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PARENT BULLETIN

13th Dec 2021

Our Vision...

Strong Catholic ethos.

Our Vision...

Ensuring every child is known.

Our Vision...

High expectations of everyone.

Excellent teaching.

Our Vision...

Dear Lord,

Fill our lives with joy.
Fill our lives with love.
Fill our lives with peace.

We give thanks to you for the gift of life. Give us the courage to live it to the full.

Amen.

Our Vision...

Excellent leadership at all levels.

Our Vision...

Exemplary behaviour and personal standards.

Our Vision...

At the heart of the community.

Our Vision...

Keeping children safe in education.



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your ongoing support.

We look forward to our Carol Service on Tuesday which will be a nice way to round off the term - please note we will be finishing for Christmas at 1pm on Friday 17th December.

Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing to help keep each other safe in school.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

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• Christmas Jumper Day

Dear all,

Next Monday will be Christmas jumper day led by the 6th form. It can include the class jumper, but also hats, ties, earrings, socks etc. All welcome.

£1 donation towards the 6th form charity - Young Minds.

Students will be collecting money at Student Services and Reception.

An email has gone onto the All Students team to say that any student welcome to join in but it is not compulsory.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Mrs Henderson



• Year 11 PPE Timetable – 6th to 16th December

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations: Monday, 6th December - Thursday, 16th December 2021

Exam candidates must be in their seats by 09:00 and 13:00. Candidates will be given their seat numbers, they are also on the EXAM NOTICE BOARD

Registration 08:45 - 09:00	Monday, 6 th December	Tuesday, 7 th December	Wednesday, 8 th December	Thursday, 9 th December	Friday, 10 th December	Monday, 13 th December	Tuesday, 14 th December	Wednesday, 15 th December	Thursday, 16 th December
Morning 09:00	English Literature (1h 45m)	Option A English Functional Skills Reading (1h) French Reading (1h) Music Technology Writing in D1 with FAN (2h) Option H— TIMETABLE CLASH History Paper 1: "People's Health and Elizobeth' (1h 45m) – KM	Mathematics Paper 1 non- calculator (1h 30m)	English Language (1h 45m)	Mathematics Paper 2 calculator (1h 30m)	Option A Art Practical in E2 with THA (3h) Product Design Practical in D3 with TBA (3h) Option H Drama Practical in A1 with DKE (3h)	Mathematics Paper 3 calculator (1h 30m)	Combined Science - Physics (1h 10m) Separate Science Physics (1h 45m)	Option H English Functional Skills Writing (1h) Option L Product Design Practical in D3 with TBA (3h) Option H— TIMETABLE CLASH History Paper 2: 'America' (50m) — KM
BREAK (11:00 - 11:15)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons	Period 3 – normal lessons
LUNCH (12:15 - 13:00)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon 13:00	Option A/H/L Geography Paper 1 (1h 30m) History Paper 1: 'People's Health and Elizabeth' (1h 45m)	Combined Science - Biology (1h 10m) Separate Science Biology (1h 45m)	Option H Drama Writing (1h 45m) English Functional Skills Reading (1h) French Reading (1h) Health and Social Care (2h) Spanish Reading (1h)	Option A English Functional Skills Writing (1h) Music Technology Practical in D1 with FAN (2h)	Combined Science - Chemistry (1h 10m) Separate Science Chemistry (1h 45m)	Religious Education (50m)	Option L Business (1h 30m) Computer Science (1h 30m) French Reading (1h) Health and Fitness (1h) Physical Education (1h 30m) Spanish Reading (1h)	Option A/H/L Geography Paper 2 (1h) History Paper 2: 'America' (50m)	Option A/H/L French Writing (1h) Spanish Writing (1h)



SIXTH FORM INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

Year 12 STEM work experience opportunities at Unilever Port Sunlight: Summer 2022

Unilever Port Sunlight is the centre for Unilever's Home Care and Beauty and Personal Care Research and Development with major programmes for hair, laundry, deodorants and household care being run from the site. They are planning to run a Year 12 work experience programme, in four, one-week blocks, Monday-Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm, weeks commencing 13th June, 20th June, 27th June and 4th July 2022.

This programme is most appropriate for students studying STEM subjects, Business Studies and Psychology and those with a specific interest in understanding how a company like Unilever works and learning more about the available range of roles and opportunities.

The programme is run by 'All About STEM' so if you have any questions or queries, please address them to helen@allaboutstem.co.uk using 'Unilever Y12 Work Experience' in the subject line.

For more information, please go to https://www.allaboutstem.co.uk/year-12-work-experience/

To submit an application please go to https://createsend.igoo.co.uk/t/r-l-trddliyd-bwilulkii-i/ The deadline for applications is **31st December**. Successful candidates will be informed by **31st January 2022**. Before you apply, please consider the dates of your PPEs next summer which are taking place **week commencing 13th June and 20th June 2022**.

Year 13: support with Personal Statements

For those of you currently working on your personal statements, <u>UniTasterDays</u> have a number of on demand webinars that may be of use to you. Please go to https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand. You can also access the 'Personal Statement Hub' through the University of Portsmouth's website. Please go to https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/post-16-events/personal-statement-hub-registration

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Medical Projects 'Ward Round Live'

'Ward Round Live' is a LIVE, highly interactive, online experience where students are taught by an NHS Doctor to assess and speak to LIVE 'patients' from a studio ward. The remaining available date for 2021 is **Saturday 11th December 2021.** The course is suitable for students aged 15+ who are interested in studying medicine. To read more about the course, including price, timings, and to book a space, you can follow the link here: https://educationprojects.co.uk/courses/ward-round-live/

Virtual NHS Healthcare Work Experience Programme: November 2021 - April 2022

This is a 6 month programme, one day per month, starting in November. During these work experience days, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will observe healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help them to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different. They will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

They will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. They can register through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. For more information, please use this link:

https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/

Bangor University Entrance Scholarship for 2022 entry students

If you have applied to Bangor University or are thinking of applying there, they are offering scholarships for 2022 entry students. These scholarships are worth up to £3,000. The deadline for applications is 26th January 2022, with the scholarship exam to be held on 9th February 2022. For more information about the application process and examples of

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past papers, please go to https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/bangorscholarships

Mrs Boothroyd