

Droylsden Academy is a good school

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Choir of the Year!

Well done to Year 7 who have given their all in our first Academy competition for Choir of the Year! Over the last half term, students have been attending lunch time vocal lessons with Mrs Burgess and each Form Group has now recorded their own song. Staff from across the Academy will now judge the entries and next week we will announce the Form Group named as our first Droylsden Academy Choir of the Year! Mrs Burgess has really enjoyed working with the students and is delighted that everyone has got involved. The winning Form will receive a trophy, points for their respective houses and, most importantly, a free Pizza lunch! Watch out Gareth Malone, you have some serious competition!

All the performances can be viewed on the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G-E46l289WaeKdaGZbNk3iZg5ppZuNey/view?usp=sharing>

- 7D Shut up and Dance With Me
- 7R Price Tag
- 7O Counting Stars
- 7Y Shotgun
- 7L Someone You loved
- 7S Roar
- 7E Never Gonna Give You Up



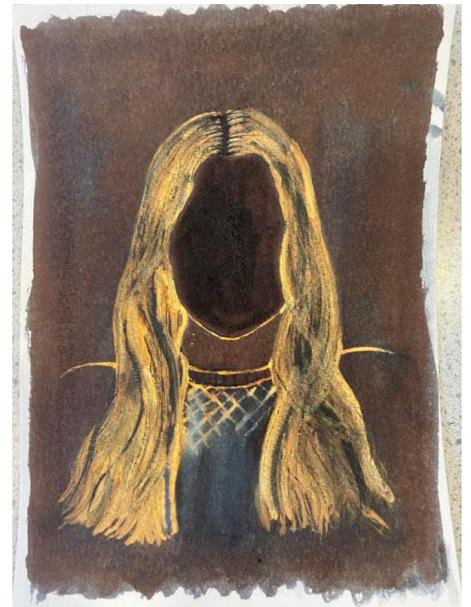
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Art

These experimental drawings were created by Year 11 students using black ink and bleach. The results are amazing!



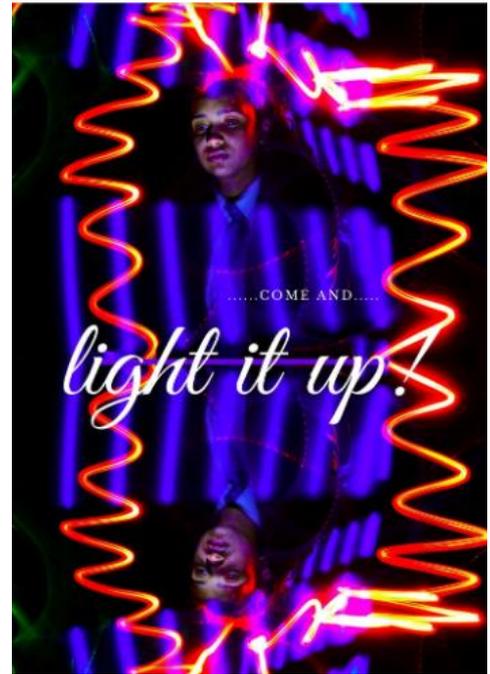
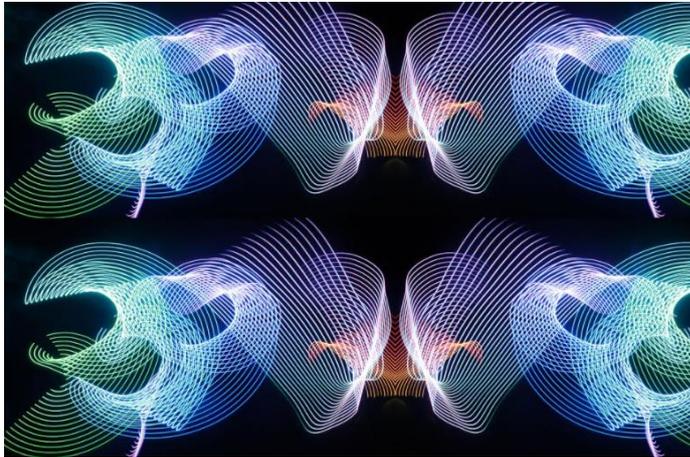
The creative and talented artists who produced the wonderful drawings here were **Hannah Davies, Abigail Dalton, Jayden Craven, Bilal Sanni and Zainab Ibraheem.**



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Photography

Meanwhile, in Photography, Year 11 students continue to produce some stunning images using light painting. The work here was created by **Nafeesah Hussain** and **Abbygail Robinson**.



CHLOE ALISHA ROWLAND (2005 – 2019)

This week marked the anniversary of the passing of Chloe Rowland who died last November. Chloe was born with a range of serious and debilitating conditions and had been wheelchair-bound for much of her life.

Chloe was a remarkable student with a wonderful sense of humour; she always had a smile on her face despite everything that she had to manage each day. She also loved school and learning and was a wonderful example of what can be achieved, against all the odds, with commitment, resilience and a positive attitude. Chloe really was, and will continue to be, an inspiration to us all.



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On Thursday, some of Chloe's closest friends held a short service of remembrance for her where they remembered their happy times together and read out poems they had written about their friendship. One of the poems has been published here.



*'Chloe,
When you came into a room, you lit it up with your smile,
And when you went, I cried for a while,
Our very own 'Disney Princess',
The nicest and most caring of them all,
It took a long time to process that you were no longer by my side,
But always in my heart,
You put a smile on my face in even the hardest of times,
You confronted every battle with a smile,
I carry you in my heart,
It's been a year since you gained your wings and it's still hard to accept that you're not here,
But I'm going to live my life for you, like you did,
I miss you dearly since you passed away,
Nothing and no-one could take your place,
You are just beyond our reach,
Heaven gained the most precious Angel and took my best friend away too early.'*

Chloe Rowland (2005 – 2019)

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Year 11, there are only 21 school weeks left, just 105 days in school, until your first GCSE exam.

Your Pre-Public Examinations start on Monday 16th November. These are really important exams and you must revise and prepare thoroughly for them. **It is worth remembering that, for the Year 11 cohort that left this summer, their final grades were based directly on their performance in their Pre-Public Examinations. It is possible that the same thing may happen this year.** Your exam timetable can be found below.

Date	Morning session	Afternoon session
Mon 16 th November	Maths Paper 1 (Non calculator)	Triple Science: Chemistry Combined Science: Chemistry
Tues 17 th November	English Language	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)
Weds 18 th November	Triple Science: Biology Combined Science: Biology	History
Thurs 19 th November	Geography	Photography (Group 11C) Food and Nutrition (Group 11C)
Fri 20 th November	Sport (Written)	Photography (Group 11B) Food and Nutrition (Group 11B) Art Statistics
Mon 23 rd November	Religious Studies Engineering	French (Reading and Writing) Spanish (Reading and Writing)
Tues 24 th November	Computer Science	Business Studies
Weds 25 th November	English Literature	Health and Social Care



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Remembrance Day this year will take place on Sunday 8th November. Whilst there will be no parade or ceremony taking place in Manchester, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the City Council have provided a pre-recorded video that people will be able to watch at 11.00am on Sunday. The link for this can be found here:

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/remembrancesunday>

This year, people from across the country are being encouraged to undertake acts of remembrance in their own home, through two minutes of silence and displaying poppies in their windows. During tutorial this week, students from Years 7, 8 and 9 have had the opportunity to create and decorate their own Remembrance Poppy which they can proudly display on Sunday.



Remembrance Day is an occasion for us to remember those who have fought and continue to fight for the freedom we have today. This year, it also gives us the chance to pay our respects to those fighting the current pandemic and doing everything they can to ensure our safety.

The poppy was first introduced in 1920 as a symbol of the immeasurable sacrifice made by those in World War 1 and later conflicts. The men who fought for Britain in both World Wars were not just of British origin, with many soldiers from across the British Empire fighting alongside British Soldiers. One particular unit was the British West Indies Regiment made up of 16,000 BAME volunteers and who played a crucial role in the Taranto Mutiny in Italy in 1918.

World War 1 impacted on every corner of the World and everywhere you go, you will find stories relating to the conflict. Droylsden, for example, has two soldiers, James Kirk and Arthur Herbert Procter, who were awarded the most prestigious of medals, the Victoria Cross, for their services to our country.

On Sunday 8th November, please take time to pause, reflect and remember all the men and women who have served and who continue to serve our country.

Next week, on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am, the Academy will mark Remembrance Day with a minute silence when we can all pay our respects to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of our country and other nations from around the World.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Scarlet Bird from Year 9 and Eryn Rowan from Year 11 who have both been nominated as Student of the Week.

Scarlet has been nominated by the Science Department as she always has a positive 'can do' attitude and approaches every task with 100% effort. Well done Scarlet and keep up the good work!

Eryn has been nominated by the Maths Department for her work and progress on both her GCSE Maths and GCSE Statistics courses. Since the start of the year, Scarlet has been highly motivated and very single minded over being the best she can be in both Maths and Statistics. In addition, Mrs Lloyd has been really impressed by her resilience and selflessness in supporting others. Eryn also works hard to understand new concepts and looks to find alternative ways to tackle a problem. Mrs Lloyd knows she that Eryn will be successful in everything she does in the future as she has a winning mentality!

A big thank you must also go to Ikram Gudeta who, concerned that the classroom that her class had been working in had been left untidy, stayed behind at the end of the day to help clear up. Obviously, with students having all their lessons in the same classroom and staying in there for their break and lunch too, things can be difficult and this thoughtful and selfless act was really appreciated by the caretaking team who are working so hard to keep the site clean, tidy and sanitised. Thank you Ikram, you always models our values of Politeness, Hard Work and Honesty and are an asset to our school.



THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK and in other countries. We must act now to control the spread of the virus. The single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives. When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from Thursday 5th November until Wednesday 2nd December, you must:

1. Stay at home

You must not leave or be outside of your home except for specific purposes such as work, education or childcare or volunteering, or you are undertaking essential activities or fulfilling legal obligations.

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You can also leave home to visit people in your support bubble, provide emergency assistance or for medical or compassionate reasons.

2. Avoid meeting people you do not live with

You must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble, or with one other person. You should minimise time spent outside your home. When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or your support bubble. You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household or support bubble.

These new measures will reduce the growth rate of the virus, which will:

- prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed
- ensure schools, colleges and universities can stay open
- ensure that as many people as possible can continue to work

The measures apply nationally for four weeks up to Wednesday 2 December. At the end of the period, we will return to a regional approach, based on the latest data.

These measures will be underpinned by law. Police and other authorities will have powers to give fines and break up gatherings.

The serious situation we are in, and the continued spread of the virus means we must all play our part, now more than ever, to protect our families and the school community. This will help to make sure that we can continue to keep children in school. Following these restrictions and reducing the spread is the fastest way to get them lifted again.

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NATIONAL LOCKDOWN
Please follow the restrictions
www.tameside.gov.uk/coronavirus

 **Tameside**
Metropolitan Borough

 **NHS**
Tameside and Glossop
Clinical Commissioning Group

GET INVOLVED!

Whilst we cannot run our full extra-curricular programme at the moment, you can still join one of our virtual clubs! There are still lots of things going on and lots of opportunities for you to get involved! Why not have a look at the information below and jot down the Google Classroom Codes for any of the clubs that you would like to find out more about?

Humanities Clubs

Equality Club (Miss Worsley)

What? Learn about the diversity of the world we live and all that entails

Who? Open to all students

How? Email Miss Worsley or use Google Classroom code **oxdm5u5**

Philosophy Club (Mr Bentick)

What? Learn about and discuss philosophical and thought provoking topics

Who? Open to all students

How? Email Mr Bentick or use Google Classroom code (TBC)

MATHS CLUBS

Cryptography Club (Miss Kennedy)

What? Take weekly challenges to crack the codes and figure out the secret messages

Who? Open to all students

How? Email Miss Kennedy or use Google Classroom code **2blv5b7**

Origami Club (Mrs Arabshahi)

What? Learn how to fold paper into all sorts of creative shapes, with two models per week.

Who? Open to all students

How? Email Mrs Arabshahi or use Google Classroom code **2yfgi6w**

Further Maths GCSE (Mrs Lloyd)

What? Grade 7, 8 and 9 GCSE Maths and elements of A Level for students that wish to study Maths at college.

Who? Open to Excel year 10 students

How? Email Mrs C. Lloyd or your Maths Teacher

Connect Club

What? A space for LGBTQ+ students, allies, and those wishing to learn more about the community.

Who? Open to all students!

How? Email Miss Fitzpatrick / Miss Greenhalgh, or use Google Classroom code **nbvupti**.

English Club - Film Club

What? Watch films, trailers and complete activities through intofilm.org

Who? All years can join the classroom, viewings will be scheduled in year groups and invites will be sent.

How? Email Mr Bahrami or use Google Classroom code - **ccbh2eb**

SCIENCE CLUBS

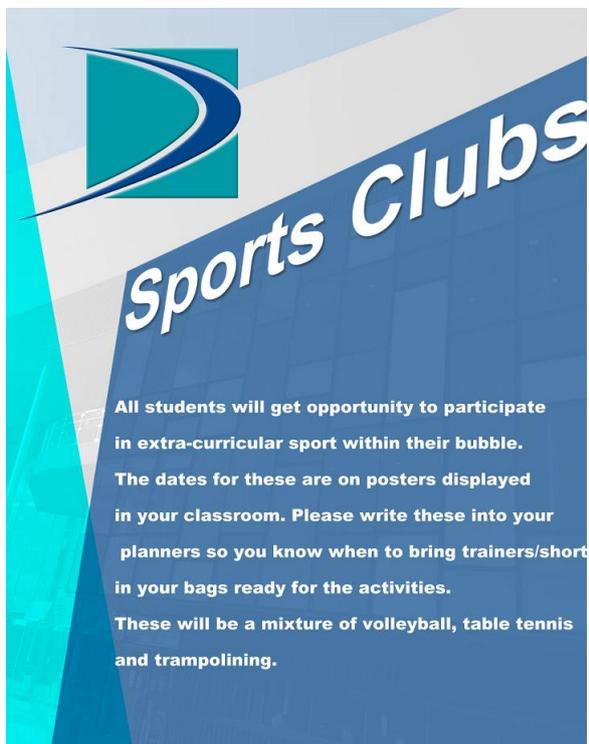
Curiosity Corner (Miss Jackson)

What? A place for curious people because somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.

Who? Open to all students

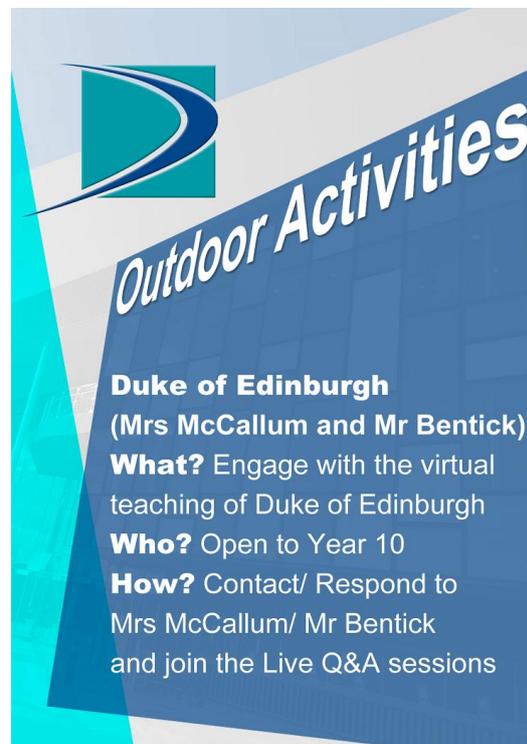
How? Email Miss Jackson or use Google Classroom code **ga5egio**

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Sports Clubs

All students will get opportunity to participate in extra-curricular sport within their bubble. The dates for these are on posters displayed in your classroom. Please write these into your planners so you know when to bring trainers/shorts in your bags ready for the activities. These will be a mixture of volleyball, table tennis and trampolining.



Outdoor Activities

Duke of Edinburgh
(Mrs McCallum and Mr Bentick)

What? Engage with the virtual teaching of Duke of Edinburgh

Who? Open to Year 10

How? Contact/ Respond to Mrs McCallum/ Mr Bentick and join the Live Q&A sessions

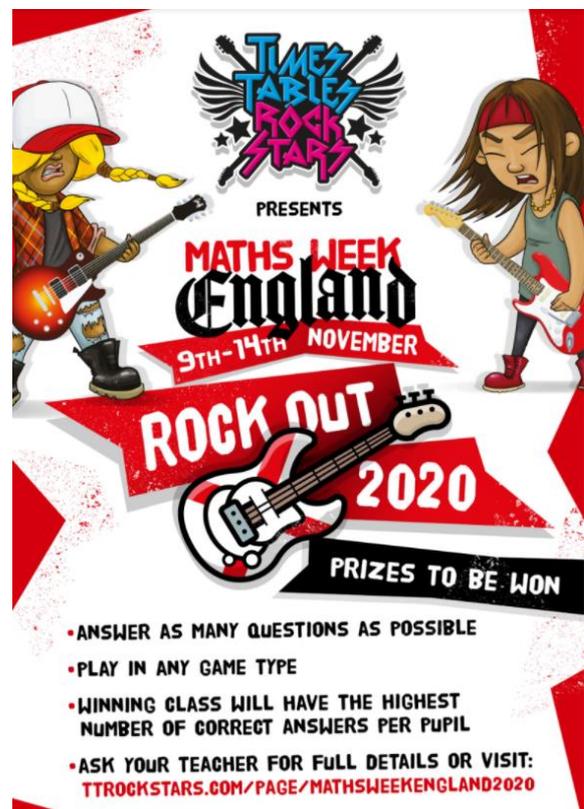
TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

This November we are taking part in a competition for 'Maths Week England' called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com!

The competition is based on the Times Tables and each student will earn their class a point for every answer that they get right. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will then calculate the class average and the class with the highest average score will be crowned Academy champions. Scores will also be compared nationally against other schools so, who knows, one of our classes could even be the Champions of England!

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only for games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm from Monday 9th November to Saturday 14th November.

So come on, let's show everyone how fantastic Droylsden Academy is at Maths!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS
PRESENTS
MATHS WEEK England
9TH-14TH NOVEMBER
ROCK OUT 2020
PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT: TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2020

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The following webinars about the courses and opportunities open to students at Clarendon Sixth Form College and Tameside College will be really useful to students in both Year 11 and Year 10. Why not check out the webinars available and use the link to find out more about anything that is of interest?

Clarendon Sixth Form College

Monday 9th November:

5.45pm: Art and Design: <https://fb.me/e/1Na9sRz7H>

6.30pm: Graphic Design: <https://fb.me/e/1ySyhCvOj>

7.15pm: Photography: <https://fb.me/e/4wXmlR7Pj>

Tuesday 10th November:

5.00pm: Classical Civilisation and History: <https://fb.me/e/3h2W0jOCM>

5.45pm: Animation and Games Design: <https://fb.me/e/3KtPp5sPW>

6.30pm: Psychology: <https://fb.me/e/1FY1lcbcp>

7.15pm: Business: <https://fb.me/e/1z6TPwC2W>

Wednesday 11th November:

5.00pm: Film and Media Studies: <https://fb.me/e/1EW0jJV6>

5.45pm: Science (A Level and Vocational): <https://fb.me/e/3ljXs0IFa>

6.30pm: Sports and Public Services: <https://fb.me/e/3e4vQEfXa>

7.15pm: Computer Science: <https://fb.me/e/2YONeodaR>

Thursday 12th November:

5.00pm: English Language and Literature: <https://fb.me/e/ilPDqs0xy>

5.45pm: Performing Arts: <https://fb.me/e/7KffU1D6d>

6.30pm: Maths, Further Maths and Engineering: <https://fb.me/e/3vnsWHbNU>

7.15pm: Religious Studies and Politics: <https://fb.me/e/4xynJqtDJ>

Monday 16th November:

5.00pm: Fashion and Clothing: <https://fb.me/e/1AWjmc9rc>

5.45pm: Law: <https://fb.me/e/3R5nSn65y>

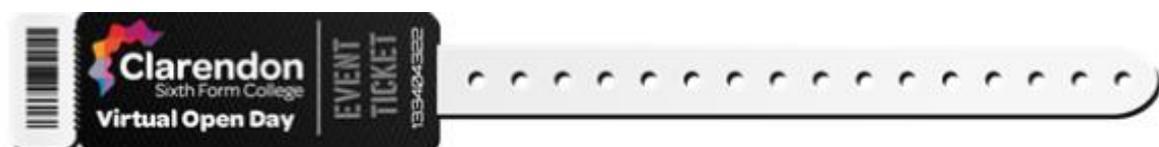
6.30pm: Sociology and Criminology: <https://fb.me/e/3HD1V3Bpb>

Tuesday 17th November:

5.00pm: Health and Social Care: <https://fb.me/e/1Gs3DhRoP>

5.45pm: Vocational Media: <https://fb.me/e/ciAOoOEZR>

6.30pm: Geography: <https://fb.me/e/1IO1mB85J>



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Tameside College

Monday 9th November:

5.45pm: Catering and Hospitality: <https://fb.me/e/gmT2KHqQ0>

6.30pm: Bakery: <https://fb.me/e/fkp0SPWwR>

7.15pm: Travel and Tourism: <https://fb.me/e/1HxgVB1An>

Tuesday 10th November:

5.00pm: Hairdressing: <https://fb.me/e/2S5rnkRAe>

5.45pm: Beauty Therapy: <https://fb.me/e/1L0l4RQ2x>

6.30pm: Media Make Up: <https://fb.me/e/3TliqblGl>

Wednesday 11th November:

5.00pm: Business: <https://fb.me/e/5PX8UEqP9>

5.45pm: Computing: <https://fb.me/e/340ITgT3J>

6.30pm: Accounting: <https://fb.me/e/6Pnin1rXU>

Thursday 12th November:

5.00pm: Plumbing: <https://fb.me/e/1JoPqLTV3>

5.45pm: Joinery: <https://fb.me/e/5CNk2JsgX>

6.30pm: Construction Professional Studies: <https://fb.me/e/3IVxMMEG2>

7.15pm: Brickwork: <https://fb.me/e/hMf5kDyFB>

Monday 16th November:

5.00pm: Painting and Decorating: <https://fb.me/e/30scPxThd>

5.45pm: Electrical: <https://fb.me/e/2TFsJryUB>

6.30pm: Automotive - Body and Paint: <https://fb.me/e/1KR25favx>

7.15pm: Automotive - Mechanical: <https://fb.me/e/325dxTD2Z>

Tuesday 17th November:

5.00pm: Engineering: <https://fb.me/e/1cPCajy7D>

5.45pm: Early Years: <https://fb.me/e/d2pUd9GFd>

6.30pm: Health and Social Care: <https://fb.me/e/4PiLHdFEr>

7.15pm: Animal Management: <https://fb.me/e/fEraSLz1g>

Wednesday 18th November:

5.00pm: Apprenticeships: <https://fb.me/e/3KgYQdXIX>

5.45pm: Sports: <https://fb.me/e/5lalhnZ06>

6.30pm: Public Services: <https://fb.me/e/1Bh46qZvn>



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Tameside Community Champion

Calling all Parents and Carers

Tameside Community Champions
Supporting a COVID safe and healthy Tameside

Could you be a local Community Champion to prevent the spread of Covid-19?

If so, why not sign up to be a Tameside Community Champion?

As a Community Champion, the Council will ensure that timely and accurate information is shared to support you. With the latest advice and guidance, as a champion you can help others to understand the latest facts about the virus and what we can all do in order to protect ourselves, each other, and prevent the spread of Covid.

You can support as much or as little as you like in a variety of ways, from simply passing on information digitally, to having conversations at the school gates or volunteering your time to distribute materials.

For more information about becoming a Community Champion and to register, please visit
www.tameside.gov.uk/communitychampions

Tameside Metropolitan Borough
NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Tuesday 10th November to run a catch up session for Year 8 students who missed their HPV Vaccination.

‘Settling in Evening’ for parents and carers of Year 7 students will be held next week on Thursday 12th November.

Pre-Public Examinations for Year 11 will be taking place from Monday 16th November to Wednesday 25th November.

The Academy will break up for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 18th December.

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Teaching Assistant (Identified Student)

27 hrs per week (worked over 4 days)

Term time only

Salary – Grade E (Point 11-16)

Actual Salary at Grade E, Point 11 - £13,656.79

Fixed Term in the first instance (until July 2021)

(subject to further funding thereafter)

Required – November 2020

The Governors are seeking to appoint a well organised and committed individual to join the Learning Support Faculty. The post carries some responsibility for an identified student with Special Educational Needs and you will be expected to provide some cover supervision.

You will provide support with school display and undertake exam amanuensis support at key points in the school calendar. You will also receive training to become a school first aider.

We will be interested in you if you: work well with adults and young people; have appropriate literacy and numeracy levels; have strong communication skills in speech and in writing; and if you are able to ensure positive discipline.

Qualifications & experience in working with children/youth will be considered an advantage.

Closing date for completed applications – Monday, 9th November 2020 (12 noon)

Application forms and further details from the school website

www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies

Huddersfield Road, Mossley, via Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester OL5 9DP

Tel: 01457 832491/833031

Email: admin@mossleyhollins.com

Headteacher: Mr S. Marshall

Executive Headteacher: Mr D. Duncan

11-16 Community School

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Mossley Hollins High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)

Midday Welfare Assistant

6 hours 15 minutes per week (worked over 5 days)

Term-time only

Salary – Grade A (Point 1-2)

Actual Salary at Grade A, Point 1 - £2,593.52

Required – November 2020

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Midday Welfare Assistant. The successful candidate will be part of a team, responsible for the supervision of students throughout the lunchtime period.

Closing date for completed applications – Monday, 16th November 2020 (12 noon)

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