



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
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

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

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 – Friday 4th January 2019
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

w/c 29th October	- Y10 Assessment Week
12th November	- Awards Evening for Previous Y11
21st November	- Y9 Parents Evening
w/c 26th November 2.5wk	- Y11 Mocks
30th November	- Y11 Prep for work day
13th December 5pm	- Shevington High School Christmas Markets
18th & 19th December	- Reserved dates for 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat'
20th December	- Christmas Rewards Trip
21st December	- School Closes for Christmas

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 driveways when collecting pupils from school, please can you be aware and avoid this.
- 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.

Letters

[SAIL Coaching](#)
[Online Payments Letter](#)

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

Fantastic homework by Jessica in 8.6 who's shown a fantastic effort in representing Mexican Day of the Dead through sourcing imagery from the internet and being creative with the way she has presented the work.

She has gone above and beyond our expectations of an A4 piece of paper with a collection of images and she has interpreted her research in her own way. She has received green cards, postcard home and a sticker from the Headteacher.

It now features on our Instagram account.

Well done Jessica!!!!

@artatshevingtonhighschool



Maths Department

Y11 Holiday Homework for Maths

Pupils have been set a Method maths homework to complete over the holidays.

The deadline for this is Thursday 1st November.



www.methodmaths.com

PE Department

These Y7 girls had their first taste of High School competitive sport tonight. They represented the school hockey team at St Peter's and what a performance they put in!!

We finished 2nd overall beating Rose Bridge 1-0, Up Holland 1-0, Cowley A 1-0. We lost against St Peter's 1-0 and also against Cowley B 1-0 (So so unlucky!!) Well done to everybody who placed and especially to Maddy x2, Lucy x2 and Leah who were nominated players of the matches!



Girls football session— Shooting Practice!!



Y8 hockey had the second round of fixtures. With no substitutes the girls played back-to-back for 4 games!! The results were as follows: win 2-0 St Peter's Red. Drew 0-0 Up Holland B. Lost 0-1 Up Holland A.

Lost 1-2 St Peter's Green. The POM were Amelia, Charlotte and Lena x2! Our team also decided to give our own player of the evening to Amelia who played calmly and solidly in defence.

Well done over the last couple of weeks girls. We also came 2nd overall with a few schools coming joint 1st.



Badminton Club is now open to all years after school on a Tuesday

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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.

English Department

IDL Literacy Club

Each morning during form time groups of pupils come together to continually develop their literacy skills using the IDL programme. IDL is a multi sensory online programme; using hearing, speech, typing and sight, to improve reading and spelling skills. Regular use of the programme has proved to have amazing positive results.

We are delighted with the dedicated of all our current members, who are regularly rewarded for their efforts.

Pupils are encouraged to use the programme outside of the club as it is accessible on any online device phone, tablet, ipad laptop and even play stations! More lessons completed = more points and rewards!!



Year 11—Mocks

Starting w/c 26th November.

Student personalised timetables will be sent out soon.

MOCK EXAMS

Cash Office

Trips and Visits – Proposed changes to paperwork

The proposed plan is that instead of consent forms being issued for every trip, they will only be issued for adventurous trips or residential visits. We will issue letters for every trip and ask you to check the details we hold using the parent app and sign on Wisepay to tick a box at the time of payment to confirm that all details are accurate. This will reduce the paperwork you have to do as parents.

Once the process is up and running you will be informed. We believe this is a positive improvement and will hopefully benefit you by making the process for trips and visits easier.

Trips and Visits Information

London February 2019

Places for the London trip have all been taken. If you would like your child to be put onto a waiting list should anyone drop out please contact the finance office and we can do this for you. For parents who have paid and secured their child a place you also need to complete the consent form on Wisepay. Please 'view' the trip online and complete the 'EV Form' which is shown. All the required information needs to be sent to school before your child's place is fully secured.

Revision Books

All revision book deadlines have now passed so we will not be accepting any more orders. If you have purchased any books for your child the majority of them have now come into school and been given to class teachers to distribute.

Topping up meal accounts online

If you choose to top up your child's food and drink account using Wisepay then the amount will not update immediately on your home screen. However, as long as you have received a receipt to your email address confirming that your payment has gone through, the account will have been topped up straight away but you will not be able to see the updated amount until the canteen have completed the day end for that day. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

'Joseph and his Technicolor Dream coat' Tickets

After half term, tickets for the performance of 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dream coat' will go on sale. **We will be accepting cash/cheque payments on this occasion as we will need to allocate you a seat number and this cannot be done through Wisepay.** The cash office will open on Tuesday and Thursdays after half term 8.40 am – 9.00 am and 11.05 am – 11.30 am in the main foyer to accept payments for tickets. We anticipate that this will be a popular event so please purchase your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment. They will be priced at £3.50 per adult and £2.50 per concession.

Online Payments

As per the letter issued in May 2018 we are no longer accepting cash/cheque payments. All payments need to be processed through Wisepay. We have received a positive reaction from parents with this. If you are having trouble accessing the system or have forgotten your login details please contact the finance office at school.

Cash Office Continued

<u>Green Slips</u>		<u>Price List</u>	
Calculator	35 Slips	Planners	£5.00
Ties	35 Slips	Calculators	£8.00
Football	30 Slips	Maths Tin	£1.50
Hand Cream	20 Slips	Maths Exercise Book	£0.25
Lip Balm	20 Slips	Revision Cards	£0.50
Stress Ball	15 Slips	Compass	£0.50
Pencil Case	10 Slips		
Revision Cards	10 Slips		
Freddo	10 Slips		
Hair Spring	6 Slips		
Highlighter	6 Slips		
Cookie Voucher	6 Slips		
Note Pad	6 Slips		
Pencil Topper	6 Slip		
Handwriting Pen	6 Slips		
Individual Items - Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Mini Highlighter, Eraser	4 Slips		
Jump Queue Pass	3 Slips		

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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 ques-

Fundraising

Our school needs you!

Help us win £5000 for our school library

National Book tokens are running a competition for schools to win money for libraries. Please follow the link and complete the form. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WxelpBbTXYX>

We had a Cupcake sale organised by pupils at Rainbows in support of Pride Month. It took place during break time. Well done to the pupils who organised it. The cakes looked delicious.

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.