



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:** 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **Work for Students who are Absent for Short-Term Illness (not self-isolating)**

If your child is absent from school but well enough to complete any work from home, please remember to look on Google Classroom for any set work and homework tasks. In addition, your son/daughter could be doing the following:

- Use the many online resources that are available for each subject. For example, MyMaths, Linguascope, QuizLit, Seneca Learning to secure knowledge and understanding.
- Complete work using purchased Revision Guides.
- Look through archived lessons from the summer term when we were using Google Classroom – there are opportunities to recap and review topics that were studied. Subject quizzes can still be completed for example.
- Use the Knowledge Organiser booklet to recap and review knowledge that is currently being studied.
- Ensure all FOTs from teacher feedback have been completed.
- Complete any incomplete questions from Knowledge Booklets or other lesson resources.
- The Oak National Academy website [www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy) is an online website funded by the Department of Education. This website provides video lessons for students with follow on quizzes and worksheets. You can search for lessons by year group and by subject.
- Read for pleasure using a private reading book.

#### **Substance Misuse and County Lines - Q & A on Facebook for Parents/Carers**

Compass and Warwickshire Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) are joining forces to bring you a Facebook Q&A on Substance Misuse and County Lines. This will allow parents/carers/professionals to ask both teams questions.

When: Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm

Simply click on the link <https://www.facebook.com/events/2783891031893260/> and click 'going'. You will then be notified when the event is due to start. You can then post your questions onto the wall of the event and one of the practitioners from either Compass or Warwickshire CSE will answer.

#### **Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service**

Please see attached a newsletter from Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and also some information from them about World Mental Health Day.

## **Nuneaton Health Store**

The Health Store is a health and welfare advice centre for all young people under 25 and is based at Hatters Space Community Centre, Upper Abbey Street, Nuneaton CV11 5DN. It offers advice on health, contraception, money, relationships, accommodation, housing and support in securing education, employment & training.

If this would be of help to your son/daughter, appointments are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm - 5.30pm, and this will be with Nurses only (no Youth Worker or Doorway). This needs to be by appointment only - no drop in appointments will be available - this is to restrict the number of young people and staff in the building.

To make an appointment you or your son or daughter will need to call 03001236644 option 4 - priority will be given to young people under 18 without their own transport. Alternatively you can call the Health Store on 02476 351 418 on Wednesdays and Thursdays during opening times.

Your son/daughter will need to attend their appointment alone; any friends / parents / guardians will need to wait outside of the building, observing social distancing guidelines. If they need to be supported by Youth Worker, Social Worker etc please explain this when booking your appointment.

Also please note:

- Your son/daughter will need to wear their own mask on entering the building and use hand sanitizer, which is provided in the building.
- No eating or drinking inside of the building.
- If you have been told to self-isolate or have returned from abroad, we ask that you arrange your appointment for after your isolation period.

## **SIXTH FORM / YEAR 11**

### **King Edward College Virtual Open Evening Information**

King Edward College are holding their Virtual Open Event on Thursday 26th November 2020 at 6:00pm, where you can experience the college from the comfort of your home.

You will need to register for the event via the college website [www.kecnuneaton.ac.uk](http://www.kecnuneaton.ac.uk)

The event will be introducing the following:

- Welcome by the Principal
- An introduction to King Edward VI College
- Employability & Careers
- Student Support
- Student Union introduction
- What happens now / calendar of admissions/how to apply
- Finally you will be directed to pre-recorded subject information videos and virtual tour of the college

Following the event there will be an opportunity to ask questions (please refer to the website for details).

### **The Parents' Guide to helping your child know 'What's Next'**

Please see attached a parents' guide for Sixth Formers and Year 11.

## **School Term Dates 2020-21**

These are also available on our website <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/>

### **Autumn Term**

INSET Day: Friday, 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday, 26th October – Friday, 30th October 2020

End of Term: Friday, 18th December 2020

### **Spring Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 4th January 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Half Term: Monday, 15th February – Friday, 19th February 2021

End of Term: Thursday, 1st April 2021

### **Summer Term**

INSET Day: Monday, 19th April 2021

Students return to school: Tuesday, 20th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May 2021

Half Term: Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June 2021

End of Term: Tuesday 20 July 2021

INSET Day: Wednesday 21st July 2021