



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:

17th September 2021

WHOLE SCHOOL

Additional Bank Holiday

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that an additional bank holiday has been agreed for Friday 3rd June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As Warwickshire schools will already be on their summer half-term holiday on this day the local authority have decided that the additional one day holiday will therefore be taken on Friday 22nd July 2022. The final day of the summer term (now Thursday 21st July 2022) was always planned as a teacher training day for our staff and so the summer term will end for students on Wednesday 20th July 2022, a day earlier than originally anticipated.

Kind regards,

Mr Banks - Deputy Headteacher

Library

The Library is OPEN

The Library is open every day for all students to use to choose books, read, and complete homework and to print their work.

The opening hours are:

Before school 8:00 – 8:50

Breaktime

Lunchtime

After school 15:15-16:00 (Wednesday is 14:55-15:30)

YEARS 11

Science Homework

Year 11 Let's get Science cracked

Year 11 students will receive three pieces of homework per fortnight, one for each Science subject. This will start w/c 13th September. Each piece is a practice exam question for that subject, the aim is to help students review past content and practice exam skills. Completion of the homework will equal an entry into a fortnightly prize draw to win Love to Shop vouchers. Mrs Huxley will be holding a drop-in session after school on Mondays, in SC5, for students

who need some help to complete the work. We will also monitor students who fail to complete their homework and appropriate sanctions will be set along with contacting home to keep you informed.

YEARS 9 - 13

NHS Cadets

Please find attached details of a new programme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS, providing opportunities to explore skills, knowledge and volunteering roles within healthcare.

YEARS 9 - 13

What University? & What Career? Live Virtual Event

The next [What University? & What Career? Live Virtual Event](#) will be taking place on 12 & 13 November 2021. It's an ideal opportunity for students aged 15 – 19 to learn more about their options when they leave school or college.

The live event will take place:

Friday 12 November | 10am – 3pm

Saturday 13 November | 11am – 3pm

We're keen to ensure that all students have access to information and advice about their school leaver choices, so attendees will have the opportunity to chat to leading universities and employers to find out more about their options. Attendees will also be able to:

- Watch a packed programme of free, live and on-demand presentations
- Get one-to-one advice in the Careers Advice lounge
- Take part in interactive skills workshops
- Plus much more!

Students can register themselves individually by filling in this form

>> <https://vmg.6connex.eu/event/vmgevents/WCL21/register>

Emma Mitchell

Careers & Work Experience Lead

Virtual National Apprenticeship Show - Central 10th November 2021



Registration is now open for the virtual National Apprenticeship Show – Central. This educational event highlights Apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from your region's top employers and training providers!

Your students can register for this event for FREE and participate from the comfort of your classroom. They will need to register individually to get the most out of the event.

Register today → [Link](#)

Benefits of visiting:

Helps your School or College achieve their Gatsby benchmarks

Free downloadable resources including video content, PDFs, and infographics

Apply for Apprenticeship vacancies

Have LIVE 1-2-1 conversations with employers and training providers in your region

Watch LIVE and pre-recorded interactive workshops alongside LIVE Q&A

Dates for Your Diary 2021-22

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

Monday 27 September 2021	Year 11 practice interviews (all week)
Wednesday 6 October 2021	Virtual Open Day – 9.00 am
Monday 18 October 2021	Year 13 Trial Exams Week
Friday 22 October 2021	INSET DAY
Monday 25 October 2021	HALF TERM HOLIDAY STARTS