

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 25 January 2019

### Week commencing Mon 28 Jan - Timetable A

#### All/Mixed Years

- **Reporting Absences** - Please inform the school of any absences as early as possible, due to illness and appointments etc.  
You can call 01462 730391 and leave a message on the absence line, email [eta-absence@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:eta-absence@bestacademies.org.uk) or speak to the receptionist in the school office. You may be asked to provide supporting paperwork such as a note from your child's doctor, an appointment card or a prescription paper.
- **LAMDA Evening (Wed 3 Jul)** - Date for your diary, a chance to see the LAMDA Exam pieces and the LAMDA tutors.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

#### Year 5

- **Conover Hall Meeting (Mon 28 Jan) 5.30pm** – For parents/carers and pupils to attend. Final details will be discussed. Please [click here](#) for the kit list.

#### Year 6

- **SATs Information** - [Click here](#) for the presentation information covered in the Information Evening regarding the Year 6 SATs for this year.
- **SATs Homework Club (Mon - Thu) 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - [Click here](#) view information regarding the Year 6 SATs Homework Club and to complete the Google Form for your child to be able to attend.

#### Year 7

#### Year 8

- **Art lesson (Spring/Summer rotation)** - Next rotation the students will be watching a short Comic Relief video about slum cities to support their studies. There is mild use of adult language in the video. If you feel that your child should not watch this video please email Mrs Parsons. There will be a separate research task for these students in a separate room.

#### Year 9

- **NHS Vaccination** – A letter from the NHS vaccination team has been sent home with your child this week regarding their final childhood booster due this year. Please could we ask you to complete and return the attached form to tutors as soon as possible.

#### Year 10

- **Drama Booster Workshop (Tue 29 Jan)** - A free workshop session to support your child with their forthcoming practical exams has been organised. This will take place during their normal timetabled Drama lesson.

## Year 11

- **GCSE Information** - For students who are interested in a career in the creative and cultural industry, please [click here](#) for advice on apprenticeships as well as master classes to develop skills in this field.
- **Core Subject Mock Exams (Mon 18 Feb - Fri 1 Mar)** - [Click here](#) to view the information letter.
- **Mock Exams Timetable** - [Click here](#) to view.
- **GCSE Art and Photography Students** - The exam title is released this week. Students will have a preparation period of approximately 20 lessons. They are expected to attend ALL lessons in order to produce a supporting project prior to the exams on the following dates:  
**GCSE Photography Exam dates - Mon 25 Mar to Thu 28 Mar 2019.**  
**GCSE Art Exam dates - Tue 2 Apr and Wed 3 Apr 2019.**
- **GCSE Drama Exams (Thu 4 Apr and Fri 5 Apr)** - the Drama Practical (20%) will take place on Thu 4 Apr 2019 (dress and tech set up) and Fri 5 Apr (actual external exam with AQA) in the Drama Studio. Students are expected to attend ALL lessons leading up to the Drama Exam and (if necessary) also attend the necessary Monday lunchtime sessions for extra support in preparation for the exam.
- **Seneca Online Revision Tool** - Please see below some useful information from their website and instructions on how to sign up for an account.  
<https://www.senecalearning.com>
- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

## Other Items of Interest

- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Primary Teacher, Food Technology Teacher and Head of Design and Technology. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Second in Maths Department, Maths Teacher, and General Kitchen Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 28 Jan** - KS2 Music auditions for Cabaret

**Mon 28 Jan** - Conover Hall - Parents Meeting – 5.30pm

**Tue 29 Jan** - KS3/KS4 Music auditions for Cabaret

**Tue 5 Feb** - KS3/KS4 Dance and Drama auditions for Cabaret

**Wed 6 Feb** - KS2 Dance and Drama auditions for Cabaret

**Mon 11 Feb - Fri 15 Feb** - Half Term

**Mon 18 Feb - Fri 1 Mar** - Year 11 Core Subject Mock Exams

**Tue 19 Feb - Fri 22 Feb** - Year 5 Residential Trip to Conover Hall

**Thu 7 Mar** - World Book Day

**Wed 20 Mar** - BEST Orchestra Easter Concert held at SWA

**Mon 25 Mar - Thu 28 Mar** - Year 11 GCSE Photography Exams

**Wed 27 Mar - Thu 28 Mar** - Cabaret Evening

**Tue 2 Apr - Wed 3 Apr** - Year 11 GCSE Art Exams

**Thu 4 Apr - Fri 5 Apr** - Year 11 GCSE Drama Exams

**Mon 8 Apr - Thu 18 Apr** - Easter Holidays

**Fri 19 Apr** - Bank Holiday

**Mon 22 Apr** - Bank Holiday

**Tue 23 Apr** - Return to school for Summer Term

**Mon 13 May - Fri 14 Jun** - GCSE Exams  
**Wed 26 Jun** - GCSE Exam Contingency Day  
**Wed 3 Jul** - LAMDA Evening

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