



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **A message from Warwickshire Music Programme of Services 2021-2022:**

We have an amazing opportunity for your child to learn to play a musical instrumental in the new academic year. Playing a musical instrument or learning to sing is great fun and helps children to develop self-discipline and confidence. Mastering an instrument can enhance educational attainment and creativity and gives children a sense of achievement. It also has positive benefits on their health and wellbeing.

Details of the Warwickshire Music Programme for 2021-22 are available on the school website:

<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021).

#### **Family Information Service**

Please find below a link to the latest newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1196399?e=a023ea4e42>

#### **Careers in Government & Politics**

Have you ever considered a career in Government & Politics? Want to know how key decisions are made and what influences change in our political landscape? Are you interested in what happens over in Brussels? Ever thought about international relations? If so then this event is for you!

For the first time ever we are bringing together 6 leaders from across the UK political spectrum with experiences at Houses of Parliament, Brussels, Lobbyist Groups, GCHQ and much more!

In this exclusive 1 hour session we will be hearing each presenter's career journey and then opening it up to the floor for plenty of questions!

#### **Key Details:**

- Tuesday 25th May, 5pm - 6pm
- Insight to Government & Politics
- Gaining inside knowledge on how to secure jobs in this sector
- Focus on international relations and what it's like working in Brussels
- Opportunity to ask lots of questions
- Open to all students in Y11 , Y12 & Y13

#### **Application Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Government-Politics>

We do have very limited spaces so if you are interested please do book on ASAP.

#### **Head Lice**

We have been made aware of a potential case of head lice within school. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

Please click on the following link for further information about head lice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

## **YEAR 9**

### **HPV2 Vaccinations**

Details regarding how to book an appointment for your child's second HPV vaccination was emailed to all Year 9 parents this week. Please note that these vaccinations will not take place in school but at clinics in various locations in Coventry and Warwickshire. Bookings close at 12pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Contact details are below:

The clinic booking link is <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>  
The North Warwickshire Immunisation Team can be contacted on 02476 321551.  
The first dose of this vaccination was given on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## **YEAR 10 – 13**

### **Careers in the NHS virtual work experience (Key Stage 4 & 5 students)**

The next NHS Virtual Work Experience day is June 6<sup>th</sup>. It will cover all of the specialties below and students will be able to register places at this link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Careers that will be showcased on June 6<sup>th</sup>:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community. Students will receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Students can register individually through the website link above. Places are just £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day.

## **YEAR 11**

### **Gas Engineer Apprenticeship**

This is a fantastic opportunity for any students leaving school and wanting a local apprenticeship. Apprentice Gas Engineer required at a respectable local Nuneaton Company. Students will need:

- 1 day college release at City College Coventry
- Level 4 at GCSE in English, Maths and Science
- Be hardworking
- Be willing to learn

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Mitchell at school.

## **YEAR 12 – 13**

### **Business/Economics students**

For the first time ever we are bringing together some of the world's biggest brands like never before. In collaboration with **CIMA, Adidas, McDonald's and Plaids** (the creators of McVitie's) we will be putting on an exclusive webinar talking all about what it's like to work in Business & Accounting at some of the world's most recognisable brands.

We will also be showcasing all of the amazing **career opportunities for students leaving school** this year as well as summer work experience opportunities with CIMA.

**Key Details:**

- Open to students interested in Business, Accounting & Finance
- **Wednesday 19th May, 5pm - 6pm**
- Senior business leaders from Adidas, McDonald's and Plaids will be joining us
- An overview on what the CIMA Business & Accounting qualification is
- **Summer Work Experience in Business, Accounting & Finance with CIMA**
- Open to all Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14 students
- Very limited places (first come first serve)

**Application Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIMA-Event>

**Dates for Your Diary 2020-21**

Please note that these dates are subject to any future government announcements

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 School Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 12 Assessment Week
18 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 10 Exams
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 D&T Practical Exams
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Practical Exams
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 12 Student Progress Evening</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	May Half-term
7 <sup>th</sup> June – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Exams
21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Post 18 Conference
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sixth Form Induction (TBC)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 7 Student Progress Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 10 Student Progress Evening</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Assessment Week
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 13 Prom</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>New Year 7 Parents Evening</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 9 Student Progress Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Summer Holidays begin