



GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 11

Following incredibly successful practical examinations in PE, Drama and Music, Year 11 start the first of their theory examinations this morning. Please check student timetables carefully for times and venues for each exam. All exams are also posted on the school calendar. We would like to wish all students (and parents)) good luck for this exam period. We cannot wait to see you shine!

EXAM BREAKFASTS

Year 11 will be provided with a breakfast (bacon sandwich, choice of fruit and bottled water) before each of their morning examinations. These will be available from 8:30am and only available to candidates sitting that morning's exam to help fuel their performance!

ENGLISH

On Friday, a group of Year 9 pupils shouted out loud
They had an argument with a crowd
Creative? Oh, for sure!
It was poetry - simple and pure!
Poetry Slamming is the name of the game
Let's see whose poetry makes the most poetic claim.

We saw creative ideas come forth and how well they presented issues close to the hearts of teens.

This is the last copy of School Matters before our Year 11s take their GCSE Literature exams; Mrs Murkin, Mr Leverton, Mrs Doyle, Ms Hudson and Mrs Moffat wish our Year 11s the best of luck; we are so proud of the work that so many of you have put in - especially with the very challenging new Literature specification.

End of half term assessments will be happening in English for our Years 7-11 soon. Our Year 7s have been working on War Horse (or Four Babies in Ms Hudson's group), Of Mice and Men - Yr. 8 and Romeo and Juliet - Yr. 9. Our Year 10s will have their end of year tests after May half term, which will include Language Paper 1 and their recently learned poetry anthology.

SENDCO SURGERIES

If you would like to speak to our SENDCo, Mrs Norman about your child's additional support needs, SENDCo Surgery appointments are

available every Wednesday afternoon between 2 – 4 pm book by telephoning reception.

If your child needs to bring medication to school it MUST be in the original packaging labelled with your child's name and dosage. It must also be accompanied by a signed medicine consent form, which is available from the reception team or the parents' section of the school website. We are unable to administer medicines under other circumstances.

COMPUTING

Lunch time club for all year groups Tue, Wed, Thurs and Friday

Weather station club (year 7) Tue and Friday.

There will be revision sessions held for year 11 CS students during the Half term Holidays (dates to be confirmed)

CONTACTING YOU.....

Please keep us up to date with current mobile numbers, home phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses for the purposes of sharing information and reaching you promptly in case of an emergency. Forms are available from Mrs Hart or Mrs Boyd-Stevenson in the reception office.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday 15th May 2017

RS GCSE Unit 1 – Morning

08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly

09:00 – 10:00 Core

12:50 – 14:50 Cluster mini tennis Y3 -4

Tuesday 16th May 2017

French GCSE Listening and Reading – Morning

Biology GCSE Unit 1 – Afternoon

17:00 – 19:00 Slimming World

19:00 – 21:00 Slimming World

Wednesday 17th May 2017

ICT GCSE – Morning

RS GCSE Unit 8 – Afternoon

Thursday 18th May 2017

Chemistry GCSE Unit 1 – Morning

Friday 19th May 2017

Spanish GCSE Listening and Reading – Morning

PE GCSE - Afternoon

Monday 22nd May 2017

English Literature GCSE paper 1 – Morning

Geography GCSE Unit 1 - Afternoon

08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly

17:30 – 19:00 Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

09:00 – 11:00 Yr8 & Yr9 HPV vaccinations

17:00 – 19:00 Slimming World

19:00 – 21:00 Slimming World

Wednesday 24th May 2017

Business GCSE Unit 1 – Morning

Physics GCSE Unit 1 - Afternoon

Thursday 25th May 2017

Mathematics GCSE Paper 1 – Morning

Friday 26th May 2017

English Literature GCSE Paper 2 – Morning

PUNCTUALITY

Students are reminded that registration starts at 8:40am. If you arrive after this, you are late. Sanctions are in place for students who are repeatedly late.

EVERY DAY MATTERS

90% IN A TEST IS GOOD, 90% ATTENDANCE IS NOT

Attendance %	Over a fortnight	Over the school year	Over 5 years	
95%	½ day	1½ weeks	Half a term	175 lessons
90%	1 day	4 weeks	½ a school year	450 lessons
85%	1 ½ days	6 weeks	¾ of a school year	675 lessons
80%	2 days	7 ½ weeks	1 school year	975 lessons
75%	2 ½ days	10 weeks	1 school year plus ½ a term	1,150 lessons

STAFF UPDATE

As you may be aware Mr Rowe has been teaching Geography following the departure of Mrs Sizeland. Mr Rowe has now moved to Wales and for the rest of the summer term Geography will be taught by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hoskins. From September Mrs Johnson will teach all Geography.

I am also very pleased to let you now that I have appointed Mrs Wynne who is an excellent Teacher and will teach both Religious Studies and our new GCSE Psychology course. Mrs Wynne will be joining us in September.

You may also be aware that Mrs Wolfe left us at Easter to start her maternity leave. During her absence Music will be taught by Mr Raison and Mr

Howell. Many of you will already know Mr Howell through his excellent work teaching piano and his performances at our recent Rachmaninoff Concert. During this time Miss Beech will lead the development of Music and Drama with Mrs Campling leading the development of Art and Technology. Please do contact them with any queries.

SCIENCE

Every day from 12:15 to 12:30 there is Science help in S4, which is open to all years for any problems with understanding of any concepts for homework help. Available to assist you on a one to one basis is Mrs Kelly and the science specialist TA Ms Holden.

Every Wednesday after school there is a revision surgery for Yrs.10 and 11 in S4.

All Yrs. 9 and 10 students have access to the science text books and worksheets and interactives online at home through Kerboodle, all students have been given their login details, if anyone can't login please see Mrs Kelly in S4 during lunchtime help.

The science fair rewards trip to the National Space Centre will be taking place on 21st June please return your confirmation slips if you haven't already done so.

Coming soon to revision help and lunchtime help sessions will be i-pads with science specific apps to help students to progress.

ACTIVITY DAYS

Many thanks to those who have booked their trips/visits, receipts will be issued to all students that have handed in cash or cheques.

SAM LEARNING

Please encourage students to regularly use SAM learning for revision and revisiting classwork. Homework is also set using SAM learning on a regular basis for students to complete. Reminders of Student login details can be found by contacting Mr M Pinzone at:

netman@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS EVENING

Will be held on Wednesday 12th July 2017 at the Lady Elizabeth Wing of Holkham Hall. If anyone is

interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Mrs Hardman at khardman9bru@nsix.org.uk

88 KEYS PIANO PROJECT

Is a fun filled campaign to raising £10,000 to replace the pianos in our school. Sponsorship forms are available from our students.

SIMS PARENT GATEWAY

Please remember to keep up to date with Student Progress, Behaviour and Attendance information for your child via the SIMS Learning Gateway. This can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the APHS website. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs P Grove at datamanager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk.

PARENT DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP

We meet once a term with a senior member of staff and a governor to discuss what we love about the school; to give ideas for improvement; to hear about new developments at APHS and in UK education in general; and to find out how they will affect our children's future. Our next meeting is on Monday 22nd March 2017 at 7pm in Room 10. Please contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk. Hope to see you there!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding and child protection are the most important part of everyone's role at Alderman Peel High School. Regardless of whether you are a teacher, parent or visitor we ask that you pass on any concerns to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Glenda Foster.

If you are unable to contact Mrs Foster then please contact: Mrs Sperry, Mr Hardman, Mrs Hardman, Mr Tawana or Mr Ogle.

If there is anything you would like included in this news briefing or you have any comments please email: schoolmatters@aldermanpeel.co.uk