



THE HASTINGS ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

Our Vision

“Nurturing within our community; aspiration, self-worth, courage, a respect for learning, the drive for a successful personal and collective future and the desire for all to achieve and prosper.”

English Department – Miss Mulcair

A group of our lovely Year 7 students, supported by English tutor Lily Bowers, entered a creative writing competition last term and their reward was to receive a visit from published author, Catherine Johnson. Catherine visited on Tuesday and hosted a workshop for the Year 7s helping them to create their own fictional writing.

The Year 7s had great fun coming up with names for different objects and backstories for them - there were some quite creepy entries and some funny ones, too!

Well done to our Year 7s for engaging with this wonderful opportunity and demonstrating lots of creativity throughout the session.



Personal Development

This term all year groups are studying citizenship, which involves learning about how our society functions. This week year 7s are studying what crime is, including learning the legal definition and how the law in our country treats crime. Year 8 are learning the definitions of Government and Parliament and looking at the distribution of power in the UK. Year 9s are finding out who runs our country and how elections work, and Year 10s are looking at how the UK works with international organisations such as the United Nations.

I'm saying a fond farewell to the Hastings Academy as I am leaving to work elsewhere. Thank you for supporting our work in PD! May it go from strength to strength. Best wishes. Cathryn Williams, Head of PD and RE.

Ms Williams, Head of PD

Dear Parent/ Carer

From this Friday (17th June) and for each Friday onwards the school gates will open at the slightly later time of 8.45am. This is so we can complete staff training.

Your child will need to be in their tutor group by 8.50am. Breakfast club on this day will continue for those students who have already signed up.

Other days of the week are unaffected and the gates open as normal at 8.35am Monday to Thursday.

Mrs Bowers, Assistant Principal



Year 11 Exams and Revision

We have had a busy week of Year 11 exams; it is pleasing to report the commitment and dedication shown by students towards their studies and exams. We are now working towards week 4 and 5 of the timetabled exams, students still have Maths paper 3 and Science exams in Biology, Chemistry and Physics plus option subjects. From Monday 13th June the Year 11 timetable is updated - the expectation for Year 11 students is to attend timetabled exams and timetabled revision sessions. When they are not scheduled in the academy, they are able to complete home study. Please make contact if you require study support for your child during school hours. A reminder that Year 11 Students must follow academy standards and expectations for uniform, phones, punctuality, attendance and attitude to learning.

Key Information

- From Monday 13th June the Year 11 timetable is updated - Year 11 students attend timetabled exams and timetabled revision sessions only, following home study when not in the academy for either of these activities.
- Breakfast revision sessions from 7.45am on day of exam with breakfast snacks in the Atrium
- Morning Exams arrive by 8.45am - register with Tutors 8.50-9am
- Identified revision sessions for subjects during school day period 3 and 4 - 11.35-1.35pm- Arrive by 11.15am
- Afternoon exams start from 1.30pm - Arrive by 1pm

Overview of next week

Saturday 11th June

History Revision - 10-2pm

Monday 13th June

Morning - Maths (Cal Paper2) 1hr 30m

Student Study leave

Revision session Period 3 & 4 Business , Geography & Media

Tuesday 14th June

Morning - Geography (Paper 3) 1hr

Afternoon - Media (Paper2) 1hr 30m

Student Study leave

Revision session Period 3 & 4 Science and DT

Wednesday 15th June

Morning - Science Biology 2 (Comb 1hr10m - Triple 1hr 45m)

Afternoon - DT - 2 hrs

Student Study leave

Revision session Period 3 & 4 History & French

Thursday 16th June

Morning - History Paper 3 - 1hr

Afternoon -French Writing- F 1hr 15m - H 1hr 20

Student Study leave

Revision session Period 3 & 4 Spanish

Friday 17th June

Morning -Spanish - Writing- F 1hr 15m - H 1hr 20

Student Study leave

Revision session Period 3 & 4 Science & Food

Full Timetable of next two weeks

WEEK 4 - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13th JUNE							
Monday	13-Jun-22	Maths Cal 2	AM	1 Hr 30m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		Business 2	PM	1 Hr 30m	Maths	Geography & Media	
Tuesday	14-Jun-22	Geography 3	AM	1 Hr	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		Media 2	PM	1 Hr 30m	Geography	Science & DT	
Wednesday	15-Jun-22	Biology 2	AM	1 Hr 45m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		Combined Science B2		1 Hr 10m	Science & DT	History & French	
		DT	PM	2 Hrs		DT	
Thursday	16-Jun-22	History 3	AM	1 Hr	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		French Paper 4 (F)	PM	1 Hr 15m	History	Spanish	
		French Paper 4 (H)		1 Hr 20m			
Friday	17-Jun-22	Spanish Paper 4 (F)	AM	1 Hr 15m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	
		Spanish Paper 4 (H)		1 Hr 20m	Spanish	Science & Food	
Exam Times	AM	09:30 Start	in school by 8.45am		From Monday 13th June - attend for Exams & Revision sessions		
	PM	13:30 Start	In school by 1pm		Revision sessions Period 3 & 4 - arrive 11.15am		
WEEK 5 - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 20th JUNE							
Monday	20-Jun-22	Chemistry 2	AM	1 Hr 45m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		Combined Science		1 Hr 10m	Science & Food	Food & Dance	
		Food Prep	PM	1 Hr 45m			
Tuesday	21-Jun-22				Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
		Dance	PM	1 Hr 30m		Dance & Music	
Wednesday	22-Jun-22	Music	AM	1 Hr 30m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	After School 3pm
					Music	Science	
Thursday	23-Jun-22	Physics 2	AM	1 Hr 45m	Before School 8am	Period 3 & 4	
		Combined Science P2		1 Hr 10m	Science	Leavers Assembly	
Exam Times	AM	09:30 Start	in school by 8.45am		From Monday 13th June - attend for Exams & Revision sessions		
	PM	13:30 Start	In school by 1pm		Revision sessions Period 3 & 4 - arrive 11.15am		
GCSE Results Day - 25th August 2022							

Key Dates

- Mon 13th - Thurs 23rd June Yr 11 Students only attend for Exams and Revision sessions (Revision Timetabled Sessions to be published)
- Thurs 23rd June 11.30am – Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- Prom - Tues 28th June - Leeford Place Hotel
- Results Day – Thursday 25th August

Mr Sadler, Assistant Principal



The Unit Award Scheme (UAS) is a unique way to record learner achievement. Its 'can do' approach is used to boost student confidence, engagement and motivation.

AQA the examination board have returned all the coursework marking that we have sent in weeks ago. A huge amount for them to mark and is taken a lot of hard work to process.

I am really pleased to let students know that 72 that started in Term 1 this year have so far been awarded 10 Unit Award certificates, a handful of students have achieved 11 certificates.

I have a box full of certificates to post...There will be more by the end of the year of course with continued effort and focus in the lessons we have left.

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.

Mr Senior, Assistant Principal

Attendance

Arrival after the close of registration is an unauthorised absence. Regular attendance, which includes punctuality, is not only an important educational requirement but is also a **legal requirement**.

Our Academy day starts at 08:50, ***where all pupils must register with their form tutor promptly at this time.*** This register closes at 09:20, where pupils will then be classed as late after the close of register (unauthorised absence). Pupils who arrive late not only disrupt their education but also the education of others. Therefore, in bringing this to your attention we hope you will do everything possible to improve your child's punctuality and contact us if there are any issues you would wish to discuss.

REPORT STUDENT ABSENCE (01424 711950 OPTION 2) OR VIA EMAIL BELOW

All absences should be reported by 8:45am on each day of the student's absence.

Attendance mailbox: tha.attendance@thehastingsacademy.org.uk - please leave your child's name, House Team, Year Group and reason for absence.

Medical evidence must be handed in on return to the academy to your child's Tutor, Student Support Manager or sent to the attendance mailbox as above, stating medical evidence and name of child.

Spotlight on...



GCSE 9-1 Business

Year 11s have done so well in completing the course despite the lockdowns, etc. In recent weeks, they have spent time completing mock exams and learning exam technique so they are fully ready for the final exam. I hope all that they have learnt and studied in the last 3 years will prepare them for the world of work!

Year 10s have studied smaller businesses and now have moved onto to Theme 2. Theme 2 examines how a business develops beyond the start-up phase. It focuses on the key business concepts, issues and decisions used to grow a business, with an emphasis on aspects of marketing, operations, finance and human resources. It also considers the impact of the wider world on the decisions a business makes as it grows. In this theme students will be introduced to national and global business contexts and will develop an understanding of how these contexts impact business behaviour and decisions.

In this week's lesson they learnt how Levi Roots started his business selling Reggae Reggae source and how it's grown into a multi-national business.

Here is a you tube link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Odx8NV6dX0Q>

Mrs Bunn, Teacher of Business/ IT



An example of a Year 10 Students recent exam paper

(e) Explain **one** way an entrepreneur might identify a new business idea. (3)

there are many ways an entrepreneur might identify a business idea. One way they could do this is through market research, by doing this they can assess where there are gaps in the market, and this could benefit them because they could have a really big chance at succeeding in the business sector. (2)

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

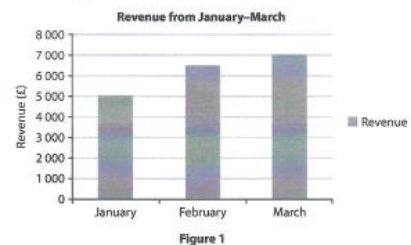
For 3rd mark - ~~limit~~ as
as a result you could produce that unique product.

3 (a) Which **one** of the following is an example of secondary market research? (1)

Select **one** answer.

- A Customer survey
- B Focus group
- C Market report
- D Observation

Figure 1 shows the change in the revenue of a business over three months.



(b) Using the information in Figure 1, calculate the percentage increase in revenue between January and March. You are advised to show your workings. (2)

January = 5000
February = 6500
March = 7000

$5000 = 100\%$
 $7000 = 140\%$

$140\% - 100\% = 40\%$

(2)

40%

Senior Student Applications

Applications for the roles of our Head Students and Senior Students for 2022/23 are now open. These roles are open to Year 10 students who have a record of excellent behaviour, attendance, punctuality and uniform, and can demonstrate a commitment to the academy.

To apply, students must write a formal letter of application, addressed to the Principal, Ms Morawska, outlining why they wish to apply and what they can bring to the role. The deadline for applications is **Monday 20th June**. More information can be obtained from the pastoral offices, including role descriptions and an outline of what to include in the application.

Mr Wall, Assistant Principal



THESE PRESTIGIOUS ROLES ARE OPEN FOR APPLICATION TO ALL WHO FIT THESE CRITERIA AND ARE IN THE CURRENT YEAR 10.

- ✓ DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR ACADEMY WHILST DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND OTHER QUALITIES VALUED BY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS?
- ✓ CAN YOU ACT AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE ACADEMY AND BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR ALL STUDENTS?
- ✓ WOULD YOU ENJOY LEADING ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOU, SUCH AS TEACHING AND LEARNING OR CHARITIES AND EVENTS?

APPLY NOW!

TO APPLY, YOU MUST PROVIDE A FORMAL LETTER OF APPLICATION, ADDRESSED TO THE PRINCIPAL, MS MORAWSKA BY...

MON 20TH JUNE

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ROLE DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION PROCESS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR PASTORAL OFFICE.

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