

Parental Weekly Bulletin - Year 11

Week Commencing: 22nd January 2024/ 10th Rajjab 1445

Hadeeth of the week: "Whoever goes down a path searching for knowledge, God will make easy for him the path to Paradise." (Muslim)

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Winter Fasts – Every **Monday** and **Thursday**

Key Messages

Absence

If your son is not going to be in school please call the absence line between 7:30-7:45am on 01254 918670 alternatively email the school anytime before 7:45am info@tibhs.staracademies.org.

Fentanyl

Worryingly the Engage team have been informed by their colleagues in East Lancs that there have been some recent reports of Fentanyl being used by young people although we have not seen this within Blackburn with Darwen at this time we all need to be alert and aware that there is potential for this to move from East Lancs to BwD.

The Engage team have liaised with Early Break to share information and inform understanding.

Fentanyl is from a group of medicines called opioids or narcotics.

If people take recreational drugs, such as cannabis, cocaine or heroin, while taking fentanyl, they are more likely to get the serious side effects. These include breathing difficulties, heart problems such as high blood pressure, seizure or fits and even going into a coma. The risk of overdose is high.

Some recreational drugs, such as cannabis, will also increase the risk of side effects from fentanyl – it may make people feel very sleepy or dizzy.

Taking heroin while you're on fentanyl is especially dangerous and are more likely to get all the side effects of fentanyl.

Please see the following links for guidance and support.

MHST Newsletter

Detention/Enrichments

Please make sure parents make arrangements for pick up after a detention/intervention.

Enrichment/intervention

Please ensure your son attends his intervention on time with the correct resources required. Please encourage your son to rest and also plan in some revision over the Winter holiday.

Homework

All homework is recorded on MS Teams. Your son has been given his username and password. Please ensure that he logs on and completes all his homework within the specified time.

Reading Wise online homework to be completed..

- -15 minutes x English vocabulary
- -15 minutes x Multidisciplinary vocabulary

Maths online Homework: 1 hour x Sparx

Daily reading to take place for 15 minutes using the STAR Readers.

SPRING 1 - YEAR 11 EXAM SCHEDULE

Date	Subject (Include Component etc)	Duration
22/01/24	Separate and Combined Science	1 hour 10 mins 1 hour 45 mins
24/01/24	History Paper 3 Conflict at home and abroad	1 hour 20 mins
30/01/24	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calc)	1 hour 30 mins
31/01/24	English Lit Section 2B – ACC	45 mins
01/02/24	Business Studies Unit 1	1 hour 30 mins
01/02/24	Engineering Design R094	1 hour 15 mins
01/02/24	Graphic Design	1 hour 15 mins
01/02/24	NCFE Health and Fitness	1 hour 30 mins
02/02/24	Geography Paper 3 Section B	45 mins
05/02/24	Separate and Combined Science	1 hour 10 mins
		1 hour 45 mins
06/02/24	Maths Paper 2 (Calc)	1 hour 30 mins
07/02/24	English Lang Section 2B – Transactional	1 hour
07/02/24	History Paper 1 Crime and Punishment	1 hour 15 mins

After school enrichment/intervention programme		
Lunchtime After School 3.05		After School 3.05-3.55pm
Monday		Year 11 English

Tuesday	Year 11 History ReadingWise	Year 11 Business Studies Year 11 NCFE Graphics Year 11 NCFE Health & Fitness Year 11 PED
Wednesday	Year 11 Gym	Year 11 Geography
	ReadingWise	Year 11 History
Thursday	ReadingWise	Year 11 Science
		Year 11 – Art
Friday		Year 11 Maths
Saturday		Year 11 – Geography
		Year 11 – BS
		Year 11 – English
Sunday		

Homework Schedule:					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
English (Reading Wise)	Science	Hums	Tech Maths (Sparx)	Languages (Language Nut)	
_	Reading – 20mins daily	Reading – 20mins daily	Reading – 20mins daily	Reading – 20mins daily	

Uniformity:

If you would like to donate any spare uniform which is of good quality, please can you kindly wash the uniforms and put into a bag and send in with your son please send it into the schools main office who will upcycle the uniform to the highest standard. If you would like to purchase a uniform, please contact the office on 01254 918670 or email info@tibhs.staracademies.org

Personal Development Notices:

Uniform

Trousers – no joggers allowed under the jubbas – only school trousers or the below:



Jubbas – White with buttons and collars only as below:

Option B

White Thobe (Jabba)



Coats – Outdoor coats are to be blue, black or grey only.

Shoes – need to make sure they are formal shoes – no pumps or trainer shoes.

Lanyards – your son needs to wear his lanyard at all times. If he has lost it, please send him in with £2 Unhealthy snacks – no crisps/fizzy drinks/chocolates allowed in school

Punctuality – reminder of the school timings: Pupils should arrive by 7.40-7.45am. This supports with lining up in the morning. We want all pupils to be ready and focused and motivated by their HOYs morning briefing

Equipment – please make sure your son has all of his stationary including a pencil case. We are finding pupils are not bringing in pencil cases – please check this to support us.

Horseplay/physical aggression/play fighting – Please remind your sons to be mindful when they are moving around school or playing at break/lunches – if they do spot any pupils playing aggressively they need to report this to the nearest member of staff on duty. We have had to deal with a small number of pupils in Y8 & 9 and would like your support in making sure all pupils treat each other with respect. We will be sharing this message throughout the week.

Cyberbullying – The Trust have shared this informative booklet regarding cyber bullying for parents: https://bit.ly/3j9XIXg

<u>Immunisations</u> – The NHS have shared a FAQ regarding the upcoming immunisations: https://bit.ly/3kHt825

<u>Safeguarding</u> - Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Our responsibilities are governed by Keeping Children Safe in Education. This is available in a range of different languages and can be found here:

The National Grid for Learning - KCSIE Translate (Igfl.net)

We encourage all our parents to read the following information: https://www.tibhs.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Safeguarding-workshop-for-parents-carers.pdf

Our safeguarding team is:

