

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 7 June 2019

### Week commencing Mon 10 Jun - Timetable B

#### All/Mixed Years

- **Overdue Library Books** - Please check with your child as to whether they have an overdue library book from the school library. Books that are overdue from this academic year will be added before the end of term as a ParentMail charge for the replacement cost of the book. If you or your child finds the book, please ask them to return it to the school library. Replacement, good condition, used copies of the book your child has lost are also acceptable in lieu of replacement cost if preferred. Please email Mrs Norman, Study Centre Manager on [fnorman@nestacademies.org.uk](mailto:fnorman@nestacademies.org.uk) if you have any queries as to the details of your child's overdue/lost loan book title added to your ParentMail account.
- **Etonbury Dance Show (Wed 26 Jun) 7.30pm - 8.45pm** - If your child is performing in the Etonbury Dance Show, please [click here](#) to complete the Google consent form and view show details. Tickets are on sale on ParentMail to family members of the dance performers. Please email [shilton@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:shilton@bestacademies.org.uk) if you have any questions.
- **Gardening Club (Thursdays) 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - Do you fancy growing your own vegetables or an hour working in the fresh air? Why not try Gardening Club. [Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to complete the Google consent form.
- **Race for Life (Fri 14 Jun) 2.00pm - 3.30pm** - [Click here](#) to view information.
- **BEST Arts Festival (Mon 1 Jul) 6.00pm** - The BEST Summer Arts Festival to be held at Samuel Whitbread Academy is a showcase of a wide range of activities that have taken place over the year and really show off the talent and hard work of our students. For those taking part, [click here](#) to complete and submit the permission form. Tickets will cost £3 and £4. Please [click here](#) to book your tickets after half term.  
All performers should arrive by 5.30pm and wait in the green room.  
The event takes place outside (weather permitting) on a number of stages and different performances happening at the same time. There will be a licensed bar, ice cream, sweet stall and BBQ all on sale at lower prices.
- **Summer Concert (Tue 9 Jul)** - The Etonbury Summer Concert will be an evening celebrating the performance talent of Etonbury students. If your child attends one of the extra-curricular music groups they will be performing in this event. [Click here](#) to complete and submit the permission form. Information regarding tickets will be available after half term. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hardy, Head of Music at [ehardy@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:ehardy@bestacademies.org.uk)
- **Art and Photography Exhibition (Fri 21 Jun) 5.00pm - 6.30pm** - We are celebrating the GCSE Art and Photography work of Year 11 students. Please follow the signs from reception to the art rooms on the date and time mentioned above. [Click here](#) to view poster.
- **Uniform Shop (20 Jul - 14 Sep)**. Summer Opening Hours for Showroom. Monday - Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm. Saturdays 10.00am – 4.00pm.  
**Early Bird Offer** - order online between **21 May - 21 Jun** and receive 50 free iron on name tags worth £5.50 (minimum spend £35). Valid in store and online.

**School Delivery Dates** - last order date for delivery into the school - **Fri 28 June**. Last delivery of these orders into the school for collection will be w/c **15 July**.

**Order Deadline (14 Aug)** - last order date to guarantee delivery before back to school is 14 August (uniform can be ordered and purchased after this date and we will endeavour to complete these on time but we would advise ordering before the 14).

- **LAMDA Showcase (Thu 4 Jul)** – this is a chance to see your child’s exam pieces before they sit their practical on Mon 8 Jul. Tickets will be by reservation only. Your child will have received a ParentMail letter to book tickets in advance. The deadline for booking is Wed 19 Jun so we can accommodate numbers.
- **LAMDA Exams (Mon 8 Jul)** - A timetable will be out soon. Students must wear all black for the exam and hair tied back.
- **Science Department** - The Science Department would be very grateful for kind donations of empty NUT FREE cereal boxes. Also any photo react glasses/lenses and old polarised sunglass lenses would be very helpful please. Thank you to Elizabeth Smith Veterinary Practice for their very generous donation of a set of x-rays for biology and physics lessons and Brennan for donating his large lego collection.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

### Year 5

### Year 6

- **Blazers and skirts** - Our current uniform has been in place for three academic years, and with low uptake on the previous Year 6 uniform evening for blazers and skirts, we thought it would be easier for you if we stocked some samples from our uniform supplier. We are expecting the samples to arrive in the next few days, so if you would like your child to try them on for size, please ask them to pop to the office at break or lunch time.

### Year 7

### Year 8

- **Drama** – Year 8 will be studying formal and informal language. They will be watching some short videos to discuss the language used (there will be some swearing used in one of the short clips). This will be used explicitly to discuss whether it is appropriate.

### Year 9

- **GCSE Drama** - It would be beneficial to purchase a study guide to support your child’s independent study. [Click here](#) to purchase the New Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide. Please contact Mrs Brahmachari-Limb if you need any support by emailing [jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk).

### Year 10

- **Barnfield College Open Day**  
Sat 22 Jun 2019 - 10.00am - 12.00pm.

- **Bedford College Open Days**  
Wed 12 Jun 2019 - 5.00pm - 7.30pm. [Click here](#) to view more information.  
Thu 22 Aug 2019 - 10.00am - 7.00pm - [Click here](#) to view more information.
- **Shuttleworth College Open Day**  
Thu 22 Aug 2019 - 2.00pm - 7.00pm - [Click here](#) to view more information.
- **North Hertfordshire College Discover Days** - [Click here](#) to view letter and information. When registering a place you will be asked for contact information as though you are a school booking. Can you fill in the form with your contact details after entering 'Etonbury Academy'.
- **GCSE History exam skill sessions (Tue lunchtimes) 2.00pm - 2.30pm** - Miss Young will be running weekly exam skills sessions for GCSE History students. The focus this half term will be on exam skills for Paper 3 - Russia topic. Sessions will be repeated Wednesday 3.35pm - 4.00pm. [Click here](#) to view schedule.
- **GCSE Drama** – Some Year 10 students have not joined the extra classroom which has been set up to support their revision. Please encourage your child to log on to Google classroom to support their GCSE - (log in - j2ezaf).
- **GCSE Geography - Compulsory Fieldwork Trip (Thu 27 Jun)** - [Click here](#) for more information.
- **GCSE Drama assessed pieces (Thu 13 Jun) 4.00pm - 5.30pm** - Students will perform their GCSE Drama pieces for assessment. Please note these performances will be videoed. If parents of students would like to attend and see what wonderful pieces students have been creating for their devised unit, please contact [jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk) to let her know you will be attending. This will be held in the Drama Studio.

### Year 11

- **PE Kit** - The PE department would be grateful for any kind donations of unwanted PE kit please.
- **Apprenticeships** – The Government hosts an apprenticeship search engine where students can search specific apprenticeships being offered in their local area. Please [click here](#) to explore.
- **Mon 10 Jun - Fri 14 Jun**  
Students to come in for last minute revision session (breakfast provided for core).  
Students can leave between exams (if they have a morning and afternoon exam).  
If students stay (for a **lesson**) then you will need to sign in (and out when you leave) at student services - Mrs Milne.  
No 'hanging out'. If students are in school, they should be in a lesson, last minute revision session or exam.
- **Uniform requirements for GCSE Examinations** - All students are expected to be in full school uniform for GCSE examinations. There are to be **no coats, hoodies etc.** worn in the exam hall, school jumpers are permitted. - *Mr Baga*
- **Useful Dates** - [Click here](#) to view useful date information.
- **GCSE Examinations important information** - [Click here](#) for the letter concerning GCSE information given to students. [Click here](#) to view the information booklet for all students. [Click here](#) to view the GCSE Exam timetable.

- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

### **Vacancies**

- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Primary Teacher. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Marketing and Communications Internship and Receptionist/Administrator. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Maths for Mums and Dads** - [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Mon 10 Jun - Fri 14 Jun** - Year 11 GCSE Exams

**Fri 14 Jun** - Race for Life

**Wed 19 Jun - Sat 22 Jun** - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

**Fri 21 Jun** - Year 11 GCSE Art and Photography Exhibition

**Wed 26 Jun** - Etonbury Dance Show

**Fri 28 Jun** - Year 11 Prom

**Mon 1 Jul** - BEST Arts Festival

**Wed 3 Jul** - Year 10 Parents' Consultation

**Thu 4 Jul** - LAMDA Showcase Evening

**Mon 8 Jul** - LAMDA Exam

**Tue 9 Jul** - Summer Concert

**Wed 10 Jul - Sat 13 Jul** - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition

**Tue 16 Jul** - Year 9 and 10 GCSE Drama Students - Woman in Black Trip

**Fri 19 Jul** - Last day of Summer Term

**Thu 22 Aug** - Year 11 GCSE Results Day

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?  
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