



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING: 22nd October 2020

WHOLE SCHOOL

Positive Covid-19 Test Email

Should your child test positive for Covid-19 during half term, can you please let the School know via email to PositiveTest@highamlaneschool.co.uk as our phone lines will be closed.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Carers Bringing Items into School

Can we please kindly remind all parents/carers **not** to bring items to School for students unless it is medication or food/water (where a student has forgotten their lunch/water and cannot purchase these from the canteen) or essential items such as glasses, as we are trying to reduce the number of people entering the School due to the Covid-19 situation. Parents should **not** bring pencil cases, lanyards, fobs, football boots, books etc.

Thank you.

Creative Mental Health Competition

Please see details below:

We are a **team of young people** who came together to found a mental health awareness and signposting project in Warwickshire and Coventry. Our first venture focused on simple drawing activities to connect local communities and explore our emotional experiences throughout the last 6 months. This was recently made into an **exhibition at Rugby Art Gallery and Museum** and at WarwickSpace Community centre.

On this year's World Mental Health Day we opened a **calendar competition** because we believe creativity can soothe the soul. We hope it will help to raise awareness for and to help manage mental well-being.

We are asking students, staff, parents, and everyone in between, to create an image responding to our themes "**treading water**", "**the rainbow after the storm**" and "**new beginnings**" in any medium you like.

Send your entries into us through social media or email. The winners will have their artwork published in a calendar which will be sold to raise money for Coventry and Warwickshire Mind, and Black Minds Matter.

More details:

Competition closes: **10/11/2020**

Winners will be notified and the calendar will be up for sale: **25/11/2020**

To submit entries email: lockdownartcv34@gmail.com

SIXTH FORM / YEAR 11

Careers Information

Please see <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> for details of the current labour market for Coventry and Warwickshire.

YEAR 11

School Photographs

Year 11 will have their individual photographs taken on Friday 27th November 2020.

Year 11 Trial Exams

As you are aware, Year 11 trial exams are taking place in English, Maths and Science immediately after half term. Year 11 tutors have shared further information about the arrangements for these exams with your son/daughter during form time this week and the information has been posted on Google Classroom for any students who are not currently in school. Please could we ask for your support in reminding your son/daughter of the following two important points:-

- The trial exam timetable needs to be brought into school every day so they know which room and seat number they have been allocated for their exams. Rooms and seat numbers are likely to be different for each exam.
- They need to ensure they have all of the correct equipment. Essential equipment for exams includes:-
 - a supply of black biros (at least two)
 - a pencil
 - a pencil eraser
 - a pencil sharpener
 - a ruler
 - a scientific calculator (where allowed)
 - a pair of compasses
 - a protractor
 - a highlighter (to highlight key words in questions)

This all needs to be in a clear plastic bag or clear pencil case. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we will not be lending out any equipment.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter every success in these important examinations.

YEAR 10

School Photographs

Year 10 will have their individual photographs taken on Friday 20th November 2020.

YEAR 9

School Photographs

Year 9 will have their individual photographs taken on Friday 20th November 2020.

YEAR 8

School Photographs

Year 8 will have their individual photographs taken on 27th November 2020.

Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

Thursday 22nd October	Years 12 Progress Evening 1
Friday 23rd October	INSET day – no school
26th October – 30th October	October Half-term
Friday 6th November	Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening launches
Friday 20th November	Year 9 and 10 – School photos
Thursday 26th November	Year 8 Progress Evening 1
Friday 27th November	Year 8 and 11 – School photos
Thursday 3rd December	Year 11 Progress Evening 1
Wednesday 16th December	Year 7 Flu Immunisations
21st December – 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	INSET day – no school
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th January	Year 9 Immunisations
Thursday 4th February	Year 8 Progress Evening 2 (non-core subjects)
Thursday 11th February	Year 8 Options Evening
15th – 19th February	February Half-term
Thursday 25th February	Year 9 Progress Evening
Thursday 4th March	Year 11 Progress Evening 2
Friday 5th March	Year 8 Options deadline
Monday 15th - Thursday 18th March	Year 8 Immunisations (HPV)
Thursday 18th March	Year 10 Progress Evening
Thursday 31st March	Year 13 Progress Evening 2
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday – no school
5th – 16th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	INSET day – no school
Thursday 29th April	Year 7 Progress Evening
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday – no school
Thursday 20th May	Year 12 Progress Evening 2
31st May – 4th June	May Half-term
Wednesday 21st July	Summer Holidays Begin