

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Week A - Monday 14 May 2018

Quote of the Week

“Shoot for the moon to succeed. Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars”

by Norman Vincent Peale, sourced by Ruth - Year 9

From Mr Carroll

We now enter a busy period of external exams for students in Y11 and Y13. All students please be mindful of this around school, as different rooms are in use for exams. Obey the signs and be aware of room changes. Be especially quiet in these areas and respectful of the right of students sitting exams to be able to concentrate and do their very best. Thank you.

From Mr Skelton

Assembly Programme

Focus: Preparing successfully for examinations (Mr Downey)
Tuesday: Year 12

Focus: Music Assembly (Miss Doe)
Wednesday: Year 10
Thursday: Year 9

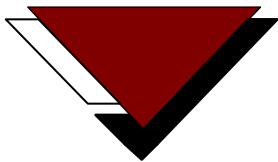
From Mr Cooksey

GCSE Warm-up Sessions

This week sees the start of the GCSE examinations. Below is a reminder of the warm-up sessions that will take place this week. 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 next week: remember, keep believing and be the best you can be!

Date	Time	Subject	Venue
Monday 14 May	12.30 – 13.30 Lesson 4	French	B15, B16 & B20
Tuesday 15 May	12.30 – 13.30 Lesson 4	Biology	Theatre (foundation) S1, S3 & S6 (higher)
Wednesday 16 May	08.00 – 08.40	PE	Theatre



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Thursday 17 May	08.00 – 08.40	Chemistry	Theatre (foundation) S1, S3 & S6 (higher)
Thursday 17 May	12.30 – 13.30 Lesson 4	Computer Science	B2
Friday 18 May	08.00 – 08.40	French	B15, B16 & B20
Friday 18 May	12.30 – 13.30 Lesson 4	PE	Theatre
Friday 18 May	12.30 – 13.30 Lesson 4	Drama	E8 & Dance Studio

From Miss Murray

Word of the Week:

Repression –

the action of subduing someone or something by force.

Text of the Week:

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/may/10/its-destroyed-my-life-windrush-victim-recognised-as-legal-citizen-after-13-years>

'It's destroyed my life': Windrush victim recognised as legal citizen after 13 years

www.theguardian.com

Hubert Howard lost his job and was denied benefits after the Home Office said he was an illegal migrant – why has it taken so long to resolve his situation?

From Mrs Allsopp

Student Voice

The LC2 Student Voice conference will be held at Vandyke on Tuesday 3 July. This involves students from lower, middle and upper schools coming together for a whole day to work together sharing ideas. We will need a group of 20 committed students in Years 9 and 10 to help with the planning, organisation and running of the day.

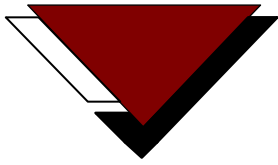
An initial meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 May in the Music rooms during registration, to discuss ideas. All welcome - this is open to students who have been attending Student Voice activities and anyone else who is interested

From Mr Clarke

Year 10 GCSE PE Revision

In preparation for upcoming exams in June, please find details below of GCSE PE revision to be held after school in A82:

Thursday 24 May	Body system and effect of exercise	MPN /MCE
Thursday 7 June	Biomechanics, Methods of training, Fitness test, Drugs, Injuries	MME/LTY



From Mrs Green and Miss Gibbs

Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Please return **ALL** school equipment **CLEAN** and **DRY** to the Dance Studio after school on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

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

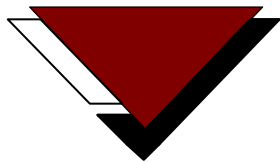
Exam Equipment

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

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.



YEAR 11 REVISION

From Mrs C Green

English Revision Sessions

These run every Tuesday and Wednesday – timetable attached for revision information and dates.

From Mrs Egginton

Science Revision – Year 11

Science exams are coming up fast, with only a few weeks to go. Come along to the Science revision for an hour after school on Tuesdays for extra support:

15/05/2018	LCH/SDS	Biology Paper 1 summary preparation
22/05/2018	JTN/TGY	Physics Paper 1 summary preparation

From Mrs Quinn

History Revision – after-school schedule:

Monday Evenings: 3.00-4.00pm

Focus? Achieving a strong grade 5+

Where? B4

Who with? Mr Bodo

Thursday Evenings: 3.00-4.00pm

Focus? Achieving 7-9

Where? B3 & B4

Who with? Mrs Quinn & Mr Bodo

Friday Evenings: 3.00-4.00pm

Focus: Building confidence towards the History GCSE

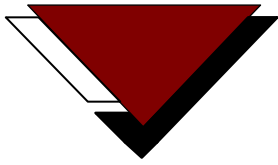
Where? B3

Who with? Mrs Quinn

From Frau Elding

Year 11 GCSE German

Frau Elding and Frau Brown will be in B18 every Thursday and Friday after school to help with any aspect of exam preparation. Our initial focus will be on PRACTISING for the speaking exam.



From senora Geeraerts and senora Gonzales

Spanish Revision Session – every Week B

Revision sessions every **Wednesday Week B** from 3.20 - 4.20pm in B17.

From Miss Tuohy

Year 11 GCSE Business Studies

There will be revision sessions on the following days in B21:

Monday	3.05pm - 4.00 pm	Building Confidence: General revision of key topics from Unit 1 and Unit 3
Wednesday	3.05 pm - 4.00 pm	Achieving A*-B: Exam technique for students aiming to achieve A* - B

From Mr Heley

GCSE Computer Science Revision (B24): 3.10-4.10pm

Every Thursday:	Securing a strong grade 4 or higher
Mon 14 May & Wed 16 May:	Paper 2 topics

From Mr Turney

GCSE Physical Education Revision - Year 11

We now have just 1 more Thursday after-school session left until the first exam. We had excellent numbers last week and it would be good to see even more of you there this THURSDAY in room A81.

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THURSDAY 17 TH MAY	LTY	PAPER 2 KEY FOCUS AREAS (NEXT DAY)	2

From Miss Doe

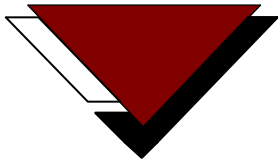
GCSE Music Revision

Mondays 3.15pm – 4.15pm

From Miss Pearson

Year 11 GCSE Dance

Please remember revision after school on Mondays. The Dance Studio is also open at lunchtime for you to practise.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

From Student Voice

Weekly Student Voice Meetings

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

Tuesday	Year 9
Thursday	Year 10
Friday	Year 11

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 Miss Doe and the Music Department

Extra-curricular Timetable

Please note the extra-curricular timetable below.

Tuesdays	(3:15pm - 4:15pm)	Recording sessions & coursework catch-up
Wednesdays	(3:15pm - 4:15pm)	Mini Orchestra / recording sessions & coursework catch-up
Thursdays	(3:15pm - 4:15pm)	Recording sessions & coursework catch-up
Fridays	CLOSED	

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.

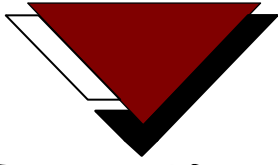
Photography Club

The next cohort for the after-school darkroom photography club began on 8 May. Please see Mr Bennett if you are interested, as places are limited.

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!



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From Mr Garr and 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!