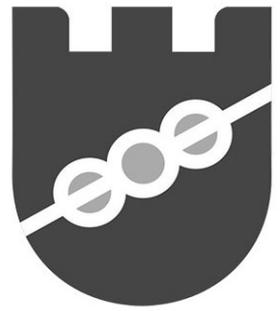




SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN

5TH APRIL 2019



YEAR 11 EXAM INFORMATION EVENING

We will be holding an Exam Information Evening on Thursday 11th April from 6.30pm for all students and parents/carers of Year 11 students taking their GCSEs this summer. This will be a fantastic opportunity to gather information linked to the 9-1 grading system, exam timetables, revision materials and ideas to support your child during the important final few weeks. There will be presentations from staff, including subject specific advice from English and Maths and the opportunity for parents/carers to gain a better understanding of the demands placed on the students. A letter was sent home on Friday 29th March, if you would like attend please complete the reply slip and return it school as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you next week.

GCSE GEOGRAPHY UPDATE

As part of the final GCSE Geography Exam, the exam board, AQA, provides pupils with an information booklet called a pre-release. This year's theme is 'Tropical Rainforests'. All pupils have been issued with a copy which they must bring to lessons each week and it will also form part of their homework tasks.

Despite the weather, all pupils have now participated in the fieldwork day to Tittesworth Reservoir. This information is required for their final exam and students are expected to evaluate their fieldwork techniques and data presentation methods.

BREAKFAST CLUB

From Monday 1st April the school Canteen will be open from 8.00am for students to purchase breakfast. Crumpets, toast and other breakfast items will be on offer.

PLASTIC WASTE

In an attempt to reduce the amount of plastic waste the school produces we are no longer providing plastic cups for the water fountain. Can you please encourage your child to bring in a reusable water bottle which they can refill at the fountain or at the school canteen during lunch time.

MATHS REVISION

GCSE Maths Revision Guides are available now. They can be purchased via Scopay for £4.59 and collected from Mr Mason in the Maths Department.

The Maths revision day is taking place on Friday 12th April 2019 and will follow the format of: -

9am-10am – Triangles – when is it Pythagoras and when is it Trigonometry? When do I use the sine or cosine rule? How do I prove a triangle is right angled?

10am-11am – Algebra – How do you solve a simple equation? How do you solve a quadratic? When is it appropriate to use the quadratic formula? How do you solve algebraic inequalities? How do you complete the square?

11am-12noon – Indices – What are the laws of indices? What does a negative index number mean? What does a fractional index mean? Using surds?

All sessions will contain ideas ranging from grade 3 to grade 9. It is applicable for all Year 11 and if students only want to come for a specific hour they can do so. Mr Mason will be available before the first session from 8.30am and after the last session until 12.20pm to discuss any other Maths-related queries.

YEAR 11 EASTER REVISION

In addition to the Maths revision specified above, there will also be an IT revision day on Friday 12th April, Physics on Friday 12th April, Science on Wednesday 24th April and an English revision day on Friday 26th April (9am – 3pm).

During this week, Year 11 students will receive an outline of all sessions on offer.

STUDENT TAKE OVER DAY

Five pupils from Year 9 were involved in a Student Take Over of the school kitchen on the 20th March. They were involved in preparing, cooking and serving a variety of items including rice crispy cakes, wraps, lasagne and garlic bread. All students involved enjoyed themselves and were thrilled to have the experience in a working kitchen.

FAREWELL TO STAFF

Sadly, we are saying farewell to a number of staff members at Easter.

Mr Matthews (PE/Maths) has secured a new role at an Academy Special Converter school for boys. Mr Matthews started working at Sir Thomas Boughy in September 2007 and, during his time with us, he has had several roles at the school. We would like to thank Mr Matthews for his commitment over the years and we wish him well in his new role.

Mr Kapasi (Maths) is also leaving us to further develop his Maths business. Mr Kapasi has been with us for almost 4 years and we would like to thank him for supporting our students during this time. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Bridgewater will be joining us after Easter as Teacher of Maths and we are certain that she will be a great addition to the Maths team.

Mr Figgis (English) is also leaving us at Easter. After spending 18 years at Sir Thomas Boughey, Mr Figgis has made the decision to leave the teaching profession. We are sorry to see him go but we wish him every success in his new career path.

We have also said goodbye to Mrs Dove, our Science Technician. Mrs Dove has worked at the school for 8 years and she has supported many pupils during her time with us.

We wish them all the best in their new endeavours!

OTHER STAFFING CHANGES

On Friday 5th April, Mrs Holloway will be commencing her maternity leave. We wish her well with the safe arrival of her baby. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Bailey (who is currently our Exams and Data Officer) will be stepping into the role of House Leader; she will be an excellent addition to the team. Mrs Beardmore (our current Cover Supervisor) will be taking on the Exams Officer role; she too will be perfect for this important role within the school.

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support throughout this term. We wish you a happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 29th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 11 Revision Evening	Thursday 11th April 2019
Term Ends	Thursday 11th April 2019
Inset Day	Friday 12th April 2019
New Term Starts	Monday 29th April 2019
Principal Drop-In	Wednesday 1st May 2019 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
May Day	Monday 6th May 2019

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