

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 11 January 2019

Week commencing Mon 14 Jan - Timetable A

All/Mixed Years

- **School Ties** - You can purchase school ties directly from Student Services
Cost: 16" - £6.60 and 19" - £7.49.
- **Music Tour to Italy (Jul 2020)** - As a 'Gold Arts Award' school with so many talented students, we are considering running a music tour of Lake Garda, Italy, in July 2020. If this is something you would like to support your child in experiencing, we are asking you to register your interest by [clicking here](#).
- **PE Clubs (Spring Term)** - [Click here](#).
- **Extra-Curricular Clubs (Spring Term)** - [Click here](#).
- **LAMDA (date change)** - LAMDA will resume on **Wed 16 Jan** and will continue every Wednesday up to and including **Wed 20 March**.
- **BEST Orchestra** - Please [click here](#) to view the details of the BEST musical ensemble to be held at Samuel Whitbread Academy (SWA).
- **Music Clubs** - Please be aware of time changes to extra-curricular music clubs:
 - School Choir** - Thursday 3.30pm - 4.00pm.
 - Senior Choir** - Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.00pm.
 - String Group** - During morning registration on Tuesdays (students must register with their form tutors first) - 8.45am - 9.05am.
 - Wind Band** - During morning registration on Wednesdays (students must register with their form tutors first) - 8.45am - 9.05am.
 - Rock Band** - Wednesdays - 1.30pm - 2.00pm
 - School Band** - Fridays - 1.30pm - 2.00pmThese clubs are all held in the music classroom with the exception of The Rock Band which is in the hall. All students are welcome with no charge but if they are playing an instrument they must bring their own. There is also music practice rooms available most lunchtimes for rehearsal which can be booked in advance with a music teacher.
- **Cabaret Auditions** - Following last year's success, we will be holding this event on 27 and 28 Mar 2019. Music, Drama and Dance auditions will be held on the following dates at lunchtime:
 - KS2 (Music) - Mon 28 Jan
 - KS2 (Dance and Drama) - Wed 6 Feb
 - KS3/KS4 (Music) - Tue 29 Jan
 - KS3/KS4 (Dance and Drama) - Tue 5 Feb.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Parents' Consultation (Wed 16 Jan) 2.30pm - 7.30pm final details** - Please [click here](#) to view the final details. [Click here](#) to book your appointments.
- **Recorder Project** - Every student will require a recorder this term. Please [click here](#) to inform us whether you do or do not require us to provide your child with a recorder. Deadline Mon 21 Jan.

- **Conover Hall Trip (Tue 19 Feb - Fri 22 Feb)** - Please [click here](#) for Important Information Letter.

Year 6

- **Football Training** - Every Wednesday lunchtime, starting Wed 16 Jan.
- **SATs Information Evening (Mon 14 Jan) 6.00pm - 7.00pm** - [Click here](#) to view our letter regarding the SATs Information Evening and to complete the attendance form.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

- **Parents' Consultation (Wed 23 Jan) 4.00pm - 6.30pm** - This is an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher following the academic report sent home before Christmas. The online booking system is now open. [Click here](#) to book your appointments.

Year 10

Year 11

- **Geography Intervention (Tue 15 Jan) 2.00pm - 2.30pm** - The focus this week will be exam technique.
- **Parents' Consultation (Wed 16 Jan)** - Please be aware that the online booking system is now open. [Click here](#) to book your appointments.
- **BTEC Animal Care Exam (Mon 14 Jan) - 9.00am** - Please [click here](#) to view the exam information.
- **BTEC Sport Exam (Tue 15 Jan) - 11.30am** - Please [click here](#) to view the exam information.
- **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

- **Christina Marks School of Performing Arts (Tue 15 Jan) 12.30pm** - A free Performing Arts taster will be held in the Drama Studio for any Year 5 and Year 6 students who are interested. Please sign up outside the Drama Studio on the notice board. Students must bring a packed lunch with them.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Primary Teacher and Teaching. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Head of Geography, Maths Teacher, Science Technician, Casual Clerk to Governors, School Minibus Driver. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 14 Jan - SATs Information Evening for Year 6 Parents

Mon 14 Jan - Year 11 BTEC Animal Care Exam

Tue 15 Jan - Performing Arts School taster for Year 5 and 6 interested students

Tue 15 Jan - Year 11 BTEC Sports Exam

Wed 16 Jan - Year 11 Parents' Consultation

Wed 16 Jan - Year 5 Parents' Consultation

Sat 19 Jan - Sat 26 Jan - Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France

Wed 23 Jan - Year 9 Parents' Consultation

Mon 28 Jan - Condoover Hall - Parents Meeting

Mon 11 Feb - Fri 15 Feb - Half Term

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

Thu 7 Mar - World Book Day

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

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