



Highdown Bulletin

w/c 13 January 2025 Week A



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A MESSAGE FROM MS. MATHEWS



ASPIRATION RESPECT EXCELLENCE

THIS WEEK

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| Mon 13 Jan | Y13 PPEs start |
| Thu 16 Jan | Y9 Learning Review Virtual Meetings |

Assemblies for the Week in the Main Hall with Mr Grantham

Theme: Generations

| Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Y12/13 | Y11 | Y9/10 | Y7/8 |

COMING UP

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|-----------------------|--|
| Wed 22 Jan (B) | Y11 Learning Review Booking System Opens |
| Wed 22 Jan (B) | Y9 Vaccinations |
| Wed 29 Jan (A) | Y9-11 Intermediate Maths Challenge |
| Thu 30 Jan (A) | Y11 Learning Reviews Virtual Meetings |
| Thu 06 Feb | Highdown Dance Company Auditions for 2025 |



HOUSE POINTS

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Mapledurham | 79,002 |
| Grove | 84,519 |
| Rosehill | 84,322 |
| Caversham | 83,647 |

PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITY



Performing Arts Schools

Discover Stagecoach Performing Arts, inspiring classes enhancing your child's:

Creativity:

Performing arts nurture imagination, self-expression and innovation.

Confidence:

Singing, acting and dancing lessons build essential life skills.

Academic

Performance: Creativity positively impacts academic achievement.

Childcare Solutions

Convenient holiday workshops during school holidays

Our offer:

- 1 Weekly classes (singing, acting, dancing)
- 2 Holiday workshops (themed performances, creative activities)
- 3 Opportunities to shine on stage

All new students do a two-week trial to experience the classes and start their Stagecoach story. For more information go to www.stagecoach.co.uk/readingcaversham



FILM CLUB
[SNACKS PROVIDED]

03 OCT 3:15 PM



SPIRITED AWAY

E6 Thursday after school with Miss Baker and Mr Hutchinson. This week we will be showing Spirited Away. Open to years 10/11/12/13

SHUFFLE LUNCH TIME CLUBS

WHEN
12.25PM - 1.00PM
YEAR 7+8
TUESDAYS
YEAR 9
WEDNESDAYS

WHERE
H18

ICEBREAKER CHALLENGES - FUN
DISCUSSIONS - SAFE SPACE TO HANG OUT - ALL WELCOME



Highdown Quiz Club

Starting Friday 11th October at LUNCHTIME in M3

Year 7 - 10

This year we will start competing against other schools so will be selecting a Year 9/10 mixed team.

Laptops are useful. Wikipedia is king.

Mr Hutchinson and Mr Fasham




HUTCHINSON FASHAM

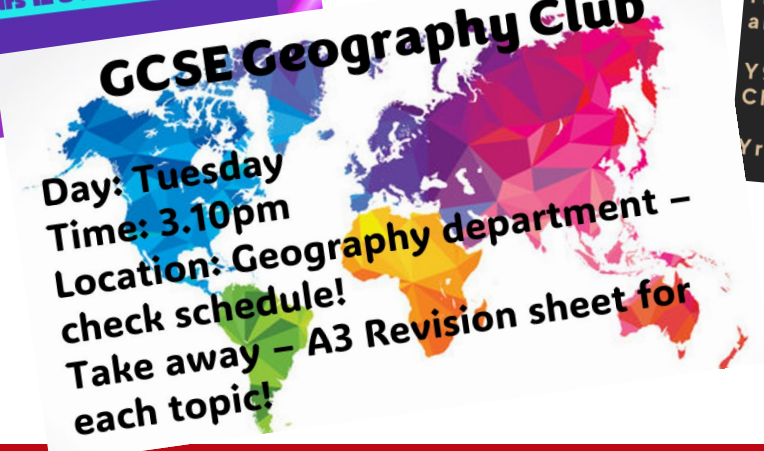
MEDICAL SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY
Room: S5

MATHS SUPPORT

- Spark Club**
Tuesday After School
All Years - Room M5
- Yr 11 Revision**
Wednesday After School
Year 11 - Room M3/M4
- A-Level Help Session**
Thursday Lunchtime
Years 12 & 13 - Room M7

GCSE Geography Club

Day: Tuesday
Time: 3.10pm
Location: Geography department - check schedule!
Take away - A3 Revision sheet for each topic!



ASTROPHYSICS CLUB

Starting: Thursday 17th October and running for five weeks

Room: M5

Years: 9, 10 & 12

In a galaxy far far away, in the not too distant future, Mr Hutchinson & Mr Verebelyi are launching Astrophysics Club.

Y9 and Y10: Junior Astrophysics Challenge preparation
Yr 12: Astrophysics Challenge





| Time/Period | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| KS3 Break | Year 9 Book Club Mrs Robinson HIVE | | | Year 8 Book Club Mrs Robinson HIVE | Year 7 Book Club Mrs Robinson HIVE |
| Lunch | Barbershop Group Mr Santer Mu3 | Reptile Club - Dr Love, S7 | Funk & Soul Group Mr Santer Mu3 | | KS3 Women in Stem DT8 Maddie (From Oct) |
| | Ukulele Club Mr Parker Mu2 | | KS4 Photography GCSE Drop in Miss Woronkowicz A4 | KS4 Photography GCSE Drop in Miss Woronkowicz A4 | Reptile Club - Dr Love, S7 |
| | Computing Club with Maddie and Beni CR4 | | String Ensemble - all years Mrs Reid MU1 | Reptile Club - Dr Love, S7 | Quiz Club, Mr Hutchinson and Mr Fasham, M3 |
| | | | Drama Club Y8 Week A Y7 Week B Dr1 Miss Holmes | | Junior Choir - KS3 Mrs Lester MU1 |
| | | Shuffle Club with Miss Druce, H18, safe space for Years 7 & 8 to hang out and play games | Shuffle Club with Miss Druce, H18, safe space for Year 9 to hang out and play games | Senior Choir - Mrs Reid MU1 | |
| | KS4 Art & Graphics GCSE Drop-in | KS4 Art & Graphics GCSE Drop-in | KS4 Art & Graphics GCSE Drop-in | KS4 Art & Graphics GCSE Drop-in | KS4 Art & Graphics GCSE Drop-in |
| | | | Medical Society in S5 everyone welcome | | |
| After School - 4:14pm | | KS4 GCSE Photography Drop-in Miss Woron- kowicz A4 | KS4 GCSE Photog- raphy Drop-in Miss Woronkowicz A4 | KS4 GCSE Photog- raphy Drop-in Miss Woronkowicz A4 | |
| | | Whole School Produc- tion Mrs Lake - DR2 | KS3 Art Club - (A3/A2) | KS4/KS5 Film Club Miss Baker Mr Hutchinson E6 | |
| | | Physics A Level Revi- sion and homework - S5 | Orchestra - all years 3.10-3.50pm Mrs Reid MU1 | Knit and Natter - (Miss Lobo - DT3) | |
| | | Excellence Club - (CR1) Lisa Pattison | Excellence Club - (CR1) Lisa Pattison | Excellence Club - (CR1) Lisa Pattison | |
| | | Sparx Club - (M5) Miss McDowell and Mr Hutchinson | Y12 Music Technology coursework session Mr Santer Mu3 | History Club H16 Mr Scobey, all KS3 welcome - starting after Oct half term | |
| | | | KS3 Textiles Club Miss Brown DT4 Runs No- vember and Decem- ber only | Highdown Dance Company DR1 Mrs Hawkins (Jan-July) | |
| | | | | Y13 Music Technol- ogy coursework session Mr Santer Mu3 | |



NEW PE TIMETABLE

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| Before School | | | | 7.45am – Running Club with Mr Colvin | |
| Lunch Time | Y9 FITNESS CLUB with Mr Patten (Fitness Suite) Y7, 8 & 9 BOYS BASKETBALL CLUB with Mr Thompson (Gym) | Y 9, 10 & 11 GIRLS BADMINTON CLUB with Mrs Sadler (Gym) NETBALL SHOOTING CLUB with Miss Clark (Netball Courts) | Y10 & 11 FITNESS CLUB with Mr Colvin (Fitness Suite) Yr 10 & 11 Basketball Club with Miss Warne (Gym) | Y9, 10 & 11 GIRLS FITNESS CLUB with Miss Clark (Fitness Suite) Yr 7, 8 & 9 Girls Basketball Club with Miss Boswell (Gym) | BADMINTON CLUB with Mr Colvin (Gym) |
| After School |  | Y11 GIRLS NETBALL CLUB with Miss Clark Y9 GIRLS NETBALL with Miss Boswell Y10 BOYS FOOTBALL with Mr Thompson | Y8 GIRLS NETBALL with Miss Clark | Y10 GIRLS NETBALL with Mrs Sadler Y7 GIRLS NETBALL with Miss Warne Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL with Mr Patten Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL with Mr Gordon | |
| League Fixture Nights | | Y10 GIRLS NETBALL (Before Half Term) Y7 GIRLS NETBALL (After Half Term) Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (After Half Term) Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (After Half Term) | Y8 GIRLS NETBALL (After Half Term) Y10 BOYS FOOTBALL (After Half Term) | Y11 GIRLS NETBALL (Before Half Term) Y9 GIRLS NETBALL (After Half Term) Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL (After Half Term) Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL (After Half Term) | |



Year 7

- 11C Ryan Chung
- 11D Mohammed Idris
- 11E Muhammadu Sy
- 11F Henry White
- 11G Harjovan Mattu
- 11H Saba Prins-Mills
- 11J Sophie Allen
- 11K Max Negro-Halpin
- 11L Holly Curtayne



Stars of the Week

Year 8

- 8C Herne Thackery
- 8D Ethan Kingshott
- 8E Lejli Musliu
- 8F Matt Kiely
- 8G Eddy Parry
- 8H Luna Foad
- 8J Fejiro Orife
- 8K Maddy Heaven
- 8L Louie Jennings

Year 9

- 9C Alfie Smith
- 9D Jayden Allen
- 9E Sam Childs
- 9F Hagne Chiu
- 9G Ava Smith
- 9H Adam Wood
- 9J Rishi Taylor
- 9K Amelia Rogers
- 9L Darcey Donovan






HIGHDOWN DANCE COMPANY

AUDITIONS

for the 2025 Company

Open to
Years 7-13



THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY
2025 - 3.15- 5PM

Location: DR1 - Bring PE Kit/dance kit to change into. Any questions see or email Mrs Hawkins.



Brighter Futures for Children

Group PPP

Positive parenting programme

Thursday 16 January - Thursday 20 March 2025 9.30-11.30am
St Mary & All Saints C of E Primary School, Wensley Rd, Reading, RG1 6DU



- ★ Is your child aged 4-11 years old?
- ★ Do you want to support your child when they show distressing behaviour?
- ★ Do you need some help to manage their behaviour?

Join our evidence-based flexible parenting programme.

The group aims to strengthen the relationship between you and your child. It will help you to understand your child's development and equip you with strategies to help them.

The programme is delivered in nine two-hour weekly group sessions on Thursdays, term-time only.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:
parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
or call 0118 937 4858




Include Me2 Group for Young People with Additional Needs

Do you want to make a difference to mental health support in Wokingham and Reading?





Me2 Club help young people become mental health champions. We support you to look after your own mental health and support others.

Open to Reading and Wokingham young people with additional needs aged 10 - 20 years.

Enjoy takeaways & £10 vouchers for pieces of work the group do.

Proudly supporting youth social action


Brighter Futures for Children

Teen PPP

Positive parenting programme

Tuesday 14 January - Tuesday 18 March 2025 9.30-11.30am
Fairview Community Centre, 90B Great Knollys Street, Reading RG1 7HL

- ★ Is your child aged 11-19 years old?
- ★ Do you want to support your child when they show distressing behaviour?
- ★ Do you want to help your teenager make positive choices?

Join our evidence-based flexible parenting programme.

The group aims to strengthen your relationship with your teenager, promote your teen's development and equip you to help them recognise and avoid risky situations.

The programme is delivered in nine two-hour weekly group sessions on Tuesdays, term-time only.

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