



# Shevington High School

## Parent Bulletin



**Bulletin**

**W/C:- Monday 9th July 2018**

**Issue: 15**

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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.
- Year 10 GCSE Media coursework is due in on the 16th July and P6 media is available on Wednesday next week.

### Key Dates

6th—8th July	-	Y8—Bush Craft
13th July	-	Sports Day
12th July	-	Y7 & Y8— Awards Afternoon
16th July	-	Y9 & Y10 - Awards Afternoon
16th July	-	New Y7.3 & Y8.3 Manderin Evening
17th July	-	Rewards Trip
20th July	-	End of Term
23rd August	-	<b>Y11 Exam Results Day</b>

### Letters

[Uniform Change](#)  
[GDPS Parent Letter](#)  
[Online Payments](#)

### 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

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 – Friday 4th January 2019

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](mailto:enquiries@shevingtonhigh.org.uk)

The online expression of interest form is available [here](#).

## **Science Request**

We could request that Y11 students recycle their AQA GCSE science textbooks if they no longer require them.

The science department will be most grateful for any textbooks or revision guides they may wish to donate so they may be re-used in the science faculty.

## **Performing Arts Oscars Evening**

We had a lovely occasion where we celebrated the fantastic achievements of our year 11 pupils in Drams, Music and Art. Our year 11 Pupils have made Outstanding Progress, Achievement and produced thoroughly amazing work due to such hard work, commitment and effort.

We are very proud of them all.

It was a great evening with a lovely buzzing atmosphere, a huge well done to all our year 11 pupils involved and thank you to parents.

We wish them all the very best for the future!  
Many thanks The Performing Arts Team!

## **Green Fingers**

Our school fruit and veg garden is looking great in the morning sun. Well done to all the pupils who are tending the plants.

## **Library Books**

Could you put out on a request for all school library books to be returned as soon as possible, please - at the latest by 16th July.

## 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 Metropolitan 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

## Transition Day

We welcome all the Year 6 pupils for Transition Day who are joining us in September.

They spent the whole day with us and got to know and meet other pupils who will be joining them in Year 7



## 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

## HEADTEACHER TOURS



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00am**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am**



**No need to book**

**Alternatively, if you would prefer a personal tour at a more convenient time please contact us on**  
**01257 400990**

## OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**  
**(More information coming soon)**

# News Continued

## Primary School Visits

### Appley Bridge All Saints & Shevington Vale Primary School

Year 5 pupils from Appley Bridge All Saints and Shevington vale Primary School enjoyed fun packed sessions in the Computer Science rooms today.

They learnt advanced animation skills and how images can be represented and created using professional software. It was a pleasure to teach and be around such an amazing young people. Their thirst for learning was outstanding, as were the animations they created. We look forward to welcoming all the pupils back in the future.

### Newfold Primary School

Year 2 Pupils from Newfold Primary School visited Shevington last week to compliment their work at the own school using some of our specialist teaching areas. Linked to their work at a school, they made American pizza bagels in the Food room and also created dream catchers using our Art workshop. We thoroughly enjoyed working with them.

Our own students also benefited greatly from having an opportunity to develop their leadership skills whilst working with younger pupils. Thanks to all involved and we look forward to working with Newfold pupils again in the future.

We had a lovely morning today with visitors from Parbold Douglas and St John's Pemberton Primary schools. The pupils started with a taste of history looking at women's rights. Following this, both schools joined together in the hall and switched focus to geography. The morning ended with a lunch break in our school canteen. We thoroughly enjoyed working with both staff and pupils from each school. We really hope they will visit again.

# Alumni Star

Our 'Alumni Star of the Month' for June is Katie Hurst.

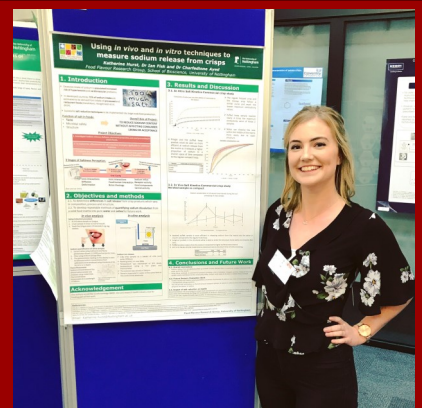
Katie went to Winstanley College after leaving Shevington High.

After completing college, she went on to Nottingham University Studying BSc Food Science and Nutrition with an Industrial placement year. During the placement year Katie worked on Sensory Evaluation and Consumer Science of food products at Premier Foods (a large British Food Manufacturer). Katie did not stop there she then started a PhD at Nottingham University looking at salt delivery and perception

in snack products which the final aim is to reduce salt in commercial products in the market. During this time she has also become a registered Science Technician Katie's greatest achievement has been gaining a first in her degree after a challenging time in her final year.

Katie's fondest memories of Shevington High school was being part of Cassiopeia, it felt like being part of such a great family in which she made some amazing friends, some of which are still her best friends to this day,

Well done Kate you have done amazing!!





# SHEVI FEST 2018

What an amazing evening had by all at Shevi Fest 2018.  
The weather was amazing and the pupils performed fantastic.  
Enjoy some photo's from the night.



# SHEVI FEST 2018





# Cash Office

Open from 8:40am—9:00am

## Trips and Visits

### France Ski Trip 2019

A gentle reminder that the deadline for the second deposit for next years' Ski trip is due Friday 22nd June 2018. Please try and use Wisepay to process where possible. Alternatively cash/cheques can be brought to the school cash office.

### Rewards Trips

Details in relation to the summer rewards trip taking place on the 17th July will be being issued next week. Letters will be being sent home with students.

### 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 automatically be sent to school so is easier for you as parent/carers. Please try and use this facility as much as possible.

### Online Payments

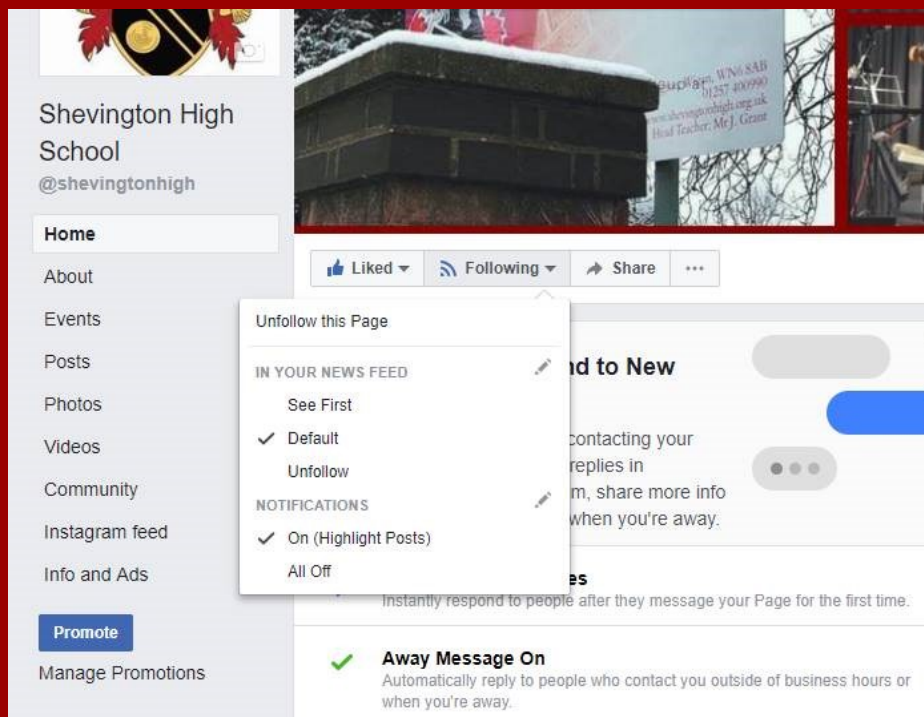
The letter which was sent out to all parents regarding online payments only from September is in the 'Letters' section of then bulletin. Please make sure you read this so that you are aware of the changes in processing for the next academic year.

<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		
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		

# Social Media

## Social Media – Facebook

We use Facebook more often to promote our news stories and information. Due to changes to the way Facebook delivers newsfeeds please ensure we are appearing on your feed by clicking on our page – click the follow/following and tick 'see first' – in your news feed. Please like and share our page too.





# Exams Results Day

GCSE Results Day, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, available for collection by pupils from 9.30 to midday.

Pupils unable to come into school to collect their results in person can give written authority to someone to collect them on their behalf, please contact Mrs Fairclough (Exams Manager) for further details.

Results will NOT be shared by telephone under any circumstances.

Any results not collected will be posted first class on results day.

## 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

### 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#.WxelPbBbTXYX>

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.