

WEEK 1

Year Group:	From:	Message:
Years 7 - 11	Mr Ray	<p>The following students have all paid a deposit for the 2020 Ski Trip but have not submitted a reply slip stating their ski/board ability and preference. This was sent as part of the letter of interest earlier this term. Please could this be returned urgently to the payments letterbox – without these, we cannot look at groupings for you.</p> <p>Year 7 – Rachel Dudley</p> <p>Year 8 – Alannah Coupland, Genevieve Taaffe, Ali Yusufoglu, William Taylor, Ollie Wilson</p> <p>Year 9 – Amelia Britton, Rayyan Faisal, James Williams</p>
Year 9	Mrs Clark	The Book Club meeting will take place in English 7. Please bring your copy of 'The Book Thief'. If you haven't attended yet, please do come and join us. We will be handing out the new book and there will be biscuits!
Year 10	DofE	Groups 8-14 to attend DofE meeting upstairs in the Turing Centre at lunchtime on Friday 15 February.
Years 10/11	Mr Ransom	Year 9 Options Evening is taking place on Wednesday 27 February. Signed permission slips for student helpers (from your parents/carers) must be returned by Friday 15 February. You will not be able to participate in the evening unless you have returned the signed form. Doors open at 18:30 so please arrive at 18:15. Please bring a bottled drink and a snack if you wish, as there will be no canteen facilities open during the event.
All Girls	PE Department	There will be an open day for girls of all abilities at Stamford Rugby Club on Sunday 24 February – no experience required. For further details, please see the poster outside the Fitness Suite or see the PE Department for a flyer.
All Years	PE Department	Could anyone that has played in a School football team have a good look at home over half term for any School football shirts. We have a number of shirts missing and therefore do not have complete sets of kit to compete in matches. Hand them to any member of PE staff or leave them on the table outside the PE office.
All Years	Miss Creedon	In Amnesty today, we will be debating the following question: Has the pharmaceutical industry gone too far by providing pills for non-medical related things? Come along to MFL 4 at lunch time to take part or just listen to the debate.

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All Years	Reception	A collection of jewellery, purses, keys, watches and glasses are in Reception and need collecting before Friday 15 February, or they will be donated to charity. Please come to Reception if you have lost an item.
All Years	Miss Atkinson	The final knitting club of this term will meet today in EPR 1. Everyone welcome to come and join. Bring your lunch with you. I will be sorting through the knitting box, so if you have started anything that you wish to continue with please come and let me know, otherwise I will need to clear the needles for someone else to use. For those approaching exams or looking for something to help you relax, now may be a good time to pick up some needles - a 2007 study conducted by Harvard Medical School's Mind and Body Institute, found that knitting lowers heart rate, by an average of 11 beats per minute, and induces an "enhanced state of calm," similar to that of yoga!
Thoughts for the Week		This week's theme is: love. This is because it is St. Valentine's Day on 14th February. St. Valentine is the patron saint of love.
		<p>'Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.'</p> <p>[The 1st Epistle of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:4-7]</p>

Period	Room to replace	Group	Staff	Assigned Room
1Thu:2	Maths 9	12P/Ma1	(YAM)	Year 12 Quiet Room
1Thu:5	Drama Studio	7H/Dr1	NM	IT 2



The Big Bang

UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair

Year 9 Physics & STEM Experience

What is it?

A science, technology, engineering and mathematics expo – over 200 stalls and experiences. Live stage shows, interactive activities, careers information, and fun and games. You could be looking at the invisible universe, cooking with robots, seeing the world's greatest experiment, investigating cutting edge medical technology.. Just too much to mention!

When is it?

Friday 15 March – departing at 07:20 and returning approx. 17:40.

Parents pay via ParentMail – the link will be up soon - the deadline for places is 25 February.

We have secured 120 tickets – but last year 154 students applied to go! Places will be allocated on a random selection basis once the deadline has passed.



Student Review Day – Friday 8 March 2019

Please remember to remind your parent/carer to book your appointment for Student Review Day (SRD), taking place on Friday 8 March, if you have not already done so.

Please note that if your parent/carer is unable to attend SRD, you are still expected to attend the appointment.

The SRD Booking Email was sent on Friday 18 January to your Priority 1 parent/carer as held on our database.

Remember the booking system closes on Friday 15 February at 23:55.

You do not have to wear your School uniform when you come into School on SRD.



Truly evil 12-mark questions...

GCSE Religious Studies Revision Sessions.

Come along and find out how to answer fiendishly difficult questions.



EVERY FRIDAY
25.01.2019 ONWARDS

DATE	TIME	ROOM	STAFF	PAPER	TOPIC	12-MARK QUESTIONS TO BE TACKLED
15.02.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	2	THEME F	"Religious people should support the freedom of religious expression."
01.03.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	ISLAM: PRACTICES	"The Friday prayer (Jummah) should be valued more than the daily prayers."
08.03.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	2	THEME D	"There is no such thing as a holy war."
15.03.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	HINDUISM: PRACTICES	"There is no major difference in how Vaishnava and Shaiva Hindus worship."
22.03.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	2	THEME C	"Visions are insufficient evidence for the existence of God."
29.03.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	ISLAM: BELIEFS & TEACHINGS	"For Muslims, the prophet Adam should be revered more than the prophet Ibrahim."
05.04.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	2	THEME C	"Revelation teaches us very little about what God is like."
26.04.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	HINDUISM: BELIEFS & TEACHINGS	"Mind control is the best of all the personal virtues a Hindu seeks to develop."
03.05.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	ISLAM: PRACTICES	"The Night of Power is the most significant day during Ramadan."
10.05.19	15:45-16:45	EPR1	SPT	1	HINDUISM: PRACTICES	"Performing havan is more important than daily puja."



KS4 & KS5 French
Grammar
Booster Sessions

12:45 – 13:05



Thursday 14 February
Complex tenses and
structures in the past

With Mrs Cowell
in MFL3

GEOGRAPHY REVISION

Geography GCSE case study revision sessions will take place as follows in 2019:

Thursday 14th February	A city in an AC (inc. sustainability) - Cambridge, UK
HALF TERM	
Thursday 28th February	A city in an LIDC / EDC - Lagos, Nigeria
Thursday 7th March	An LIDC (inc. development strategies) - DRC
Thursday 14th March	Sustainable management in rainforest - Mayan Biosphere Reserve
Thursday 21st March	Small-scale polar sustainable management - Whaling, Clyde River Marine Wildlife Sanctuary, Arctic Canada
Thursday 28th March	Global sustainable management polar - Antarctic Treaty
Thursday 4th April	A country trying to achieve food security - UK
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Thursday 25th April	Cambridge fieldwork
Thursday 2nd May	North Norfolk (Hunstanton) fieldwork
Thursday 9th May	Open session - we can re-cap any of the above

3.45 - 4.45pm in G1 / G2 / G3

All Year 11 Geographers welcome

Bring the relevant exercise book / notes to each case study session

Named Lost Property

Year 7		
Isobel Mason	7E	BGS Hoody
Rose Gray	7E	School Blouse

Year 10		
Digby Thelwell	10B	PE Kit & 2 Coats
Olivia Thompson	10G	Socks (BGS)
Lily Baron-Clark	10G	BGS Hoody

Year 8		
Jack Moocarme	8B	Pencil Case

Year 11		
Toby Paterson	11B	Rugby Top

Year 9		
Henry Needham	9B	1 BGS Sock
Urbhan Steele	9C	BGS Socks
Barnaby Sykes	9C	BGS Sweatshirt
Maria Rila	9C	BGS Sweatshirt
Aaron Risk	9F	BGS Shorts

Initials Only	
Ben S	Water Bottle
LS	BGS Hoody
Alex	Black Coat
L. Hurst	White Trainers
DWJ	BGS Rugby Shorts