



## Communication

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Parent Coffee Morning (09:30-10:30am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Borwick Hall Residential
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4:00-7:00pm)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – Academy closed- open as normal Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- 14<sup>th</sup> May - GCSE exams begin (until 22<sup>nd</sup> June)
- 14<sup>th</sup> May - Assessment Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - HLA are looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding with our local elderly residents and community groups who we are working together with.

### Rewards Trip – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to those who have returned their slips. More details will follow shortly.

### Achievements

- ❖ So proud of our girls' football teams (Years 7 & Year 8) who took part in the Trust wide football competition at Manchester City FC and they were runners-up! Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Brookfield for the coaching and support given to our teams. That was a fantastic result.
- ❖ Huge thanks to both Mr Nelson and the pupils who came 11th out of 25 school in a highly prestigious Maths challenge event held at Lancaster Grammar School. Well done!
- ❖ Future First, an external company were in the academy delivering a 'World of Work Day' for our Year 7 pupils on careers and aspirations. A fabulous day for our pupils.
- ❖ 30 Year 9 pupils got to experience an Outward Bounds visit to Ullswater. Pupils worked extensively on teamwork, leadership, employability and resilience skills, as well as having lots of fun. Great week had by all.

## Important Notices

### • Telephone System

The academy appreciates parents' patience with regards to the telephone system. The academy and Blackpool are working hard together to resolve the issues. Parents of course are welcome to email staff, please see the key communication section and again thank you for your understanding.

### • Show My Homework

This is proving to be a really effective tool in engaging pupils with homework. However, not all pupils have logged on to use this for their homework commitments. Login details were sent home with pupils who had not activated their account.

Parents who wish to take a more active role in their child's home learning can achieve this by having their own Show My Homework account. It enables parents to take a more proactive role in driving homework

prioritisation and keeping tabs on homework without having to be intrusive. If you would like your login details, please contact the academy.

- **Reminder**

Pupils who are taken out of school during term times to go on unauthorised holidays may be subject to a fixed penalty notice. All holiday requests must be placed on the holiday form obtained from reception and returned to reception. Parents will then be notified in writing of the decision. Holiday request forms must be submitted 4 weeks prior to the holiday and will only be approved under exceptional circumstances.

- **Parent Drop-In Sessions**

Our parent drop-in sessions continue to run every Tuesday 9.00-10.00am and every Thursday 3:20-4:20pm.

If you have any concerns or pupil issues pop in to the academy reception and Mrs Benson will meet you on either day between those times.

## **GCSE Exam Information**

### **Year 11 Intervention Timetable and Year 11 GCSE Timetable**

The Year 11 Intervention timetable is included below.

GCSE exam season has now started with practical exams already underway.

The GCSE written papers start on May 14th and run through to last exam 22nd June.

All pupils have been given a GCSE timetable.

Please support your child in ensuring they have the correct equipment.

If you have any exam queries please do not hesitate to contact me

- [lynne\\_addison@highfield.tetrust.org](mailto:lynne_addison@highfield.tetrust.org) Exam Officer

## **GCSE Results Day 2018**

This year's results will be available on **Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**. More details will follow.

If you are unable to collect your results you must do the following –

- Inform Ms Addison, Exams officer as soon as you can.
- You must provide Ms Addison with details, a letter or email from your email address, of who you are giving permission to collect your results.
- That nominated person must then bring a letter from yourself to the academy with ID of whom they are. They will sign for receipt of your results.
- These are your [the candidates'/pupils] results. I am unable to give them to your parents or siblings or relatives without the appropriate consent from yourself.

If you have any exam queries please do not hesitate to contact me – [lynne.addison@highfield.tetrust.org](mailto:lynne.addison@highfield.tetrust.org)

## **PTFA**

The PTFA and Mrs Mackenzie work closely together in identifying ways in which parents can further support the academy, for example there is a meeting next Tuesday at 3.30pm with regards to planning for the summer fayre (date tbc). All parents are welcome.



2018 Term Dates and Holidays	
10 APR	Academy open (08:40)
07 MAY	May Day - Academy closed
08 MAY	Academy open (08:40)
28MAY-01JUN	Half term
04 JUN	Academy open (08:40)
19 JUL	Academy closes (12:30) Summer holidays begin

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### Key communication

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## Year 11 Intervention Timetable for the next 2 weeks

Day	Before school 8:00 – 8:40	Lunchtime 12:50-13:15	After school 15:10-16:10
<b>Monday</b>	PE	RE drop in  ENGLISH – by invite	Science
<b>Tuesday</b>	ENGLISH – by invite  MATHS – by invite	English – by invite  MATHS MASTERCLASS: - by invite	Drama  Geography  Product Design  RE
<b>Wednesday</b>	MATHS – by invite  ENGLISH 2 – by invite	ENGLISH POETRY REVISION ALL GROUPS  ICT  Music  T&T	Maths  Psychology
<b>Thursday</b>	ENGLISH – by invite  MATHS – by invite	Maths – by invite  Music  English – by invite	History  Computer Science  Product Design  English
<b>Friday</b>	PE  MATHS - by invite	MATHS MASTERCLASS: - by invite  Music  PE	Food & Nutrition  French  German

## G.C.S.E. Examinations 2018 Year 11 Exam Timetable



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Date	Practical Examination
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Art Timed Test
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Dance Practical
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Drama Practical
24 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	P.E. Practical

DATE	A.M. EXAMINATION Report at 8.45 am	EXAM LENGTH	P.M. EXAMINATION Report at 1.20 pm	EXAM LENGTH
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	ICT* Understanding Computer Systems  Travel and Tourism First Award* The UK Travel and Tourism Sector  Computer Science*: Computer Systems  <i>*Students that are affected by the ICT, Travel &amp; Tourism and Computer Science exams clash will be informed of the arrangements that will be put in place.</i>	1hr  1hr  1hr 30m	Religious Studies: A Paper 1 Christianity and Islam	1hr 45mins
<b>Tues 15 May</b>	French Listening Foundation Tier Listening Higher Tier Reading Foundation Tier Reading Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins 45 mins 1 hour	Combined Science Paper 1: Biology  Triple Science Paper 1: Biology	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins
<b>Wed 16 May</b>	P.E. Paper 1 Fitness and Body Systems.	1hr 45mins	Religious Studies: A: Paper 2 Thematic Studies	1hr 45mins
<b>Thu 17 May</b>	Combined Science Paper 1: Chemistry  Triple Science Paper 1: Chemistry	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins	Computer Science: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming.	1hr 30mins
<b>Fri 18 May</b>	French Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hour 1hr 15mins	P.E. Paper 2* Health and Performance.  Drama: Performance and Response*  <i>*Students that are affected by exams clash will be informed of the arrangements that will be put in place</i>	1hr 15mins  1hr 30mins
<b>Mon 21 May</b>				
<b>Tues 22 May</b>	English Literature: Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Novel	1hr 45mins	Geography: Paper 1 Living with the Physical Environment	1hr 30mins
<b>Wed 23 May</b>	Psychology: Paper 1 Perception and Dreaming	1hr 15mins	Combined Science Paper 1: Physics  Triple Science Paper 1: Physics	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins
<b>Thu 24 May</b>	Mathematics: Paper 1 Non-Calculator	1hr 30mins		
<b>Fri 25 May</b>	English Literature: Paper 2 Modern texts and Poetry	2hr 15mins		

**HALF – TERM: MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 1st JUNE**

DATE	A.M. EXAMINATION Report at 8.45 am	EXAM LENGTH	P.M. EXAMINATION Report at 1.20 pm	EXAM LENGTH
<b>Mon 4 June</b>	History: Paper 1 Understanding the Modern World.	1hr 45mins	Psychology: Paper 2 Social and Biological Debates	1hr 45mins
<b>Tues 5 June</b>	English Language: Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	1hr 45mins	Geography: Paper 2 Challenges in the Human Environment	1hr 30mins
<b>Wed 6 June</b>			Music: Listening and Appraising	1hr 30mins
<b>Thu 7 June</b>	Mathematics: Paper 2 Calculator	1hr 30mins		
<b>Fri 8 June</b>	English Language: Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	1hr 45mins	History: Paper 2 Shaping the Nation	1hr 30mins
<b>Mon 11 June</b>	Combined Science Paper 2: Biology  Triple Science Paper 2: Biology	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins	Geography: Paper 3 Geographical Applications	1hr 15mins
<b>Tues 12 June</b>	Mathematics: Paper 3 Calculator	1hr 30mins		
<b>Wed 13 June</b>	Combined Science Paper 2: Chemistry  Triple Science Paper 2: Chemistry	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins		
<b>Thu 14 June</b>			Food Preparation and Nutrition	1hr 45mins
<b>Fri 15 June</b>	Combined Science Paper 2: Physics  Triple Science Paper 2: Physics	1 hr 10mins  1hr 45mins		
<b>Mon 18 June</b>	German Listening Foundation Tier Listening Higher Tier Reading Foundation Tier Reading Higher Tier	35 mins 45 mins 45 mins 1 hour		
<b>Tues 19 June</b>			Dance: Appreciation.	1hr 30mins
<b>Wed 20 June</b>				
<b>Thurs 21 June</b>	German Writing Foundation Tier Higher Tier	1 hour 1hr 15mins		
<b>Fri 22 June</b>	Design & Technology: Product Design	2 hr		

**END OF GCSE EXAMINATIONS! Results Day 23rd August 2018**