



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:

8th October 2021

WHOLE SCHOOL

Pathway to NHS

Please follow the link for an NHS Cadets leaflet:

Leamington Football Academy

Leamington Football Academy are holding football trials on Monday 25th October. For more information regarding this please go to the school website at

<https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 8th October 2021).

Health and Wellbeing Hub

Please have a look at the latest newsletters from Connect for Health in our Health and Wellbeing hub - under the parents tab on the school's website.

Nuneaton Ladies' Hockey Club

Nuneaton ladies hockey club are looking for new players to join the club. They welcome all players and have a number of teams of differing abilities you can play for competitively. For more information regarding this please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 8th October 2021).

SIXTH FORM

Virtual Work Experience in Finance with St James's Place

St James's Place Wealth Management are holding an early careers 3 day virtual work experience event. For more information regarding this please go to the school website at

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YEAR 11

John Cleveland Sixth Form Centre Open Evening – Thursday 4th November

For more information regarding this please go to the school website at

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Preparing for the forthcoming trial exams

As you may be aware from the recent Year 11 Virtual Parents' Information Evening, Year 11 have trial exams the first two weeks after October half term. In order to support your son/daughter's preparation for these trial exams, Year 11 teachers are putting on a range of lunchtime and after school revision and catch-up classes, details of which can be found on the following page of the School website:-

<https://highamlaneschool.co.uk/examinations-and-revision>

Please discuss with your son/daughter which of these classes they plan to attend.

Our Learning Mentor, Miss Ayliff, has also put together some resources to support students with planning their revision which can also be found on the same section of the website. Your son/daughter will also be shown an assembly from Miss Ayliff with hints and tips regarding revision.

Timetables for the trial exams will be issued next week. Thank you in anticipation of your support in ensuring that your son/daughter is well prepared for these exams, which may be used as evidence towards your son/daughter's GCSE grades were exams not to go ahead next summer as planned.

Mr Banks
Deputy Headteacher

YEARS 9, 10 & 11

Revision guides and useful websites

Each year I share details with parents/carers of students in years 9-11 of revision guides and useful websites which have been recommended by Subject Leaders for each subject. Details of this year's recommended lists can be found on the following page of the school website:-

<https://highamlaneschool.co.uk/RevisionGuides>

Please could we ask that you share the lists of useful websites with your son/daughter and consider purchasing the revision guides to support them in their studies. These should be available to purchase or order from most high street bookshops or online retailers. In the case of revision guides for English, these will be available to purchase through the school at a heavily discounted rate. A letter will be sent home shortly about this. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, revision guides will be provided free of charge by the School.

Mr Banks
Deputy Headteacher

YEAR 7 & Year 8

Dare to Read

Try Something New.....

To encourage students to try different authors and genres we are running a year of reading themes.

This month's theme is "**Dare to Read – read a spooky story during October**". All students need to do is come to the school library to choose a book from our selection of spooky reads and finish their book choice by 1st November. Housepoints and certificates will be awarded to all those students who take part. A booklist is available from the Library and the majority of the books are on the Accelerated Reader scheme – so students can complete a quiz on their book if they choose.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Turner
Library Manager

Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

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

13th and 14th October	Year 8 Police Talks - Drugs
18th – 21st October	Year 13 Trial Exams
Friday 22nd October	INSET Day – School closed
25th – 29th October	Half-term
1st – 12th November	Year 11 Trial Exams
Thursday 4th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
15th and 16th November	Year 8 Police Talks – Internet Safety
22nd – 26th November	Year 13 Assessment Week
Friday 26th November	Year 11 Photographs

