



Friday 10th January 2014

Mon	13 th Jan	Year 11 Drama Practicals (all week) Year 12 & 13 mock examinations (in lessons all week)
Tues	14 th Jan	
Wed	15 th Jan	
Thurs	16 th Jan	Open Evening for prospective sixth form students
Fri	17 th Jan	

MESSAGE FROM MR RODAWAY

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all staff and Governors, to wish you a Happy New Year. We very much look forward to another busy and exciting term.

OPEN EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

We will be holding an open evening for prospective sixth form students on Thursday 16th January 2014. The evening will commence at 6.00 pm in the hall with an introduction by Mr Rodaway (repeated at 7.00 pm). This will be followed by the opportunity to visit individual departments to learn more about A-level course content, examination and assessment methods. Current Year 11 students and their parents are warmly invited to attend.

MEASLES AND CHICKEN POX

Please may we ask for your co-operation in a vitally important matter. Two of our students are currently receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if exposed to measles and chicken pox. If your child is suspected of having either of these illnesses could you please inform the school immediately

HOUSE MUSIC 2014

Rehearsal day : Tuesday 11 February all day
House Music Festival : Thursday 13 February all day
House Music Festival Concert: Thursday 13 February 7pm in the school hall

All students taking part in the festival must be able to take part in the evening concert. Tickets are available from the Music Department priced at £3.50/ticket. The categories in the festival this year are:

- House Ensemble
- House Choir
- Junior Rock Band
- Senior Rock Band
- Junior Pianist
- Senior Pianist
- Junior Instrumentalist
- Senior Instrumentalist
- Junior Vocalist
- Senior Vocalist

Students are invited to audition for any of the categories above. Audition dates and times will be advertised by form tutors and in assembly notices. Students do not need to audition for the house choir and house ensemble. However, it is important that they sign up for these categories and attend the rehearsals run by the sixth form music prefects. **This is a fantastic opportunity for all students with an interest in music**



INFORMATION FROM THE EXAMINATIONS OFFICE

The Summer GCE & GCSE timetable (for reference only at present) is being put onto the school web site. The final timetable showing room details etc will be issued at a later date.

November Results: Last date for remarks is 30.1.14
Last date for original scripts is 11.2.14

Summer GCSE resits: Entries by 16.1.14

GCE Summer resits: Entries during 20.1.14 to 24.1.14

PARKING

We have been notified by the Road Safety Office that they have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding the inconsiderate parking around the school vicinity. Could we please remind those sixth form students who drive to school that they must ensure that they respect our neighbours by parking legally and safely.

We would also ask that parents 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, and therefore 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. Thank you for your assistance.

CANTEMUS AT CALDAY 'SING WITH SWING' EVENT ON SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY AT HULME HALL, PORT SUNLIGHT

The evening will commence at 7.00 pm with a drinks reception. The entertainment starts at 7:30pm and will be provided by the choir, a swing band and our very own talented swing singer, James Bradshaw. There will also be an opportunity for dancing!

The event will be cabaret style (round tables of 12) and tickets are priced at £15 each (this includes drink on arrival and a hot supper). If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Mrs Parsons at the school by Friday 17th January.

Also, if you have ever considered joining a choir you might like to come along to our recruitment/open evening on Tuesday 11 February from 7:30 till 9:00 pm. More information about the choir is available at www.cantemusatcalday.co.uk

WEAR YOUR ONESIE TO SCHOOL DAY!

There are currently two boys in Form 11HT who are being treated at Alder Hey Children's Hospital for Lymphoma. In order to raise money for the unit where they are being treated, and to help raise morale, Form 11HT is organising a 'wear your onesie to school' fundraiser. This event is open to all students across the school and you may even see some staff members wearing theirs too! Please pay £1 to wear your onesie on Friday 24th January to support this worthwhile charity.

PARENT VIEW

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