

#HWB10 = I will challenge myself today.

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| THURSDAY | Volleyball | S1-S6 | Lunchtime | 1.25 - 2.00pm | Senior Leaders | Small Gym |
| | Basketball | S1 | Lunchtime | 1.25 - 2.00pm | Senior Leaders / Mr Sim | Games Hall |
| | Debating Club | S1 – 6 | Lunchtime | 1.15 - 2.00pm | Miss Boa & Miss Slater | Room 227 |
| | Rights and Equalities Group | S1 – 6 | Lunchtime | 1:15 – 2:00pm | Ms Cavellini, Mrs Skinner, Mr Wilson | Room 224 |
| | Young Enterprise | S6 | Lunchtime | 1:15 – 2:00pm | Mrs Hay/Miss MacRae/Miss Thomson | Room 245 |
| | Revision Support | S4 - 6 | After School | 3.40 - 5.00pm | S6 Leadership Team | Library |
| | Musical Rehearsals | S1 - S6 | After School | 3.45 - 5.00pm | Musical Team | Theatre |

*** TODAY'S EXAMS –**

| TODAY - Friday 26 May | | | | | | |
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| Morning | | | | | | |
| Course | Level | Paper | Time | Adjusted Time | Room | AA Rooms |
| Economics | Higher | | 09:00 - 11:30 | | Theatre | 242 |
| Economics | Adv Higher | | 09:00 - 11:30 | | Theatre | 0 |
| Afternoon | | | | | | |
| Course | Level | Paper | Time | Adjusted Time | Room | AA Rooms |
| Art and Design | National 5 | | 12:30 - 13:30 | | Theatre | 3, 5, 7, 10, Nurture |
| Art and Design | Higher | | 12:30 - 13:45 | | Theatre | 6 & 9 |

NEXT EXAMS TUESDAY 30TH MAY

S3 BELGIUM TRIP - Could all pupils who signed up for the Belgium trip come to a meeting at break in **Miss Boa's hut- 227**.

ART & DESIGN: All pupils - Can you pick up your folder by TODAY, Friday 26th May. All folders that are not picked up will be recycled. Thank you, **Art and Design Department**.

PERCY JACKSON CAST - Photographs of all the cast need to be done for the programme ASAP. Can I ask you to pop along to see me in the A&D department to get your head shot. Thanks **Mrs Hay Room 60A**.

CHARM BRACELET – A charm bracelet was found in the theatre, please contact this office if you think it might be yours. Thanks – **School Office**

PERCY JACKSON TICKETS - Tickets for Percy Jackson the Musical are on sale in Room 225. You can collect an information/booking form from Room 225 or the Pupil Office. There will be four performances in June – Thursday 15th at 7pm, Friday 16th at 7pm and Saturday 17th at 2pm and 7pm. This musical follows the storyline in the book ‘Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief’ - it promises to be exciting, dramatic, interesting, and full of catchy tunes. You will get more info at tutor time over the next few weeks but if you already know that this is a ‘must see’ event, get your tickets now!

MOBILE PHONES - As mentioned in my assembly, with immediate effect phones are not to be used during class time without the express permission of the teacher. This includes occasions when a pupil is sent on a message or is going to the toilet- the phone must be left in your bag or handed to the teacher for safe keeping. Phones are not permitted in the corridor during block time under any circumstances and if seen, will be confiscated and handed to SMT. I don’t expect pupils to be too happy about this but there are sound reasons.

Firstly, pupils are getting out of class, messaging friends who then ask out so that they can go for a wander. That second friend would otherwise have stayed in class and succeeded in their learning and I refuse to stand by while that damage is done to pupil progress. Secondly is the instant impact checking your phone has- it ends the thinking you were doing, distracts you and it can take up to 5 minutes to regain that level of concentration. Phones are great sources of entertainment but they are not a positive influence on thinking, concentrating and learning and we really want you to succeed in your learning. This will be reviewed with Pupil Council Groups in October. - **Dr Vance**

MATHS BRAIN-TEASERS – Round 6 is now live, with house points and medals up for grabs! The closing date is TODAY **Friday 26th May**. Make sure you get your entries in **via the Google Form** in the classroom (code ud52zed). Open to ALL levels of maths ability - you don’t need to be particularly good at traditional ‘classroom maths’ to take part. For more information and Round 6 see the brain-teasers board outside Room 109 in the maths department and join the Google Classroom – code ud52zed now! – **Miss MacLeod**

ARTICLE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY - Article 23 - A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families. Key Dates in May: 1st – 17th May Deaf Awareness Week; 13th May World Fair Trade Day; 14th May National Children’s Day UK. (Rights and Equalities Group).