



Friday 11th October 2013

Mon	14 th Oct	
Tues	15 th Oct	
Wed	16 th Oct	Presentation by Government Student Finance Team (6.00 pm in school hall)
Thur	17 th Oct	Year 7 & Year 12 Tutors' Evening
Fri	18 th Oct	

TRIAL EXAMS FOR YEAR 11

All students have been given a copy of the timetable and a letter for parents today (11th October). Copies will also be sent out via email. Please return the reply slip to Form Tutors as soon as possible.

BAG PACKING AT TESCO HESWALL ON SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

We are bag packing at Tesco Heswall this Saturday. Are you able to come along and help for an hour? This is our first fundraising event for our school charity Refilwe (helping a village in Africa). After last year's amazing success, we hope to raise thousands of pounds this school year for our 2014 trip next summer. Parents, family, friends and pupils are all welcome.

PRESENTATION BY GOVERNMENT STUDENT FINANCE TEAM

Upper 6 parents are invited to attend a presentation from the Government Student Finance regarding applying for student loans etc. This will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 6pm in the hall.

'LES MISÉRABLES'

This term's musical production will be 'Les Misérables'. Please note that we now only have tickets available for the performance on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30 pm. These are priced at £8 for adults and £5 for students and are available from the administration office and from the music, drama and English departments.

620 and 621 BUSES

Merseytravel have informed us that the 620 (15.55 pm to Upton Village) and 621 (15.55 pm to Shrewsbury Road) services previously run by Impera will be now be operated by Al's Coaches.

PARENT GOVERNORS

We will shortly be advertising for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body. Letters and nominations forms will be issued to parents within the next week.

VISIT TO LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC HALL

The Russian Department is organising a winter trip to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on Saturday 4th January 2014 at 2.30 pm to see the film Pirates of the Caribbean, the Curse of the Black Pearl accompanied by the live orchestra. Tickets are priced at £8 and students should make their own way to and from the venue. If your son is interested in attending, please ask him to see Mrs Hughes in H22.

NEW SPORT WEBSITE

We now have a new sports website that will allow parents and students to access all fixtures/results/match reports/team selections/admin etc. The link is <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/caldaygrangegrammarschool>

SPANISH HOMEWORK CLUB

Need a quiet place to study where there is some support from a teacher if you need it? Homework club will take place in H3/H1 every Tuesday after school from 3.45-4.30. KS3-KS5 welcome.

A2 SPANISH REVISION DAY AT MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Friday 8th November 2013. £5 per student. Please see Mrs Rodriguez for further details.

SPANISH EXCHANGES

Local company providing private exchanges with Spanish students: www.myhometucasa.com



EXTRA HELP WITH SPANISH/INDEPENDENT STUDY

The following websites may be useful:

KS3

www.quia.com/pages/ir7.html

www.quia.com/pages/ir8.html

www.duolingo.com

www.linguascope.com (see your teacher for passwords)

KS4

www.quia.com/pages/ircserevision.html

www.vocabexpress.com) (year 9-11 students have free access/see your teacher for username/password)

www.languagesonline.org.uk

SPANISH KS3 & GCSE REVISION GUIDES

Special publisher price for Calday (to order please see Mrs Rodriguez in H3)

Complete revision guide with CD	£3.75
GCSE Foundation revision	£1.35
GCSE Spanish Higher workbook	£1.25
GCSE Spanish interactive vocab tester DVD-ROM	£1.75
KS3 Spanish complete revision guide with CD	£3.75
KS3 Spanish guide	£1.25
KS3 Spanish workbook	£1.25
KS3 Interactive vocab DVD-ROM	£1.75

CONGESTION & SAFETY

Could we please ask parents to avoid dropping-off their children at the bottom of the school steps, as this causes unnecessary congestion in the car park. Grammar School Lane also becomes congested, especially at the beginning and end of the day with buses arriving and departing. We request that parents do not set down or pick up their children in the proximity of the school and certainly not in the areas with zig-zag road markings. To do so may cause serious traffic congestion and endanger lives.

Sixth Form students with cars are also reminded that they should respect our neighbours and in particular should not park in Bramhall Close or Calday Grange Close. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

PARENT VIEW

Parent View provides parents with the opportunity to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. By sharing your views you will be assisting the school to improve and you will also be able to see comments from other parents.

Please take the opportunity to visit Parent View at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

STANDARDISED SCHOOL TERM DATES

From September 2014, Wirral Council term dates will coincide with other North West Authorities. Calday will therefore be adhering to the following:

- October half term will always be the last full week of October
- February half-term will always be the third full week in February
- Easter break is renamed the Spring Break and will always be the first two full weeks in April. Easter will always be observed via the bank holiday for Good Friday and Easter Monday.
- Whitsun half term break will be for one week.