



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:** 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **Energy Drinks**

Please can parents/carers kindly remind your son/daughter that energy drinks like Monster, Red Bull and Lucozade are banned in school on health grounds. These will be confiscated and a sanction given if students have these in school.

#### **Job Vacancies - Exam Invigilators**

We are looking to recruit additional exam invigilators. For anyone interested in the role, more details are available on the school website in the Job Vacancies section.

#### **Positive Covid-19 Test Email**

Should your child test positive for Covid-19 outside of school hours could you please let the School know straight away via email to [PositiveTest@highamlaneschool.co.uk](mailto:PositiveTest@highamlaneschool.co.uk). Thank you.

#### **Warwickshire's Family Information Service Newsletter, Tuesday 1st December**

In this edition of the Family Information Service newsletter you will find information about sharing your views on Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy, funding for low income families with disabled or seriously ill children, support for anyone affected by the death of a loved one and much more. Please follow the link below for the newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1193152>

#### **Information from Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service (Compass)**

Please see <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020) for Compass's December school health newsletter. This issue is focused on wellbeing activities for families over December, all of which work towards achieving the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. There are also useful emotional health resources, the latest coronavirus information, and details of Act On Energy, a charity who can support families struggling to heat their homes this winter. December will be a difficult time for some and a strange time for many – please do not hesitate to contact them for support.

They have also sent us the Something's Not Right campaign pack - Please see <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020). This campaign aims to support children and young people who have experienced abuse or other struggles at home during lockdown.

## SIXTH FORM / YEAR 11 / YEAR 10

### Coventry & Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership – Facebook page for parents/carers

Coventry & Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership have set up a new Facebook page for parents/carers that they have asked us to share with you. Please follow the link for details: <https://www.facebook.com/CareersHubCW/>.

### Christmas Enterprise Competition from ThinkHigher, Coventry & Warwickshire Careers Hubs

Students from Year 10, 11 & 12 are invited to apply to take part, full details are on the poster which can be found at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication>, Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Students will receive a competition pack in the post with everything they need to take part. With the resources provided, students will need to complete an enterprise project over the Christmas holidays which will be marked by a judging panel at the start of January.

The competition is aimed around making students more aware of Higher Education offerings and is supported by Coventry University and the University of Warwick.

There are of course prizes on offer, the top prize being an iPad!

## YEAR 7

### Flu Immunisations – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

You will have received an email this week giving details of the upcoming flu immunisations for Year 7. Attached to the email was the letter from the NHS. Please ensure you open the letter and follow the links to give consent, otherwise your son/daughter will not be able to receive the immunisation. **The link will expire on 7<sup>th</sup> December at midnight.**

The immunisation is a nasal sniff rather than an injection.

## Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

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| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Year 7 Flu Immunisations                      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> December – 1 <sup>st</sup> January       | Christmas Holidays                            |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                            | INSET day – no school                         |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January | Year 9 Immunisations                          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February                         | Year 8 Progress Evening 2 (non-core subjects) |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February                        | Year 8 Options Evening                        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February              | February Half-term                            |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February                        | Year 9 Progress Evening                       |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March                            | Year 11 Progress Evening 2                    |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Year 8 Options deadline                       |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Year 8 Immunisations (HPV)                    |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                           | Year 10 Progress Evening                      |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                           | Year 13 Progress Evening 2                    |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                              | Good Friday – no school                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Easter Holidays                               |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April                             | INSET day – no school                         |

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| <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>            | Year 7 Progress Evening      |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>                 | May Bank Holiday – no school |
| <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>              | Year 12 Progress Evening 2   |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> | May Half-term                |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>            | Summer Holidays Begin        |