# Mossley Hollins High School Newsflash 9

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### Headteacher's Message

### Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations

These important examinations begin at 8.45am on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, with the English Language paper and will finish on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November. I cannot stress enough their importance and students should already be busy with their revision, putting time aside each day and at the weekends to prepare thoroughly. This week's assembly was around the theme of self-sacrifice in the run up to Remembrance and I reminded the students that they will need to make their own sacrifices and give up their usual social activities to allow quality time to prepare.

### Why are these examinations so important?

Over the past few years, the outcomes of these exams have been a very close indicator of what students are likely to achieve in the real exams next summer. Following the examinations, teachers spend a lot of time scrutinising papers, often working collaboratively with other schools including our partners at Droylsden Academy, to identify and rectify misconceptions and support students with specific topics. This work can only be effective if the examinations are fully reflective of the students' knowledge, skills and understanding. In other words, they must do their very best so that we have the clearest picture so that we can adapt our teaching over the next few months. Furthermore, most students will be applying for college placements during the next few weeks and it is the projected grades following these exams that they will record on their application forms.

I wish all our Year 11 students success.

### **Parking on Site**

Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding in not parking on the double yellow lines on the school drive. I realise that this is a small inconvenience for the students who may have to meet you a small distance away from school but I am sure you will agree that the school is now a safer place for our students without them dodging between moving and stationary vehicles to get to parked cars. It is worth reminding ourselves that many schools, including ourselves when in the previous building, have no facility on site for collecting students by car so this is not an unusual situation.

Thank you to our colleagues from the Police, Tameside Traffic Enforcement and Robertson's Facilities Management for helping us keep your children safe.

### Nightingale College (Year 11) - After School Intervention

Please will parents of Year 11 note that during the PPEs in November, intervention sessions are suspended. This means that from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November intervention sessions will not run. They will resume on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



# Nightingale College (Year 11) – Pre-Public Examinations Timetable

Year 11, there are only 21 school weeks left, just 105 days in school, until your first GCSE.



Date	P1 P2	Dear P4	I Р5	P6 (and P7 on a Monday)
Monday, 18th November	English Language: Paper One 1hr 45mins		Biology - Paper 2 1hr 10mins or 1hr 45mins	Religious Studies Paper 2: A Study of Christianity 1hr
Tuesday, 19th November	Spanish - Listening & Reading 1hr 30mins or 1hr 45mins		Business - Paper 2 1hr 45mins	Geography Unit 2: People and Society 1hr
Wednesday, 20th November	Drama: Performance and Response 1hr 30mins		Maths Paper 1: Non-Calculator 1hr 30mins	Music appointments
Thursday, 21st November	Photography 2hr 15mins Statistics Paper One 1hr 30mins		History (Medicine Germany) 1hr 50mins Music appointments	Religious Studies Paper 3: A Study of Islam 1hr
Friday, 22nd November	Media Studies - Paper 1 1hr 30mins		Maths Paper 2: Calculator 1 hr 30mins	
Monday, 25th November	Spanish - Writing 1hr or 1hr 15mins		Chemistry - Paper 1 1hr 10mins or 1hr 45mins	PE (Component 2) 1hr 15mins
Tuesday, 26th November	English Literature - Paper Two: Lord of the flies and poetry 2hr 15mins		Music Theory 1hr 30mins Food and Nutrition Theory 1hr 45mins	Geography Unit 3: Decision Making 1hr
Wednesday, 27th November	Dance Theory 1hr 30mins Computer Science Paper 1 1hr 30mins		Maths Paper 3: Calculator 1hr 30mins	Music appointments
Thursday, 28th November	Physics Paper 1 1hr 10mins or 1hr 45mins		Art 2 hrs Statistics Paper 2 1hr 30mins	Art 1 hr

# Nightingale College (Year 11) - English Walking-Talking Examinations

Next week, all Year 11 students will participate in Walking-Talking examinations in order to prepare them for their pre-public examinations. The sessions will be delivered by Ms Upton and Ms Osbourne.

The sessions will take place at the following times:

Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Periods 4 and 5.
English Literature	
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Period 1 and the first fifteen minutes of period
English Language	2.



# **Christmas Musical Evening 2019 – Design Competition**

Calling all budding designers across all year groups. Can you design a poster for our Christmas Musical Evening? If so, we would like you to reveal your inner festive sparkle in an A4 poster and enter our exciting competition.

You may wish to include some or all of the following details in your design: **Date of event:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 **Start time:** 6pm (Doors Open 5.30pm) **Location:** Mossley Hollins High School As it is an MCSP Event – the logo will need to be included.



All entries need to be submitted by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The winning poster will win an Amazon voucher as a prize, the poster will feature on all the promotion materials, and it will be used on the front cover of the event programme.

# Redgrave College (Year 7) - Excellent Work in English

This week in English Year 7 students have been playing their Treasure Island board games. Their brief was to design their own game incorporating the story and the characters. It was fabulous to see that some students had chosen to make their board games a reality. The games were of a high quality and professional in the standard of expectations, rules and task.











# **Redgrave College (Year 7) – Character Pillars**

This week has seen the start of the Character Pillars Awards scheme for Redgrave College. Each student is now gathering evidence to work towards the three stages: Apprentice, Graduate and Master in the four different areas: Learning, Participation, Service and Leadership.

Fast off the mark this week was **Lillia Clegg** from 7E, showing participation in her favourite hobby. Lillia is a very keen and talented swimmer, having been a member of the Chadderton Swimming club for the past 7 years. Her commitment, training 2 to 3 times per week, certainly pays off. Lillia often competes with swimmers in the 14+ category, in breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle and her successes are evident in the number of medals she has received.

Lillia's current goal is to swim 100m in 13 seconds; she is only 1 second away from this at the moment! We are looking forward to hearing about Lillia's further events, and good luck gaining Apprentice for Participation.



# Life Skills

The Life Skills content for form time next week is:

Year 7 – Why work for the NHS?

Year 8 – Our social media usage

Year 9 – What are new psychoactive substances and what are the risks associated with taking these?

Year 10 – Understanding domestic violence

Year 11 - Revision techniques

If you have any enquiries about the Life Skills curriculum, please contact Mrs. Rebecca Harrison at <u>r.harrison@mossleyhollins.com</u>

### Life Skills Dates for your Diary

Throughout this half term, we have a number of valuable learning opportunities for students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Please see information below for dates and timings.

<u>Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – P6 and P7-</u>All Year 8 participating in an Anti-Bullying workshop delivered by Mr. Norry Ascroft, from Youth Potential, teaching resilience in relation to all forms of bullying. Year 8 students must line up in silence in the drum at the end of lunch, with their P6 class teacher.

<u>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November P6-</u>A small group of Year 10 students will be participating in the Clarendon Sixth Form High School challenge. Please see Ms. Sharpe for further details.

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November P2 and P3-**All Year 9 students are to participate in a Child Criminal Exploitation workshop delivered by Odd Arts Theatre Company. Letters have been sent home this week. All students must register in their usual P2 lesson and their teacher will take them to the Arts Theatre.

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December – All Day-Year 11 Religion and Life Skills Day.



Congratulations to the students who have be elected to serve their forms for the academic year 2019 -20.

	Year 7				
М	Samuel Paraska Madeline Crosby				
0	Harry Mann	Holly Dewsnap			
S1	Joe McGrath	Talia Delaney-Green			
S2	Sienna Shaw	Ruby NcManus			
L	Finlay McCoy	Ruvarashe Gutu			
E	Alexander Firth-Laliotis	Amber Earls			
Y	Reuben Ryder	Taylor Williams			

	Year 8				
М	Logan Green Amber Webster				
0	O Harry Chamberlain Tyler Arya				
S1	Callum Garland	Emily Fletcher			
S2	Cody Bartlett	Ruby Kieran			
L	Danielle McHale	Tyler Butters			
E	Jasmine Williams	McKenzie Figgins			
Y	Joseph Atkinson	Harriet Newman			

	Year 9				
М	M Noah Cooke Delianne Tspayi				
0	O Thomas Wilson Paige Varley				
S	S Eden Blackburn Abigail Hughes				
L	L Leo Alexander Chloe Illingworth				
Е	E Guy Melvin Amelia Byers				
Υ	Jude Nolan	Leah Craig/Amy Latchford			

Year 10				
М	1 Myles Smith Leah McDonald			
0	Abbie Schofield	Danielle Gregory		
S	Kaitlyn Delaney	Jamie Curtis		
L	Leon Fairclough/Ben Navin	Ellie Copson		
E	Ashley Green	Marina Dote		
Υ	Jack Flynn	Keah-Lorelle Brough		

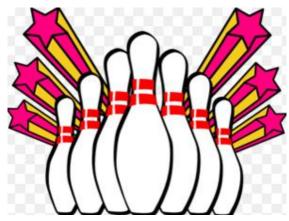
Year 11				
М	1 Samuel Dyke Summer Lane			
0	O Cody Etchells Emily Massey			
S	S Jude Sigley Kieran Harris			
L	L Daniel Mort Amy Mayall			
E	E Thomas O'Connor Alex Stoney-Griffiths			
Y	Joseph Wilks	Elissa Clarke		



# Redgrave College (Year 7) - Bowling Trip for Nuture students

We have been very impressed with the attitude and hard work of all of the Year 7 students who are completing the Nurture programme in English and mathematics. To reward students for their hard work, each student who attends the Nurture sessions has been invited on a trip to Hollywood Bowl, which will take place on Tuesday, 17th December during school time.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wells.



# Turing College (Year 8) - Calling All Avid Readers in Year 8

The English Department would like to invite all committed and avid readers to a new book group that will be starting next week, Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at lunchtime. The group will be an exciting opportunity to share your love of books, and we will have weekly discussions and debates about one particular novel that will be our focus for this half term. During our first meeting (which will last around twenty-five minutes), we will discuss our favourite books and authors, as well as receiving our shared fiction text.



Bring yourselves, your lunch and your enthusiasm to 2.08 at 1.20pm. We hope to see you there!

### Attendance Home Visits

We are constantly striving to ensure that our attendance is outstanding, working closely with our families and primary partners. If your child is absent from school, we have a duty to ascertain the reason for absence at the earliest convenience and to determine whether the absence is justified or whether further evidence is required such as medical reports. Each half term we will be identifying days of action where unannounced home visits will be carried out. If your child is absent from school on any of these dates, you may well receive a visit, even if your child has only been absent for that day.

We are also working very closely with the local police to help them build ever-stronger partnerships with the local community and to improve relationships with young people and families. The police will also be supporting the school in carrying out home visits for students who are absent from school. During each term, there will be specific days of action where some of our local police will be joining our attendance team in making home visits. As above, if your son/daughter is absent from school on this day, you may well get a visit.

Please do not worry if your child is absent for a genuine illness. This is just another part of our work in ensuring that our attendance continues to be very strong and children get the education to which they are fully entitled.



# The Great British Bake Off



On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding the first round of 'Mossley Hollins Does the Great British Bake Off'. Year 7 students have been chosen to participate in this after school event, which will run from 3pm-4.30pm. There will be four rounds, which consist of, round one, the quarterfinals, the semi-finals and then the Grand Final. This event will run in the weeks leading up to the Christmas break. Students will be provided with a list of ingredients, which they will need to bring in order to make that week's bake. Good luck to all of the Year 7 students who are participating!

# Bronte College (Year 10) - Scholars Club

The Year 10 pupils selected to take part in this year's Scholars Club have begun their studies in earnest over the past couple of weeks.

Prior to half term was an exciting, interesting and informative visit to the University of Manchester. Here they had a tour of the facilities, attended lectures on university life, the courses on offer and the study skills required to be successful when attending the most selective universities in the country.

The pupils then attended their first tutorial with a PhD researcher and started their study of autoimmune diseases and cancer. Pupils commented on how interesting, stimulating and challenging the sessions were, making them think hard.

This week the students began their work in school with the researcher attending a seminar exploring what autoimmunity actually is and how it arises in the body with in depth explorations of "immune tolerance" and "molecular mimicry".

The pupils have three more sessions before they plan, write and submit a 2000 word study of autoimmunity themselves.





## Safe Use of ICT – Fifa 20

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



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# **Annie Rehearsal Schedule**

The schedule below will offer a guide through the rehearsal process for our school production. Students must pay attention to the times and focus for each rehearsal to ensure they attend on the correct days.

Date	Time	Focus	Room	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.10 – 6pm	Scene 7-11	Arts Theatre	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lunch	Dancers	Dance studio	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.10 –5.00pm	Scene 7-11	Arts Theatre	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.10 – 6pm	Scene 7-11		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lunch	Dancers		
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	3.10 –5.00pm	Scene 7-11	Dance Yr11	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.10 – 6pm	Full run	studio PPE	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lunch	Dancers		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.10 –5.00pm	Scene 1-4		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	3.10 – 6pm	Full run	Arts Theatre	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch	Dancers	Dance studio	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch		G:03	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.10 –5.00pm	Full run	Arts Theatre	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.10 – 6pm	Full run	Arts Theatre	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch	Dancers	Dance studio	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch		G:03	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.10 –5.00pm	No rehearsal	Arts Theatre	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.10 – 6pm	Full run	Dance studio	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch	Dancers	Dance studio	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lunch		G:03	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.10–5pm	Full run & Christmas treat!	Arts Theatre	
Xmas break				
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.10-6pm	Full tech/costume	Arts Theatre	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.45am-3pm	Full tech/costume	Arts Theatre	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.45am-3pm	Primary performance	Arts Theatre	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.10-6pm	Full run	Arts Theatre	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Lunch	Dancers	Dance studio	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.10-5pm	Full run	Arts Theatre	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6-9pm	Opening night!	Arts Theatre	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	6-9pm	Second Performance	Arts Theatre	
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	6-9pm	Closing night!	Arts Theatre	



# **News from the PE Department**

# **Netball Success**

Huge congratulations to Ella Whitwam who was Kingsway Power Netball Club's Player of the Match during a fantastic performance, over the Half-Term holiday, that saw the team win 76-12 in the GMCNA County League.

# **PE Trophy Sponsorship**

As a school, we are asking if there are any companies out in our community who would be keen to sponsor a trophy and help us recognise the huge amount of sporting excellence we have amongst our pupils. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact the school office.

# Year 7 Netball

On Tuesday, we took our Year 7 Netball teams to play in their second league fixtures at St Damians. Despite losing their first game 10-4 against a strong St Damians A-team, the girls showed excellent levels of determination and resilience in their last game to beat Laurus Ryecroft 4-1.

Congratulations and well done to Mossley A team: Maisie Riley, Amelia Gray, Ruby-Rea Cartlidge, Mae Traynor, Jennifer Hallam, Mia Kennedy and Madeleine Crosby.

	DAY	Lunch Time Sessions 12:351.20pm(Monday)1.15-2.00pm(Tuesday-Friday)				After School Sessions 3:00-4:00 pm			
+		PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC	PE	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC
Ŋ	MONDAY	Duties SWN Yr 11 GCSE PE practical VDO /ADO Yr. 7 Boys Football JM/JBO	Yr. 11 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Band all years	Netball Year 7/8/9 VD0	Year 11 Dance		
I♥ PE	TUESDAY	Duties VDO Yr. 9&10 Trampolining LS 7 Boys Basketball ADO Year 8 Fitness JM DOE JBO	Yr. 7 and 8 Dance TH	Year 7 Drama Club Upstage Theatre Company	Wood Wind Drumming Group	Boys Football 7/8 Fixtures	Year 11 Dance	Production Rehearsal 3pm – 6 pm	
A.	WEDNESDAY	Duties JBO/SWN BTEC Practical ADO/VDO Yr. 10 Boys Football JM	Production Rehearsal LS	Production Rehearsal		Girls Football Year 7 and 8 TH Fixtures	Year 11 Dance		
	THURSDAY	Duties ADO/LSH/SWN Yr. 9 Basketball Year 8 Boys Football JM Year 11 GCSEPE theory intervention VD0	Year 9 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Lunch Pop Choir Year 7 Band Practice School Band Practice	Fixtures	Year 11 Dance	Production Rehearsal 3pm – 4.30 pm	Year 7 Band Practic School Band Practic 3 pm – 4.30 pm
Ŗ	FRIDAY	Duties ADO Yr. 11 GCSEPE Practical VDO JBSW Year 9 Boys Football JM	Year 10 Dance LS	Year 11 Drama intervention	Chamber choir Band Practice	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11 Interventio

# **Arts and Sport Extra-Curricular Clubs**





# **Dates for your Diary**

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November: Armistice Day

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November: Year 8 Anti-Bullying Workshop Period 6 and 7 and Parents Event 6.00pm-7.30pm

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Socks Day

Wednesday, 13th November: Clarendon College High School Challenge

Wednesday, 13th November: Year 9 Spanish Trip Parent Information Evening 5.00pm-6.00pm

Thursday, 14th November: Class of 2019 Awards Evening at MHHS, 6.45pm

Friday, 15th November: Year 9 Child Criminal Exploitation workshop

Monday, 18th November- Thursday, 28th November: Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations

Tuesday, 19th November: PE Cake Sale

Friday, 29th November: Staff Training Time- Pupils not in school

# **Ever Thought About A Career In Teaching?**

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We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths and MFL.** School Direct allows schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training. Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact <u>d.webster@mossleyhollins.com</u> <u>https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options</u>

# Odd Socks Day- Tuesday, 12th November

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