and Technology Written Paper
Mon 03 Jun	09:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCSE	1H10 10	History: Crime & Punishment
Mon 03 Jun	13:00	01:15	OCR	R081/01	Creative Imedia: Preprdctn Skills Wtn
Mon 03 Jun	13:00	01:30	WJEC/GCSE	C680U10-1	Media Studies COMP1 Exploring Media
Tue 04 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1
Tue 04 Jun	13:00	01:30	AQA	8271/W	Music Written Paper
Wed 05 Jun	09:00	01:00	AQA	8698/WF	Spanish Writing Test Tier F
Wed 05 Jun	09:00	01:15	AQA	8698/WH	Spanish Writing Test Tier H
Wed 05 Jun	13:00	01:30	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2
Thu 06 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F	Maths: Calculator
Thu 06 Jun	13:00	00:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1H10 B4	History: Early Elizabethan
Thu 06 Jun	13:00	00:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1H10 P4	History: Superpower Relations
Thu 06 Jun	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1H10 2R	Superpower, Elizabethan
Fri 07 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2
Fri 07 Jun	13:00	01:45	AQA	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Tier H
Fri 07 Jun	13:00	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2F	Combined Science Trilogy Biology P2
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8585/W	Food Prep and Nutrition Written
Mon 10 Jun	13:00	01:30	WJEC/GCSE	C680U20-1	Medstudies COMP2 Understanding Media
Tue 11 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Maths: Calculator
Tue 11 Jun	13:00	01:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1H10 31	History: Weimar & Nazi Germany
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:15	AQA	8464/C/2F	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry P2
Thu 13 Jun	09:00	01:15	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8463/2H	Physics Paper 2 Tier H
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:15	AQA	8464/P/2F	Combined Science Trilogy Physics P2

**Students must be available until Wednesday 26th June incase of sustained national or local disruption**

# Cash Office

## Trips and Visits Information

### Geography Fieldwork Visit

All Year 10 Geography students are required to go on a fieldwork visit as part of the course. Parents should have received an email in regards to this. If you require a letter please ask your child to collect one from Reception. Consent forms need to be completed online via Wisepay if you give permission for your child to attend. There is an option to give a voluntary contribution of £9.00 towards the trip but this is not a requirement.

### PGL English Visit

If you have paid for your child to attend the PGL English visit, a gentle reminder that we also need you to complete the consent form on Wisepay as well. This can be found in blue writing on the trip home page. Please follow the link and complete. The final £50.00 will need to be paid by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

### Revision Guides

English – If you have ordered English revision guides and texts for your child these will be given to students during their English lessons. Please note they may receive some books before others because of delays with the supplier.

Science – Science revision books have been ordered and will be distributed to students the first week back after half term.

### 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.

## 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.



# GDPR

## 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](mailto:dataservices@judicium.com)



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Parent quote

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- 19 exam mapped subjects
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- Audio visual content
- Builds confidence
- Use on the go, anytime, anywhere



For more information please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parent](http://www.gcsepod.com/parent)

**Visit the school website for further details**

**First time users - <https://www.shevingtonhigh.org.uk/gcse-pod-and-realsmart/>**

**Existing users can login via realsmart or via [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)**