



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 11th – Friday 15th June 2018: Week B

General Notices

Year 10 June Science Booster Programme (SCN)

Date	Year 10 Higher Tier	Year 10 Foundation Tier
Tuesday June 5 th 2018	Biology	Biology
Tuesday June 12 th 2018	Chemistry	Chemistry
Tuesday June 19 th 2018	Physics	Physics

Separate Sciences and Higher Tier Trilogy in Study Room

Foundation Tier Trilogy in IT4

Could all students book online via MyHighcliffe.

Marwell Zoo Trip - Year 8

I am taking 45 students to Marwell Zoo on Monday 23rd July. (Activities Week) The cost is £15. You will be able to pay for this trip using the Wisepay facility from 2pm Friday 8th June. The letter can be downloaded from the school website or there is a copy attached to an e-mail you have been sent.

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.

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	



PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 11 th – 15 th June		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 7/8 Cricket v Arnewood (A) (SHM) Year 7 v Year 8 Rounders (H) (HWH) Year 9 v Year 10 Rounders (H) (MWR)
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	Town Sports (MWR/JDN) All day Year 9/10 v Arnewood (H) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (HWH) Table Tennis Club
Wednesday		Year 8 Cricket v BCS (H) (SHM) Year 7 Cricket v BCS (A) (JDN) Sports Tour Girls Football Training (HWH) Sports Tour Netball training (MWR) Athletics Club
Thursday		Year 9 Rounders Tournament @ BSG (MWR) Leave 1.20pm Sports Tour Rugby Training (JDN) Year 7 & 8 Tennis Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 7 Cricket Club (JDN)	

Literacy Notices

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

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

ambivalent

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

- 1/ To have mixed feelings towards something or someone.
- 2/ To be both left and right-handed.
- 3/ An atmosphere

Answer:

The answer is 1. It is an adjective. We can use this word if you have mixed and opposing feelings towards something, and you're not sure where you stand on something.

Examples:

Some people love Marmite; some people hate it. I'm **ambivalent** about it.
I have **ambivalent** feelings towards that character.

Critical Thinking:

What are you ambivalent about? Can you describe what it is that makes you feel ambivalent?
Consider the following. Are you ambivalent about these topics?

- Taxing food with lots of sugar in
- The police having guns

Commendation Opportunities:

Do you use this word? That's your challenge.

Try and use the word "ambivalent" in class both 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!