



MORE ABLE, GIFTED AND TALENTED PROVISION

The wide range of additional support we provide for pupils is well documented and advertised but I would also like to make you aware that we also pride ourselves on stretching and challenging pupils, including our More Able, Gifted and Talented (MAGT) pupils. We maintain a whole school MAGT register consisting of students who:

- Have been identified as most able, gifted and talented in three or more subjects.
- In the Year 6 SATS scored in the upper quartile (10%) of their year group.
- Has at least one area of ability which requires additional support.

The school also keeps a second register (shadow register) and will consist of students who are close to the above requirements for MAGT status. Registers are regularly reviewed and parents/carers/students informed of the latest changes.

As a MAGT student at Alderman Peel High School, the following provision allows our students to flourish:

- Subject specific trips/events/responsibilities for MAGT students
- Student voice opportunities
- Planned differentiation lessons.
- Optional/Additional/Higher Order homework opportunities.
- Personalised Provision Plan (PPP) for students who need further support outside of school.
- University trips including (UEA), Loughborough, Cambridge or Nottinghamshire.

Alongside this subjects also provide additional responsibilities and challenges and opportunities such as English Subject Leadership, MAGT Drama productions and academic challenges.

We have also just started additional opportunities for pupils from years five, six and seven through liaison with our feeder primary schools. Please contact Mr Tawana (Assistant Headteacher) at btawana8nrg@nsix.org.uk.

REPORTS

Year 7, 8 and 11 reports have been published on the SIMS learning gateway. Please login to view.

CLASSCHARTS – HOMEWORK

You should have already received a letter containing details of login codes and instructions for downloading the ClassCharts Parent App. This system will help you monitor homework, attendance and behaviour in a really user friendly way, so please follow the instructions contained in the letter.

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience paper-work has been given out to all Yr. 10 students during an assembly on Work Experience; please encourage your son/daughter to seek their self-generated placements. (You will be able to find spare copies on the school website). Any questions / queries please contact Mrs Shaw or Mr Tawana.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

There is a lot happening in Food Technology this term.

Year 7 students are getting to grips with the basic techniques and the recipes that they will be trying will reflect this.

Year 8 are taking part in the Active Kids Get Cooking Project in which they will be investigating, planning, and preparing a Pizza or Calzone.

Year 9 are working on basic main meal recipes from around the World that they are able to cook independently.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child needs to participate in all food lessons and providing ingredients is part of their Homework for this subject. If you have any difficulty in accessing any of the produce please contact Mrs Campling at scampling2arp@nsix.org.uk.

Year 7 & Year 9 will be doing an extended project next term so parents should not expect a shopping list



COMPUTING

All year groups

Lunch time club will be open in CS1 on Tue, Wed, Thurs and Friday. Weather station club (year 8) Tue and Friday.

Weather Station club aims to complete the construction and software for the weather station this term. Watch this space for exciting news about the next project!

Year 11 GCSE students

If you need support for any of your GCSE ICT/CS work please come to lunchtime club or you can arrange after school sessions.

To help prepare Year 11 Computer Science for their controlled assessment, we will be focusing this half-term on programming skills in lessons.

Can parents please ensure all students have Python 3 installed on their home machines, so that they are able to complete all programming homework? Please speak to Mr Corby if there are any problems.

SCIENCE

Students are reminded that help with science is available every lunch time between 12:15 and 12:30 to all students in all years who need immediate help with any science homework, classwork or revision.

For those students in Yr.10 and Yr.11 there is a science revision surgery every Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:15 for help with problems of revision. If you attend this session please bring with you the

areas in which you need support and staff will be available to assist.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography support and revision sessions happen every Wednesday between 3 and 4.

GCSE – Both year 10 and year 11 have workbooks and revision guides to support their studies. Homework is frequently set in the workbook.

Yr.11 have also just received four revision sheets to help support revision before the trial exams.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

All Year 11 students should now have revision guides (£1.50) and workbooks (£1.50) to help with their exam revision. If not, please see Mrs Moffatt for copies and any PP students will have received their books free from PP funds). They should also be completing past exam papers for homework to prepare for their trail exam after Christmas.

Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE coursework support sessions happen every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school between 3.15pm - 4.15pm. All are encouraged to attend.

STEM club is on every Tuesday & Thursday lunchtime between 12.15pm – 12.45pm.

KS3 D & T club is on every Monday after school between 3.15pm-4.15pm. All are welcome.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If your child needs to leave school early or arrive later due to a medical appointment, please ensure that evidence of the appointment is shown to our reception office. (e.g. a letter or appointment card from the doctor/hospital clinic/dentist)

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.

CONTACTING US.....

To keep you up to date with current contact details there is a list of useful numbers for members of staff available on the website.

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.



A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday 4th December

A week

08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly
09:00 – 10:00 National Apprenticeship service Presentation

12:50 – 14:40 – Cluster 6 a-side football

Tuesday 5th December 2017

08:40 – 15:00 Year 7-11 Citizenship day

Wednesday 6th December 2017

15:15 – 17:15 LT after school detention
18:30 – 20:30 WPNS KS3 Christmas play

Thursday 7th December 2017

08:40 – 15:00 APHS presents (all day rehearsals)

Friday 8th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yr.11 Assembly
13:00 – 15:30 Carol Concert at St Nicholas Church

B Week

Monday 11th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 12th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yr.7-10 Mersey House Assembly
08:40 – 15:00 APHS presents (all day rehearsals)

Wednesday 13th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yr.7-10 Trent House Assembly
18:30 – 21:00 APHS presents Best of British

Thursday 14th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yr.7-10 Waveney House Assembly
12:15 – 13:00 Christmas dinner
18:30 – 21:00 APHS presents Best of British

Friday 15th December 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yr.11 Assembly
08:40 – 15:00 Christmas Jumper Day

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.

To access SAM learning from the school website. Choose the Students tab. The password is a pupils date of birth and their initials. If students need any help with this please see Mr Pinzone or contact him at: netman@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk

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. Details of our next meeting will be available on the website. Please

contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk for further information. We 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, Ms E Sperry.

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



Communication Guide for Parents and Carers

Dear parents / carers

As you are aware children who receive support from their parents and carers in meeting the schools expectations perform better in their GCSEs. Communication is essential to maintain consistency and to rectify any issues when they arise. In an attempt to make this easier please see below a list of people to contact. As I am sure you appreciate staff are very often busy teaching or meeting with pupils, parents or other agencies to provide support. For example: There are fifty lessons in our two week timetable each of which is an hour long. Teachers teach on average 43 of these periods and also have to plan these 43 lessons as well as lead tutor periods, plan lessons and complete all marking. Many staff also organise before school, break, lunchtime or after school clubs or revision sessions.

Communication is therefore difficult and it may take some time to respond. If something is urgent, for example involves a child's safety or transport from school on a particular day please phone school. On most occasions email is more efficient and less time consuming for all. If appropriate the staff listed may ask other staff to respond directly to you.

Our website also has a "contact us form" which is checked at least every morning and questions or information directed to the appropriate member of staff.

Name	Role	Areas of responsibility	email
Mr W Boyce	Head of Maths	Maths	wboyce9nrc@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Murkin	Head of English	English Language English Literature	smurkin4crt@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Kelly	Head of Science	Science Child Development	skelly6nrr@nsix.org.uk
Mr R Corby	Head, Computer Science and Business Studies	Computer Science ICT Business Studies	Rcorby46rg@nsix.org.uk
Mrs C Beech	Acting Head of The Arts	Drama Music	cbeech3nrm@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Campling	Acting Head of Technology	Art, Catering Graphics, Resistant Materials	scampling2arp@nsix.org.uk
Mr J Wilding	Head of PE	Physical Education GCSE Physical Education	jwilding7rrn@nsix.org.uk
Mrs F La Grange	Head of MfL and Humanities	French, Spanish Geography, History, RS	flagrangec3nr9@nsix.org.uk
Mrs Norman	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator	Provision for children with Special Educational Needs	knorman5yrt@nsix.org.uk
Mrs Platten	Exams Officer	Examination queries	aplatten9nru@nsix.org.uk
Ms Sperry	Pastoral Manager	Behaviour, Well Being and Safeguarding concerns	eserry77rv@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Page	Business Manager	Financial queries	spage6nrm@nsix.org.uk
Mrs K Hardman	Assistant Headteacher	Teaching and Learning Teacher Induction and training	khardman9bru@nsix.org.uk
Mr B Tawana	Assistant Headteacher	Pupil Premium, LAC, Transition Careers advice and guidance	btawana8nrg@nsix.org.uk



Mr M Hardman	Associate Headteacher	Curriculum, Assessment Reports	mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk
Mr A Ogle	Headteacher		Via Berni Bracken (PA) bbracken5uru@nsix.org.uk