



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING: 13th November 2020

WHOLE SCHOOL

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. Thank you.

Parents/Carers Contacting Staff

Please can we remind you to contact staff via the My Ed app, our contactus@highamlaneschool.co.uk email address or via the telephone. Please do not contact staff through Google Classroom. Thank you.

SIXTH FORM

Is your Year 12 Student Interested in a Career in Law?

Please encourage them to sign up for the Paths To Law Virtual Event – by Kalisher Trust and Wadham College on **3rd December 2020**, 17:30-18:30.

Join our conversation with Barristers from a range of diverse backgrounds, as they reflect on their unique paths into Law and offer practical advice to all Bar aspirants. The online event brings together legal professionals, and is led by The Kalisher Trust and Wadham College, Oxford. The event concludes with a live Q&A session.

To take part, fill out the short form: <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/paths-to-law-panel>

Further details: access@wadham.ox.ac.uk

For a flyer please see <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication>, Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 13th November 2020.

SIXTH FORM / YEAR 11

Virtual Careers Taster Sessions at George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

Available for anyone who is 15 years+ and interested in a career within the NHS. These virtual sessions will offer them some information and guidance on NHS professions:

Tuesday 17th November – Nursing 11:00-12:00

Wednesday 18th November – Theatres 11:00-12:00

Thursday 19th November – Speech and Language Therapy 13:00-14:00

Please email work.experience@geh.nhs.uk to book your place on the session they would like to attend and you will receive an invite via email to access the session.

Students will be allowed time off to attend any of these sessions but they will need to send a photo of the link or forward the email invitation to school at contactus@highamlaneschool.co.uk for our attendance records.

SIXTH FORM / YEAR 11 / YEAR 10

Careers Days - virtual information, advice and guidance plus virtual work experience opportunities

Career Days are running several career days for students to take part in over the coming weeks, all from the comfort of their own homes. Students can learn all about their chosen professions in the morning and then take part in work experience in the afternoon. Every student obtains a personalised certificate that they can use in their applications and interviews to university.

The courses are designed for students aged 14-18 and all take place online.

The schedule is as follows:

Midwifery - Saturday November 21st 2020
Law - Saturday November 28th 2020
Dentistry - Saturday November 29th 2020
Medicine - Saturday December 5th 2020
Psychology - Saturday December 5th 2020
Career Choices Day- Saturday December 12th 2020
Aviation - Saturday December 12th 2020
Business - Saturday December 19th 2020
Performing Arts - Saturday January 23rd 2021
Veterinary Medicine - Saturday January 30th 2021

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

Hereward College – Post-16 opportunities for students with special needs

Hereward College provides study programmes, learning experiences, and work placement opportunities for young people (age 16-25) with complex disabilities and learning difficulties.

Please follow this link for further information: https://mailchi.mp/a74eb8792894/residential_services2018-4002458?e=b693d1772d

YEAR 11

King Edward VI College - Virtual Open Event - Thursday 26 November 2020, 6:00-8:00pm

Please use the link below to access a Virtual Open Event Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ8hY1srTbk>

Please contact the Admissions Team if you have any questions or require any further information. The Team is accessible by telephone or e-mail admissions@kecnuneaton.ac.uk. Their on-line applications will open from 26 November via their website.

John Cleveland Sixth Form College

Their 2021 course list has now been released and applications to join JC6 are now open. Students can explore the course list and apply online now - www.jc6.org.

Their upcoming video series will feature a Welcome from Ms Paterson-Head of JC6, An Introduction to JC6, Student Well-Being, Careers and more. The first of these videos will be released shortly, and each one will give a valuable insight into life and success at JC6. Once released, these videos will be available on www.jc6.org and social media platforms for students and their families to access at any time. However, we do encourage all students interested in joining JC6 to sign up to receive 'Applicant Updates', this means that they will be sent video links directly each time a new one is released. Students can register for applicant updates now via www.jc6.org.

Their full prospectus will be released online in November and students will be able to request a hard copy via their website.

If you would like any further information please contact Hannah Hawkins at John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre.

Arrangements for Tempest Photographs

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

The Year 11 photographs will take place in the **Gym**.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WOULD NORMALLY HAVE PE THAT DAY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Students will have a non-practical PE lesson in a designated classroom.

More details regarding timings will be shared with students via SharePoint.

YEAR 10

Arrangements for Tempest Photographs

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

The Year 10 photographs will take place in **Coombe Hall**.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WOULD NORMALLY HAVE PE THAT DAY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Students will have a non-practical PE lesson in a designated classroom.

More details regarding timings will be shared with students via SharePoint.

YEAR 9

Arrangements for Tempest Photographs

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

The Year 9 photographs will take place in the **Sports Hall**.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WOULD NORMALLY HAVE PE THAT DAY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Students will have a non-practical PE lesson in a designated classroom.

More details regarding timings will be shared with students via SharePoint.

YEAR 8

Arrangements for Tempest Photographs

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

The Year 8 photographs will take place in the **Sports Hall**.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER WOULD NORMALLY HAVE PE THAT DAY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Students will have a non-practical PE lesson in a designated classroom.

More details regarding timings will be shared with students via SharePoint.

Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

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