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Letter from the
Head of School

Mr P Miller

Dear Parents and carers,

Public Examinations and 'study leave': Public exams are now well under way, with nearly half of the papers for Year 11 GCSE students and Year 12 AS Level students completed. A Level exams for Year 13 students started this week. So far, feedback from students has been generally very positive, a reflection of how hard teachers and students have worked to prepare for these exams. I am sure you will continue to join with me in wishing them the best of luck.

Year 11 students are on 'study leave' from Thursday 25 May, with Year 13 'study leave' starting from Monday 5 June. Students are expected to use this time wisely to complete their preparations for each exam, using the resources and revision lists provided by their teachers. Year 11 and 13 students should check their exam timetables carefully to ensure they attend all exams, but can also choose to attend revision lessons in each subject right up until the last paper for that subject (which will follow their normal school timetable). In addition, students have been informed of pre-exam revision lessons as well as half-term holiday revision sessions for some subjects.

We appreciate this can be a stressful time for Year 11-13 students, and we will do all we can to support them. In the first instance, students or parents should contact Student Managers with any concerns so that we can provide the most appropriate support.

End of year assessments for Year 7-9 students: Students in these year groups will also be starting to prepare for assessments and end-of-year exams which will be held shortly after the half-term break. It is important that teachers and parents / carers work together to encourage all students to keep up those good habits of high attendance, good attitude towards learning and completing homework and revision right up until the end of the school year.

Upcoming events and important dates:

- Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June: half-term break – school closed
- Monday 5 June: school reopens after the half-term break, at the normal time (Week A)

Our Weekly Newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.



Paul Miller
Head of School

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

BTEC / A Level 2023 / Year 11 Exams**EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager - ecsexams@edact.org.uk - 020 8370 1924



W/C 5th June 2023

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	01:45	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31668H01	Media Representations	BTNG/B
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9EC0 03	Micro & Macro Economics	GCE/A
Mon 5 Jun	08:30	02:40	EDEXL/GCE	9TU0 02	Translation Into Turkish	GCE/A
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	01:00	AQA	8658/WF	French Writing Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8658/WH	French Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Mon 5 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7182/3	Psychology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	01:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 4H	Arabic Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 02	Geography Paper Two	GCE/A
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	00:45	AQA	8698/LH	Spanish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	08:30	01:00	AQA	8698/RH	Spanish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 6 Jun	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9MA0 01	Pure Mathematics 1 ADV	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F	Maths Paper 2 Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2H	Maths Paper 2 Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 7 Jun	08:30	02:40	EDEXL/GCE	9RU0 02	Russian Writ. Resp. Works & Trans	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7402/1	Biology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Wed 7 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	8145/2A/C	History Paper 2AC & 2BC	GCSE/9FC
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	02:30	AQA	7712/2A	English Literature A ADV P2 Opt A	GCE/A
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1RU0 1H	Russian Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 8 Jun	08:30	01:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1RU0 3H	Russian Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	01:30	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31760H01	Information Technology Systems	BTNG/B
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7408/2	Physics ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 9 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7192/2	Sociology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:45	AQA	8461/2H	Biology Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2F	GCSE/9DA
Fri 9 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8464/B/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2H	GCSE/9DA

W/C 12th June 2023

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 12 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7405/1	Chemistry ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Mon 12 Jun	08:30	01:45	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Mon 12 Jun	08:30	02:30	AQA	7652/1	French ADV Paper 1 List Read & Writ	GCE/A
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	01:30	AQA	ASC1	Applied Science Unit 1	APG/B
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	02:30	AQA	7517/1D	Computer Science ADV Paper 1D Python	GCE/A
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 03	Geography Paper Three	GCE/A
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	01:30			AS Mathematics	
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	01:30			Y12 Mathematical Studies	
Mon 12 Jun	13:40	01:00			Y9 Religion & Life.	
Tue 13 Jun	08:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9HI0 35	Britain: Empire & Warfare	GCE/A
Tue 13 Jun	08:30	01:45	AQA	8462/2H	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Tue 13 Jun	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/C/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2F	GCSE/9DA
Tue 13 Jun	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/C/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2H	GCSE/9DA
Tue 13 Jun	11:05	01:30			Y12 Computer Science	
Tue 13 Jun	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9MA0 02	Pure Mathematics 2 ADV	GCE/A
Tue 13 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8698/WH	Spanish Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Tue 13 Jun	13:40	01:00			Y9 English Language	
Tue 13 Jun	13:40	02:15			Y12 History	
Tue 13 Jun	13:40	01:30			AS Sociology	
Wed 14 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Maths Paper 3 Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	08:30	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3H	Maths Paper 3 Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	08:30	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9TU0 03	Turkish Listening Reading Writing	GCE/A
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	00:45	AQA	8688/LH	Polish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	01:00	AQA	8688/RH	Polish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PG0 1H	Portuguese Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1PG0 3H	Portuguese Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7192/3	Sociology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	01:00			Y9 Maths Non Calculator F	
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	01:00			Y9 Maths Non Calculator H	
Wed 14 Jun	13:40	01:30			Y12 Economics	
Thu 15 Jun	08:30	01:30	AQA	ASC3	Applied Science Unit 3	APG/B
Thu 15 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7408/3/D	Physics ADV P3 Sections A & B Opt D	GCE/A
Thu 15 Jun	10:55	02:00			Y12 Geography	
Thu 15 Jun	10:55	01:00			Y9 English Literature	
Fri 16 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7402/2	Biology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 16 Jun	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/P/2F	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F	GCSE/9DA
Fri 16 Jun	08:30	01:15	AQA	8464/P/2H	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2H	GCSE/9DA
Fri 16 Jun	08:30	01:45	AQA	8463/2H	Physics Paper 2 Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Fri 16 Jun	13:40	01:15	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	GCSE/9FC

FREE Half Term Cycling Activities

FREE Half Term learn to ride and group sessions taking place at Kingsmead school this half term 30th 31st May 1st & 2nd June.

Parents can book here <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/>

FREE Dr Bike sessions around the Borough, details also here <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/enfield/>

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LITERACY NEWS

Karl Nova Author Visit



This week Year 7 were treated to a visit by Karl Nova who is one of the UK's leading poets and hip hop artists. Through his own unique, witty and energetic style, Karl's debut won the 2018 CLiPPA poetry prize and Karl was the first ever poet to win the Ruth Rendell Award.

In a special assembly Karl performed some of the pieces from his book "Rhythm And Poetry" in a rhythmical rap style and got students involved by encouraging them to analyse and dissect the themes and structure of the pieces he performed.

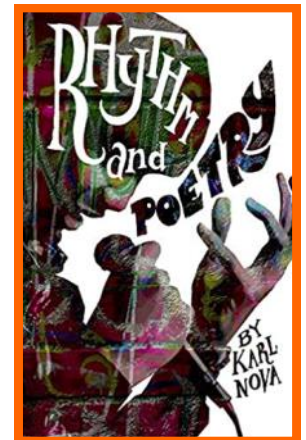
Karl compared and contrasted classic poems of the past with present verses from different writers with the students and cleverly performed a freestyle poem session where he asked students to choose random words and challenge Karl to create a verse on the spot!

Students were encouraged to stand up and participate in a poetry performance and played word games to test their intelligence and demonstrate the power of words.

Following the assemblies, some lucky students were invited to join a workshop with Karl where he talked about the different reasons why people write poetry and beginning with a lesson on the power of repetition, he did a really cool activity where all the students got to write a poem of their own about something they felt strongly about!

Karl's personality and energy served to inspire our students to write and also to read; many of them bought signed copies of his books which are also available to borrow from the school libraries. I would definitely recommend checking out Karl's work!

I'd like to say a huge thanks not only to Karl but also to our Librarians who put a lot of work into organising the event and making it a big success!





Some of the best poetry from the workshop!

Ermela 7Bf

- I thought he was my friend
- I trusted him
- Why would he do this?
Why me?
- It wouldn't make sense
- In my mind
- He would let me be
Why me?
- I embarrassed myself
- In front of him
- Why me?

Alessia Popa 7Bc

- People saying friends are always first
- You really think friend are first?
- What if they betray you are day
who is gonna be there for you?
Family first
- Friends, friends, friends
- Family is always family
- Family never betray each other
Family first
- Am I not right?
- My friends are never right
- ~~My friends~~ Dose my friends exist or
not?
Family first

- The day I had no school, the weekend rules
- No homework, lessons, no other sessions
- Oh my, Oh my
- Earlier on my phone, had a ball
- My cat went outside, on a slide
- Oh my, Oh my
- Barbaques bussin, no cap
- Playing with water guns all soaked, broke my pants
- Oh my, Oh my

Isabella

24/5/23

Yousaf Hakeem

- I wake up in the morning and I step outside
- I find out my cat just died
- To school, on my bike I ride
- I can't get this outta my mind
- My favourite team Real Madrid
- Got knocked out the Champions league they did
- Even after the ban it's ban a week - I ain't kind!
- I can't get this outta my mind
- This poem kept in loving to with end
- It's almost time time to say bye my friends
- I'm gonna leave this paper behind
- I can't get this outta my mind

Wednesday 24th May 2023

- 1 I wisher people care
 - 2 Instead of fear
 - 3 Like I always say
- This world doesn't care
- 1 Children don't care
 - 2 People are being rude
 - 3 Like I always say
- This world doesn't care
- 1 My heart is breaking
 - 2 Rich people just keep taking
 - 3 Like I always keep saying
- This world doesn't care
- 1 Some people help
 - 2 Because they care
 - 3 But I will always keep saying
- This world doesn't care

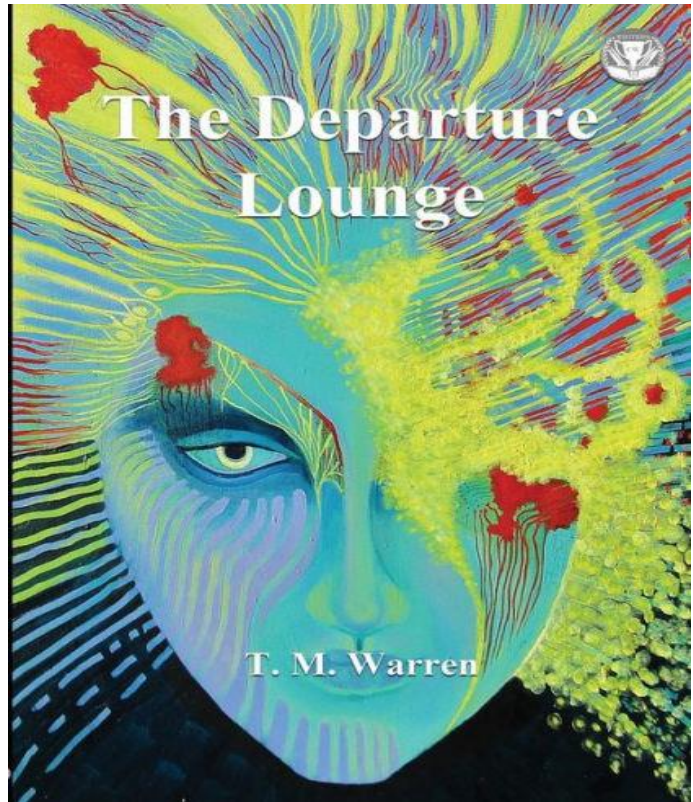
Brianna

I knew the poet and they didn't know it!

Afro comb.

The strength is in your hair
like the lions mane & Samson
curls.
Militant locks caressed by
beeswax to
a 'Roots, rock' riddim!
Hair like lamb's wool (pre B.C)
to D.C (chocolate city)
"We got tha funk!"
Skin tone resembling copper
from the time of the Pharaohs
to future coups/revolutions
where the sugarcane & coco leaf grow.
From the 12 tribes
my blood runs back to Benjamin.
Mahogany royalty
penthouse to pavement.
Your hair does not define you
but it is a statement.
Lay down your arms
& pick up ya comb!

T.M. Warren



T.M. Warren's book, *The Departure Lounge*, will soon be available to borrow from the school library!

To revise for the Unseen Poetry section of their GCSE English Literature exam, I gave my set 1 year 11 students a copy of the poem, 'Afro Comb' by T.M. Warren last week. They came up with some excellent ideas about the meaning, form and main themes of the poem and were able to identify lots of linguistic and structural techniques and explain the effects that these might have on the reader.

Unbeknownst to them, Tyrone Warren is a good friend of mine so I was able to send him some of the annotations and ideas that the students had come up with and he was so impressed with their intelligent, insightful ideas that he made a video for the students to thank them for their reading his poem, for their hard work and to wish them luck with their exams. He also gave an extra special shout out to Ruya Ucak (11C5) who chose to stay in at lunchtime and write her notes up into a full essay!

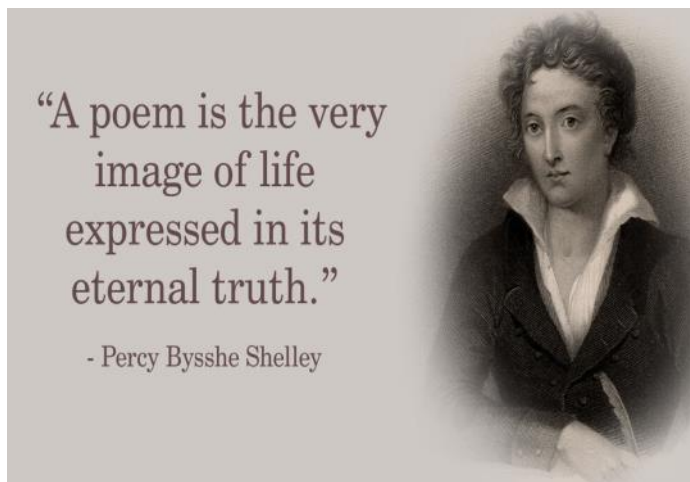


Literacy tip of the week

Karl Nova talked about the power of repetition. In the same way that a song gets stuck in your head if the lyrics are repeated as a hook, information gets stuck in your head when you repeat it in your revision! Can you turn your revision into a catchy song or a rap? This is what Karl did with the periodic table and he got an A for science!

Have a great week!

Ms L Portelli
Literacy Coordinator
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Poem: *literally says anything*
 English teachers:



GOING BACK TO OUR ROOTS



WEEKLY WORD ROOT QUIZ - logy
aerobiology
 a) A river flowing uphill
 b) Flying mammals
 c) The study of biological materials in the air, like pollen



Word root of the week: logy = the study of

b) Aerobiology is the study of airborne living materials

Other examples of words with **logy**

Technology

Geology

Graphology

Theology

Criminology

Can you think of any others?

STAFF BOOK OF THE WEEK



We love coming round and seeing form classes enjoying and engaging with the word roots and the books of the week!

We are hoping to get round and see lots more classes in the coming weeks so have your smiles ready for us 😊



Jack Petchey Achievement Awards May 2023

The Jack Petchey Achievement awards are given every year to students who have done something that needs to be recognised and rewarded within our school community. The following students have been selected by the Faculty Teams to win an award for their achievements and dedication at school and they are all very deserving winners.



Ty – Reece Roucou - Year 13

Ty-Reece was unwell following Covid which resulted him missing time at school. Despite this Ty-Reece still managed to complete his GCSE with superb results. Ty-Reece followed his ambition and passion for Computer Science and his hard work is testament to his achievement of A* in his Computer Science A Level project. His determination and commitment to the subject has contributed to his overall success. It is a pleasure to teach him.

Furtuna Weldeslase - Year 11

I am honoured to write this testimonial for Furtuna Weldeslase in Year 11, who I am nominating for the Jack Petchey Award. Furtuna is an exceptional pupil who has worked tirelessly to overcome significant challenges and achieve impressive progress.

Upon arriving from Eritrea during the last few weeks of Year 9, Furtuna faced the daunting task of adapting to a new environment and a new language. Despite this, she showed unwavering determination and commitment to her Science education, working tirelessly to improve her English language, and reading abilities.

Furtuna 's hard work and dedication have paid off, and she has made remarkable progress in a short period of time. She has demonstrated an impressive ability to absorb new knowledge, and her dedication to her studies is truly inspiring. Not only has she improved her language skills, but she has also become an active and enthusiastic member of the school community, always willing to help others and participate in school activities.

Furtuna 's positive attitude, resilience, and hard work make her a role model for her peers. Her achievements are a testament to her perseverance, and she is a deserving recipient of the Jack Petchey Award. I am confident that Fortuna will continue to excel and inspire others in all her future endeavours.



Isabelle Stones - Year 11



We have nominated Isabelle as she has worked extremely hard on our school production of Matilda. Her performance as Miss Trunchbull was outstanding, bringing her own style and character to the role. She was a fundamental link in the production and was an inspiration to other cast members. She was always very professional and worked extremely hard to perfect her role. Additionally, Isabelle was very good with the younger pupils, giving them advice during rehearsals and leading up to the event itself - an excellent real role model for Drama and for our school. Her performance as Miss Trunchbull will live with us forever - thank you Isabelle!

Stephanie Darkwah - Year 12

Stephanie has been a very proactive student giving up her time to support others. She has been supporting year 11 GCSE student 4 times a week during her volunteering in school and has continued to do it after the set time had finished. Stephanie takes out small groups of students to do one to one with and support them in their analysis and expression of ideas in English. Her reassuring and kind manner has helped them emotionally. Academically she explains ideas with such clarity that the whole class is desperate to work with her. She asks for the PowerPoints before so that she can prepare and is a consummate professional.

She has since volunteered to support a Year 10 class too and is doing a marvellous job with them also. She truly deserves a Jack Petchey award!



Dimitri Alevato Guimaraes - Year 7

Dimitri is very dedicated and is already showing the qualities of a good linguist. He has an excellent flair for French and repeats words with excellent pronunciation. Dimitri is also keen to discover French-speaking countries and regularly explores facts on francophone cultures.

He always completes tasks set to the very best of his ability and is inquisitive. He is quiet yet ambitious and is confident enough to ask questions when a concept is unclear.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS



Yeliz Mustafa - Year 8



Yeliz Mustafa has been nominated for a Jack Petchey Award for her outstanding achievements in French studies. Yeliz is a diligent and hardworking student who always strives to do her best. She is working way above her age ability in the subject, and her passion for French is evident in her work. Yeliz has always been a top student in her class. She has consistently achieved high grades in French (even achieving full marks on some assessments). Yeliz's dedication to her studies is evident in her work. She always completes her homework on time, and she always puts her best effort into them. Yeliz is a joy to have in class, and she is an inspiration to her classmates. Yeliz is a bright, talented, and dedicated student who is making a positive impact on her school and community. I believe that Yeliz is an excellent candidate for a Jack

Petchey Award. She is a role model for her peers, and she is an asset to her school and community. Yeliz made an excellent contribution to the school's production of Matilda where she played Matilda - an excellent performance. We highly recommend her for this award.

Congratulations to all the students on their awards and thank you to the teachers for nominating them.

Ms J Shilcock

Head of Expressive Arts Faculty

Jack Petchey Co-ordinator



EXPRESSIVE ARTS



OFFICE NEWS - Hay Fever

At this time of the year it can be very distressing if your child suffers from hay fever. Please remind your child to take their medication to avoid unnecessary suffering. It should be sufficient for them to take their antihistamine medication at night or before they come to school which would help reduce disruptions to lessons. A consent form can be obtained from the Welfare Office for eye drops and/or nasal sprays to be taken during the school day.

Although there is currently no cure for hay fever, and it cannot be prevented things can be done to ease some of the symptoms when the pollen count is high. Please see the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever> for more information.



Ms S Patel - Administration Manager
Bury & Cambridge Campus





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Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 5th June 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 5th June	Year 10	Year 10
Tuesday 6th June	Year 11	Year 11
Wednesday 7th June	Year 12	Year 12
Thursday 8th June		
Friday 9th June		

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 15th May 2023



11B2 – 99.6%

8B1 – 98.8%

Overall Bury Attendance - 93.9%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 92.9%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 15th May 2023

Cambridge – 12D – 96.1%

Bury – Year 13 on study leave

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 92.9%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

