

HPFS Whole School Bulletin

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Message from the Principal

Events this week

This week has been an exciting week with all our students and staff receiving a visit from Ellie Simmonds. Not only was she inspiring as a Paralympian but also as a great speaker who engaged with students of all ages. What an inspiration for our students not only to complete Race for Life but also to have the courage to keep focused on their dreams and aspirations!

Next term will be a term of new events. We will have our first enterprise week for all students, a week of work experience for all Year 10 as well as formal summer examination weeks for each secondary year group.

Examinations

All secondary students will be involved in summer examinations in June. For years 9 and 10 these will be the week commencing 12th June; for years 7 and 8 they will be week commencing the 19th June. All exams will be held on the Specialisms Site in the Sports Hall to allow students to begin to get familiar with the expectations of formal examinations. Exam timetables are on page 3 of this bulletin. Revision guides and timetables are also available on the website under: Parents - important documents.

This week students have worked with their tutors on preparing for examinations, managing anxiety, tips on revising and how to complete a revision timetable. We gave all students a revision timetable pro-forma. It would be helpful if you could get them to complete their revision timetable and pin this up at home. They need to be starting their revision now and planning this into half term. To help them and so you know what the topics are, we have provided a revision booklet for each year. We would appreciate feedback on these as this is the first time as a school we have produced these. Let us know what is useful, what would be even better and if we could include something we haven't this time. These booklets are being emailed with the newsletter.

Having the right equipment for examinations is important. Pupils will need a transparent pencil case with at least 2 black biros, 2 pencils, ruler, protractor, calculator, rubber. Students should bring a clear bottle of water – this must have no label on it. Keeping hydrated during examinations does help performance. Fizzy drinks dehydrate so we do advise water. We would advise students to bring a snack for break between examinations.

We will update you on examinations in the newsletter each week but we are arranging for students who come to school or go home on the bus to be picked up from the site they are on.

Staffing:

We are able to welcome to Team Heyford on the 5th June Mrs Rhymes, our new Director of Learning for Humanities and Head of History. Mrs Rhymes has worked with staff at the school three days this half term to ensure she is ready for her first day with students on the 6th June. I know she appreciates the welcome students and staff have given her.

Thank-you to all the students, staff and governors who have helped us with appointments this term. Students have been involved in student panels, lessons and tours. Because the school grows each year we need new staff. Secondary is fully staffed for September all our new members of staff will be joining us for summer school.



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Dates for your diary

(Subject to change)

Week Commencing 5th June 2017

is Week 2 on the Secondary

Timetable

May Bank Holiday: Monday 29th May

May Half Term: Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: Monday 5th June

June Exam Week: W/c 12th June - Year 9 and 10

June 13th : Diversity Working Group 2-3pm Wraparound

June 17th—Nursery Open Day

June Exam Week: W/C 19th June - Year 7 and 8

June 20th - School photographs

June Drop in session: Wednesday 21st 14:00-15:00 & 18:00-19:00

Year 10 work experience week - w/c 3rd July

Summer Fete: Saturday 15th July 12:00noon—16:00pm

Inset Day: Friday 21st July

Summer Holidays: Monday 24th July—25th August

Summer School: W/C Tuesday 29th August

Academic Year 2017/2018

Inset Day: Monday 4th September

September 5th: Start of Term 1

October Half term: Oct 16th—27th

Christmas Holiday: December 20th—January 8th 2018

Please continue to refer to the School Website calendar for regular updates.

*Please direct any enquiries to
Parent@heyfordparkfreeschool.org*

Please be aware that the access control on both the pedestrian gates and the main gates will be implemented from 6th June. If you believe that you need vehicular access to site, please email the Site Team at sitemanager@heyfordparkfreeschool.org who will issue you a PIN if appropriate.

Fidget Aid—Spinners

Reminder- Spinners are no longer allowed on school site. Students that have been identified as requiring fidget aids will be provided with school approved fidget aids during lesson times.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance figures

The school attendance figures for week ending Friday 19th May are as follows;

NB: PA = Persistent Absence

Attendance Overall = 95.58% ↑	Primary = 97.73% ↑	Secondary = 94.42% ↔
PA= 5.44 ↓	PA = 2.02 ↓	PA = 7.46 ↓

News from the PE Department

Ellie Simmonds—Visit

Thanks to everyone who supported the event, it was a very special inspiring day led by an inspirational woman



Rounders:

Well done to the year 8 rounders' team who played in their first tournament of the year at the Cooper school....

Race for Life:

Thanks to everyone for their support on Race for Life - Can all sponsorship money be in by Friday 23rd June.

Fixtures:

Tuesday 6th June - Banbury & District ROUNDERS SSP QUALIFYING Tournament - Year 7 @ The Warriner Multi Academy Trust – Collect from SC at approx. 6pm

Thursday 8th June -ATHLETICS -Year 10/11 District Championships @ N.O. A - Collect from SC at approx. 6pm

End of Summer Term Reward Trip

Tuesday July 18th — Planned rewards for Secondary students. There will be three options to choose from:

1: Paintballing: near Hinton-in-the-Hedges. Approximate cost £25

2: Shopping and cultural visit: Year groups 9 & 10 Visit to an art gallery/museum followed by the Bullring Shopping Centre Birmingham. Approximate cost £10 for travel

3: Cinema experience: 4 screens at the SC showing different genres of film throughout the day. No cost involved.

Mr Hobbs will be giving further details in the next Secondary School assembly.

News from the Library

School Library. Thank you to everyone that has supported the Library and donated so many lovely books. It is a space the students enjoy at lunch time. We really would like teen/young adult reads so if you are having a spring clean and come across any you no longer need they would be very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Teresa Morrish

Diversity Working Group

As a school, we value diversity and seek to treat everyone equally and to include others. However, we want to take this further and actively celebrate difference.

If you would like to find out more about this and to think about how you can help us take this further next year, across the whole of the school, please come to the first meeting of a "Diversity Working Group" on Tuesday 13th June from 2-3pm in Wraparound. We would value everyone's contribution to discuss how we can work together to help our children understand different perspectives, different cultures, different cultural practices, different disabilities, different religions...in fact many differences that we can learn about to help us become as inclusive and welcoming to all as possible.

Dear parents,

Here are details of the exams that your son/daughter will be sitting during June. Students have completed a 'Revision Skills/ Tips' session this week and we are encouraging them to begin this revision during Half Term and leading up to the exams.

Exam Timetable Year 7 & 8
19 -21 June 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8.15 – 10.15	Maths Year 7 & 8 1 hr 30	English Language Year 7 & 8 1 hr 45	Science Year 7 & 8 1hr 45
Break			
10.45-12.45	History Year 7 & 8 1 hr	Spanish Year 7 & 8 1 hr	Geography Year 7 & 8 1 hr
Lunch			
14.00 -16.00	Normal Time Table		

Notes:

Where an exam is only one hour long students will be given half an hour beforehand at their desks to revise. Notes and books will then be placed on the floor ready for students to start the exam.

Exam Timetable Year 9 & 10
12 – 16 June 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 – 10:15	Maths 1 Year 9&10 1 hr 45	English Language Year 9&10 1 hr 45	Maths 2 Year 9&10 1hr 45	Biology Year 9&10 1 hr 45	Maths 3 Year 10 only 1 hr 45
Break					
10:45-12:45	Physics Year 9&10 1 hr 45	Geography Year 10 – 1 hr 30 Year 9 – 1 hr	Chemistry Year 9&10 1 hr 45	History Year 9&10	Spanish Year 9&10
Lunch					
14:00 -16:00	PE 1 Year 9&10 1 hr 45	Drama Year 10 only 1hr 45	PE 2 Year 9&10 1 hr 45	Computer Science Year 9&10	

Notes:

- Where the exams differ in length students should bring a revision book which is placed on the floor. When their exam officially finishes they may pick the book up to revise.
- Students who have an afternoon exam will need to bring a packed lunch.

AQA	City & Guilds	CCEA	OCR	Pearson	WJEC
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Warning to Candidates

1. You must be on time for all your examinations.
2. You must not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
3. You must not:
 - sit an examination in the name of another candidate;
 - have in your possession any unauthorised material or equipment which might give you an unfair advantage.
4. Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.
5. You must not talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
6. You must follow the instructions of the invigilator.
7. If you are in any doubt speak to the invigilator.

The Warning to Candidates must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.



**NO IPODS, IWATCHES, MOBILE PHONES, MP3/4 PLAYERS
NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone, is a serious offence and could result in DISQUALIFICATION from your examination and your overall qualification.
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