

Manshead School

Newsletter

Useful information for students, parents and the community

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INFORMATION & DATES ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

As this Spring term draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank students and staff for their hard work this term and to parents for their continued support of the school. A lot has been achieved this term so I think the holiday will be a well deserved rest.

For students in Year 11, 12 and 13 the end of the Spring term signals the start of the main exam period and there will be lots of revision that will need to be done from now on. Revision is stressful but essential – so if you haven't started revising yet, then now is the time to do so. We would advise that you revise everyday in the Easter holidays in short, regular sessions. Build in some time to do things that you want to do too – it is important to have some rest over the break. Year 11 students will receive their exam timetable this week along with a letter outlining arrangements for the exam period. Students in Year 12 and 13 have already received their exam timetables. Please keep this information safe.

The new term starts on Wednesday 27th April at 8.45. Please remember that the 29th is now a bank holiday to mark the Royal wedding. We have attached the calendar for the next term to this newsletter to remind you of important dates.

Thank you again for helping make this term a successful one and enjoy the Easter break.

Jim Parker
Headteacher

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR AS PHYSICS STUDENTS

Five AS physics students entered for the national AS version of the Physics Olympiad organised by the University of Oxford.



This competition is taken by students who are likely to achieve a grade A at AS level.

Kelly Gore and Alex Crossland achieved the Bronze standard indicating very good performance at this demanding level.

Matthew Johnson, Nathan Killen and Robert Hornby reached the Gold certificate level, the first time that this has been achieved by students from Manshead. Their scripts have been sent to Oxford for consideration for the Gold Award and book prize.

Congratulations to this excellent group of students who show every indication of going on to great things in the future.

R Seldon
Teacher of Science

DIRECT DIAL TEL NO. FOR REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE: 679410
Please call in before 9.00am every day of absence

		Assessment / Exams	Trips / parent events / other student events
25/04/2011	Mon	EASTER MONDAY	
26/04/2011	Tue	INSED Day (school closed to students)	INSED Day (school closed to students)
27/04/2011	Wed		Y12 Geography Fieldwork – London
28/04/2011	Thu		All Yr12 Higher Education visit - Northampton
29/04/2011	Fri	ROYAL WEDDING	
30/04/2011	Sat		
01/05/2011	Sun		
02/05/2011	Mon	MAY DAY	
03/05/2011	Tue	A-Level Art exam this week Y10 Spanish and German controlled assessments this week	
04/05/2011	Wed		Y9 Drama Workshops (x band)
05/05/2011	Thu		Y9 Drama Workshops (y band)
06/05/2011	Fri		Y9 Drama Workshops (z band)
07/05/2011	Sat		
08/05/2011	Sun		
09/05/2011	Mon	Y10 exams	
10/05/2011	Tue	Y10 exams Y9 Functional Skills in English exams GCSE Dance – practical moderation (all day, Main Hall / Gym)	
11/05/2011	Wed	Y10 exams	
12/05/2011	Thu	Y10 exams	
13/05/2011	Fri	Y10 exams Y11 Btec Performing arts assessment (40 students all day)	
14/05/2011	Sat		DofE Weekend – Yr 10 Bronze group
15/05/2011	Sun		DofE Weekend – Yr 10 Bronze group
16/05/2011	Mon	Start of summer exam period	Yr 10 Work Experience - Campbell, Dylan & Grey Thompson.
17/05/2011	Tue	Yr 12 AS Level Drama & Theatre Studies Exam 6pm (Students off timetable from P5, 15 Yr 12 students involved)	Yr 10 Work Experience - Campbell, Dylan & Grey Thompson.
18/05/2011	Wed		Yr 10 Work Experience - Campbell, Dylan & Grey Thompson. Governors Finance Committee 4pm
19/05/2011	Thu		Yr 10 Work Experience - Campbell, Dylan & Grey Thompson. Year 10 History trip to Amsterdam
20/05/2011	Fri		Yr 10 Work Experience - Campbell, Dylan & Grey Thompson. Year 10 History trip to Amsterdam Year 12 Study leave starts
21/05/2011	Sat		Y10 History trip to Amsterdam
22/05/2011	Sun		

This Plan is subject to continuous review during the year. Please refer to web/portal copy for the latest information. DO NOT rely on printed copies

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23/05/2011	Mon	Y10 English controlled assessment this week	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm
24/05/2011	Tue		
25/05/2011	Wed	GCSE Science (Y10 triple science students modules P4,5 & 6) am	
26/05/2011	Thu		Yr11 Study Leave starts GCSE Art Exhibition 6:30pm – 8:00pm
27/05/2011	Fri		Yr13 Study Leave starts
28/05/2011	Sat		
29/05/2011	Sun		
30/05/2011	Mon	Half term break	
31/05/2011	Tue	Half term break	
01/06/2011	Wed	Half term break	
02/06/2011	Thu	Half term break	
03/06/2011	Fri	Half term break	
04/06/2011	Sat		
05/06/2011	Sun		
06/06/2011	Mon	New timetable begins Year 10 reports sent home this week	New timetable begins Middle school Gifted & Talented Geography project (15 students all years) this week.
07/06/2011	Tue		
08/06/2011	Wed		
09/06/2011	Thu		Governors Pay & Personnel Committee 4pm
10/06/2011	Fri		
11/06/2011	Sat		
12/06/2011	Sun		
13/06/2011	Mon		Y12 return from study leave
14/06/2011	Tue		
15/06/2011	Wed		
16/06/2011	Thu		
17/06/2011	Fri		
18/06/2011	Sat		
19/06/2011	Sun		
20/06/2011	Mon	Y10 English controlled assessment this week	
21/06/2011	Tue		College Dance competition (lunchtime)
22/06/2011	Wed	GCSE Science Modules (Y10 and Y11 additional science students modules B4,5 & 6) am.	
23/06/2011	Thu		Governors Student Welfare Committee 4pm
24/06/2011	Fri		
25/06/2011	Sat		
26/06/2011	Sun		

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27/06/2011	Mon	Y10 Target setting Y10 Geography controlled assessments this week Y10 Spanish, French & German controlled assessments this week	Gifted & Talented geography middle school visit this week.
28/06/2011	Tue	GCSE Science - Y10 triple science students modules C4,5 & 6 - am) Summer exam period ends	
29/06/2011	Wed	Year 12 Induction Day	A-Level Art exhibition 6:30pm – 8:00pm Governors Finance Committee 4pm
30/06/2011	Thu		
01/07/2011	Fri		
02/07/2011	Sat		DofE Weekend – Yr 10 Bronze group
03/07/2011	Sun		DofE Weekend – Yr 10 Bronze group
04/07/2011	Mon		Year 10 Work experience - King, McCartney and Picasso
05/07/2011	Tue		Y9 Induction Day Year 10 Work experience – King, McCartney and Picasso
06/07/2011	Wed		Y9 Induction Day Year 10 Work experience – King, McCartney and Picasso Governors Curriculum Committee 4pm
07/07/2011	Thu		Y12 Futures Day Year 10 Work experience – King, McCartney and Picasso Governors Health & Safety Committee 4pm
08/07/2011	Fri		Year 10 Work experience – King, McCartney and Picasso
09/07/2011	Sat		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
10/07/2011	Sun		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
11/07/2011	Mon	Year 9 Reports sent home this week	Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing Full Governing Body Meeting 4pm
12/07/2011	Tue		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
13/07/2011	Wed		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
14/07/2011	Thu		School Summer concert 7pm Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
15/07/2011	Fri		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
16/07/2011	Sat		Paris Art Visit German Exchange outgoing
17/07/2011	Sun		
18/07/2011	Mon		Target setting lesson – Period 1 (Y9) Sports Day Island Challenge trip
19/07/2011	Tue		Island Challenge trip
20/07/2011	Wed		Sports Day (reserve) Island Challenge trip
21/07/2011	Thu		Whole School Assembly period 4. End of term concert in the Hall Island Challenge trip
22/07/2011	Fri	First Day of Summer Holiday	Island Challenge trip