



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 9th – Friday 13th October 2017: Week B

General Notices

Year 11 Speaking and Listening (KGI)

Year 11 Speaking and Listening assessments take place this week (week of 9th October).

Please remember your allotted time and please see your teacher if you are unsure.

- Remember to arrive for your appointment 5 minutes early.
- Wait outside quietly - please be respectful of other groups still inside doing their assessments.
- Remember you can have one revision card to bring in with you - this can only have notes on, with no block sections of text.

Take your time, speak clearly and confidently, and show engagement in the topic you have chosen.

Good luck everyone 😊

Calling KS5 students! (DBN)

Are you interested in setting up, running or being a part of a Debate Club? This is a great activity to improve critical thinking skills, public speaking confidence – and looks great on the UCAS reference too! If interested, please let Mr Bryden know. Either drop me an e-mail or see me in En1.

School Council (PEW)

A reminder to School Council Members that this weeks meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th October in the Headteachers office at 12.25pm.



Year 11 Music Students

Calling all year 11 GCSE music students! You will be attending the year 11 showcase for your GCSE coursework. This is coursework for BTEC students and music students. Many thanks - Year 11 BTEC students.

Music Notices

MUSIC CLUBS:

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club - EX3 All years welcome (Starting 18 th September)	
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and Band - EX2 All years welcome	Concert band - EX3 Grade 3+ on your instrument
Wednesday	Ukulele/guitar - EX2 All years welcome Music Theory - EX5 All years welcome	Musical Theatre Choir - EX1 All years welcome Cubase/Composition - EX5 All years welcome
Thursday	Senior Choir - EX5 Audition only Jamming Club - EX2 All years welcome	
Friday	Boomwhackers - EX3 All years welcome	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 9 th – 13 th October		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
	Year 7 basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7 Football v Winton (A) (NJS)
Tuesday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (SHM)	U19's Area Netball Tournament (Meet 2pm) (MWR/HWH) Year 10/11 Rugby v BSB (JDN) Table Tennis Club (3.05-4.30pm)
Wednesday	Year 8 Basketball Club (NJS)	6th Form Rugby Corfe Hills (H) (JDN) U16's Girls Football v Arnewood (A) (CFM) All years Netball club (MWR & HWH)
Thursday		Year 7-9 Football Club (CFM & HWH) Year 7,8 & 9's Girls Rugby (WES)
Friday	Year 9 Basketball Club (JDN)	Year 10 Football v Poole Grammar (A) (SHM)

The Best Word. In the Best Place.

What are you doing to improve your vocabulary?

Have a go at the quiz below. What does *debilitating* mean?

A/ Adjective: to describe a condition or disease that makes you weak or infirm:

Diabetes can be a debilitating condition.

B/ Verb: the act of using a machine to pick potatoes:

I'm using a debilitator to debilitate these potatoes.

C/ Something that makes people happy:

That was such a debilitating performance.

Answer:

A: *He was severely debilitated by a stomach upset.*

You can also use it in the following way, where it also means to cause to become weak:

*Drugs can have a **debilitating effect** on communities.*

*Underinvestment can have a **debilitating effect** on the economy.*

Commendation Opportunities:

Try and use this word in class in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

