



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 9th - Friday 13th January 2012: Week B

Thought For The Week:

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.
Zig Ziglar

Sixth Form Interviews - January 2012: Reminder - the deadline for Sixth Form applications is January 6th. The Sixth Form interviews will take place between January 9th and 26th. You will receive a letter in the post informing you of your interview date, venue and time. In addition your tutor will give you an interview slip a few days before the interview. You will need to show this slip to your teacher in order to be given permission to go to your interview. Please bring your progress file and personal statement to the interview.



There has been a big increase in the number of students joining the Sixth Form this year and places on courses are limited. So if you have not yet handed your application form in, please return it to the Sixth Form office as soon as possible in order to secure a place on the courses of your choice.



Year 7 Spelling Bee Club - Monday lunchtimes 1.40pm in GL2:
 Congratulations to all Class winners and runners up! You now have to get busy learning the next 50 words so that we can select winners and a runner up in the school heat before February half-term. School winners and one runner up will go forward to the regional final which will take place at the end of the Spring Term.



Year 10 Science Boosters -

		Unit 1 - 10F Sc7	Unit 1 - 10H Sc6
11 th January	Wednesday	Biology	Chemistry

Year 11 Double Science Boosters -

		Unit 1 - 11 Sc5	Unit 2 - 11F Sc3	Unit 2 - 11H Sc4	Unit 3 - 11F Sc9	Unit 3 - 11H Sc8
10 th January	Tuesday	Chemistry				
11 th January	Wednesday				Physics	Biology
12 th January	Thursday		Chemistry	Physics		

Year 11 Triple Science Boosters -

		Bio - 11 Sc10
12 th January	Thursday	Biology

Instrumental Music Lessons: IMS lessons start the week beginning 9th January and the lists will be going up on the notice board by the end of this week. Students will need to keep checking for their times.

Our Japanese friends are coming: Once again we will be welcoming students from our partner school in Japan in March. They will need "buddies" to look after them whilst in school and host families to look after them after school. This is not only a great experience, but also a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a different culture. Make sure you get a letter from your tutor or see Mr Bryden. Thank you.



Ballard/Highcliffe Lecture Series: I am delighted to announce that we about to embark on our fourth series of the twilight lectures to be held at Ballard School. The first lecture is on Tuesday 17th January 2012 at 7.00pm and is delivered by Mr Robert Watts an world renowned prosthetist. Come and listen to his stories of how he has engineered silicone limbs and helped many injured sports people and war heroes as well as celebrities! It promises to be a fascinating evening. Please come along and bring your friends. Free entry and refreshments will be served. See you there! Mrs Dedman.

GCSE Double Award Science GCSE exam Thursday 12th January: Students will need to be lined up outside hall at 8.45am. They will need to bring BLACK pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers, protractors and calculators to the exam. They must not bring any mobiles or electronic devices into the examination hall with them. The exam will last 1 hour and 15 minutes.



Year 9 Debate Club - A reminder to those involved: Debate Club has started. If you are presenting a debate, make sure you are ready to do so. The topic this week is: "This house would maintain compulsory PE in school." Arrive promptly and see Mr Bryden if you need a lunch ticket. See you Wednesday!

Dear Year 11

On the 18th January you will be sitting the **B603 paper for Religious Studies**. This is the first of the Ethics papers and will cover the following topics:

- Human relationships
- Medical ethics
- Wealth and poverty

If you have only one lesson a week you may not have done wealth and poverty and you will have to answer questions on the other two topics.

You are only required to answer two questions. (Remember they have 5 parts to them and you should only answer the ones on Christianity)

Mr Goddard will be doing some revision sessions straight after Christmas. But in addition I have put together some revision materials for you on human relationships and Medical ethics. These can be found by using shared documents.

- >Go to shared documents
- >Click on Humanities
- >Click on Religious Education
- >Click on B603 revision

And you will find a whole load of notes and diagrams to help you revise. Good luck! Mrs Downie.

Year 11 Geography students: Please remember that if you are resitting your Unit 1 exam (Physical geography) in June you **must** have your money and form into the Finance Office by Tuesday 10th January. If you have any questions please come and speak to your geography teacher.

To all Year 8 students: Now would be a good time to start revising for the forthcoming examinations. In RE you should revise the religion you did in the Autumn term, either Islam or Buddhism. If you are taught by Mrs Downie or Miss Barrall your exam will be on Islam. If you are taught by Mr Yapp or Mr Turner your exam will be on Buddhism. There are two revision documents which can be found on the shared documents - Humanities - Religious Studies - Year 8 Buddhism revision and Year 8 Islam revision. Good luck!

Year 8 Geography students: As you know the Year 8 exams are fast approaching. Please make sure that you revise for your exam which will be on the following:

Ecosystems and their locations around the world	The climate of different ecosystems	The rainforest - location, climate, vegetation, animals and destruction.	Deforestation of the rainforest.
Natural disasters - types and locations	The earth and how it causes natural disasters.		

If you need any extra information please ask you Geography teacher.

MUSIC NOTICES



Music Clubs:

Chamber Choir - Tuesday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm in Ex3. Open Auditions and rehearsals will be happening over the next 2 weeks. Come along if you love singing!

Guitar Club - Tuesday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex2. This is for all guitarists at any level. If you can play a chord or more come along!

The Harmonius Funk Jazz Orchestra - Wednesday after school @ 3.10pm - 4.00pm in Ex3. This is for all wind players (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, brass) and strings (violin etc) newcomers are welcome to join!

Theory Club - Thursday lunchtime @ 1.30pm in Ex6. This is for all GCSE/A level students who are requiring some extra help with Music Theory and their understanding of Music technology.

GCSE Coursework Support - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For any students who wish to get support for their coursework and/or any other questions regarding GCSE Music.

Highcliffe School Choir - Thursday after school @ 3.15pm - 4.15pm. For all those who are interested in joining the choir and taking part in future productions and concerts. Open to everybody and all year groups!

Cubase and Sibelius workshops - Thursday after school @ 3.15 - 4.15pm. If you want to learn how to use these programmes or work on your own projects, come along to Ex5. Also open to non GCSE/A level Music students.

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES Monday 9th - Friday 13th January

Boys' practices - check PE board

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Year 7 Basketball Club	U15 County Cup vs Gillingham (A) Leave 12pm return 5pm (approx.)(CFM)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (PWY)	Year 7 Basketball v Twynham (H) Year 10/11 Basketball v Twynham (A)
Wednesday	Year 9 Basketball (JDN)	Year 9 Basketball v Twynham (H) Year 8 Basketball v Twynham (A)
Thursday	Year 8 Basketball Club	Year 7 Basketball Club
Friday		Year 1 & 2 multi skills - CSLA students to help

I WONDER..... Could anything with a brain have a headache?



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
READING FOR PLEASURE

There is a range of magazines for different levels in **French, German, Spanish** and **Italian** available to borrow from the library.

Please ask Mrs Wheeler in the library to show you.

French <i>Jeunes (Y9,10 & 11)</i>	<i>Ensemble (Y12 & 13)</i>
German <i>Freunde (Y9,10 & 11)</i>	<i>Zusammen (Y12 & 13)</i>
Spanish <i>Muchachos (Y9,10 & 11)</i>	<i>Todos Amigos (Y12 & 13)</i>
Italian <i>Ragazzi (Y9,10 & 11)</i>	<i>Tutti Insieme (Y12 & 13)</i>

An excellent way to help with your home study, speaking questions or to do research for assessments!

French and Spanish DVDs are also available to borrow

Or ask your language teacher for other magazines or books to borrow.