



Dear Parent/Carer

January 2020

Welcome to the New Year.

We are almost half-way through this academic year and have only 11 school weeks until the first BTEC summer exams! Students are finishing units for Semester One ready to start again at the end of January and all courses are preparing for external examination this term.

Please find below some events that are happening this spring term (up to Easter) involving some or all of our students.

Thursday 23rd January (2 weeks)	Coaching experience Some of our students to include sixth form and degree students are spending two weeks in Aruba coaching and facilitating sessions and events to primary and secondary students in addition to coaching within some of their football clubs. Good luck everyone!
Tuesday January 28th All Day Tuesday February 4th All Day	Hope Challenge – this is for all our GCSE Resit Maths students. Students from Hope University spend two intensive days revising with small groups of our students in preparation for the summer exams. This is held in one of the function rooms at Goodison Park with lunch provided.
Friday 31st January 9.30-12.30pm	Brooke Organisation – PSHE Sex & Relationships Education Awareness morning. This is for all students studying at Jericho Lane and Spellow Lane and will be held in the Blue Base. Students to meet at school 9am. The Pitz is booked for an afternoon football tournament for all students from 1.30pm. Vauxhall students have already taken part in this prior to the Christmas break.
Friday 31st January	Functional Skills L1 and L2 Maths and English results are available.
Friday 6th March All Day	External Moderation Our Level 2 Spellow OCR students have their external moderation of work. 4 units out of the 7 needed will have been completed by this date for the exam board to validate. This may involve a small number of the students meeting the examiner to discuss their work to date.
Wednesday 18th March	Exam results - BTEC January exam results are released
Sunday 29th March 2 weeks	Students will be taking part in the Dallas Cup firstly flying to Florida to take part in football events then onto Austin Dallas to play in this event. This involves most students studying at Vauxhall and Jericho Lane.
Friday 3rd April	Break up for Easter to return on Monday 20 th April 9am.

In addition to these events, we are still actively involved in the National Cup playing games as far away as Truro and all other league competitions most Wednesday afternoons. Students from across all sites play in various competitions at all levels including the National Youth League.



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We are also selecting students for a work experience trip to Valencia after the Easter break. Students are aware of this trip and the opportunity to develop their coaching skills in preparation for our degree course and further study. All students interested have to submit a current CV and a letter of application by Friday 24th January 12pm to be considered for this trip. This trip will run from Monday 20th April for two weeks, returning on Monday 4th May.

Students who have not attended any of our work experience opportunities will be involved in our primary school projects in the summer term.

As always we appreciate your support with attendance, punctuality and work completion. We are heading towards a crucial time of the year for coursework and exam preparation. Provisional details of all exams involving the sixth form can be found below.

Subject	Date	Duration	AM/PM
Vocational Level 1/2/3			
BTEC Level 3 Sport Year 1 Unit 2: Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	Part A Monday 27th April Part B Monday 11th May	4 hours 2hrs 30mins	1PM
BTEC Level 3 Sport Year 2 Unit 19: Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity	Part A Monday 4th May Part B Monday 11th May	4 hours 2hrs 30mins	9AM
BTEC Level 3 Sport Year 2 Unit 22: Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry	Part A Monday 11th May Part B Friday 22nd May	6 hours 3 hours	9AM
BTEC Level 3 Sport Year 1 Unit 1: Anatomy & Physiology	Tuesday 19th May	1hr 30mins	9AM

Subject	Date	Duration	AM/PM
GCSE Core subjects - (English Language/Maths)			
GCSE Maths Paper 1	Tuesday 19th May	1hr 30mins	9AM
GCSE Maths Paper 2	Thursday 4th June	1hr 30mins	9AM
GCSE Maths Paper 3	Monday 8th June	1 hr 30mins	9AM
GCSE English Language Paper 1	Tuesday 2nd June	1hr 45mins	9AM
GCSE English Language Paper 2	Friday 5th June	2hrs	9AM

Kind Regards

The Sixth Form Team