

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 22 February 2019

Week commencing Mon 25 Feb - Timetable B

All/Mixed Years

- **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.
- **Music Department** - Etonbury Music department now has a Twitter Page. Search **ETA_MUSIC** and follow us to keep up to date on all the latest information about the department including shows and rehearsals.
- **PE Notice** - if your child is doing football in PE this half term, they require football boots and shin pads.
- **Bike Sheds** - Please be aware the bike sheds are not locked outside of school hours, so please make sure you do not leave any bikes or scooters overnight. As these are located on a public site, sadly we have been experiencing significant vandalism to these sheds, and therefore it is important you make sure your child is applying a bike lock too.
- **Maths Equipment for Years 7 - 11** - [Click here](#) to view your child's maths equipment requirements. This equipment is also **essential** for science lessons.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Cheerleading Club cancelled until September 2019** – Due to unforeseen circumstances Cheerleading will be cancelled for the rest of this academic year.
- **Dance Club** - There will be **NO Year 5 Dance Club** after school for the next 3 weeks due to Parents' Evenings and mock exams taking place in the gym. **It will resume Wed 13 Mar 3.30pm - 4.30pm.**

Year 6

- **Mock SATs (week commencing 25 Feb)** - [Click here](#) to view Mock SATs information letter.
- **Cheerleading Club cancelled until September 2019** – Due to unforeseen circumstances Cheerleading will be cancelled for the rest of this academic year.

Year 7

- **EACA Disco expression of interest - KS3 (Thu 4 Apr) 6.30pm - 8.30pm**
[Click here](#) to fill out the Google form if your child is interested in attending.

Year 8

- **Parents' Consultation (Wed 6 Mar) 4.00pm - 6.30pm** - The booking system will close on Mon 4 Mar at midnight. [Click here](#) to book your appointments for all subjects.
- **EACA Disco expression of interest - KS3 (Thu 4 Apr) 6.30pm - 8.30pm**
[Click here](#) to fill out the Google form if your child is interested in attending.

Year 9

- **GCSE Dance Students (Mon 4 Mar) All day** - An AQA dance teacher will be teaching 3 dances, set by AQA in the hall all day. Students must go to form to register first before making their way to the hall for lesson 1.

Year 10

- **GCSE Dance Students (Mon 4 Mar) All day** - An AQA dance teacher will be teaching 3 dances, set by AQA in the hall all day. Students must go to form to register first before making their way to the hall for lesson 1.

Year 11

- **GCSE Geography Coastal Fieldwork 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.
- **Parents' Guide to Revision and Mock Exams** - [Click here](#) to view a Parents' Guide to Revision - GCSEs: What can a parent do? Which we hope you find useful in preparation for your child's Mock Exams after Half Term.
- **Core PE Lessons and Revision** - Your child is timetabled to take part in a 'core' PE lesson once a week. There are many benefits to taking part in this physical activity and the majority of students enjoy it. However, some have asked if they can revise instead, especially with the Mock Exams approaching. We have arranged that students who bring something to revise may do this instead and will be supervised. If your child wishes to carry on with the PE lesson they may.
- **GCSE Geography Revision (Tue 26 Feb) 2.00pm - 2.30pm** - Natural Hazards Revision - Room 7.
- **GCSE Dance Students (Mon 4 Mar) All day** - An AQA dance teacher will be teaching 3 dances, set by AQA in the hall all day. Students must go to form to register first before making their way to the hall for lesson 1.
- **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).
- **Core Subject Mock Exams (Mon 25 Feb - Fri 1 Mar)** - [Click here](#) to view the information letter.
- **Mock Exams Timetable** - [Click here](#) to view.
- **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.

Other Items of Interest

- **EACA Quiz Night (Fri 1 Mar) 7.00pm for 7.15pm start** - [Click here](#) to view the information. Teams of up to 6, £10 per person. Fish and chip / sausage supper. Contact Nicola on 07908 448102 or nickandcherry@hotmail.co.uk. Bar with waitress service available and raffle.
- **CAMHS Bedfordshire - Anxiety and Panic Session (Tue 26 Mar) 6.00 – 8.00pm** - as part of the Child and Adolescent Emotional Wellbeing Programme run by Bedfordshire CAMHS will be held on Tue 26 Mar from 6.00 – 8.00pm at The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, Bedford MK45 1TH. Your child does not need to be open to CAMHS, however they must be registered at a Bedfordshire GP. Tickets are free and are available online from www.eventbrite.co.uk.
- **Autism Bedfordshire - Summer Activity Scheme 2019** - [Click here](#) for more information and the **Luton** and **Bedford** Summer Activity Scheme request forms 2019.
- **Pippin Pre-School Race Night (Sat 27 Apr) 7.00pm** – Pippin Pre-School are holding a Race Night at Stotfold Memorial Hall, Hallworth Drive, Stotfold, SG5 4HP. Tickets cost £10 each and are available in advance by contacting 01462 834897 or info@pippinpreschool.co.uk.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Primary Teacher, Maths Teacher. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Maths Teacher and Midday Supervisor. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 25 Feb - Fri 1 Mar - Year 11 Core Subject Mock Exams

Mon 4 Mar - GCSE Dance Students - all day dance class

Wed 6 Mar - Year 8 Parents' Consultation

Thu 7 Mar - World Book Day

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

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

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