



School Matters

Year 11 Exams

Good luck to all of our Year 11's starting the public examination season on Monday 14th May. A full copy of the exam timetable can be found attached to this newsletter.

Please ensure that students have given you a copy of the letter outlining lesson arrangements during the exam period. A copy of this letter will also be available on the school website.

Year 11 Technology

Well done to all the Y11s on completing their Graphics and Product Design coursework! They must now turn their attention to revising for the exam and to help with this, an online revision folder has been provided for them (on Google Drive accessed via their school email) with all the information they need so please ensure they are making full use of these resources. In particular, they need to research the contexts for the design section of the exam which are as follows:

Graphics (June 19th): Fantasy Paper Toy Characters.

Product Design (June 22nd): Food carriers for leisure activities.

They should also be bringing their revision guides to all lessons.

Extra curricula D&T sessions will now be every Tuesday lunchtime 12.15 - 12.45 and Monday and Thursday after school between 3.15 - 4.15. All are welcome to attend.

STEM club is on every Friday lunchtime between 12.15 - 12.45.

Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience is due to take place on Monday 2nd July to Friday 6th July 2018. Please ensure that all Year 10 Work Experience paperwork is with Mrs Barker and Mr Tawnana so that placements can be finalised.

Year 9 Options

Year 9 will be receiving the final version of their allocated GCSE subject choices after May Half term once timetabling arrangements have been finalised. Thank you for all of your support during this process and please contact mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk if you have any concerns.

On the Calendar:

Monday 14th May

Cluster Kwik Cricket

Thursday 17th May

Year 8 & 10 Tennis at Litcham

Monday 21st May

North Norfolk Secondary Aquathon
Year 7

Tuesday 22nd May

Area Athletics Years 7-10 at
Greshams

Wednesday 23rd May

U19 Dodgeball at Aylsham
Years 8 & 10 Tennis at Reepham

Friday 25th May

Finish for Half Term



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Contacting you.....

Please keep us up to date with current mobile numbers, home phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses for the purposes of sharing information and reaching you promptly in case of an emergency. Forms are available from Mrs Hart or Mrs Gibson in the reception office.

Contacting US.....

To keep you up to date with current contact details there is a list of useful numbers for members of staff available on the website.

Punctuality

Students are reminded that registration starts at 8:40am. If you arrive after this, you are late. Sanctions are in place for students who are repeatedly late.

Medical Appointments

If your child needs to leave school early or arrive later due to a medical appointment, please ensure that evidence of the appointment is shown to our reception office. (e.g. a letter or appointment card from the doctor/hospital clinic/

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SIMS Parent Gateway

Please remember to keep up to date with Student Progress, Behaviour and Attendance information for your child via the SIMS Learning Gateway. This can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the

APHS website. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs P Grove at data-manager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk.

Class Charts – Homework

You should have already received a letter containing details of login codes and instructions for downloading the Class Charts Parent App. This system will help you monitor homework, attendance and behaviour in a really user friendly way, so please follow the instructions contained in the letter.

SAM Learning

Please encourage students to regularly use SAM learning for revision and revisiting classwork. Homework is also set using SAM learning on a regular basis for students to complete.

To access SAM learning from the school website. Choose the Students tab. The password is a pupils date of birth and their initials. If students need any help with this please see Mr Pinzone or contact him at: net-man@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk

Parent Discussion and Support Group

We meet once a term with a senior member of staff and a governor to discuss what we love about the school; to give ideas for improvement; to hear about new developments at APHS and in UK education in general; and to find out how they will affect our children's future. Details of our next meeting will be available on the website. Please contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk for further information.

Activity Days

Activity Days will be taking place on 23rd & 24th July 2018. Activity booklets will be given to students in the next couple of weeks with details of how to book. All bookings need to have the correct payment with all forms completed and signed.