



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 16th – Friday 20th January 2017: Week B

General Notices

GP visit for Year 10, 11 & 12 Medics (VDN)

On **Tuesday 17th January** at 1.20pm, a local GP is visiting Highcliffe to talk to potential doctors in Years 10, 11 & 12. If you are seriously considering a career in medicine please come along to **En8 at 1.20pm** (with your lunch) to meet the doctor where you can ask questions about how to improve your chances and your application. Any questions in the meantime please ask Mrs Dedman.

Highcliffe/Ballard Lecture Series (VDN)

On Thursday 19th January, the first lecture in the new spring series will take place at Ballard School. It is entitled 'Tales from a Globetrotting Doctor' and the talk will be given by a doctor who has worked in A & E departments across the globe. Come and hear about his fascinating stories. It starts at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. There is no cost and refreshments will be served. All students, families and friends are welcome.

A friend for the future ... (DBN)

Would you like to host a Japanese student? In March 2017, we will be offering an exciting opportunity to learn about another culture and develop a friendship with someone from another country. Fourteen boys from our partner school in Hiroshima will be visiting Highcliffe School. We are looking for families to look after the students. They will be here from Thursday 16th March to Sunday 26th March (departing 10am). If interested, please let Mr Bryden know by the school office or download the letter from the school website and send in the form. (The letter is also attached to the bulletin notice).

Here is what Jack Ogden, who hosted last year, had to say:

"I would recommend hosting a Japanese student if you get the opportunity. My family and I agree that this is the best thing we have collectively done. The students are polite, respectful and come with the intention of enjoying themselves. They slot easily into your weekly routine and are enthusiastic about family life. They are excited to go on local trains or simply to enjoy fish and chips on the beach."

'Poetry Live' Meeting (MBN)

A meeting for the Poetry Live trip will take place in EN6 at 1.40pm on Thursday 19th January. All students going on the trip must attend.



Exams

Year 11-Science Controlled Assessment Day 17th January

Pupils completing the final piece of controlled assessment should go to the following rooms on Tuesday 17th January.

Class	Teacher	Room
Triples (Biology)	JSS	SC4
Triples (Chemistry)	TH	SC9
Triples (Physics)	TH	SC10
Y Half	SBU	SC8
X Half	RB	SC7

Year 11-Science Controlled Assessment – 18th January Write Up Period 1 and 2

All pupils should be outside the Hall at 8.45am at the latest with full examination pencil case (black pen, ruler, pencil, rubber and calculator). Usual arrangements will be provided for those students who have laptops and/or extra time. Pupils must line up in classes and alphabetical order as they have done previously.

Clubs and Revision Sessions

STEM Tech club

Takes place on Wednesdays each week. The club has started well with 6 teams of students signed up to enter the BP Bright Ideas competition to design a solution to power a city on the south coast in 2050. The students were all working hard to start initial ideas for this challenge which we are aiming to complete just after February half term to be in with a chance of a substantial cash prize! James, Beth and Pat



My Help Live



Support and guidance



Progression and development



Breakthrough and achievement

Extended Learning Time in our Learning Centres

Break and Lunchtime <small>Monday-Friday</small>		After School <small>Monday-Thursday</small>	
LS1	11.00-11.20am	Library	3.05-4.00pm
LS1	13.30-13.55pm	IT2	3.05-4.00pm
IT2	13.30-13.55pm		

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 16 th -20 th January		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Basketball Club (SHM)	6 th Form Rugby Academy (JDN)
Tuesday	Years 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	
Wednesday	Year 10 Girls Volleyball Club (HWH)	Year 10 Football v Poole High (A) (SHM) KO 2pm 6th Form Rugby v Poole Grammar (A) (JDN) Year 7-10 Netball Club (MWR & HWH)
Thursday	Year 7 Basketball Club (NJS)	Dorset Cross Country Championships (LSN & SHM) U16 Netball v Ballard (MWR & HWH) Year 7 & 8 Rugby (JDN) Year 7/8/9 Girls Football Club (CFM & HWH)
Friday	Year 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	Year 11 Volleyball Club (NJS)

Music Notices

Little Shop of Horrors Rehearsals

Monday 16 th Jan (LESSON 5 and After School)	Tuesday 17 th Jan (after school)	Wednesday 18 th Jan (lunch time and after school)	Thursday 19 th Jan (lunch and after school)
<u>ALL CAST AND BAND ACT ONE</u> Come to the performance hall.	<u>BAND</u> Thunder and Lightning, Seymour Plots, Suppertime Reprise, <u>DANCE</u> <u>“SETTING” SONGS (movement)</u> Suppertime – Ronette’s	<u>SINGING</u> <u>Lunch:</u> Suppertime II Reprise – Audrey II and Audrey <u>After school:</u> Suppertime – Audrey II and Ronette’s Mushnik and Seymour – Drama for Suppertime	<u>DRAMA</u> <u>Lunchtime –</u> Audrey, Seymour, Mushnik and Plant <u>After School –</u> Audrey, Seymour and Plant <u>Friday Lunchtime – 20th January</u> Ronettes and Elliott Lucas, Fergus Graham and Adam Brocklesby

Spelling Focus

Spelling Focus: Closing the Gap

Here are three words that are commonly misspelled:

Prophet (a person chosen by God to send a message)

Research

Countries

Questions:

1. Where are these words Danger Zones?
2. What strategies would you use to remember the spellings? (There is a different strategy for each spelling.)

Here are your options:

Learn the rule: “consonant + Y at the end of word means that the Y changes to ies.”

Remember that the prefix never – almost never – changes

Link with a word you know.

Answers:

1. The Danger Zones for the above words are:

Research (Sometimes students spell it as “research”)

Prophet (Sometimes students mix this up with “profit”.)

Countries (Sometimes students write “countrys”)

2. Here are some strategies:

Prophet –

Link with a word you know. For example, the **prophet** came to tell us about God’s **philosophy**

Research –

The prefix never changes. “Re” is always “Re”. Link with a word you know: **Redo** the **research**.

Countries -

Learn the rule: “consonant + Y at the end of word means that the Y changes to ies.”



'We value the power of education to change lives.'

A fantastic opportunity: A chance to host a Japanese student

"It's one of the best things I've ever done!" – A Highcliffe parent who hosted

Dear Parent,

Next term, Highcliffe School will once again be welcoming a delegation of students from our partner school in Hiroshima, Japan, and we are looking for families to host them and for students to act as 'buddies' within school.

As many of you may well be aware, we welcomed 15 students from Johoku High School to our school and community in March 2016. As always, they made a huge impact, impressing everyone with their good humour, good manners and general "have-a-go" approach to everything.

Every year, both students and the host families have found it a very enjoyable experience and, within a short space of time, have always forged good friendships. Obviously, the Japanese students get a lot out of the experience, but so too do the host families. One host family once commented that looking after a Japanese student was a great experience because they found themselves doing more things together as a family! Many families have remained in contact with their "buddy" from previous exchanges. Moreover, families and students are often keen to host again.

The students will be here from Thursday 16th March 2017 to Sunday 26th March 2017, departing at 10am.

The exchange is **open to students at Highcliffe School from years 7 to 13**. It goes without saying, of course, that families will need to be able to provide a secure, safe and supportive environment for their guest.

Following the government's statutory guidance, we are required to carry out DBS checks on all members in a host family over the age of 18. DBS checks are carried out online and you will receive an email from them inviting you to complete the process. (Please check your junk mail too for the email).

We will require you to bring to school **three** forms of identification, one of which must contain your full address and, if applicable, proof of name change. These must be the following:

- Current driving licence
- Passport including photograph
- Birth Certificate
- Utility bill or financial statement, dated within the last 3 months
- Change of name documentation, i.e. deed poll or marriage certificate
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If you were unable to attend the meeting earlier this week, but are interested in hosting a Japanese student, please contact the school or fill in the form below and I will get back to you with further details.

It's worth reminding ourselves that this is a tremendous opportunity. Highcliffe is one of the few state schools in Britain to host such a programme. In this era of globalisation, we need to be able to forge relationships with people from different cultures than ours. Programmes like these help our young people develop such qualities.

Furthermore, looking after someone from a different culture and sharing one's own life and culture with them is not only enriching, but very rewarding emotionally.

If you are at all interested in hosting a Japanese student and your son/daughter has shown an interest in learning about different cultures, please fill in the attached form and give it to Mr Bryden by **Friday 6th January 2017** OR send a brief email to office@highcliffeschool.com with contact details.

If you have any questions at all about hosting, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,



Mr D Bryden
Japanese Exchange Organiser

Some questions you may have:

Q: No one in my family speaks Japanese, so how good is their English?

A: Please do not be put off by the language barrier. The Japanese students' English will be of a reasonable standard. Experience, both here and in Japan, has shown that limited Japanese or English is not an obstacle to the students and host families being able to establish a good relationship and make friends.

Q: The Japanese students are all boys. Can my daughter host one, too?

A: Yes, no problem! In recent years, about half of the hosts have been female students.

Q: What about my son/daughter's school work and extra-curricular activities?

A: Please don't feel you have to drop everything. Visiting students are expected to fit in with normal family life. They will be aware that our students have home-study and other commitments.

Q: My son/ daughter is in Year 7. Is he or she too young?

A: The Japanese boys will be 15 to 16 years old. We have often had Year 7 students hosting, both boys and girls. They did an excellent job and really benefited from the experience.

Q: Can the boys share a room?

A: Yes, that is fine.

JOHOKU TO HIGHCLIFFE FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2017

Please tick the appropriate answer and hand the form to Mr Bryden.

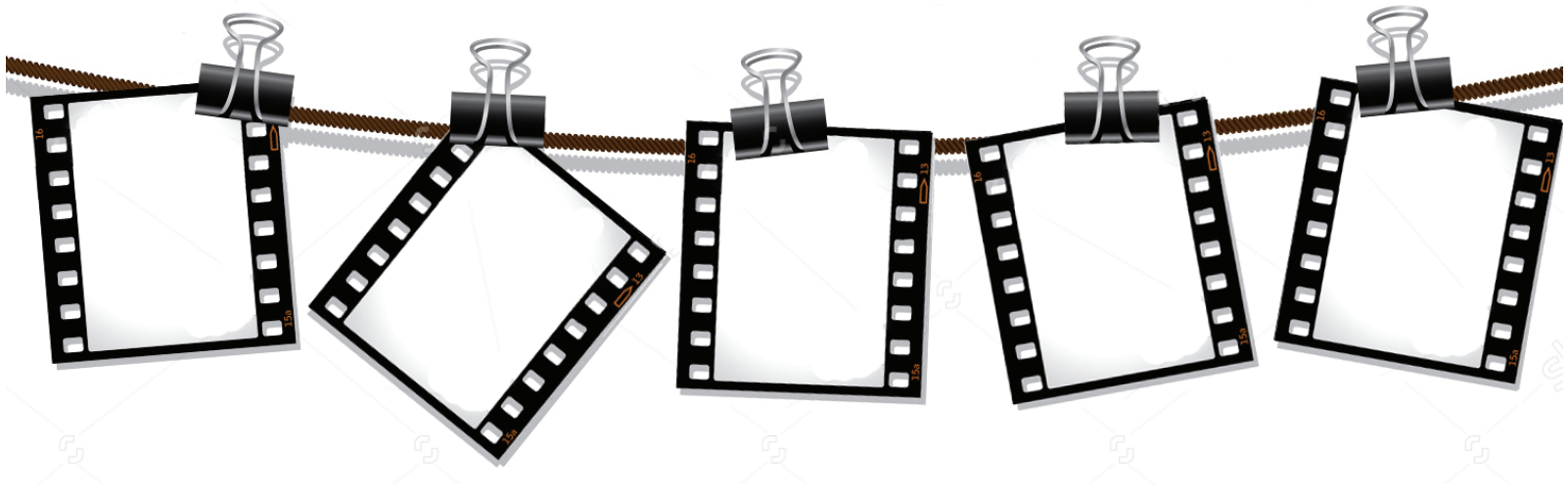
Yes, we are interested in hosting a Japanese student and are able to attend the meeting on Monday 9th January in Room En1 from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.

Yes, we are interested in hosting a Japanese student, but we are unable to attend the meeting. Please let us know of more details.

Student's name: Tutor group:.....

Parent name: Signature.

Contact:



Highcliffe School Photography Competition

The categories for entry are:

1. Landscape
2. Portrait
3. Other

Age groups for entry are
KS3, KS4, KS5 and Staff

Closing date for entries Friday 10th February
Winners announced Friday 24th February

£1 per entry. Entry forms from/to Mr Matthews AT2



Photography Competition Entry Form

Catagory entered: 1. Landscape
2. Portrait
3. Other

Circle age group entered KS3 KS4 KS5 Staff

£1 per entry Name: _____

Entry to be A4 or A3 colour print ,with entry form attached to back. Winning entries will be printed and displayed in the school
Winners will therefore need to provide a 2Mb minimum (5Mb and above would be better) electroinic file for printing.

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