

Friday 8th November 2024

Headteacher's Message

This week we have seen year 11 visit Hoghton Tower to support their GCSE History work. They conducted themselves very well and we hope that they found the visit useful and enjoyable.

Next week we will mark Remembrance Day with a minute's silence and through assemblies. If any of our students are involved in Remembrance Events through Scouts, Cadets etc, we would love to hear from them and share the photos.

Ms V Arden
Headteacher



Important Dates

Thursday 28th November

GCSE Awards Evening (2024 leavers)

Friday 29th November

INSET (school closed to students)

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd December

Year 7 History trip

Thursday 5th December

Year 11 progress evening (16:00 - 18:30)

Friday 20th December

Last day of term (school closes at 13:00)

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Subject Awards: Geography

The following students have been nominated for this week's subject award for fantastic effort and achievement in **Geography**.

Year 7:

- Edward C C2
- Alice W E6
- Bartek C D4
- Noah I E1
- Theo J C4
- Oliver S C5

Year 8:

- Joise C C1
- Jessica R D5
- Estelle S A3
- Alfie C E5
- Sahlah V V5
- Hane A A5

Year 9:

- Alexandra D D4
- Evie F E4
- Cody W V4
- Reilley B A5
- Jenson C C3
- Mal D E1

Year 10:

- Amelie P C5
- Ben H D3

Year 11:

- Cameron B E6
- Kamsi O V1
- Theo S D1



Hot chocolate Friday

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| • Chloe R D5 | • Katy K D4 | • Anna H V2 |
| • Alexandra D D4 | • Sophie S E1 | • Neve H V2 |
| • Kamsiyochukwu O V1 | • Blake F V3 | • Wing Lun Y V3 |
| • Ethan R C4 | • Aleesha B D5 | • Leon C V2 |
| • Taylor W V6 | • Giovanni A D6 | • Azka F A3 |
| • Arabella R A3 | • Rithika B1 | • Dylan G D3 |
| • Jessica R D5 | • James W V2 | • Rylee H D3 |
| • Will D E1 | • Logan S C4 | • Hemin M V3 |
| • Autumn T V2 | • Finlay M C6 | |
| • Ethan W E4 | • Lucas M E2 | |
| • Bethany Y D8 | • Layton W A2 | |
| • Reilley B A5 | • Paige C E6 | |
| • Kayden M D3 | • Reece H C5 | |
| • Kevin W D1 | • William W E5 | |

The above students are invited to hot chocolate with Mrs Ardern on Friday.



GCSEPod is an e-learning tool which helps your child to revise and consolidate their learning. Your child's history, geography or RE teacher will set weekly homework using GCSE Pod. Please encourage your child to complete this homework because it really makes a difference to their GCSE grade.



GCSEPod

This week's Top Podders are:

1. Caleb TW (Year 10)
2. Ave S (Year 11)
3. Kevin L (Year 11)



Uniform orders

All ordered uniform or stationery packs will be available for students to collect the day after placing the order from the Uniform Shop (B7) at breaktime.

Black History Month

During October, the History Department ran a competition for Black History Month. Students could choose someone to research and then create any art work, written work or presentation that they wanted to about that individual.

The winners were:

1. Daisy D (Year 9)
2. Ada V (Year 9)
3. Sahlah V (Year 8)

They will receive their prize from the Headteacher, in recognition of their effort and creativity.

Last day of term

School will close to students at 13:00 on the last day of term (20th December 2024). The school day will be adjusted to reflect this:

08:45 - 09:00	Reading
09:00 - 10:05	Assembly
10:05 - 11:00	Period 2
11:00 - 11:30	Break/Lunch
11:30 - 12:15	Period 3
12:15 - 13:00	Form period

Recruitment: Exam invigilators

We are looking to recruit additional invigilators to work alongside an experienced team.

Hours: Availability will be required in January for Year 11 Mock Exams (2-3 weeks) and through May/June for Year 11 GCSE's and Year 10 Mock exams.

Experience of invigilation is not required as training in the role and duties will be provided.

The role

- Invigilators are the people in examination rooms responsible for conducting exams in the presence of the candidates and in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and awarding body regulations
- Have a key role in upholding the integrity of the external examination/assessment process
- Must confirm the confidentiality and security requirements surrounding the invigilation process are known, understood and will be followed at all times

An ideal candidate will

- be reliable, flexible and available during main examination periods
- have effective communication skills and good interpersonal skills
- work well as part of a team
- be confident and a reassuring presence to candidates in examination rooms
- be able to give instructions and manage situations involving different groups of people
- have basic IT skills (familiar with use of email, mobile phone messaging etc.)
- seek to achieve competence in the role and a thorough understanding of the JCQ regulations

If you are interested in this role please contact Mrs Caroline Riding - criding@wldhigh.co.uk or call 01772 335726 (ext 4) if you have any questions

Further information on the role here <https://wldhigh.co.uk/job-vacancies>

Please note this post will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.



LIVE PARENT/CARER SLEEP WEBINAR



We all need sleep, and some of us would like even more of it!

This webinar aims to provide an overview for parents/carers on the purpose of sleep, the impact of poor sleep, and advice and strategies to improve sleep and overcome some common sleep difficulties. The strategies may be applied to both adults and children and young people.

When:



Thursday 28th November 6pm – 7pm

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