



Hub 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Seasons Greetings!

Hello! There are several important things I wanted to share with you so thought I'd send the Newsletter a little early to give you enough warning!

Firstly—THANK YOU—thank you for sharing your truly incredible young people with us this term. It has genuinely been an honour to work with them all this term—getting to know them better than ever and seeing their passions and determinations grow. They have achieved so much both personally and academically and really should feel proud of themselves.

So far this term they have worked towards and some have taken exams in Maths (Properties of Number) and Science as well as completing rigorous work for accreditations in Art and Digital Media—which they've excelled in. They've also completed speaking assessments in English and have exams coming up! Please SEE BELOW for important dates!

As always we continue to share their progress on Evidence for Learning weekly. If you are having trouble accessing EFL, please let me know and we can get that sorted for you. We will keep you updated of any changes or important information through the home school books as well—but ask you to chat about what your young person has done throughout the day with them (opportunities for developing communication skills!)



Important dates

EXAMS!

Monday 6th January—English Reading Exam

Tuesday 7th January—Maths Exam

Wednesday 8th January—English Writing Exam

Wednesday 12th February—Maths Exam

Science Exams—Dates to follow.

Teachers

Nicola—Science (Tues am)

Tania—Cooking (Thurs am)

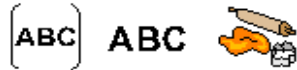
Emily —Digital Media (Thurs pm)

Isobel—Art (Fri)

Communication, Language and Literacy

In English this term, we will be completing work towards our AQA accreditation component 2 - Crime - which focuses on creative writing and interpretation of text within the context of our theme "Support Networks".

We are also reading "Boys Don't Cry", an insightful story based on teenage life by Malorie Blackman



Thinking and Problem Solving

During Maths this term, we will be working on 2 units towards the AQA accreditation. During Spring 1, we are studying Geometry. Spring 2, we will be completing a unit on Measure.

As well as this, we will have different opportunities to apply our Maths skills into the real world with our Vocational opportunities.

In Science this term, we will be studying Chemistry in our World.



Vocational

Every 3rd Thursday, we will be visiting the Farm for work experience (1st visit being the 2nd May). As well as this, pupils will be doing a variety of other activities and experiences throughout the year on a rota and individual basis.

Weather

As the weather is varied, please can you dress appropriately and to send in suncream/coats. Please update us if there are any changes with allergies etc.

Independence and Wellbeing

During Spring 1, our PHSE focus will be Health Managing Pressure, Self-esteem and Unkind Comment. Moving into Spring 2, we will have a focus on Diversity rights and responsibilities.

Learning Assessments

As you are aware, Hub 3 complete a lot of assessments towards their accreditations. We aim to send out letters notifying you of when they will be. If these do clash with appointments, please let us know so that we can accommodate them. Thank you for your continued support!

Events

Pupils have already earned over 10,000 positive points by working hard and being kind, thoughtful and respectful. This earned them a day out bowling and enjoying lunch in a restaurant! We have started banking points towards our next treat—we will vote on this in the new year!