

STUDENT BRIEFING

Week 20th May 2019

Prayer Theme: Truth

"Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is a perspective not the truth"
(Marcus Aurelius)

Important Dates

Monday 20th May Student Chaplaincy Visit to St Peters Church
Wednesday 22nd May Swindon College Apprenticeship Event (Y10)
Friday 24th May Last Day of Term

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May Half Term

Congratulations

Holly for qualifying to swim for team GB in Sardinia

GCSE Italian Essential Revision Sessions

Due to many missed lessons due to exams and other revision sessions there will be two after-school revision sessions which all students taking an Italian GCSE are strongly advised to attend unless they have an exam at that time.

Wednesday 22 May: social problems (1500-1600 in S12)

Thursday 23 May: School (1500-1600 in S10)

Theme 1 Business Examination on 24th May

Revision after school will take place on Wednesday 22nd May and Thursday 23rd May 3.00pm – 4.00pm

PE Bags

Please check student reception if you have lost your PE bag.

Y11 Students

All Y11 students **must** register before a morning or an afternoon exam.

Executive Committee of Students – Y10 Student Leaders

Student Leaders will meet during Citizenship (1200) on Wednesday 22nd May in the Conference Room. Please bring feedback from our previous meeting to discuss.

Student Advisory Group – Y7-Y9

The Student Advisory Group will meet on Thursday 23rd May at 3.00 in G12. Any students wishing to join the group should attend the meeting or email Mr Matyla. Could Tutors please remind tutees as several have forgotten.

Year 11 Student locker clear out

Lesson 2 on Wednesday 22nd May. Please bring additional bags to school on Wednesday to take all your belongings stored in your locker home. Alternatively, empty your locker bit by bit in the days leading up to the 22nd May. You will not be able to use your locker after 10.35am on Wednesday 22nd May.

WC 3rd June Assemblies

Y7 will now have an assembly on Monday 3rd June. There will be no assembly on Wednesday 5th June due to the HPV vaccinations.

Wednesday 5th June Year 8 and Year 9 Girls HPV 2nd dose

These will be held in the hall from 0930

Please wear short sleeve shirt or vest top underneath school shirt.

Remember to bring water bottle.

SUMMER SHOW

Auditions (please note there will be no Musical Theatre or College Singers rehearsal):

Wednesday 22nd May – 1500-1600

Thursday 23rd May – 1500-1600

We Will Rock You (our Opening Number for the Show)

Requires 2 soloists – strong voices

Shallow

4 -6 soloists. Must be able to hold a harmony as well as sing a solo on the melody

One Day More (from Les Miserables) –

(Closing Number for the Show)

6-8 soloists

If you want to try out for these solos, watch/listen to them on Youtube and prepare one verse to sing at the audition.

If you want to take part in the Summer Show but you want to be in the chorus here are the list of songs so far.

Good Morning Baltimore – led by Elizabeth Warwick.

Sunshine on Leith – Boys Group A

Just One Person (from Snoopy) – Choir A

Choir B – TBC

Seasons of Love – Year 10 Group

The Cup Song – Musical Theatre Group

(There are also a number of solo/duet/small group numbers to fill as well as Dance)

Cycling to and from College

Students are reminded that once at the College gates they are expected to dismount their bicycle.

Riding of bikes is not permitted on the College site, for safety reasons.

Students must also ensure that they follow staff instructions in the carpark area.

Students who ignore these instructions will be sanctioned for noncompliance.

Break time

As many of you know, we decided to allow small numbers of students upstairs in the yellow family area to work at break time if they had permission from the member of staff on duty. Unfortunately, this has not worked, and too many students are now relying on break time to finish work or print it out.

For this reason, we are going back to the original rule that was in place at the start of the year: No students will be allowed to remain upstairs at break time, and students are not allowed to go upstairs before the warning bell at the end of break time.

Fasting during Ramadan and PE

All students should be prepared to undertake their full timetable during Ramadan. If fasting is having an impact on a student's ability to take part in exercise they should still bring their PE kit so they can take part in the lesson. They should highlight their concerns to their PE teacher, who will ensure that they will only take part in sensible activities, depending on the aerobic effort needed.

May half term English revision session

There will be an English language revision session during the holiday on Thursday 30th May 0900-1200 in the main hall preparation for your English language exams on the 4th and 7th June the first week back. See your English teacher or Mrs Ash for further details. Please return the letter slip confirming your attendance by Monday 20th May. Thank you. Mrs Ash.

Year 11 Space

The Chapel is open to all Year 11s on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7.45-8.15am for space, revision support, and hot drinks... whatever you need. This is to support your wellbeing during exam build up, so please do come along. Wednesday is with Mrs Barkham and Mrs Mobey, and Friday with Mrs Mancari-Rees and Ms Almeida.

PE Enrichment Term 5

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Tuesday	Afterschool (3:00pm-4:00pm)	All	All	Athletics	GWY & ACN & AYJ
		All	BTEC	Intervention	TF
Wednesday		Girls	All	Cricket	External coach
		Boys	KS4	Cricket	ACS & AI
		Girls	Y8 & 10	Rounders	TF & ACN
Thursday		Girls	Y7 & 9	Rounders	TF & AYJ
		Boys	KS3	Cricket	AI & ACS

PE Fixtures

<u>Team</u>	<u>GAME WEEK</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Staff</u>
8	3	Wednesday 22 nd May	Ridgeway	A	Mr Cross
10	3	Wednesday 22 nd May	Ridgeway	H	Miss Foley
9	3	Wednesday 22 nd May	Ridgeway	H	Miss Jones

***These fixtures may be altered closer to the date* Please check with the PE department closer to the fixture!**

Year 11 Revision Timetable 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RE	History	History	RE	RE
Physics	English	Geography	Geography	Maths (Foundation)
	Geography	Business Studies	French	Business Studies
	Biology	Computer Science	Chemistry	
		Italian	Maths (Aiming for 6)	

Y11 Geography Revision

Mr Chamberlain-Tuesdays G16, Skills all targets

Miss Bailey -Thursdays G14, 4-6 mark questions for higher targets

Mrs Parkes -Thursdays G15, 4-6 mark questions for lower targets

English Intervention Timetable 2019 – Tuesday Y16 3.00pm-4.00pm

The Year 11 English revision sessions will be held from on Tuesdays in Y16 3pm-4pm. Copies of the timetable will be on each Year 11 English classroom door and the Yellow Family Area door. See Miss Curran for further information.

Tuesday 21st May	Conflict Poetry Carousel Literature Paper 2Ba (2)	TBC
Wednesday 22nd May	Literature Paper 2 Revision WTM	HALL
	Paper 2 Literature exam: Thursday 23rd May	
	Paper 1 Language exam: Tuesday 4th June	
	Paper 2 Language exam: Friday 2nd June	