

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 20 April 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **PE Lessons** - Due to the weather getting hotter, please ensure your child has a water bottle for P.E. lessons. We also recommend sun cream and sun hats. The students are also able to wear white socks instead of the long blue games socks.
- **New uniform orders** – The last order date for new school uniform will be **Friday 29 June**. The last delivery into school for online orders will be **w/c 9 July**. Parents can continue to order online after these dates for home delivery. Please note that the last order date to guarantee delivery before back to school will be Sunday 12 August.
- **Sustrans Big Pedal 2018 (Mon 23 Apr – Fri 4 May)** - Please encourage your child to cycle/scoot to school this week. The more students to take part the more points we get and the better our chances of winning prizes for the school. Parents can also cycle to school with their children, your journey will also count towards our final score.
- **Attendance Rewards** – To reward our students' good attendance we are going to trial some attendance rewards this term. Every week all students with 100% attendance for that week will go into a draw. Two names will be drawn and they will win a £5 Amazon voucher each. There will be other rewards for those with 100% attendance over the half term and also the full year. Finally a thank you from us all here at Etonbury for ensuring good attendance continues.
- **Revised PE Clubs List Summer Term 1** – After finalising the boys cricket fixtures later on this half term, we are now able to provide after school cricket training. Please [click here](#) for the revised list.
- **Clubs List Summer Term** – Please [click here](#)
- **Trousers** – Please can we remind you that students are required to wear grey tailored trousers and **NOT** black trousers. We will be having uniform checks in the Summer Term, so please ensure your children are wearing these after the Easter holidays.
- **Cake Sale – (Tue 24 April)** – 1pm outside the hall in aid of Stand Up to Cancer.
- **Lunch Menu** – Week 1. Please [click here](#).
- **Term Dates** – Please [click here](#) for Etonbury Academy 2017/2018 term dates.

Year 5

- **Bikeability** – All children taking part in Bikeability must remember their bicycles and helmets please.

Year 6

- **SATs Homework Club (Mon – Thurs afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 7

Year 8

- **GCSE Options update** – Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 9

- **Year 9 Tests** – These will continue next week. Please [click here](#) to view the test timetable.
- **Year 9 Revision Topics** – Please [click here](#) to view the topics that should be revised for each subject. Students have also been emailed this via Show my Homework and given a timetable of when their tests will take place. If your son/daughter is unsure of anything it is important that they seek advice/guidance from their subject teacher sooner rather than later. They also have access to GCSE Pod, a great revision resource, accessible here, www.GCSEPOD.com
- **Science** – Students will need their scientific calculators for the science tests after Easter. We have had many questions as a department about revision materials. We would recommend the following books as a very solid starting point for revision and practice. The CGP books are very well written, there is a revision book available and exam practice workbooks. This has all been put onto [Show my homework](#) with the relevant links for which class tier you are in but if you are unsure please check with their teacher before buying. Please note you are under no obligation to buy these, they are only a suggestion.
- **Year 9 Drama Exam Revision Support** - Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for their Drama Exam by using the links below. I have put these on the Google classroom for all students to access too. Please check they are revising for the exams coming up after the holiday. Please check to make sure your son/daughter has their monologues/duologues for unit 3 mocks ready. Any problems, please contact Mrs JBL who will be able to help before the holiday in April.

Year 10

- **Year 10 Mock Examinations (Mon 23 April – Fri 4 May)** – All students will have received a personalised exam timetable. Please [click here](#) for a letter explaining more about the mock examinations. Please [click here](#) to view the mock examinations timetable. Please [click here](#) to view the topics that should be revised for each subject. Students have also been emailed this via Show my Homework. If your son/daughter is unsure of anything it is important that they seek advice/guidance from their subject teacher. They also have access to GCSE Pod, a great revision resource, accessible here, www.GCSEPOD.com
- **Science** - Students will need their scientific calculators for the science mock exams after Easter.
- **Drama Students** - I have popped all checklists for GCSE written coursework homework on Google classroom and show my homework, please check this carefully and support accordingly. Please contact jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk. As we are working towards important deadlines for final practical and written coursework (40%) I would like you to be aware of the following to support: Monday 23rd April - Period 3 and 4 - FINAL PERFORMANCE All FINAL written coursework must be handed in by Friday 18th May at the latest.
- **Drama Exam Revision Support** - Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for this by using the links below. I have put these on the Google classroom for all students to access too. Please check they are revising for the exams coming up after the holiday. Please check to make sure your son/daughter has their monologues/duologues for unit 3 mocks ready. Students should have their selections by Friday 4th May. jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk

WRITTEN EXAM PAPER UNIT 1 General revision - key language and roles and responsibilities knowledge – all units

- <https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zbckjxs>

Other Items of Interest

- **Stotfold 5K Challenge 2018** (10 June) – [click here](#) for more details. Please [click here](#) for the Race Rules and Information. Please [click here](#) for the Sponsorship Form. Please [click here](#) for Paper Entry Form (Etonbury Students only). Please [click here](#) for Paper Entry Form (non-Etonbury Students). Please [click here](#) for to apply online (non-Etonbury). If you require a paper copy of the sponsorship form, they are available in Student Services for your child to pick up.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for more information. There are current vacancies for Teaching Assistant, Baby Room Leader and Nursery Nurses.
- **Fairfield Park Lower School Vacancy** – KS1 Class Teacher - Please [click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 28 April – Sun 29 April - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (Etonbury)

Fri 11 May - Race for Life

Mon 28 May – Fri 1 June – Half Term

Sat 19 May – Sun 27 May – PGL Trip

Sat 5 May – Sun 6 May - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (Ivinghoe)

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