

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Week A - Monday 16 April 2018

Quote of the Week

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently”

by Henry Ford, sourced by Millie, Year 9

From Mr Skelton

Assembly Programme

Focus: Headteacher Assembly – Mr Carroll
Wednesday: Year 11
Thursday: Year 9
Friday: Year 10

From Mrs Webb

Year 11 Photographs

Year 11 leavers' photos will take place on Thursday 19 April during periods 1 and 2.

From Mrs Green and Miss Gibbs

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Year 9 Bronze Award

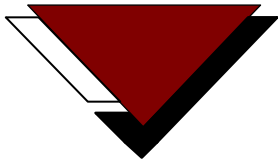
Training sessions start next week on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th April from 3.15pm-4.15pm; it is important that you attend the training afternoon that you have been allocated to. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 10 Bronze Award

The final pre-expedition training sessions are being run this week: Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th April. **All team members must attend.** Please return your emergency contact and medical details form for the Assessed Expedition asap.

Year 11 Silver Award

Attendance at the lunchtime session on Tuesday 17th April is essential, to make final arrangements for your practice expedition at the weekend.



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From Miss Pearson

New PE Extra-curricular Timetable

Please note the new PE extra-curricular timetable (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 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

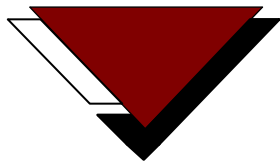
Exam Equipment

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 – new timetable attached for the latest 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:

	Easter	
17/04/2018	KEN/DON	Structure and bonding- properties - tables, analysing data
24/04/2018	LCH/SDS	Magnification calculations and orders of magnitude
01/05/2018	JTN/TGY	Calculations practice
08/05/2018	KEN/SHS	Chemistry Paper 1 summary preparation
15/05/2018	LCH/SDS	Biology Paper 1 summary preparation
22/05/2018	JTN/TGY	Physics Paper 1 summary preparation
29/05/2018	Half term week	

From Mrs Quinn

History Revision – after-school schedule

Monday Evenings: 3.00-4.00pm

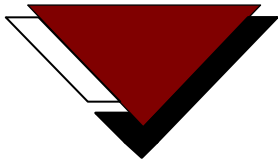
Focus? Achieving a strong grade 5+
Where? B4
Who with? Mr Bodo

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 Madame Rhoden

Year 11 French Students

Less than 2 weeks now before the French speaking exams! Remember, you can come to practise the roleplay and picture cards any break or lunchtime in B20 and after school on Wednesday 18 April and Friday 20 April.

You can also get help with your speaking topics for the conversation of the speaking exam. Both Foundation and Higher Level students welcome.

Remember, skills need time and practice to improve and time is running out.

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 Mr Heley

GCSE Computer Science Revision (B24)

Thursdays 3.05 - 4.05pm Securing a strong grade 4 or higher

From Miss Doe

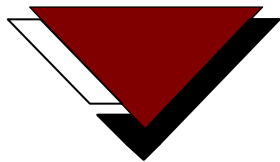
GCSE Music Revision

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.



From Mr Turney

GCSE Physical Education Revision - Year 11

We now have just 5 more Thursday after-school sessions 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.

DATE	LED BY	CONTENT	PAPER
THURSDAY 19 TH APRIL	MCE	2.1/2.2- Levers & Planes of Movement	1
THURSDAY 26 TH APRIL	MME	1.3 Energy use, diet, nutrition and hydration	2
THURSDAY 3 RD MAY	AML	3.3- The principles of training and their application	1
THURSDAY 10 TH MAY	MCE	2- Sports Psychology	2
THURSDAY 17 TH MAY	LTY	PAPER 2 KEY FOCUS AREAS (NEXT DAY)	2

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

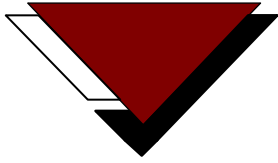
Weekly Student Voice meetings are very well attended and everyone is welcome! We discuss issues regarding the school environment, our learning, events and much more.

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



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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

Tuesdays in the Art Department.

From Mr Carr 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!