

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Week B - Monday 11 June 2018

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#### **Quote of the Week**

***“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”***

by Thomas Edison, sourced by Louie - Year 10

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#### ***From Mr Carroll***

##### **New Timetable**

Today is the start of your new timetable. We start on Week B. Make sure you make the most of this new start to get it right, so that you make the most of your opportunities in these final six weeks of this school year.

#### ***From Mr Skelton***

##### **Assembly Programme**

**Focus: Gap Years and Volunteering (Miss Hamilton)**  
**Friday: New Year 13**

**Focus: Headteacher Assembly (Mr Carroll)**  
**Monday: New Year 10**  
**Tuesday: New Year 11**

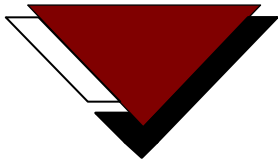
#### ***From Mr Cooksey***

##### **GCSE Warm-up Sessions**

GCSE examinations continue this week and attached to the bulletin is a schedule of the warm-up sessions that will take place. Your tutors have details and the schedule is also on the school website.

These sessions are a key aspect of your final preparations, with each session going through valuable content and key exam technique skills. Please make sure that you know when the sessions are running and the time. Sessions taking place in period 4 are timetabled lessons, so ensure that you are clear about which room you need to be in for each session.

Good luck for your exams and remember, keep believing and be the best you can be!



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## BULLETIN

***From Madame Rhoden***

**New Year 11 French**

The Y11 summer exams are next week. Come along to B20 on Monday 11 June after school and get some extra practice and tips on technique for the Writing exam. We will be answering example exam questions and revising how to form the different tenses.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

***From Mrs Quinn and the History Team***

**New Year 11 - History GCSE Revision**

Well done for attending last Friday's session on Health. We will be revising Restoration England on Friday 15 June in B3 from 3.05-4.05pm. See you there.

***From Mrs Green and Miss Gibbs***

**Year 10 (New Y11) - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh**

If you have handed in your DofE booklet to Mrs Green to have your presentation section signed, please collect it from her office.

If you haven't given your DofE book to Mrs Green, make sure you do so this week otherwise you will not be collecting your certificate at the DofE Awards Evening.

Finally, remember to add all the pages from your DofE booklet and your expedition assessor's report as your evidence on eDofE for the expedition section.

**World Challenge - Nicaragua**

There will be a meeting in A68 on Wednesday 13 June at lunchtime.

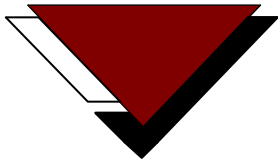
Please keep collecting clothes to fill the bags. The more you collect, the more money for the trip/volunteering section.

**ALL THE FILLED BAGS MUST BE AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 12 JUNE OUTSIDE THE ACTIVITY HALL BEFORE 09.00.**

***From Mrs Beckwith***

**Homework Club**

If you would like any extra help with your homework, or just simply need a place to complete homework, we have a Homework Club running in the A&I department after school every Monday from 3.05-4.00pm.



***From Mrs Sharman***

### **Student Bulletin and Extra-curricular / Revision Sessions**

Don't forget that the weekly student bulletin is on the Vandyke website, so that students and parents/carers can refer to this throughout the week if you need to check any of the information. It is a link on the home page of the website under 'Key Information' – weekly student bulletin.

Details of extra-curricular sport for each term and subject-specific revision sessions will also be included under the 'Students' tab on the home page.

***From Mrs Webb, Library***

### **Exam Equipment**

A reminder to students that we have exam pencil cases for sale in the library for £1.50 containing everything you need.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

***From Mr Skelton***

### **Maths Revision – All Years**

Maths revision sessions for all years (separate rooms for each year) will be held **every Wednesday** after school for an hour.

***From Student Voice***

### **Weekly Student Voice Meetings**

8.35am in the Drama Studio (you will be registered in the meeting). All welcome.

Wednesday Year 10 / 11 - Student Voice

Thursday Year 10 / 11 - Student Voice Conference planning

Weekly Student Voice meetings are very well attended and everyone is welcome! We discuss issues regarding the school environment, our learning, events and much more.

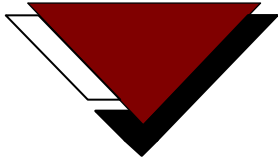
***From Mr Bennett***

### **Art Club**

Mr Mitchell's Art Club will be held on Tuesdays after school. Everyone welcome to drop in and carry on with your own work, catch up on homework, or work on mini-projects. There are competitions that we are keen to enter your work in as well.

### **Photography Club**

Darkroom photography club continues on Tuesdays after school. Please sign up with Mr Bennett before then, as places are very limited.



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***From Miss Pearson***

**PE Extra-curricular Timetable**

The PE extra-curricular timetable is attached to the bulletin. There are lots of different clubs taking place every week and we look forward to seeing you. All standards welcome!

***From Mrs Webb***

**Chess Club - All Years Welcome**

Chess Club is now running **Tuesday** evenings after school until 4.05pm in the library. Students are still welcome to come and have a game at lunchtimes. All year groups and abilities welcome - from beginners to experts!