

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 8 March 2019

Week commencing Mon 11 Mar - Timetable B

All/Mixed Years

- **Home to School Transport Information** - [Click here](#) to view information from Central Bedfordshire Council regarding home to school transport
- **Gardening Club (starting Thu 14 Mar) 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - [Click here](#) for the letter and to fill out and submit the Google permission form. This needs to be completed before any student can attend.
- **Cabaret 2019 - (Wed 27 Mar - Thu 28 Mar) 7.00pm - 9.00pm** - Tickets will cost £5 per person and be on sale Fri 8 Mar via ParentMail. They are limited to 2 per household but more may be open nearer the time. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle raising funds for the school. Both nights contain different acts, so it is unlikely that your child will be performing on both nights. Students have been informed which show they are in, so please ensure you purchase tickets for the correct evening. If you have any questions regarding this event then please contact Mrs Hardy directly on ehardy@bestacademies.org.uk.
- **Cabaret Student Performers** - Student performers to arrive at 6.30pm on the night. All performers **must** have a consent form completed by a parent or carer **before Fri 15 Mar**, [click here](#) to complete and submit. Students who are involved in Cabaret will now be able to rehearse in the Drama Studio every lunchtime apart from Tuesdays. Our KS3 coaches will be on hand at rehearsals to help in the lead up to the show.
- **Music Tour to Lake Garda (Sun 12 Jul - Sat 18 Jul 2020)** - [Click here](#) to view the trip information letter and details of the payment schedule.
- **PE Notice** - if your child is doing football in PE this half term, they require football boots and shin pads.
- **Science Department** - Any clean plastic milk bottle lids would be much appreciated.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.

Year 8

- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.
- **Drama** - Year 8 will be watching Woman In Black to analyse the techniques used to build suspense. Alternative work will be set for students who do not wish to see the film. Please email jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk

directly if you do not wish your child to study this set text as part of the scheme of work.

Year 9

- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.
- **Triple Science Students - Big Bang Show (Thu 14 Mar)** - An email will be sent out shortly with timing details and other important information.
- **GCSE Drama students - Woman in Black Trip (Tue 16 Jul)** - [Click here](#) to view the letter and payment details.

Year 10

- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.
- **GCSE Drama students only - Woman in Black Trip (Tue 16 Jul)** - [Click here](#) to view the letter and payment details.
- **GCSE Drama (Tue 14 May)** - Drama practical's will take place in lessons. The work will be videoed and is part of the final coursework GCSE grade. A running order will be available and posted outside the drama studio on the notice board. Your child must check this carefully for their allotted time slot. It is crucial that your child attends the performance assessment (worth 40% of final grade).

Year 11

- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.
- **GCSE Examinations important information** - [Click here](#) for the letter concerning GCSE information handed to students today. [Click here](#) to view the information booklet for all students. [Click here](#) to view the GCSE Exam timetable.
- **Drama** - Students should now be sourcing all their materials and busy learning lines for their practical exam. Please support your child at home and help them to find all the resources for their sets/costumes. A revision pack has been provided 'Understanding Drama for written Exam' - students need to go through this to support their written exam in May. Running order times for Groups will go up on the Drama Notice Board. Any problems contact jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk.
- **GCSE Geography Trip to Walton on the Naze (Mon 18 Mar) 9.00am - 4.20pm** - [Click here](#) to view the trip information.
- **GCSE History Revision** - Reminder that extra revision sessions are running Wednesday after school (with the exception of parents evening nights) and Friday lunchtime from 2.00pm. [Click here](#) to view the schedule. Also, please follow @ETAhistory on Twitter for revision and extra information.
- **GCSE Geography Revision (Tue 12 March) 2.00pm - 2.30pm** - Rivers - Room 7.
- **GCSE Science Revision (Wednesdays) 3.30pm - 3.45pm** - Please sign up on the sheet on the lab door from Tuesday. This will also give the topic for the session.

- **GCSE Dance Students (Mon 18 Mar)** - Students will have their official GCSE Dance filming for the 4 dances they are required to perform/choreograph. It will take place during lessons 3 and 4 (double GCSE Dance lesson in the hall).
- **GCSE Art and Photography Students** -
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)** -
Drama Practical - Thu 4 Apr (dress and tech set up)
Exam - Fri 5 Apr (external exam with AQA) in the Drama Studio.
Students are expected to attend ALL lessons leading up to the Drama Exam and also (if necessary) attend the Monday lunchtime sessions for extra support.
- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

Vacancies

- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Maths Teacher. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Director of Netball, Finance and School End Administrator, SEN Learning Support Assistant and Cover Supervisor. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Thu 14 Mar - Year 9 Triple Science Students trip to Big Bang Show
Mon 18 Mar - Year 11 GCSE Geography Trip to Walton on the Naze
Mon 18 Mar - Year 11 GCSE Dance filming
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 26 Jun - Etonbury Dance Show
Wed 3 Jul - LAMDA Evening
Tue 16 Jul - Year 9 and 10 GCSE Drama Students – Woman in Black Trip

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