



Bankfield

"Bringing Out The Best!"

Dear Parents

Easter Revision Classes

This is our last newsletter of the term as school closes to students on **Thursday 2nd April at 3.20pm** due to a staff training day on Friday. School will be open throughout the holiday except for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Overleaf is a copy of the **Easter Revision Timetable** for students preparing for examinations in years 9—11.

As always, I am grateful to the staff who offer these additional sessions in their holidays and I know students appreciate them too. I hope you will encourage your child to attend.

Celebration Assemblies and Year 10 Parents Evening

It has been good to see so many of you over the last week. A full list of award winners will be in our next newsletter.

BBC School News Report

Congratulations to :

Kyle Oldfield, Katie O'Connor, Craig Fahey, Jordan Smith, Matthew Devany, Benn Price, Rachel Bowen, Shannon Tillet and Amy-Leigh Willis who were chosen to represent Bankfield as this year's School News Team..



They will be reporting on a variety of topics including 'The First Grown Brain!', mobile phones in schools, the 6 nations and the breeding of birds at St Michael's Golf Course. For more information about their reports, please visit http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/school_report/default.stm



Kooldown Graduation

Well done to **Sarah Bounds and Megan Marsh** who successfully completed a 12 week programme ran by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The programme works with young people who are in school years 10 and 11 and are at risk of exclusion or have been excluded from school. The aim of the course is to build confidence, increase motivation and self-esteem, take responsibility and develop respect for themselves and the people around them.

I hope you and your family have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter Break.

Yours sincerely

C Owen

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Parent Participation Programme

10th March 2009

Dear

What is it? - Will ensure that any parent of a disabled child is given the opportunity to have a "voice" in the planning and delivery of services for their child and family in Halton.

How? - To enable any parent / s who would like to represent this group of parents and carers to gain the necessary skills to do so effectively. They will be an advocate for parents of children with disability, make sure their views contribute to service planning using their skills gained through the training offered.

Why? - Following on from a very successful conference held in November 2008 called "Powerful Voices", parents expressed that they would like some additional training in skills that would make them feel more comfortable in this role.

Who? - June Hill, a carer herself, has set up a very established group of parent carers in Liverpool. She now offers training to parents wishing to become active in such groups.

When? - Two dates have been arranged to gain your views on what training you feel would be appropriate, services that would assist you becoming more involved and discuss any barriers that would hinder you participating in the future.

- **Tuesday 31st March at The Foundry, Widnes. 10.00am – 2.30pm**
- **Tuesday 21st April at Brookvale Children's Centre, Runcorn. 10.00am – 2.30pm**

If you would like to attend please contact me to book your place. If you have any difficulties with transport or childcare please let me know ASAP so I can make arrangements for you.

Year 7

"I can balance my expectations with the expectations of others"

SEAL WC 30 March



Year 8

"I can usually work out what other people are feeling even if their words are saying something different"

Halton's Real Help Now Event

Have you been affected by the
'Credit Crunch'?

Do you need advice and help with

- Training and Skills
- Job Searching
- Writing CVs and Job Applications
- Benefits and Welfare Rights
- Keeping Your Home
- Money Problems

Then come along to our free 'one stop shop' event to be held at
The Stobart Stadium, Lowerhouse Lane, Widnes.

Between **11.00am** and **3.00pm** on **Tuesday 31st March 2009**

Organisations supporting the event include Halton Borough Council – Adult Learning and Skills Development, Enterprise and Employment, Revenues and Benefits, Next Step Service – Job centre Plus, HM Revenue and Customs, Halton Housing, Citizens Advice Bureau, Riverside College.



Year 11 Easter Revision Timetable

Date	Time	Subject	Topic	Teachers	Room
Monday 6th	9.30am	Maths Maths Maths DT	Revision – final exam Higher Revision – final exam Foundation Revision – final exam Higher Revision	Mr Molloy Mrs Roberts Miss Fletcher Miss Silvano	H2 H3 H6 C7
	11.20am	Art Maths Maths DT Physics	Coursework/Exam Catch up Revision – final exam Higher Revision – final exam Foundation Revision Physics 2	Mrs Arnold Mr Molloy Mrs Guy Mrs Roberts Miss Fletcher Miss Silvano Mr Campbell	H23 H2 H1 H3 H6 C7 S3
	1.20pm	Art Maths DT Physics	Coursework/Exam Catch up Revision – final exam Foundation Revision Physics 2	Mrs Arnold Miss Johnson Miss Silvano Mr Campbell	H23 H5 C7 S3
Tuesday 7th	9.30am	Geography Maths Maths	Coursework/Map Skills Revision – final exam Higher B/C Revision – final exam Higher A/A*	Mr Iddon Mrs Roberts Mr Molloy	H21 H3 H2
	11.20am	English Geography Maths Maths	Literature Coursework/Map Skills Revision – final exam Higher B/C Revision – final exam Higher A/A*	Mr Jervis Mr Iddon Mrs Roberts Mr Molloy	N16 H21 H3 H2
	1.20pm	PE PE French	Bones and Muscles Exam Preparation Speaking	Miss Hands Mr Bourke Miss Clancy	N10 H21 H14
Wednesday 8th	9.30am	Geography PE French	Coursework/Map Skills Circulatory and Respiratory Reading Strategies	Mr Iddon Miss Hands Miss Clancy	H21 N10 H14
	11.20am	Geography PE French History	Coursework/Map Skills Exam Preparation Reading Strategies Revision	Mr Iddon Miss Hands Miss Clancy Miss Marshall	H21 N10 H14 H15
	1.20pm	PE French History	Exam Preparation Listening Skills Revision	Miss Hands Miss Clancy Miss Marshall	N10 H14 H15
Thursday 9th	9.30am	DT	The Catering Industry	Mrs Williams	N8
	11.20am	English DT	Paper 1 Section A and B Nutrition and Menu Planning	Mrs Evans Mrs Williams	N16 N8
	1.20am	DT	Food Production and Technical Developments	Mrs Williams	N8
Tuesday 14th	9.30am	French ICT	Foundation Students Catch up/Improve Grades	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque Miss Holland Mrs Lightfoot	H17 S16 N18
	11.20am	French ICT	Foundation/Higher Students Catch up/Improve Grades	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque Miss Holland Mrs Lightfoot	H17 S16 N18
	1.20pm	French ICT	Higher Students Catch up/Improve Grades	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque Miss Holland Mrs Lightfoot	H17 S16 N18
Wednesday 15th	9.30am	Astronomy	Revision	Miss Lees	S17
	11.20am 12.50pm	Astronomy English	Revision Paper 2 Section A and B	Miss Lees Mrs Evans	S17 N16
	1.20pm	Astronomy	Revision	Miss Lees	S17
Thursday 16th	9.30am 11.20am 1.20pm	Triple Science/OCR	Physics3, Chemistry 3, Biology 3	Mr Head Miss Hargreaves Mrs Pope Miss Lees	S1 S8 S7 S17
Friday 17th	9.30am	OCR Science	Coursework	Miss Hargreaves Mrs Pope Miss Lees	S8 S7 S17
	11.20am				
	1.20pm				

Y9/10 Revision

Date	Time	Yr/Class	Subject	Session Content	Teachers	Room
Tuesday 7 th April	9.30am	9b Yr 10	Maths PE	Unit 1 Higher June Exam Exam Preparation	Miss Johnson Mr Bourke Mr Lewis	H5 H21
	11.20am	Yr 10	PE	Exam Preparation	Mr Bourke Mr Lewis	H21
Wednesday 8 th April	To 9.30am	Yr9 GCSE	French	Reading Strategies	Miss Clancy	H14
	11.20am			Reading Strategies		
	1.20pm			Listening Skills		
Tuesday 14 th April	9.30am	Yr 9 GCSE	French	Foundation Students	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque	H17
	11.20am	Yr 9 GCSE	French	Foundation Higher Students	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque	H17
	1.20pm	Yr 9 GCSE	French	Higher Students	Miss Welsby Mr De-Berque	H17

Ladies Gym Sessions Every Day

£2
Pay Per
Session
5pm—8pm

For more
information
Contact :

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(Option 6)



March							March Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	26th Y10 Parents Evening	
						1	25-31st Celebration Assemblies	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	28th The Odyssey @ The Brindley	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							
April							April Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	2nd School Closes	
		1	2	3	4	5	3rd INSET Day (School Closed To Students)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6th-17th Easter Holidays	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20th-1st Year 10 Work Experience	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23rd Year 7 Parents Evening	
27	28	29	30				30th UKMT Junior Challenge Year 7/8	
May							May Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	4th May Bank Holiday (School Closed)	
				1	2	3	11th Written GCSE Exams Begin	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18th-22nd Y7-Y10 Internal Exams Week	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22nd School Closes	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25th-29th Half Term	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
June							June Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	1st School Re-Opens	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3rd Summer Concert	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	22nd Written GCSE Examinations Finish	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25th Bankfield Ball	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26th INSET Day (School Closed To Students)	
29	30							
July							July Events & Important Dates	
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	2nd Mary Poppins Drama Production	
		1	2	3	4	5	3rd ^{Y7/Y8} Annual Report To Parents	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6th-10th ^{13-15th} Celebration Assemblies	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7th Y6 Induction Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	10th Y9/Y10 Annual Report To Parents	
27	28	29	30	31			21st School Closes	

School re-opens Thursday 3rd September 2009

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