



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

6TH MAY 2022

Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome to the weekend! It's been a shorter than usual week in school, after the luxury of the bank holiday on Monday. I feel we've packed 5 days' work into 4.

Over the past two weeks students have been completing their life ready weeks. Each year group has met with different employers. Years 7 and 9 have taken part in STEMterprise days focusing on building resilience and problem solving. They have had visits from external speakers such Jaguar Land Rover, a West Midland police analyst and a car designer from Autodesk Birmingham. Year 8 have had a talk from a PR and marketing executive to share how her travels have influenced her career and year 10 have each had a mock interview from employers within our local area. Year 10 students will receive feedback today to help support them moving forward. Our thanks to all those people who have helped our young people. We have received some lovely

feedback that our students were polite and not at all arrogant.

Thank you to you all for helping maintain high standards with our uniform. This monitoring is continuing, with sanctions being issued for non-compliance. If you do need any support or advice please contact your child's pastoral manager.

Mr Hall has given some very thought provoking assemblies this week regarding the importance of community. As you know, it is a key part of our school ethos. With Ukrainian families starting to arrive in the locality we are working with the Local Authority as to how we can best support them, and welcome them to our school family.

Finally we looking forward to all the activities we have planned for this term, as we return to "normal", culminating in our thrilling sports day and amazing end of year performance. Key dates are listed on the calendar on the website.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Annette Karabin

Word of the Week

ATMOSPHERE

Noun: The feeling that an event or place gives you.





This type of lighting creates a **relaxing** atmosphere.

The envelope of gases surrounding the earth of another planet.

Part of the sun's energy is absorbed by the earth's **atmosphere**.

House Points Totals

The running totals for number of house points so far are:

			
43399	40090	42289	43751

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Friday 27th May – INSET Day

Year 7:

Tuesday 10th May – Year 7 PSHEC Day

Friday 20th May – Year 7 reports to parents

Thursday 26th May – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July – Year 7 end of year exams

Monday 11th July – Year 7 Science Workshop

Year 8:

Wednesday 18th May – Year 8 PSHEC Day

Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June – Year 8 end of year exams

Year 9:

Tuesday 17th May – Year 9 PSHEC Day

Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June – Year 9 end of year exams

Year 10:

Friday 13th May – Year 10 PSHEC Day

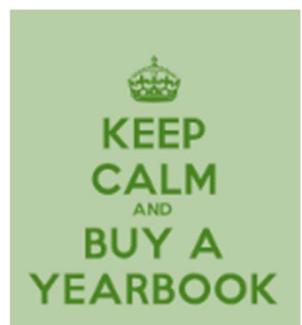
Monday 13th June – Friday 17th June – Year 10 end of year exams

Year 11:

Wednesday 29th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Year 11 Yearbooks

Year 11 Yearbooks are now available to purchase on Parent Pay and these will be available for collection on GCSE results day



Thought of the week

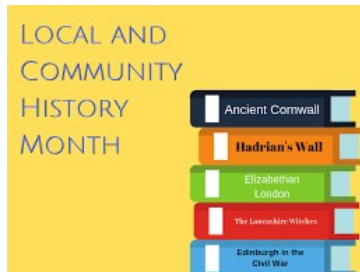
How important is your community to you?

Local and community history month, May

What Is Local and Community History Month?

Local and Community History Month is the month-long celebration of community that takes place across the United Kingdom.

Organised by the Historical Association, activities occur across the country every May to raise awareness of a strong community and to highlight local history.



Why Was Local and Community History Month Created?

The Historical Association, a charity that is registered by the Royal Charter, created Local and History Community Month with an aim to support education, and for the

public to enjoy learning about the history of their local area. Another purpose of the event is to 'inspire, enable and encourage' people, especially children, to get involved with local community events and become involved with actions like heritage conservation.

Traditions of Local and Community History Month

Up and down the United Kingdom, Local and Community History Month brings something new to think about each year. In 2018, a nationwide push was made to preserve and protect RAF airbases around the country. There have also been displays

and galleries especially made for the occasion, with exhibits including themes like 'postcards through time'.

The event also has a promotion on social media. You can use the hashtag #localhistorymonth to share what you find out about the history of your community this year!

GCSE Examination Timetable

Please see below the examination timetable for the upcoming GCSEs. Please note, morning exams begin at 9am and afternoon exams begin at 1.30pm. If students are not completing an examination they should attend normal lessons and lunch break. You can find the timetable on the school website.

April/May		MFL Speaking Window Open			Minutes	
16/05/2022	am	Mon	RE	105	Week 1	
	pm		Computer Science	90		
17/05/2022	am	Tues	Science Biology	70/105		
18/05/2022	am	Wed	English Language Paper 1	105		
	pm		German	105		
19/05/2022	am	Thurs	History	75		
	pm		Drama	105		
20/05/2022	am	Fri	Maths Paper 1	90		
	pm		Business Studies	90		
23/05/2022	am	Mon	Geography	90		Week 2
24/05/2022	am	Tues	French	105		
	pm		PE & Sports Science (CN)	60		
25/05/2022	am	Wed	English Literature Paper 1	105		
26/05/2022	am	Thurs	Spanish	105		
	pm		RE	105		
27/05/2022	am	Fri	Science Chemistry	70/105		
	pm		Computer Science	90		

Half-Term					
06/06/2022	am	Mon	German/Child Development (CN)	80	Week 1
07/06/2022	am	Tues	Maths Paper 2	90	
	pm		Geography	90	
08/06/2022	am	Wed	English Literature Paper 2	105	
09/06/2022	am	Thurs	History	80	
	pm		Science Physics	70/105	
10/06/2022	am	Fri	English Language Paper 2	105	
	pm		PE	60	
13/06/2022	am	Mon	Maths Paper 3	90	Week 2
	pm		Business Studies/Creative i-media (CN)	90	
14/06/2022	am	Tues	Geography	90	
15/06/2022	am	Wed	Science Biology	70/105	
	pm		DT	120	
16/06/2022		Thurs			
	pm		French	80	
17/06/2022	am	Fri	Spanish	80	
20/06/2022	am	Mon	Science Chemistry	70/105	Week 1
	pm		Food and Nutrition	105	
21/06/2022	am	Tues	History	55	
22/06/2022	am	Wed	Music	90	
23/06/2022	am	Thurs	Science Physics	70/105	