

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 15 March 2019

### Week commencing Mon 18 Mar - Timetable A

#### All/Mixed Years

- **Home to School Transport Information** - [Click here](#) to view information from Central Bedfordshire Council regarding home to school transport
- **Gardening Club (Thursdays after school) 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](mailto: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, [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.
- **Science Department** - We would like kind donations of old clean Tupperware tubs at least 15cm (w) x 20cm (l) x 7cm (d) or larger and old lunchboxes.
- **Bike Sheds** - As these are located on a public site, sadly they have been subject to significant vandalism. Please make sure your child secures their bike or scooter with a lock as they are no longer secure. The cost to fix the damage caused is estimated in to the thousands.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

#### Year 5

- **WOW Week - Out of this World - (week commencing Mon 18 Mar)** - [Click here](#) for the information letter and dress up date.
- **After school Dance Club (Weds)** - Miss Hilton's Dance Club is still taking place.

#### Year 6

- **After school Dance Club (Weds)** - Miss Hilton's Dance Club is still taking place.

#### Year 7

- **Theatre Sports Club (starts Thu 25 Apr)** - This will be taking place on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Drama studio. Students should speak to Mrs Brahmachari-Limb for further details.
- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.

### Year 8

- **Theatre Sports Club (starts Thu 25 Apr)** - This will be taking place on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Drama studio. Students should speak to Mrs Brahmachari-Limb for further details.
- **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](mailto: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

- **Badminton Club (after school on Tue 19 Mar)** – is cancelled due to no available sports centre.
- **Theatre Sports Club (starts Thu 25 Apr)** - This will be taking place on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Drama studio. Students should speak to Mrs Brahmachari-Limb for further details.
- **Parent Survey - Use of Mobile Phones** - We are reviewing our mobile phone policy, [click here](#) to give us your opinion.
- **GCSE Drama students - Woman in Black Trip (Tue 16 Jul)** - [Click here](#) to view the letter and payment details.

### Year 10

- **Badminton Club (after school on Tue 19 Mar)** – is cancelled due to no available sports centre.
- **Theatre Sports Club (starts Thu 25 Apr)** - This will be taking place on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Drama studio. Students should speak to Mrs Brahmachari-Limb for further details.
- **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

- **Theatre Sports Club (starts Thu 25 Apr)** - This will be taking place on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Drama studio. Students should speak to Mrs Brahmachari-Limb for further details.
- **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 given to students. [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](mailto:jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk).
- **GCSE Geography Trip to Walton on the Naze (Mon 18 Mar) 9am - 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 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 Geography Revision (Tue 19 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 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, Primary 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

**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

**Wed 3 Apr** - Year 6 Parents' Consultation

**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 29 Apr - Fri 10 May** - Year 10 Mock Exams  
**Mon 13 May - Fri 14 Jun** - Year 11 GCSE Exams  
**Wed 26 Jun** - Year 11 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

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