



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 21st – Friday 25th May 2018: Week B

General Notices



Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's Go Bananas! (RBG)

We would like to say a massive thank you to Sainsbury's in Christchurch who donated bananas to fuel our Year 11 students through their first exam.

It is very important to have breakfast before coming in for exams. Research shows that students who eat breakfast perform better in exams. For the best breakfast, include slow-release carbohydrates, such as whole rolled porridge oats, wholegrain bread or low-sugar muesli, as they provide slow-release energy. Add a protein food, such as milk, yoghurt or eggs, to keep you feeling full for longer.

A reminder that students are not allowed to gather in groups at the front of school during break and lunch.

All students must stay away from the main entrance and the steps leading up to the Dining Hall.

Year 11 Science Booster sessions (RCN)

Date	Year 11 Open Session
May 22 nd 2018	Skills Sc1
HALF TERM	

Responsible Focus (MYP)

This week, as we lead up to half term, can we all please make a particular effort to be responsible:

- Take responsibility for your learning – complete tasks by deadlines and bring the correct equipment.
- Take responsibility for your part in the learning of the whole class- demonstrate purposeful behaviour and actively engage in the lesson.
- Take responsibility for how you behave around school – think carefully about your words and actions towards everyone else in our community, students and adults.

By reminding ourselves of the importance of Responsible, Purposeful and Respectful behaviour, we can each achieve to our potential at the same time as learning and working together in a safe and happy community.

Iceland 2019! (NOC)

Fantastic news that **Iceland 2019** is happening in the Sixth Form!

The biggest Sixth Form trip abroad ever will go to **Iceland in February 2019** and will be the most amazing experience for students and staff.

Highcliffe highlights will include;

- staying in a really remote hotel on the side of an extinct volcano, miles from nowhere and on a vast volcanic lava field
- touching 1,000 year old ice at the foot of one of Iceland's largest glaciers - the ice has a blue colour to it as the oxygen gets forced out with age
- visiting the most northerly capital on the planet, Reykjavik (Smokey Bay in Viking speak)
- outdoor swimming in sub-zero temperatures where the water is geothermally heated - warm swimming with frozen hair as the wind chill can reach minus 15 deg. C
- the Secret Lagoon where Icelanders go in preference to the Blue Lagoon
- seeing the Northern Lights from the hotel grounds - the chance to be in the hotel's geothermally heated hot tub whilst watching this eye watering spectacle
- boiling rivers, hot geysers and bubbling mud baths - literally boiling water bubbling out of the ground on a landscape that looks more like the moon than earth

..... and so, so much more!

Year 11 - congratulations to those of you who are in on the trip for 2019; it is really exciting! There will be another chance for those who could not make it this time round.

Year 10 - your chance next as you start to plan your Sixth Form studies

Years 7,8,9 - watch out , your turn later!

Interested in a future trip? - Please talk to Ms Cullen, Mr Houghton or Mr O'Connor



Lost property - Jackets and Coats

Adidas Black with hood size medium
Abercrombie dark grey with hood age 14
Haywire grey with red and white markings with hood size large
Activewear grey and black with hood age 11/12
Gelert black with hood size Small, with SONY headphones in pocket
2 x Superdry coats with hoods

Please bring in drinks bottles to school. There are three water fountains with taps around the school – by the Dance Studio, outside of PE and by 6th form. It is very important to keep hydrated now that the weather is finally warming up. BRING THOSE BOTTLES IN PLEASE! Mrs Thompson.

Strategy Games Club (CHR)

Strategy games club will be starting Tuesday's afterschool with Mr Hooper in MA8. The main games will be Warhammer and Magic the gathering but other board and table top games are welcome.

Exams

Examinations (NLL)

The summer 2018 External written exam timetable can be found on the noticeboard outside the Data and Examinations Office and on the school website under Student/Exams Information. Individual student timetables are available for students and parents on 'MyHighcliffe'.

GCE/GCSE Examinations

Please could all students remember to check the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam. These will be the most up to date plans and if there have been any changes they will be displayed here.

QUIET PLEASE



Examinations are taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June. Please look out for the 'Quiet Please' notices and remain very quiet in these areas. The students taking examinations will appreciate your consideration for them.

Year 11 Walking Talking Mock (JAH)

Year 11, have their first maths walking talking mock on Monday 21st May. After lunch, you will need to go and line up outside either the gym or the hall depending on your tier of entry. If you're not sure, check with your maths teacher. Higher students will be in the hall and foundation students will be in the gym. You just need to bring a pencil case, as it is a non-calculator exam. The papers will be provided.

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club Ex3 - All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome	Year 10 Ensemble Coursework Rehearsals –All rooms available
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and choir band Ex2 All years welcome	
Wednesday	Ukulele Club Ex2 Guitar Club Ex3 All years welcome	Cubase, Sibelius and Composition Support/Boosters Ex5
Thursday	Senior Choir Ex5 - Audition only Music Theory Ex2 All years welcome	Folk Band Ex3
Friday	Concert band Ex3 Grade 3+ on your instrument Jamming Club Ex2 All years welcome	

SUMMER CONCERT/MUSIC TOUR AUDITIONS (EGR)

If you are interested in auditioning for the Summer Concert this year, then make sure you let us know! Sign up sheets are in the music classrooms.

Auditions will take place after school on Wednesday 6th June.

If you are going on the Music Tour.... Remember, this audition is to let us see if your solo/group performance can be performed on tour. The more you perform, the better your experience will be, so get rehearsing!

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 21st – 25th May		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 8 Rounders v BSG (A) (HWH) Year 7 Cricket v Gillingham (A) (JDN) 1.30pm start
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	Year 7 Rounders v BSG (A) (HWH)
Wednesday		Year 9 Cricket v Gillingham (H) (NJS) 2.30pm start Year 7 & 8 Tennis Tournament (A) (SHM) 1pm start Sports Tour Girls Football Training (HWH) Sports Tour Netball training (MWR) Athletics Club
Thursday		Year 8 Rounders Tournament @ Twynham (HWH) Year 8 Tennis v Twynham (A) (SHM) Sports Tour Rugby Training (JDN) Year 9 & 10 Rounders Club (MWR) Year 7 & 8 Tennis Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 7 Cricket Club (JDN)	County Athletics Trials @ Kings Park (NJS)

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

Controversial

What does "controversial" mean? Does it mean ...?

a/ An adjective: Giving or likely to give rise to lots of public disagreement

b/ A noun: someone who uses lies to gain money

c/ An adjective: Something that has little hope of success

Examples:

Judging who was most responsible for the victory in Europe after World War Two is a controversial topic.

Genetic engineering is a controversial topic.

Further Points

The noun is "controversy".

Critical Thinking – apply

What do you think is the most controversial issue in Britain today?

What do you think is the most controversial topic in the local area?

Commendation Opportunities:

You might understand the meaning of this word now, but can you use it?

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!

