



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 4th - 8th June 2018: Week A

General Notices

A reminder that students are not allowed to gather in groups at the front of school during break and lunch.

All students must stay away from the main entrance and the steps leading up to the Dining Hall.

For students attending the BATTLEFIELDS TRIP 2018 and the MUSIC TOUR 2018:

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO - Please could you provide me with a paper photocopy – or email me a photograph – of your valid passport (open at the photo page, obviously) of your valid PASSPORT and EHIC.

SUMMER CONCERT/MUSIC TOUR AUDITIONS – 6th June 2018

Make sure you have signed up for this year's Summer Concert auditions, which are taking place **after school** on **Wednesday 6th June** in **EX2**.

Music tour students – make sure you have signed up to the Summer Concert auditions as this counts as your audition for what you will perform as a soloist/ensemble when on tour. Remember – you want to be performing as much as possible when on tour!

YEAR 10 GCSE Music Ensemble Performance Exam – Tuesday 5th June

Please report to EX3 (the music hut) 5 minutes before your assessment time. Do not be late – this is 15% of your overall GCSE music grade. Staff - sorry for any disruption caused to timetabled lessons.

Please note classroom changes for Mr Jessep's lessons on this day:

- **8mu1/x** will have their music lesson in **ex2 for period 4**.
- **7mu2/x** will have their music lesson in **ex5 for period 5**.

Strategy Games Club (CHR)

Strategy games club will be starting Tuesday's afterschool with Mr Hooper in MA8. The main games will be Warhammer and Magic the gathering but other board and table top games are welcome.

Exams

Examinations (NLL)

The summer 2018 External written exam timetable can be found on the noticeboard outside the Data and Examinations Office and on the school website under Student/Exams Information. Individual student timetables are available for students and parents on 'MyHighcliffe'.

GCE/GCSE Examinations

Please could all students remember to check the seating plans, displayed on the dining-hall windows, before every exam. These will be the most up to date plans and if there have been any changes they will be displayed here.

QUIET PLEASE



Examinations are taking place in many different venues around the school until the end of June. Please look out for the 'Quiet Please' notices and remain very quiet in these areas. The students taking examinations will appreciate your consideration for them.

Music Notices

Day	Lunch	After school
Monday	Percussion club Ex3 - All years welcome Creative use of Music Technology Ex5 All years welcome	Year 10 Ensemble Coursework Rehearsals –All rooms available
Tuesday	Highcliffe Choir and choir band Ex2 All years welcome	
Wednesday	Ukulele Club Ex2 Guitar Club Ex3 All years welcome	Cubase, Sibelius and Composition Support/Boosters Ex5
Thursday	Senior Choir Ex5 - Audition only Music Theory Ex2 All years welcome	Folk Band Ex3
Friday	Concert band Ex3 Grade 3+ on your instrument Jamming Club Ex2 All years welcome	

PE Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 4 th – 8 th June		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 9 Cricket Club (NJS)	Year 9/10 Cricket v BSB (H) (NJS) 2.15pm start
Tuesday	Year 8 Cricket Club (SHM)	Year 9 Rounders v Ballard (A) (MWR) Year 9 Cricket v Ballard (A) (NJS) Year 7 & 8 Rounders Club (HWH)
Wednesday		Sports Tour Girls Football Training (HWH) Sports Tour Netball training (MWR) Athletics Club
Thursday		Sports Tour Rugby Training (JDN) Year 9 & 10 Rounders Club (MWR) Year 7 & 8 Tennis Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 7 Cricket Club (JDN)	

The Best Words. In the Best Place.

This week's "Word of the Week" is ...

ambivalent

What does "ambivalent" mean? Does it mean ...?

- 1/ To have mixed feelings towards something or someone.
- 2/ To be both left and right-handed.
- 3/ An atmosphere

Answer:

The answer is 1. It is an adjective. We can use this word if you have mixed and opposing feelings towards something, and you're not sure where you stand on something.

Examples:

Some people love Marmite; some people hate it. I'm **ambivalent** about it.
I have **ambivalent** feelings towards that character.

Critical Thinking:

What are you ambivalent about? Can you describe what it is that makes you feel ambivalent?
Consider the following. Are you ambivalent about these topics?

- Taxing food with lots of sugar in
- The police having guns

Commendation Opportunities:

Do you use this word? That's your challenge.

Try and use the word "ambivalent" in class both in writing or in speech. You might get commended for an effective use of it!

Break-through commendation: If you use it incorrectly first time, but try again, you might receive a break-through commendation!

