



## Next Week– Week 2

21 January: Y10 French Trip Information Evening

A full calendar is available on our website

## School News and Notices

### SEND Services

The Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services (SEND) are available in Hertfordshire and who can access them. Please see the attached poster for more information.

### Y11 GCSE Revision

Well done to Year 11, who have started the New Year with a fantastic focus on their GCSE revision. There have been large numbers at Mr Peters' Lit Lunch (Thursday lunchtimes), Session 6 (in the LRC after school), and various subject revision classes. Please encourage students to attend the revision sessions on offer, full details of these will be with parents next week.

### Y11 Raising Achievement Evening

Thank you to the Year 11 parents who attended last night's Raising Achievement in Maths and English Evening. Mrs Burton and Mr Smith enjoyed spending time with parents to help them help their children understand how to revise, and feedback from parents indicates they found it very useful. The next Raising Achievement Evening is on January 30th and covers a variety of other subjects. Please email [sgilbert@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sgilbert@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

### UCAS

Year 13 have worked very hard on their university applications, the last of which went off to UCAS on Wednesday. Students have had an excellent range of offers from a full range of universities including Oxbridge. Congratulations, Year 13.

### Student Success

Will H in Year 11 has been selected by his football club, Watford FC, to meet former Watford player and World War II veteran Tony Collins and interview him for Football Remembers WWII, a Premier League education project in partnership with Big Ideas. Today Tony is in his mid-nineties and lives in a care home in Manchester. As a young man he served his country in World War II before playing for Watford, Crystal Palace and several other English football teams in the 50s and 60s. Tony has a very special place in British history as the first black-heritage football manager. Will is going to be interviewed by Football Focus and BBC Breakfast presenter Dan Walker. This is a super opportunity for Will which follows on closely from the news that Watford have offered him a scholarship for next season.

## Key dates:

- 30 January: Raising Achievement Evening 2
- 13 February: Y9 GCSE Options Evening
- 14 February: Half Term

## This Week's Attachments

- The Local Offer SEND
- GCSE Maths and AQA English Revision Workshops
- Aspire2Sport Lettings
- Extra-Curricular Clubs

## Letters out:

- Y11 GSCE PE Practical Assessment Schedule
- Y11 GSCE PE Revision Webinars 2020
- Y11 GSCE PE Swimming Assessment 2020
- Y11 GSCE Drama Exam
- Y9 GCSE Options Evening

## Vacancies:

- Teaching Assistant x2

## Attendance

Forms with the highest attendance week ending 10/01/2020:

7B1 99.68%

8C2 98.33%

9C2 99.31%

10C2 100%

11B2 98.8%

| Current house points |                 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bourne               | Coram           | Handel          | Raven           |
| 16799                | 18639           | 17231           | 16800           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| 17/01/2020           |                 |                 |                 |

## SPORTS RESULTS

| Date               | Fixture                         | Result                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Tues 7 Jan</b>  | Y7 Boys' Futsal                 | 2nd in group             |
| <b>Wed 8 Jan</b>   | Y8A Netball V Berko             | L 5-20                   |
| <b>Thurs 9 Jan</b> | Y7 Boys' Futsal                 | 2nd in District<br>L 1-2 |
|                    | Y9 A Football V Tring           |                          |
|                    | Y7 Girls' Basketball V Longdean | Won                      |



## Student of the Week

w/c 13 January 2020

### PE

Matthew SJ, Y10

### MATHS

Lara A, Y8  
Lola W-J, Y10  
Rhea S, Y11

### ENGLISH

Soraya A, Y7  
Jessica H, Y8  
Mrudula K, Y8  
Rebecca W, Y8  
Jordan K, Y9  
Freya B, Y10  
Brooke W, Y10  
Jasper B, Y11  
Caitlin M, Y11

### HISTORY

Freya B, Y9

### TECHNOLOGY

Max G, Y9  
Robert R, Y9  
George S, Y9  
Darshith B, Y10  
Daniel B, Y10  
Ellie C, Y10  
Mia G, Y10  
Toby H, Y10  
Ella-Louise M, Y10  
Mikey M, Y10

### YEAR 7

Faith B

### YEAR 9

James N

### YEAR 10

Kira B  
Bonnie B  
Mikey M

### YEAR 11

Georgie D  
Jasmine F

### YEAR 12

Christy H  
Nischel L

# Local Offer website launch event

We're launching the new special educational needs and disabilities Local Offer website, designed with parents and families. You are invited to our drop in event where we are bringing the Local Offer to life, and you can let us know what you think.

- chat to professionals for advice and support
- meet other parents and carers
- discover 20+ Hertfordshire SEND organisations and support groups
- attend free workshops to support your family

**Tuesday 21 January | 12pm - 7pm**

**The Stanborough Centre, Watford, WD25 9JL**

**No need to book, just drop by**

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer)



 **SEND  
0-25 years**  
Hertfordshire's Local Offer

  
**Hertfordshire**

Organisations in attendance:



**DSPL** | Delivering Special  
Provision Locally  
*Achieving quality outcomes*

**NHS**  
Hertfordshire Community  
NHS Trust

**POTENTIAL**  
KIDS

 **SEND  
0-25 years**

**Healthy hubs**  
Hertfordshire



**The Inclusion Project**



**Herts Parent Carer Involvement**  
[www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk](http://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk)

 **Families In Focus CIC**





## GCSE Mathematics and AQA English 2020 revision workshops

Purposeful revision in a supportive environment

Designed to motivate and challenge students in an engaging, focused and active learning environment, our revision workshops are led by subject experts with a wealth of experience in providing additional support



**Half-day workshops £45.00 and full-day workshops £90.00 incl. VAT**

**Taught in groups of up to 30 students by two subject specialists, these tried and tested revision workshops will:**

- boost your child's confidence and enable them to feel 'exam ready'
- provide each student with exam strategies and revision techniques to help them succeed
- share high quality examination responses to support their own learning
- give your child the opportunity to complete a range of revision activities, addressing the skills needed with immediate feedback
- provide high quality resources to take away to support their independent revision

Parents and schools can book places through the **HfL CPD Hub** at [cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk](https://cpd.hertsforlearning.co.uk)

For more information regarding these workshops, please contact: [training@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:training@hertsforlearning.co.uk) or call **01438 845111**



# 2020 GCSE Mathematics and English Revision workshops for your child

## Saturday workshop sessions at The Samuel Ryder Academy, St. Albans

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier: Number Course code: MAT/20/41/S                                       | 18th January, 9.30am-12.30pm  |
| GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier: Number Course code: MAT/20/165/S  | 18th January, 1.00pm-4.00pm   |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: A Christmas Carol Course code: ENG/20/50/S                                   | 25th January, 9.30am-12.30pm  |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: An Inspector Calls Course code: ENG/20/51/S                                  | 25th January, 1.00pm-4.00pm   |
| GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier: Algebra Course code: MAT/20/42/S                                      | 1st February, 9.30am-12.30pm  |
| GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier: Algebra Course code: MAT/20/43/S  | 1st February, 1.00pm-4.00pm   |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: Macbeth Course code: ENG/20/52/S   | 8th February, 9.30am-12.30pm  |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: Romeo and Juliet Course code: ENG/20/53/S                                    | 8th February, 1.00pm-4.00pm   |
| GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier: Ratio & Proportion Course code: MAT/20/44/S                           | 15th February, 9.30am-12.30pm |
| GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier: Ratio & Proportion Course code: MAT/20/45/S                               | 15th February, 1.00pm-4.00pm  |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: Poetry: Power and Conflict Course code: ENG/20/54/S                          | 29th February, 9.30am-12.30pm |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: Poetry: Love and Relationships Course code: ENG/20/55/S                      | 29th February, 1.00pm-4.00pm  |
| GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier: Geometry and Measures Course code: MAT/20/46/S                        | 7th March, 9.30am-12.30pm     |
| GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier: Geometry and Measures Course code: MAT/20/47/S                            | 7th March, 1.00pm-4.00pm      |
| AQA GCSE English Language: Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing Course code: ENG/20/56/S | 14th March, 9.30am-12.30pm    |
| AQA GCSE English Literature: Unseen Poetry Course code: ENG/20/57/S                                       | 14th March, 1.00pm-4.00pm     |
| GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier: Fractions, Probability and Statistics Course code: MAT/20/48/S        | 21st March, 9.30am-12.30pm    |
| GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier: Graphs, Probability and Statistics Course code: MAT/20/49/S               | 21st March, 1.00pm-4.00pm     |
| AQA GCSE English Language: Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives Course code: ENG/20/58/S         | 28th March, 9.30am-12.30pm    |

**3 hour session £45\***

## Easter Holiday English sessions at Townsend School, St. Albans

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| AQA GCSE English Language Papers 1 and 2 Course code: ENG/20/59/S <b>£90*</b>  | Monday 6th April, 9.30am-3.30pm     |
| AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 1 Focusing on: Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet; A Christmas Carol and Jekyll and Hyde Course code: ENG/20/60/S <b>£60*</b>                            | Tuesday 7th April, 10.00am-2.30pm   |
| AQA GCSE English Literature Paper 2 Focusing on: An Inspector Calls; Love and Relationships Poetry, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry Course code: ENG/20/61/S <b>£60*</b> | Wednesday 8th April, 10.00am-2.30pm |

## Pre-examination GCSE Mathematics sessions at The Samuel Ryder Academy, St. Albans

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Student Revision morning 1 Paper 1 preparation Course code: MAT/20/38/S | Saturday 16th May, 9.30am-12.00pm |
| Student Revision morning 2 Paper 2 preparation Course code: MAT/20/39/S | Saturday 30th May, 9.30am-12.00pm |
| Student Revision morning 3 Paper 3 preparation Course code: MAT/20/40/S | Saturday 6th June, 9.30am-12.00pm |

**£37.50\* per session or book all 3 for £85\***

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\*All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT





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SPORTSLETTINGS@ASHLYNS.HERTS.SCH.UK





## Ashlyns School Extra-Curricular Timetable – Spring Term 2020

Please check the student bulletin every day in tutor time for reminders and additional events!



|   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Lunch</b><br>1.30pm to 2.00pm              | Table Tennis - Sports Hall<br>Y12/Y13 Chemistry Drop In<br>KS5 Psychology Club – 604<br>Y7 Book Club - LRC Annexe<br>Y7 Lego / Quiet Reading Club - F128 | Basketball - Sports Hall<br>KS3 French Club - 108<br>Current Affairs and Ethical Issues Debating Society – 115<br>Philosophy Club - 123 | Table Tennis - Sports Hall<br>KS3 Planet Earth Club - F91<br>Computer Science Club – F107<br>KS3/KS4 Science Open Labs - F129<br>Psychology Drop In - 604<br>KS3 MFL Gifted & Talented Spanish & French Club (run by 6 <sup>th</sup> Form) - 106<br>A Level Geography Mentoring<br>KS4 Art Club - F36<br>Y7 Lego / Quiet Reading Club - F128 | Basketball - Sports Hall<br>KS3 Textiles Club - F42   | Table Tennis - Sports Hall<br>A Level Geography Mentoring<br>MFL ICT Club – 107<br>Y8 Book Club - LRC Annexe |
|   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
| <b>After School</b><br>3.30pm to 4.30pm       | Y7/Y8 Netball<br>Y7/Y8 Basketball  | Girls' Football<br>Y9/Y10 Basketball<br>Y7 Art Club - F52<br>School Production Rehearsal  | Trampoline<br>Table Tennis - Sports Hall<br>Boys' Rugby<br>Girls' Rugby<br>KS4/KS5 Computer Science – exam revision/ coursework support - F107<br>Comic Club - LRC   | Y9, Y10, Y11 & Senior Netball<br>Boys' Recreational Football<br>KS4 Art Club - F36<br>Warhammer Club - 123<br>School Production Rehearsal | Girls' Football (Arsenal)<br>Badminton   |
| The LRC is open until 4.30pm for all students |  |   |  |   |  |