



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 18th - 22nd January 2016: Week B

General Notices



The Big Walk Sponsorship Money

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. **Amount raised so far £8235.80.**

Year 10 Berlin Trip (HFH)

Last call for payments for the Year 10 History trip to Berlin in March. All payments were due in November. Some students have not paid in full. The invoice for the balance has been sent to the school and if you have not paid, we will not be able to forward your payment and we/you will be asked for a late payment fee. Please pay on Wisepay as soon as possible or contact Mrs Finch immediately if there are any problems in paying. For all students on the trip – there will be an information evening held before half term to outline the itinerary and travel arrangements. We will be asking for your passports and EHICs so please ensure they are both valid.

Year 11 Triple Science Boosters

Boosters for the Year 11 science exams start this week on Wednesdays after school.

Wednesday 20th January – Unit 1 Physics (from year 10)

Wednesday 27th January – Unit 1 Chemistry (from year 10)

These boosters will take place in Sc6.

The remainder of the boosters will be confirmed soon.

Year 10 Controlled Assessments (SBU)

Year 10X half will take place on Monday 18th January ALL DAY

Year 10Y half will take place on Tuesday 19th January ALL DAY

Students must go to the designated classrooms that are indicated below:

Year 10 X Half – 18th January

Class	Teacher	Lab
10 Sep x	THT	Sc10
10Sc2 x	RBT	Sc9
10Sc3 x	SBU	Sc8
10Sc4 x	JSS	Sc4
10Sc5 x	ABY	Sc7
10Sc6 x	Students to complete coursework in the summer	

Year 10 Y Half – 19th January

Class	Teacher	Lab
10 Sep y	KBy	Sc6
10Sc2 y	SCN	Sc5
10Sc3 y	PLN	Sc3
10Sc4 y	THT	Sc10

The write up will take place on the Wednesday 20th January in the hall at 8.45am prompt. Please bring full examination equipment (black pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator with NO case etc.). GCSE EXAMINATION RULES NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR BAGS

Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2016 (HFH/LDN)

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27th January each year – the date being that of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. It is a time for everyone to pause to remember the millions of people who have been murdered or whose lives have been changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides.

This year the History department (staff and students) are working with Mrs Devlin to create our own exhibition in the Library to honour and remember those who lost their lives in the Holocaust and to the few remaining survivors. Different year groups will be working on the display materials, with the various issues of the Holocaust being delivered in a sensitive and appropriate way. There will also be a wall for people to write a personal pledge about what they can do to take responsibility to work towards a world where there is less discrimination and persecution. The exhibition will be ready for the 27th January and we hope you will take time to make a visit to the Library to gain a greater understanding of the purpose of Holocaust Memorial Day.

LOST PROPERTY (KTN)

A watch with a grey strap and a swimming badge has been handed in to Student Support – 3000 metres! Very impressive. Please come and collect it if it's yours. Thank you. Mrs Thompson

Our Japanese Friends are coming (DBN)

Would you like to make friends with someone from a very different culture and country? In March, we will be welcoming 13 students from our Japanese partner school in Hiroshima, Japan. They will each need somewhere to stay and someone to look after them around school. If you are interested in learning about different cultures and telling people about ours, this is a great opportunity to make friends with someone from a very different culture. If interested, make sure you get a letter from your tutor or see me (Mr Bryden.) You can find me in ML4 in registration and En1 during the day.

Dance

Rock Challenge Rehearsals (AWS)

Tues 19-Jan	Pulse Dancers	Dance Studio 3:15pm-4:15pm
Wed 20-Jan	Smoke and Fluid	DS Lunch
Thurs 21-Jan	Open rehearsal for everyone to catch up Opening Character groups 1&2	Dance Studio 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tues 26--Jan	Symptoms Character group1, Life groups 2&3	Dance Studio 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 27-Jan	Smoke and Fluid	DS Lunch
Thurs 28-Jan	Open Rehearsal for everyone to catch up	Dance Studio 3.15-4.15pm

Rock Challenge Stage Crew Needed Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

If you are not a performer but would still like to get involved back stage in any of the following roles, please come to a meeting in the dance studio at lunchtime (1:40pm) on Tuesday 19th Jan. Please bring with you a couple of sentences typed out stating why you would like to be involved back stage supporting Rock Challenge. And which role you would like to be involved in and what experience you have that will help you.

The roles we require student assistance with are:

Set painters – required to attend after school set painting sessions (Friday after school)

Stage crew – moving and positioning the set and props during the performance, required to attend some set painting sessions and Tuesday after school rehearsals with the performers in February.

Hair & make up assistance – to learn make-up / hair designs and apply to performers on the evening of Rock Challenge. Attend meetings at lunchtime and Tuesday afterschool rehearsals in February. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday lunchtime, in the dance studio.
The Rock Challenge Team

Music Notices

Extra-Curricular

Below is a list of clubs running, any students wishing to join a group are very welcome.

	Breakfast	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Tuesday 19 th Jan		Woodwind Ensemble Ex3 Ukulele Club (All Students) Ex2	Cubase Club (All Students) Ex5 SATB Choir Ex2
Wednesday 20 th Jan		Grade 3+ Theory Ex5 (see your music teacher if you are interested)	Choir Ex1
Thursday 21 st Jan	Grade 1 & 2 Theory Ex2		Concert Band - Grade 3+ Ex3 (see your music teacher if you are interested)
Friday 22 nd Jan		Jamming Session (All Students) Ex2	

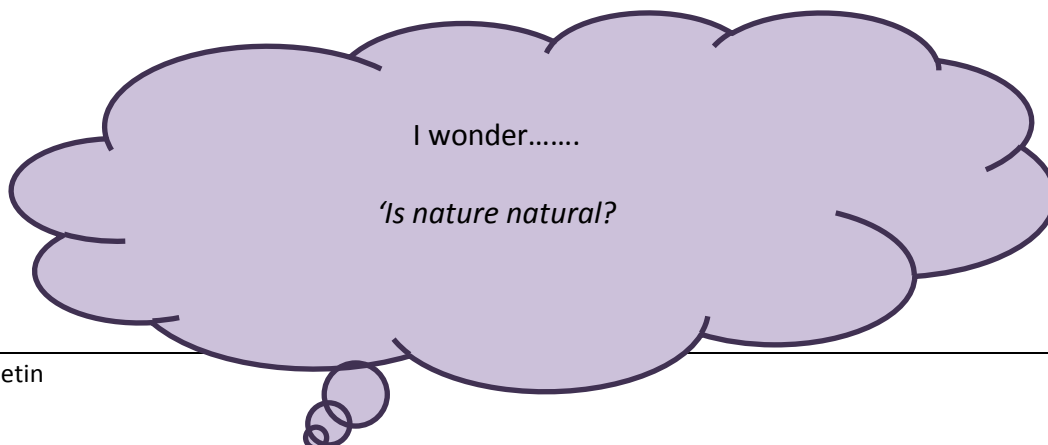
Any questions please ask your music teacher

Music Room Booking

Before they use it they must have printed off the Terms and Conditions form and handed it to Miss Riley.

Instrumental Lessons

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.



PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 18 th – 22 nd January		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Badminton Club (SHM)	
Tuesday	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS) Year 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR)	6 th Form Rugby Academy 6 th Form Netball (HWH) Year 7 and 8 Hockey (LSN) Year 9 Girls County Cup Semi Final vs BSG (H) K.O 2pm finish 3.30pm (CFM) Year 7 Boys Football vs Twynham (H) K.O 4pm Finish 5.30pm (NJS) Year 8 Boys Football vs Lytchett (A) (SHM & JSS)
Wednesday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (HWH) Years 9 and 10 Girls Basketball Club (LSN)	Years 9-11 Netball (MWR & HWH) Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Club (JDN & NJS) Year 9 Football vs Twynham (H) (SHM) Year 7 Girls County Cup vs Emmanuel Middle (A) Leave 1pm return 4.30pm (CFM & RWD)
Thursday	Years 9-11 Fitness Club (MWR) Years 10 and 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Years 7, 8 and 9 Girls Football Club (CFM & RWD)
Friday	Girls Cricket Club (CFM) Years 9-11 Fitness Club (SHM)	Year 10 and 11 Volleyball (NJS) Year 8 Boys Football vs Twynham (H) (JSS)

Please remember to report absences using the Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337



Year 8 Examination Timetable 8th-12th February 2016

	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th
PERIOD 1	English Reading (1hr)	Science (1 hr)	Mathematics (1hr)	English Writing (45mins)
PERIOD 2	Normal Timetable	Normal Timetable	Normal Timetable	Normal Timetable
BREAK	11.00 - 11.20	11.00 - 11.20	11.00 - 11.20	11.00 -1120
PERIOD 3	French (1 hr)	German / Italian (1hr)	Spanish (1hr)	Normal Timetable
LUNCH	1.20 - 2.00	1.20 - 2.00	1.20 - 2.00	1.20 - 2.00
PERIOD 5	History (45mins)	Geography (45mins)	RP/Citizenship (45mins)	Normal Timetable

Catch up examinations on Friday 12th February



KEY DATES 2016-2017

AUTUMN TERM

THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 2016

INSET DAY - Thursday 1st September

INSET DAY - Monday 3rd October

School Open Evening - Thursday 6th October (school closes 2pm)

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 13th October (school closes at 2pm)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016
(school closes 3.05pm Friday 21st October)

6th Form Taster Day (for Y11) Friday 11th November – school closed for Y7-10

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 19th December 2016 – Monday 2nd January 2017 inclusive
(school closes 12.20pm Friday 16th December)

SPRING TERM

TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY – FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017

INSET DAY - Friday 27th January

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 13th – Friday 17th February inclusive
(school closes 3.05pm Friday 10th February)

EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April inclusive
(school closes 12.20pm Friday 7th April)

SUMMER TERM

MONDAY 24th APRIL – FRIDAY 21st JULY 2017

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June inclusive
(school closes 3.05pm Friday 26th May)

INSET DAY - Monday 26th June

INSET DAY – Friday 21st July

School closes 12.20pm Thursday 20th July 2017

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st September 2016

Monday 3rd October 2016

Friday 27th January 2017

Monday 26th June 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

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Deputy Headteacher
Mr N Campbell BA (Hons)



Deputy Headteacher
Mr N O'Connor BSc (Hons)

12/01/16

To the Students of Highcliffe School,

I am writing to express my thanks for the gifts you collected for our residents this Christmas. Each year our 'Pressies for Ressies' campaign provides a treat for the homeless men and woman who live at the YMCA, some of whom receive no other presents.

In the week before Christmas, we filled individual bags with gifts that would specifically suit each of our 97 residents.

These are given out on Christmas morning, before we put on a Christmas Dinner for everyone.

Thank you once again for your generous contribution towards making Christmas Day an enjoyable experience for the most vulnerable in our community who often find this a difficult time of year.

Best wishes,

Nick Auger
Deputy Housing Manager
YMCA Bournemouth

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

TRAINING & EDUCATION

