



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **Blazers**

Blazers may be worn on a voluntary basis from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June and until further notice.

#### **Weekly LFD testing at home**

The most recent guidance from Public Health England indicates that the LFD home testing is one of the best outbreak prevention tools in education settings and helps reduce the risk of transmission. Students should therefore continue to test twice weekly at home on Sunday and Wednesday evenings (or Monday and Thursday mornings). Please remember that all test results should be recorded on the Gov.uk website and any positive test results should also be sent to the School via [positivetest@highamlaneschool.co.uk](mailto:positivetest@highamlaneschool.co.uk).

Please also remember that if a child or a family member tests positive via an LFD test, then the whole household must stay at home until the person has taken a PCR test and received a negative result. **This means that any siblings of a student who tests positive should not attend school until a negative PCR test result is received by the person who has tested positive via LFD.**

#### **Water**

Please ensure that your son/daughter brings plenty of water to School particularly during the warmer weather.

#### **Hand Sanitiser/Tissues**

Please ensure your child brings a small bottle of hand sanitiser and a small pack of tissues to school each day.

#### **Student Organiser**

All students should have a school Organiser and this is kept in their school bag. The Organiser is key for recording homework for example and as a way of communicating between home and teachers. If your son/daughter has lost his/her Organiser, s/he will still need to purchase one from school. These will be at the reduced price of £2. Thank you.

#### **Barnados Parent Awareness Webinars**

Please find on our website (<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication>) the latest poster for the upcoming parent awareness webinars on Child Exploitation/Substance Misuse co delivered by Barnados.

The webinar will include spotting the signs of exploitation/drug use in children, where to get help/support for yourself and your child and much more. Questions welcome at the end!

## Family Information Newsletter

Please find below the link for the latest newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1196907?e=a023ea4e42>

## YEAR 8 to Year 13

### Sneak a Peak into Psychology

Please find on our website (<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication>) a flyer containing information on careers in Psychology

## YEAR 10 to Year 13

### Warwickshire Police Student Officer Vacancies

Applications open for 40 student officer vacancies

Today Warwickshire Police began recruiting for student officers as part of the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship Programme (PCDA).

PCDA is ideal for those starting their career or looking for a change. The three-year programme offers opportunity to:

- Serve as a Police Constable from day one
- Make a difference to people in Warwickshire communities
- Earn a salary starting at £22,065 and rising to over £25,000 in the final year
- Study for a fully funded Staffordshire University degree in Professional Policing Practice
- Be part of the Warwickshire 'family' force, with on-going training, personal development, support and guidance throughout
- Take the first step in a long term policing career where progression opportunities are huge and varied

Warwickshire Police is keen to recruit people of all backgrounds, cultures and experiences to build a diverse and effective police service representative of Warwickshire communities.

For more information and to apply on-line follow this link: <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/ca/careers/policeofficers/policerecruitment/>

### Insight to Law

On Wednesday 16th June young professionals will be hosting an Insight to Law event alongside Charles Russell Speechlys.

Charles Russell Speechlys are a top 30 law firm headquartered in London with offices across the UK, Europe, Asia and the Middle East and revenues of £120 million. Over the course of the evening we will provide students with a really great insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to talk with lots of different solicitors.

- Wednesday 16th June, 5pm - 6pm
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law
- Client relationships and winning new business
- Workshops & interactive sessions
- Summer Work Experience opportunities!
- Open to students in Y10 / S3, Y11 / S4, Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 & Y14

**Application Link:**

<https://www.research.net/r/CRS-Law>

They have limited spaces so we would encourage you to book soon to secure your place.

**Women in Stem Event**

Virtual Women in STEM session details can be found on our website (<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication>). Closing date for this event is 11<sup>th</sup> June and the actual event is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

To register follow the link in the details on the website.

**Dates for Your Diary 2020-21**

Please note that these dates are subject to any future government announcements

7 <sup>th</sup> June – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Exams
21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Post 18 Conference
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sixth Form Induction (TBC)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 7 Student Progress Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 10 Student Progress Evening</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Assessment Week
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 13 Prom</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>New Year 7 Parents Evening</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 9 Student Progress Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Summer Holidays begin