



Issue 49
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Week 1

Ridgeway Academy

Headteacher's Message

I have just returned from the Welwyn Hatfield Holocaust Memorial Day event, delivered in partnership with Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, The Welwyn Hatfield InterFaith and local Secondary Schools. The aim of the Holocaust Memorial Day is to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Darfur and other genocides that have taken place across the world.

At Ridgeway Academy, central to our ethos is how we focus on how we can make society a better place, free from hatred, prejudice and discrimination.

Ridgeway Performing Arts students in Year 10 choreographed and showcased a piece of dance, based upon genocide in Cambodia (1975-1979). Under the leadership of Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge seized power in April 1975 and imposed an extremist programme to reconstruct Cambodia. Ethnic minority groups were targeted and religion was outlawed – half the Cham Muslim population was murdered, as were 8,000 Christians. Buddhism was eliminated. Civilian deaths in this period have been estimated at well over two million people.

Congratulations and thank you to Ms Standage, Mrs Picariello and the Year 10 dance students for a powerful and thought provoking performance.

As you know, the Parent Kirkland Rowell questionnaire are to be issued via your son/daughter today. By completing the questionnaire you will be telling us how you think we should be spending our time and resources to make our school the best that it can be for your child.

Each completed questionnaire is vital in finding out what parents think. Please complete this questionnaire for the child who brought it home. If more than one child brought a form home, please complete a questionnaire for each child. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will make a real difference to how we run the school and plan for the

future. Please answer each question on the questionnaire, then seal it in the envelope provided and return it to your child, who will then hand it in to their form tutor. With thanks in anticipation of your help.

We would like to congratulate Year 8 on winning the District Football 5 a-side competition and the District Basketball rally last week. They have done the double and have well and truly deserved their title of **'District Champions!'**



Ridgeway students enjoying Hot Chocolate Friday with the Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Mitcherson
Headteacher

Unnamed Uniform and PE Kits

We currently have a number of items in reception without any names on. These items will be disposed of to charity soon if not claimed.

Please ensure that you clearly label your child's uniform and PE kit with their name as this will help in reuniting lost belongings with their owners.

Admin

Duke of Edinburgh Training

The next DofE Training session will be Thursday 30th January. The topic will be First Aid and Emergency Procedures Part 2.

Mr R Sutton
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Year 10 Work Experience

Reminder for Year 10 students to fill in their private placement forms for work experience. Deadline is 7th February.

Mrs S Merrigan
Director of Sixth Form

Half Termly Theme - OPTIMISM

Optimism is a mental attitude reflecting a belief or hope that the outcome of some specific endeavour or outcomes in general, will be positive, favourable and desirable.



Quote of the Week

**MAYBE EVERYONE CAN LIVE BEYOND
WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF.**

MARKUS ZUSAK, I AM THE MESSENGER



Markus Zusak (born 23 June 1975) is an Australian writer of German origin. He is best known for The Book Thief and The Messenger.

Stand Together
HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE MEMORIAL DAY
27th January – 2nd February
Terrace Suite, Campus West, AL8 6AJ
Art Exhibition
Now taking submissions
The theme for this years holocaust memorial day is 'Stand Together'
If you would like your art to be featured please email communitypartnership@welhat.gov.uk for more information.
Deadline for submissions: Monday 20th January 2020
Campus West WELWYN GARDEN CITY
WELWYN HATFIELD
WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER

Camps International Fundraising

The next Camps meeting date is Wednesday 4 March 2020 in K2 at lunchtime. The topic is Group preparation time for Spring Event.

Please note Mr Sutton is in K2 every Wednesday lunchtime and can accommodate drop-in meetings on an as needed basis.

Mr R Sutton
KS3 and KS5 Coordinator of Geography



Cars on Site

Can parents please NOT drop off students on site, unless they have an appointment or arrangement with the school to do so.

Additionally with the dark mornings and evenings can parents park considerably outside the gates respecting the zig zag lines and our local neighbours. This is to ensure the safety of all around the roadways and give as much visibility to other drivers up and down Herts Lane.

Peter Ephgrave
Site Manager

Student Behaviour, Uniforms and Attendance

Behaviour

An amendment has been made to the process of challenging C4 behaviour. This change has been made to further improve the already positive climate for learning in lessons. Students will now sit a same day sanction for any C4 behaviour which will lead to them being removed from their lesson and placed in the Reflective Learning Centre until 5:00 that day. Communication with parents/carers will be made as soon as the offence occurs and a follow up call will be made by the class teacher to give details of the incident before the end of the day.

Uniforms

Students have arrived back from the Christmas break looking very smart in their uniform. We would appreciate parents support in maintaining this high standard of presentation. Students are not to wear trainers, hoodies or any jewellery other than a watch and a stud in each ear. We would also like to remind students and parents that black socks are compulsory and part of the school uniform expectations.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is the most important factor in ensuring students make the progress that they are capable of. The school target for attendance is 96% which is in line with national expectations. The Government classes any student with attendance under 90% as being persistently absent from school. This triggers a process where warning letters are sent out leading to potential fixed penalty notice fines for parents if attendance doesn't improve. If a child's attendance is 90% it means that they miss on average half a day of school each week which is 1 month of schooling each academic year.

We strongly recommend that parents/carers send their child to school every day unless significant illness prevents this.

Many thanks as always for your ongoing support.

Mr S Booth
Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour



Ridgeway Academy

YEAR 7 DISCO

Thursday 6th February 2020
OSBORN HALL - 5pm to 7pm

Tickets for sale from Wisepay
£4 including games, music, food & drink



Parenting Puzzle Toolkit Sessions

W/c 4th March—25th March 2020

Taken from the Parenting Puzzle, this **FREE** 4 week course for parents and carers with children aged 5+ years, aims to improve relationships and emotional well-being within families.

It builds on the skills parents already have and suggests lots of ways to improve family life and manage the behaviour of children.

Topics covered include:

Calm, Confident parenting, a parents' understanding of empathy, the importance of listening and communication, the power of play, and lots more!

When: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March 2020 (Wednesdays)
9.30- 11.30am

Where: Christ Church, 20 Tewin Road, WGC, AL7 1BW

To Book: Please email Jo at jfortune@stanborough.herts.sch.uk
Or via 01707 387702

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

DO YOU KNOW?

- Who your child's friends are?
- What your child gets up to when they are out with friends?
- How to spot the signs if your child is being groomed into criminality?



YOUTH VIOLENCE GANGS & KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Onslow St Audreys School, Hatfield AL10 8AB

To book your FREE place:

4pm-5.30pm | [YouthViolenceAwareness1.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-violence-awareness-1)

6.30pm-8pm | [YouthViolenceAwareness2.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-violence-awareness-2)

Or call **01707 357 524**

FREE Refreshments

This event is open to ALL. You are welcome even if your child does not attend Onslow St Audreys.



Welwyn Hatfield
Community Safety Partnership
We promote and enhance the health
and safety of our communities and working together
to make our neighbourhoods a better place.



**WELWYN
HATFIELD**

WORKING BETTER, TOGETHER

During the evening you will hear from:

TRACY HANSON THE JOSH HANSON TRUST

Tracey Hanson is the Founder of The Josh Hanson Trust, a charity established in memory of her late son Josh. Tracey is a prominent campaigner for victims rights while actively highlighting the impact that serious violent crime and knife crime has on its victims. With community safety and the need for positive solutions to combat crime at the heart of her focus, Tracey works hard to promote strong connections with the public and like-minded organisations to help deliver these objectives. Tracey's lived experiences with trauma and grief have also enabled her to offer peer support to victims and those who feel vulnerable, as she knows first hand how isolating these challenges can be. Tracey is passionate about encouraging individuals to be the best that they can be and believes that a strong community can thrive in the most challenging of times. Tracey shares Josh's story and her journey since his death in schools, colleges, universities, public and private sectors to promote safety, prevention and to offer hope.



GAVIN MCKENNA REACH EVERY GENERATION

Gavin McKenna, the pioneer behind Reach Every Generation. Gavin has journeyed from gang membership in London to born again Christian, using his past life experiences to set about influencing societal change. The truth of his life, combined with his development professionally, are what make Gavin a valuable asset to your organisation for educational training on gangs.



A number of local services such as Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Hertfordshire Police, Fearless and YC Hertfordshire will also be available to answer any questions.



School Vacancies

The following vacancies has been advertised on our website and on the Teach in Herts/TES websites:

Director of Science

Closing date: 28th January 2020

Mrs H Smith
PA to Headteacher

How you can help your child at home with Mathematics

Within the next term we will be launching Pixl maths for all students to access. We will be encouraging all students to download this app and ask parents and carers that you check that this is done.



What Is It?

The PiXL Maths App is an excellent revision tool for all students. It can be downloaded from any app store.

It works much like Hegarty where you can select a topic and watch the supporting video BUT it also has a slideshow so you can flick through without having to watch the whole video if you already understand most of it.

PiXL has exam style questions and challenges based on GCSE grades.

PiXL also has a Times Table App for those that need more practice learning these in a fun way using games and competitions.

In the meantime, we encourage KS4 students to continue to work with www.corbettmaths.com

You can also use www.mathsgenie.co.uk which contains topics broken down by grades. Within each section there will be a PowerPoint explanation, a help video, a set of GCSE questions and the written solutions to these.

We encourage you to ensure KS4 students continue to complete their papers given by their maths teachers each week.

Miss L Jesson
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Mathematics

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

OPEN EVENTS

Come along to one of our open events at our Hitchin, Stevenage and Engineering & Construction Campuses.

Monday 3rd February | 5pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 21st March | 10am – 1pm

Saturday 20th June | 10am – 1pm



www.nhc.ac.uk | 01462 424242

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Everything we do is about getting our students where they want to be in life. The courses at North Hertfordshire College are designed to prepare them for their next step – whether that's university, an apprenticeship or a career.

We understand what employers are looking for from young people and our courses provide our students with the skills and knowledge that any future employer will require.

OUR COURSES

HITCHIN CAMPUS

Cambridge Road, Hitchin, SG4 0JD

- Business
- Catering
- Creative & performing arts
- Hairdressing & beauty therapy
- Public services
- Sport & fitness
- Tourism & events

STEVENAGE CAMPUS

Monkswood Way, Stevenage, SG1 1LA

- Childcare
- Health & social care
- Computing
- Science
- Higher education, Access to Higher education
- Supported studies
- Apprenticeships and Traineeships

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPUS

Fulton Close, Stevenage, SG1 2AF

- Construction
- Motor vehicle
- Apprenticeships

For more information on our courses visit www.nhc.ac.uk/courses/

Drama News

We have the following Drama dates coming up:

KS3 Performing Arts Musical Theatre Club Wednesdays 3-4pm in E1 (Drama).

Year 10 Drama - all students to attend rehearsals every Tuesday 3-4pm. Performance to parents and friends on Tuesday 11th February @ 5pm. Tickets are £3 donation to department.

Year 11 Drama - all students to attend rehearsals every Monday 3-4pm. Performance to parents and friends on Tuesday 24th March at 5pm. EXAM DAY is Tuesday 31st March. All students are required until 5pm.

Year 10 Theatre trip to see **Splendid Productions Dr. Faustus at Bedford Quarry Theatre on Tuesday 25th February**. Meet in Drama at 4.45pm, expected return at 9.30pm. Emails and letters have gone home, please return permission slips and payment asap. Year 11 and 9 students who are interested please see Miss Standage to be put on the waiting list.

Dance dates coming up:

Miss Standage will be launching a **Ridgeway Dance Company** after half term. This will be mostly contemporary dance style and Years 7-13 are welcome to attend the audition. Rehearsals will be on



a Friday 3-4pm with exciting performance opportunities over the year. See Miss Standage for more details on auditions and information. BOYS are encouraged to attend too.

Year 11 Dance - all students to attend lunchtime and after school rehearsals (to be arranged) in preparation for their Practical Dance exam. Dates to be confirmed.

Year 10 Dance - all students are performing at the **Welwyn Hatfield Holocaust and Genocide Memorial** day event at the **Hawthorne Theatre, Campus West on Monday 27th January**. Students need to rehearse at lunchtimes. See PE/Miss Standage for information.

Sarah Standage
Subject Leader for Drama and Dance
NQT Coordinator

Library News



Reading Challenge

Read 20 books in 2020

Year 7 and Year 8 students have been hearing about the 20/20 Reading Challenge in their Library lessons and the challenge will launch officially to the whole school this week. We hope you will encourage your son or daughter to take up the challenge to read 20 books during 2020. The challenge is aimed primarily at Years 7-9 but all students (and staff!) are welcome to take part. For each book read the student must submit a book review which may be written or be a verbal presentation. Full details and record cards for students to record their progress are available from Mrs Lawrence in the Library.

Thank you, Mrs Lawrence
@LibraryRidgeway



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Education Programme for Parent Carers of secondary school aged young people who are using a CAMHS* Clinic, Step2 or Counselling Service.

* Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

This free course, held over six weeks, will provide you as parents/carers with skills and support to help your child and improve your health and wellbeing.

Learn more about young people's mental health and recovery, effective communication skills, family culture, problem-solving and looking after yourself.

Where: Onslow St. Audrey's School, Hatfield, AL10 5AB.
When: Wednesday's 22nd January - 4th March 2020, 7-9pm.
Who is it for: Parents/carers of secondary aged children.

Booking required contact:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/65R8Q82>

The course is for parents/carers of young people who are experiencing a mental health condition. Please state at time of booking which service your child is using - a CAMHS Clinic, Step2 or Counselling. We have found the course content is not helpful for parent/carers of young people with an autistic spectrum condition.

PE Update/Leadership Update

MHSSA YEAR 8 DISTRICT BASKETBALL RALLY – RIDGEWAY CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday 21st January, the Year 8 Basketball team travelled to Dame Alice Owens to compete in the annual Year 8 district basketball rally.

The team were drawn Yavneh, Chancellors and Mount Grace in the group stage and comfortably saw off the competition to make it through to the final. Dame Alice Owens won their group, also making it to the final. Just like the rest of the competition, the team worked incredibly hard in both defence and attack, winning the ball back if they lost it. This is not to mention passing the ball around comfortably and attempting a range of shots.

This means the team have now won the district rally for the second year running.

Not only this, but the Year 8 team also won the district football 5 a-side. We can truly say the Year 8's are district champions!

Social Media

Please follow the PE Department/Leadership Academy on social media for news about what we are doing around the school and within the community including fixtures information, lesson information and other interesting links and resources!

Facebook – www.facebook.com/RidgewayPEDept
Instagram – www.instagram.com/RidgewayPEDept/
Twitter – www.twitter.com/ridgewayleaders & www.twitter.com/ridgewaypedept

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 <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/sir-frederic-osborn-school/>

Mr R Carolan
School Sports Co-Ordinator



Premier League
Kicks

GIRLS ONLY!

The Premier League Kicks Programme provides sports sessions to girls aged 8-19 and is delivered in targeted areas of Hertfordshire.

FREE TO ATTEND!

Attimore Hall
Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
Herns Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF Sports Hall
Friday: 7pm - 8pm

For more information call 01438 223223 or online at www.stevenagefcfoundation.com

Stevenage FC Foundation
The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Herts, SG2 8RH
Tel: 01438 223223 Email: lorlaw@stevenagefc.com



Premier League
Kicks

Stevenage Football Club Foundation provide a variety of projects within the local community targeting young people.

The Premier League Kicks Programme provides sports sessions to young people aged 8-19 and is delivered in targeted areas of Hertfordshire.

Stevenage
Marriotts School
Telford Avenue, Stevenage, SG2 0AN
3G Astroturf
Monday: 7pm - 8:30pm
£1 per session

Welwyn Garden City
Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
Herns Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
Sand Based Astro
Friday: 7pm - 8:30pm
FREE!

Girls Only Session
Attimore Hall, Ridgeway Academy Sports Centre
Herns Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
Sports Hall
Friday: 7pm - 8pm
FREE!

For more information call 01438 223223 or online at www.stevenagefcfoundation.com

Stevenage FC Foundation
The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Herts, SG2 8RH
Tel: 01438 223223 Email: lorlaw@stevenagefc.com

Do you want to join a Sporting Team?

Do you want to join a sporting team but unaware of when the training days are for that specific sport? Please see the detailed guide below to see how the different sports are included into our extra-curricular programme.

	Netball	Basketball	Girls Basketball	Rugby
Year 7	Monday Afterschool 3-415pm/Thursday Afterschool 3-415pm	Monday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 8	Monday Afterschool 3-415pm/Thursday Afterschool 3-415pm	Wednesday Lunchtime/Friday Afterschool 3-430pm	Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm/Wednesday Lunchtime	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 9			Tuesday Lunchtime/Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm
Year 10			Tuesday Lunchtime/Wednesday Afterschool 3-4pm	Tuesday Afterschool 3-4pm



PE DEPARTMENT SPRING TERM CLUBS LIST 2020

	Lunch Clubs	Requirements/Location/Lunch	After School Clubs	Time/Requirements Location
Monday	Year 7 REWARD Football Kick About (MTI)	MUST HAVE Trainers/ALL WEATHER PITCH/INVITE ONLY	Year 7 Basketball (KA)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL
			Year 7 + 8 Netball (CD)	3-415pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL or OUTDOOR COURTS
			Year 9 + KS4 Fitness (JC/MP)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/FITNESS SUITES or OLD GYM
Tuesday	Year 9 + 10 Basketball (RTC) <i>Primary Competitions (RTC/KBL)</i>	MUST HAVE Trainers/SPORTS HALL/TEAM PLAYERS ONLY <i>Sports Hall will be closed for Primary Competitions on occasions, Year 9+10 Basketball will run when the facility is available.</i>	All Years Girls and Boys Rugby (CD/JW/WS/KA)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT with Gum Shield and Boots/FIELD
	Year 10 BTEC Intervention (MP/CD)	BTEC Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO/INVITE ONLY	Year 9 + 10 Netball (SV)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/OUTDOOR COURTS
Wednesday	Year 7 + 8 Basketball (KA)	MUST HAVE Trainers/SPORTS HALL	All Years Girls Basketball (RTC)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY	Year 9 Boxercise (MP)	3-4pm /FULL PE KIT/OLD GYM
Thursday	Year 8 REWARD Football Kick About (WS)	MUST HAVE Trainers/ALL WEATHER PITCH/INVITE ONLY	Year 7+ 8 Netball (CD)	3-415pm /FULL PE KIT/SPORTS HALL or OUTDOOR COURTS
	Pop Up Club	Ad-hoc clubs to match upcoming competitions/INVITE ONLY		
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY	GCSE Intervention (JC) WEEK 1	GCSE PE Books/L2/INVITE ONLY
Friday	Pop Up Club	Ad-hoc clubs to match upcoming competitions/INVITE ONLY	Year 8 Basketball (JC/RTC)	3-430pm /FULL PE KIT with trainers/SPORTS HALL/TEAM PLAYERS ONLY
	Year 11 GCSE Intervention (MP)	GCSE PE Books/SPORTS HALL DANCE STUDIO or G1/INVITE ONLY		

Only students participating in a club must be in the facility, with trainers. There **MUST NOT** be any spectators at clubs or people in the Sports Hall corridors during Lunchtime. Students must get and eat their lunch first and then enter the club, unless otherwise stated. Once a club is full, no more students can participate. **Please note that all clubs are subject to change, especially due to extra-curricular fixtures, please always check the noticeboards.**

Sports Centre Update

We are delighted to be offering our award winning Pay and Play programme again this February Half Term which is just 3 weeks away! With activities for children aged 5-18, prices start from just £1! Further details can be found on the posters or please contact ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

Ross Goodship
Sports Centre Manager

Tel: 01707 351 352
Email: Ross.Goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

About Carers in Hertfordshire

We are a leading charity that supports unpaid carers throughout Hertfordshire. We are partly funded by Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS in Hertfordshire. In partnership with them and other local organisations we provide services to carers to help them with their caring role, improve their health and wellbeing, give them a break from caring and have a voice in shaping services for them. We support carers of all ages, including children, and our services are free of charge.

Carers in Hertfordshire
The Red House, 119 Fore Street, Hertford, Herts, SG14 1AX
Tel: 01992 58 69 69
Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk
www.carersinherts.org.uk

AGE 11-18 | Pay & Play

February Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th 9am to 4pm
- Friday 21st Feb

£1
Per Hour
RA Students

£2
Per Hour
Students

£3
Per Hour
Non-Students



✉ ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

6th Form, College & Uni students must bring student ID*

 /RASportscentre  RASportscentre  @RASportscentre

www.ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/sportscentre **01707 351352**

Non students must attend with a student. *Failure to provide ID will result in non student rate

BACK TO NETBALL

£5 per person
Ages 14+



Monday 7 - 8pm



For more information
please contact:
leisure.assistant@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk

Age 5-14 Pay & Play

February
Half Term

Monday 17th to
Friday 21st Feb
9am to 4pm

£60 weekly
Unlimited
Card

£3
Per Person
Per Hour

£2.50
Per Sibling
Per Hour



All sessions are supervised by the RA Sports Centre Team



 @RASportscentre  RASportscentre  /RASportscentre
email: ross.goodship@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk
www.ridgeway.herts.sch.uk/sportscentre **01707 351352**

Spring Term 2020

Fri 31 st Jan	Year 10 and Year 11 Macbeth Theatre Group
Wed 5 th Feb	Year 11 Practical food exam
Thurs 6 th Feb	Year 7 Disco
Fri 7 th Feb	Year 9 Martijn van der Spoel Workshop
Thurs 13 th - Fri 14 th Feb	Year 11 and Sixth Form photos Inset Days
Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st Feb	Half Term
Fri 6 th Mar	Year 9 Reports available on MCAS
Fri 13 th Mar	Year 8 Reports available on MCAS Non Uniform day (Sport Relief week)
Wed 18 th Mar	Whole School Photograph
Thurs 19 th Mar	Year 11 Drama Practical Exam Rehearsal
Fri 20 th Mar	Year 7 Reports available on MCAS
Thurs 26 th Mar	Year 11 GCSE Drama Practical Exam
Fri 3 rd April	End of Term

Summer Term 2020

Mon 20 th Apr	Start of Term
Wed 22 nd Apr	Year 9 Martin Van der Spoel Workshop
Fri 24 th Apr	Careers assembly in Osborn hall
Tues 28 th Apr	Transition Meetings
Thurs 30 th Apr	Year 8 Parents' Consultation Evening
Thurs 7 th May	Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th May	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Mon 11 th May - Fri 19 th Jun	Year 11 GCSE Exam Period Begins
Fri 15 th May	Year 9 Martin Van der Spoel Workshop
Mon 25 th - 29 th May	Bank Holiday Monday and Half Term
Mon 1 st - Fri 5 th Jun	Year 7, 8 and 9 Exam Week
June	Year 7 Reports available on MCAS
Fri 26 th June	Martijn van der Spoel in school
Fri 3 rd July	Year 7 and Year 8 Reports home
Mon 6 th July	Martijn van der Spoel in school
Fri 10 th July	Year 10 Reports home
Fri 17 th July	End of Term
Mon 20 th - Tues 21 st July	Inset Days (school closed)