



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th September 2012: **Week A**

Thought For The Week:

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure - Edward Eggleston

😊 *Welcome Back!* 😊

Presentation - A new term. A new start...

and a fresh, new page in your exercise book! It's at this time, we really want to get things right and want to take pride in our presentation. Let's catch this moment and keep it going by asking ourselves the following questions:

What can I do to make sure that every time a teacher opens my book, the first impression is a good one?

What can I do to make sure that my handwriting is as clear as possible so that there are no obstacles to getting across my ideas as clearly as possible?

In order to help you keep up high standards of presentation, Highcliffe School has produced some guidance. We will now be expected to follow a common approach to matters of presentation in every class. This will make presentation more consistent and will help you keep your work neat and clear. In fact, it will give you a better chance of making sure that nothing comes between the ideas you write down and your teacher! Your tutors and teachers will go over the guidance with you. Now let's get to work!



Congratulations on a successful Big Walk 2012! Would Year 8, 9 & 10 students please return their sponsor money as soon as possible directly to the Finance Office.

Work Experience 2012: Well done to all Year 11 students for a very successful Work Experience programme last summer. I trust that you all formally thanked your employers/supervisors with a letter and that you have completed your logbooks. Please bring them into school for your tutor to sign and put in your portfolios. Certificates will be issued as soon as we have verified that placements were successfully completed. You will also be given time to update your CV's with your WEX details. Mrs Finch.

Year 10 WRL students: Please could all the students who are starting either Hair and Beauty OR Motor Vehicle courses attend a meeting on Friday 7th September at break-time in HU2, to outline transport arrangements and registration procedures. Mrs Finch.



IT Club is on in IT2 each Monday to Thursday until 4.00pm to help students access computers and complete any work which needs computers. This facility is **available for all students**.

IT support sessions also run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime in IT2 and IT4. These sessions are available for students wanting help with IT focused home study, **for any subject**.

Latin Lessons: All students taking Latin should please note that lessons will not start until week beginning 10th September. If your timetable says that you have a lesson before school, this will actually take place at lunchtime. You should bring a packed lunch to eat during the lesson! Mrs. Gower and Mrs. Karanja.



The Upper School Office still has of shoes that students left when borrowing plimsolls last year. **Please could students return the plimsolls as soon as possible**. Any shoes not claimed in the next two weeks will be disposed of.

Library Books: Please can you check to see if you have any library books or text books that need to be returned at the start of this term. If you have, they need to be brought back to the library in the next few days to clear your account. If you are not sure what you have, please ask Mrs Nagel-Smith.

A reminder of the rules and routines for going on the field:

- When the field is open, the 'picnic area' at the front of school will also be open for those of you who want to sit quietly away from the ball games and other activities.
- If the red flag is on the field - keep off!
- **The bins and tables must not be moved.**
- Use the litter bins - do not drop litter!
- Respect each other's personal space - no play-fighting, 'bundling' or contact sports of any kind.
- Rugby / 'contact' sports are not allowed.
- Games of football must have goals.
- Stay away from the sand pits and surrounding area.
- Keep ball games well away from the buildings, fences and trees.
- Stay out of the trees and do not play with cones, branches, grass cuttings, etc.
- Do not congregate next to classroom windows and doors.
- Keep 5 metres away from the perimeter fences, or within the athletic track.
- Students should not throw cricket balls - windows have been broken as a result.

