

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WB MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello October!

We are just over four weeks into the 20/21 academic year, and I cannot believe how fast the weeks are passing. With the winter weather approaching us, I would like to inform you of some changes to the morning for pupils:

Year 7 – 8:45am - To continue to enter via the Sports Hall in the mornings. Pupils are then to make their way straight up to their form room.

Year 8 – 8:45am - To use the central staircase from the front courtyard and make their way to their form room. This staircase will be used at the start of the day, break time, lunch time and end of the day.

Year 9 – 8:45am - To continue to enter via the main pupil entrance/exit (Atrium). Pupils to make their way straight up to their form room.

Year 10 – 9:00am - Pupils in 10CJO and 10JMA to use canteen area, all other Year 10 pupils to use atrium area. Form groups have been allocated specific seats/areas.

Year 11 – 9:00am - To continue to use the Sports Hall. Seating plans are in place.

Pupils should aim to be in school by the time stated, arrival after these times will be recorded as a late to school. This is also important to ensure there are no crossing of bubbles, and when weather is poor we are unable to accommodate pupils until their allocated times. Please ensure pupils arrive at school wearing a plain face covering, and this remains on until they are sat down in their classes. May I also remind you that students are expected to bring a bag big enough to fit A4 sized books in. **Make up, jewellery, earphones/Pods, fizzy drinks are prohibited in school.**

On October 12th we will begin our P2S1 assessments for Years 9 – 11 for two weeks, and Year 7 and 8 will begin their P2S1 assessments week beginning 2nd November (after October half term). With this in mind, it is important students are using time to revise for subjects, and staff will be guiding students to appropriate resources to do so.

Once again, I thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety of students and staff. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate students on their mature response to all changes to the school day, and I am proud of their resilience in what are challenging times for us all.

Thank you again, and take care.

Miss J Gallagher, Principal

This week...

- Attendance update
- Year 11 Revision
- Career of the Week
- Maths challenge
- Word of the week
- STEAM Club
- STEAM Career Interview
- Recommended reads and online book requests
- Duolingo Spanish
- Rewards

Thought of the week...

***"Only those who
dare to fail greatly,
can ever achieve
greatly"***

- Robert F Kennedy

Attendance

WHAT TO DO IF...

Guidance for parents and carers

If your child or another household member has COVID-19 symptoms or their child has been in contact with a confirmed case.

Government guidance is subject to change at short notice - if in doubt refer to official websites shown below.



YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS

If your child has coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

DO NOT send your child to school

Inform School ASAP

Get a test now

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or phone NHS 119

Tell school what the test result is as soon as you know.

Follow 'stay at home' guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection' www.bit.ly/stayathomeguidance

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS

If someone in your household develops symptoms, they get a test. Other members of their household self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

DO NOT send your child to school

Inform School ASAP

If the test is negative;

- the person with symptoms can stop self-isolating, but may have another illness
- other members of the household can stop self-isolating, so your child can return to school.

Negative

If the test is positive;

- the person with symptoms self-isolates for at least 10 days from symptom onset and follows 'stay at home guidance'
- other members of the household continue self-isolating for the full 14 days

Positive

DO NOT send your child to school

www.bit.ly/stayathomeguidance

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Contacts who need to self-isolate will be notified and advised by the NHS Test and Trace service. Children under 18 will be contacted by phone wherever possible and asked for their parent or guardian's permission to continue the call. If you or your child have not been notified, your child does not need to self-isolate. If your child's contact is waiting for a test result, you do not need to self-isolate.

If your child has been informed that they are a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for COVID-19;

DO NOT send your child to school

- **Inform School ASAP**
- your child must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with the person who tested positive.
- follow the 'stay at home' guidance
- Your child is at risk of developing COVID-19 for the next 14 days.
- Even if your child never develop symptoms, they can still be infected and pass the virus on without knowing it.
- You should not arrange a test for your child unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19.
- If your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19, other people in your household do not need to self-isolate.

www.bit.ly/guidanceforcontacts

WOT WHAT IS GOING ON? (PARENT) v1.3 11/09/2020

Top 5 Form attendance

(28th September 2020 - 2nd October 2020)

FORM GROUP	ATTENDANCE
7NHI	100%
7HHA	100%
7SSC	99.2%
7CSA	98.1%
8ABA	96.9%

WELL DONE



Year 11 Revision

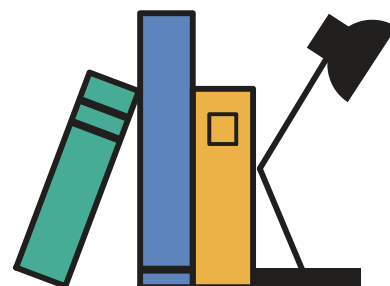
We are now able to provide 'face to face' revision lessons for Year 11 students. These lessons will take place after school between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.



All revision sessions will take place on HB4, which is the year 11 Homebase (with the exception of Science).

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Maths	English	Science	No revision (staff training)	Option subjects
Venue	HB4	HB4	Science labs		HB4

Additional -

Tuesday's - Geography - 3:45pm -4:45pm in F39







Career of the week!

NURSERY WORKER

£14,000 £24,000

Starter Experienced



National Careers Service

Nursery assistant, early years educator, pre-school assistant, playgroup assistant, childcare worker - Nursery workers help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive setting.

YOU CAN GET THIS JOB THROUGH:

- A university course
- A college course
- Volunteering at a nursery or after school club

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

COLLEGE COURSES - (dependent on GCSE's)

- Early Years level 2/3
- Childcare and Education Level 2/3

APPRENTICESHIP

- Early years

GCSE's -

- 5+ in English, Maths (Childcare/Physical Education/Sport Science relevant)

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Sensitivity and understanding
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- The ability to work well with others
- To be flexible and open to change
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Customer service skills
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Excellence

Resilience

Collaboration

Respect

Aspiration

Maths Challenge of the Week

$$\text{😊} + \text{😊} + \text{😊} = 27$$

Solveemoji.com

$$\text{😊} + \text{😊} \times \text{😊} = 80$$

$$\text{😊} + \text{😊} \times \text{😞} = 48$$

$$\text{😊} + \text{😞} \times \text{😊} = ?$$



ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE
OR YOUR PROGRESS LEADER

Last weeks answer...

The name Matilda is written repetitively like this: **MatildaMatildaMatilda.....**

What is the 1000th letter?

d

The pattern repeats every seven letters, so the name ends on the 7th, 14th, 21st, ... letters, i.e. on every multiple of 7.

Since $1000 \div 7 = 142 \text{ r}6$, there are 142 complete copies of the name, and then the 1000th letter is the sixth letter of the next name. Therefore the 1000th letter is d.



Word of the week – Week 4

Definition:

To go on to do something

Synonyms:

continue, advance, progress

proceed

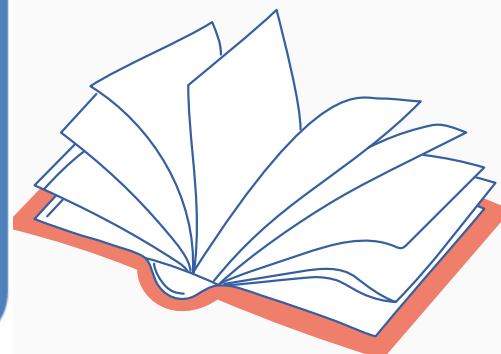
Worked examples:

The students proceeded to work harder than ever to continue their learning from home.

Antonyms:

Stop, discontinue retreat/recede

PROCEED
WITH
CAUTION



STEAM CLUB



**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, ART AND
MATHS with added fun
factor!**



**Our new virtual STEAM club will run,
Every Friday week A,
Starts - Friday 9th October 2020!**

**Are you creative with materials?
Are you investigative with technology?
Do you enjoy experiments and exploring new things?
If so STEAM Club is for you!**

Some upcoming activities:

- **Spaghetti structures**
 - Paper boats
 - Cartesian diver
- **Making bird feeders**
- **Making an anemometer**
 - Stone soup
- **Whizz bang experiments**

**Take part on
Instagram
[@HalewoodScience](https://www.instagram.com/HalewoodScience)**



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths Career Interview



Paediatric Nurse / Ward Manager

Last week I had the amazing opportunity to interview a paediatric nurse at Alder Hey.

- 1) What qualifications do you need to become a nurse? Do you need to complete any work experience before you apply to become a nurse?

You do not require any work experience prior to applying for a nursing degree. A Master's course will offer direct access to specialised roles during your final year of training, such as community nursing or a health visitor.

- 2) How much money do you earn roughly? How much does a new nurse earn?

The starting salary for a band 5 staff nurse is £24,907 rising each year for 7 years up to £30,615. A band 6 role which is usually a ward sister starts at £31,365 rising each year for 7 years to £37,890. A band 7 role which is usually a ward manager starting pay is £38,890 rising each year for 7 years up to £44,503. I am currently a band 7 Ward Manager.

- 3) Do you need to work as part of a team or independently?

Most roles within nursing involve you working as part of a team usually within ward teams. Advanced and specialist nurses do mainly work as independent practitioners but they are also part of a wider team of people who work together to deliver high quality care.

What promotion opportunities are there as a nurse?

There are many opportunities for promotion or development from a sister post up to advanced nursing practitioner or specialist nurse in many different specialties such as gastroenterology, renal and respiratory.



Mrs J Kendrick - Ward Manager, Alder Hey Hospital

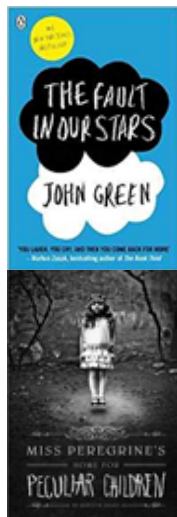
What do you think are some important skills needed for nursing?

There are many skills and qualities required to be a good nurse I have listed a few below:

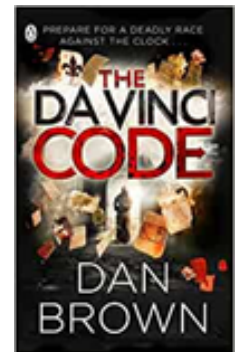
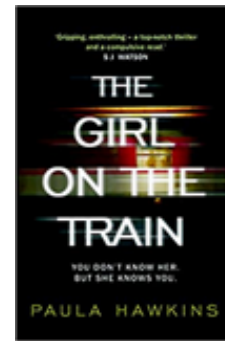
- Communication skills.
- Decision making skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Confidence.
- Adaptability and flexibility.
- Endurance.
- Organisational skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Diplomatic skills.
- Leadership skills.

Recommended Reads - "Seen the film, now read the book!"

Suggested reads for students



Suggested reads for Parents/Carers



'ONLINE BOOK REQUEST' FROM YOUR LRC

If you are in year's 8 to to 11 and are missing being able to choose a book from the LRC to read or help with school work, then look out for more information on our

'Online Book Request service'

LAUNCHING MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020!

DuoLingo Spanish Course

A special well done to our top five lock down learners on Duolingo! Well done to everyone who signed on and made progress on their Spanish using Duolingo.



1st Samantha 15790 XP (year 11)

2nd Tasha 5467 XP (year 8)

3rd Faith 4407 XP (year 11)

4th Alexis 4213 XP (year 8)

5th Rebecca 4123 XP (year 11)

New Duolingo Spanish Codes

We have now set up classrooms for each year group on Duolingo for different year groups. Log on and start earning your XP!

Important: Please use your school e-mail address to create your account.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Names</i>	<i>Class Codes</i>
<i>Year 7 Spanish</i>	<i>El Año Siete de Halewood Academia</i>	<i>JUMXPX</i>
<i>Year 8 Spanish</i>	<i>El Año Ocho de Halewood Academia</i>	<i>WGNBKZ</i>
<i>Year 9 Spanish</i>	<i>El Año Nueve de Halewood Academia</i>	<i>SCCXSN</i>
<i>Year 10 Spanish</i>	<i>El Año Diez de Halewood Academia</i>	<i>AYFJMY</i>
<i>Year 11 Spanish</i>	<i>El Año Once de Halewood Academia</i>	<i>PGFYZF</i>

You can transfer any XP points you have to the new class. Go to your profile/settings and progress sharing and enter the code.

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Rewards



The Halewood Rewards Instagram account is now active so you can follow the achievements of our pupils.

This will give you updates on highest scoring points, best attending forms and raffle winners.