

Newsletter

February 2012



**Whitecross
Hereford**

Wallace And Gromit

As we go to print Oscar winning Wallace and Gromit are visiting the school. Emma Lazenby from Aardman Animations came to Whitecross to work with students on the Creative and Media diploma and brought the dynamic duo along too. A full report and photos can be seen on the schools website.

Prize Winner



Congratulations to Mrs E who won our Christmas raffle. Her daughter, is pictured holding the fantastic hamper. The raffle was organised by the PTFA and raised nearly £400. For more information about how you can help please see inside.

Value Of The Month For February

Perseverance

Panto Season At Whitecross



Christmas 2011 saw Panto season arrive at Whitecross! All of the hard work and long hours of rehearsing finally paid off for students and staff with two fantastic performances of Cinderella.

Despite a few false eyelash fiascos, misplaced wigs and an unruly pantomime horse our show was a huge success. The essence of a pantomime was fully embraced with singing, dancing, eccentric Dames, bad jokes, a live band and some hilarious staff cameo appearances.

Our dress rehearsal was performed in front of Trinity's Year 5 pupils and on show nights the cast, crew, band and staff performed to two sell out audiences.

Feed back from our wonderful audience members was superb, L and C P (from Lord Scudamore) said "The show was fabulous... we can't wait to come and see Whitecross' next pantomime! Can we be in it please?"

Cinderella was a fantastic achievement and something we are all very proud of. Well done to all of you who were involved and many thanks if you supported the show in any way.

Miss G & Mr T

Learning Matters At Whitecross

Since the start of the school year, we have worked tirelessly to raise standards to their highest ever level. I know that our focus on perfect uniform, correct equipment, being on time to lessons and 100% attendance has not always been easy but the results have been impressive.

The school's attendance figure is currently 93.6%. This is above the national average and an increase of 1.7% on the same time last year. This doesn't sound much but is the equivalent of 3 whole extra days of school for every child. Our behaviour data also shows some big improvements on what we thought was our best ever year. The number of C4s, which is where a child is taken out of a lesson, has fallen 40% whilst C3 after school detentions have dropped over 16%. Fixed period exclusions have fallen to their lowest ever level; more than halving when compared to the same time last year. We do not take any of this for granted and will continue to work with your help and support to make the school even better.

You will know that we were extremely disappointed with some of our examination results in 2011 and in the September 2011 edition of the newsletter I set out what we planned to do about it. I am very pleased to be able to report that the strategies put in place across the school but particularly in Maths have seen considerable success. We entered many year 11 students for their Maths GCSE in November and following a careful programme of revision and preparation we already have over 50% of the year group with a grade C or above in Maths. The top sets who are taking the examination in July 2012 gained the highest ever marks for their module test taken at the same time. No student in the top two sets gained less than a B grade. According to our latest data, predictions for 2012 are very encouraging and we very much hope to have put last year's dip behind us. We are not complacent though and

we know that there is a lot of hard work and commitment required between now and the end of the summer term. Year 11 have a comprehensive plan of support we are calling 'Mission Revision' and our monitoring, feedback and support for teachers and students across the school continues to improve learning.

Mr K

Uniform And Kit Update

We are grateful to parents and guardians for their cooperation in improving our uniform. As reported before Christmas, we have identified students who are wearing **canvas shoes and unsuitably clingy or short skirts** and the vast majority of these have now been replaced. In cases where the items have not yet been replaced, we are working closely with parents. We are also very grateful to Shoe Zone for their response to increased demand and for continuing to offer the 10% discount upon production of the school letter or newsletter.

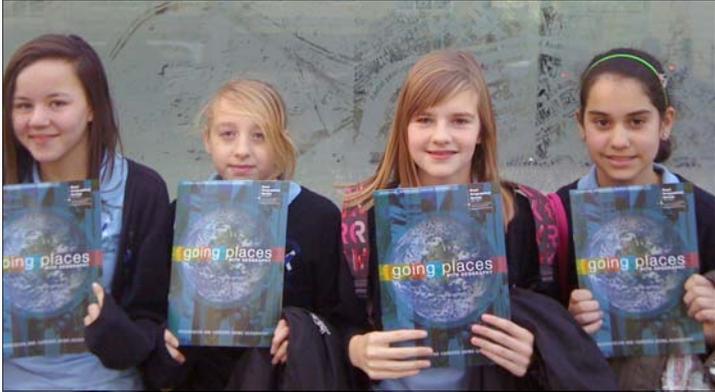
We would like to take this opportunity to clarify that wearing a **shirt and tie** to school is a privilege that we reserve for our Year 10 and 11 students. If you have such uniform items at home, please make sure your child respects this distinction between Key Stage Three and Key Stage Four. It is also important to us that students wear this formal uniform with pride and in the correct manner.

Finally, as part of our daily kit checking, you may be notified by text if your child has forgotten an item of **core kit** twice in a two week period. We appreciate your help in ensuring that your child comes to school ready to learn. Improvements made this year, due to the new system of checking, have had an invaluable impact on the learning ethos in classrooms. The core kit comprises two pens, a pencil, a ruler and a calculator. Your child's tutor will be in touch with you directly if kit is persistently forgotten.

Mrs L

Going Places With Geography

Year 9 gifted and talented geography students travelled to London to spend a day at the Royal Geographical Society on Friday 9 December. These students were very fortunate to gain one of only 25 places on the 'Going Places' day. Whitecross was one of only three schools who were allocated places.



The students spent a day with geography ambassadors from universities around the country finding out about geography. The day was divided into workshops, which covered; What is geography? What careers can geography be useful for? How do we classify and view spaces in urban and rural areas and why is climate so different around the world? The workshops were hands on, interactive and well resourced. The ambassadors shared their experiences of geography, their travel and university experiences and demonstrated their broad knowledge and love of a very diverse range of geography topics.

Visiting the Royal Geographical Society was an experience to be remembered for staff as well; with huge old maps, artefacts and strong links with explorers such as Livingstone, Stanley, Scott, Shackleton, Hunt and Hillary and in more recent times adventurers Ben Fogle and James Cracknall, who planned their Antarctic expedition from the room where we ate lunch.

As always the students conducted themselves impeccably and we are sure that students gained knowledge and a better understanding of

geography and its possibilities.

We hope to be able to offer the same opportunity to year 9 students next year. Watch this space!

Thanks to **Mrs G, Mr R, Mrs C.**

M W In Team GB

After finishing the season and getting a place in the National Sailing Squad, M received an invitation to represent Great Britain in the Naples Regatta in Italy at the beginning of January. On the first day boats were allocated and M spent most of the day preparing them with sandpaper and plenty of wax. There were 263 sailors from 28 countries taking part in the Trofeo Marcello Campobasso.

Day 1 of racing was cancelled due to a lack of wind, but there was much waiting at the club as launch could be called at any time. The first day of racing was good and M came 3rd in the first race and 1st in the second, however the race officer disqualified him saying that M was over the line. The Regatta ended with the last day being too windy and so only one race was held.



The scenery was spectacular and the photograph shows M in front with Mount Vesuvius smoking away in the background. M also enjoyed some site seeing visiting the underground cave system where the Neapolitans lived through the war and sampling the local cuisine – the pizzas were fantastic!

Congratulations M for returning with a trophy for coming 1st in the second race.

Attendance Watch

Punctuality to school in the morning has improved markedly compared with last year, with all but a handful of students arriving well before 8.45am. We would like to take this opportunity to point out that students should arrive at school **in time to actually be in their first classroom by 8.45am**, when lessons start. There are still some students arriving at the gate at 8.45am but, thankfully, very few who arrive after this time. Students who arrive after 8.45am receive a lunchtime detention with a senior member of staff.

It is also our duty to emphasise to an extremely small minority of parents and guardians that keeping an older child at home in order to care for a sick sibling is illegal. Whilst we recognise that childcare can be problematic, especially at short notice when a child falls ill, it is the legal duty of all parents to ensure that any remaining children attend school.

Mrs L

English As An Additional Language

Our last article proved popular and this time we would like to share our ideas on ways to support EAL students and their learning of English.

Encourage your child to listen and watch English television programmes. If you have the opportunity, promote the idea of watching channels like Channel 4 or Yesterday and listening to Radio 4.

Engage them with good websites. British Council (www.britishcouncil.org) has developed a great website with many activities, great not only for language learning but also for becoming more culturally aware.

Encourage your child to attend extra curricular sessions in school. These are organised before and after school and at lunchtimes. Your child will have the chance to make new friends, speak

English, develop social language and cultivate their hobbies. A complete list of clubs is available on the Whitecross website.

Reading is also a great way to learn English from home. There are a number of bilingual books available from school. If your child feels confident enough, get them to read short stories and books to you in English.

Talk to your child a lot at home. It is important to make them aware of how much easier and enjoyable their life will be when they become fluent in English. Being bilingual is a great asset.

It is important to continue their development of their mother tongue in all areas. Discuss various concepts, ideas and topics with your child at home or encourage them to attend the Polish Supplementary Saturday school at Trinity Primary School so they learn about their home culture and history.

Provide your child with as many opportunities to learn English as possible! For older learners, over 16 – another idea is to attend extra English classes provided by outside agencies and colleges in Hereford. Herefordshire College of Technology offers ESOL courses for adults and HELP project offers free English lessons for beginners.

If you wish to discuss any issues regarding your child's language development, we are always happy to help.

The EAL Team

Ski Trip 2013

Interested in skiing? The school is organising a ski trip to Aprica, Italy during half term in February 2013 and a few spaces are available. The ski trip is always very popular and students have had great fun in the past. If you would like further information please see Mrs S for a letter. The cost of the trip is £865 and can be paid in monthly instalments.

Unscheduled School Closures

On occasions we may need to close the school due to unforeseen circumstances, usually extreme weather conditions. We take the health and safety of both our staff and students very seriously and want to make sure that their journeys to and from are safe and without incident. If you wake up to heavy snow fall, flooding or stormy conditions please look at the school's website:

www.whitecross.hereford.sch.uk

the council's website:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/allschoolclosurealerts.aspx

or listen to **BBC Hereford & Worcester 104FM/94.7FM**

for an update on whether the school is open or not. We try to make a decision early and contact the radio station from 6.00am onwards.

D S

Advice On Sickness

A large number of children are off ill, and are being sent home ill, at the present time with symptoms of vomiting and/or diarrhoea and fever. The numbers are slightly larger than would normally be expected and the virus does seem to have been around school for some considerable time.

If your child is affected with these symptoms, we would like to ask that children should remain off school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. This advice should be strictly adhered to for the general health and well being of the whole school community.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

D S

The Merchant Of Venice



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A group of ten Year 7 students visited the Courtyard Theatre on Wednesday 7 December to take part in a Shakespeare workshop run by the Royal Shakespeare Company from Stratford Upon Avon.

Mr Thomas and Miss Faulkner from the English Department were thrilled as the RSC reported that our students were superb and their performance of an extract from the play was fantastic with amazing knowledge and passion. Congratulations to all the students who took part in making the day such a success.

The Clothes Show

Another vibrant and exciting trip to the BBC Clothes Show was made in December by the Year 10 Textile group, organised and planned by Year 9 students interested in studying Travel and Tourism next year. Many celebrities were spotted on the catwalk and around the venue, and great interest was shown in the college and further education exhibitions. The long and busy day was rounded off by a 'goodie' bag to take home.

Mrs S

Lunchtime Supervisors

Would you like to work at Whitecross? We are looking to expand our team of lunchtime supervisors so if you would like to come and join us please contact the Bursar.

Whitecross In India

Thirteen students and three staff have just returned, bleary eyed, from the latest exchange visit to Calcutta. We stayed for 10 days as guests of the Heritage School, one of the most prestigious and select schools, not just in Calcutta but in the whole of India. In those few days we managed to pack in more experiences than we thought possible seeing life in 21st century India....

The exchange programme began in 2007 and is celebrating its fifth year. Whitecross is unique for being the only secondary high school in the UK to have such a link with India. So far over 40 students from Whitecross have taken the once in a lifetime chance to travel half way around the world and experience a totally different way of life. As guests of our host families, students get to see a side of India that ordinary tourists would not normally experience.

This year's visit was perhaps our most successful yet. We arrived in Calcutta airport to be greeted by our hosts waving placards and treating us to a celebrity style welcome. With garlands around our necks the students were taken to their host's homes. The following day was spent in school before we headed out of Calcutta on Saturday to spend the weekend at a farm. Here we had an amazing time, seeing our supper being caught by fishermen with huge nets and sticks to beat the water and drive the fish into them. We cooked over a fire and chatted away late into the evening. The following day saw us visiting a brick kiln where clay is dredged from the river before being made into bricks.

Trips into the centre of Calcutta, swimming in the school's pool, attending lessons, delivering an assembly and a multitude of other activities filled our days. Perhaps the most meaningful was the trip into Chowbaga, a small village just 5 minutes from the school. Here the villagers have water supplied through a hose that only runs for a few hours per day.



The nearby river is horribly polluted and the houses are tiny with mud floors and rush walls. There is no electricity and no amenities such as waste removal. One of the most lasting memories of the visit was to be shown around the tiny new primary school. In a space about the size of two classrooms, over 200 children were being taught the basics by a dedicated team of teachers with only a blackboard and a few exercise books to help them.

All of us came away from the visit to Chowbaga determined to do something to help and over the course of the next year we plan to raise money and awareness for water conservation in India. We hope to be able to go back to the village in 2013 and provide rain collection facilities or a water pump that will provide fresh water on demand.

All of us agreed that it was a life changing experience and that our hosts took such care of us that it was really hard to say goodbye. Lasting friendships have been created and with each visit our closeness grows. We are now planning to host Heritage School's visit to Hereford some time in October or November 2012. If you and your families would like to be involved either as hosts or your child would like to visit India, please speak to Mrs L.

The blog from the recent trip is still live and can be seen by following the link on our website. Alternatively it can be seen at:-
<http://whitecrossindia.blogspot.com/>

Mr K

Year 8 Climb The Wall



14 intrepid Year 8 students visited the Llangorse Multi Activity Centre for an overnight stay in December. They enjoyed conquering the rock climbing and bouldering walls as well as balancing across rickety rope bridges. Their time at the centre helped them to develop their co-operation and trust with each other. A good time was had by all and more visits to the centre are planned throughout the year which will hopefully prove to be just as popular and successful.

Mr M



Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Please make sure you complete your order form and return it to Mrs S in the Student Services Hub by Friday 10 February.

Invite From The Headteacher

Whitecross, Three Elms Association (the PTFA) has been actively supporting the school in events and fundraising. We are very keen for parents and guardians to be involved and help make the PTFA a success for the whole school community. We would like to have 3 parent/guardian representatives per Academy who will engage with the school in developing the PTFA further, meet with the Headteacher each term to discuss any relevant business and assist in promoting events and fundraising within the school. We encourage parents and guardians to consider joining us in this venture as it will give them an opportunity to be directly involved with the school. If you are interested please email me with your name, contact details, your child's name and Academy to reception@whitecross.hereford.sch.uk. I look forward to hearing from you.

D S

Email Alerts

As many of you are aware, we are now sending weekly updates of your child's attendance via e-mail. We hope that you find this beneficial and helps you to motivate your child into school during these dark cold months.

We are still missing over 200 e-mail addresses, so if you are not receiving e-mails from us and would like to, please e-mail adurber@whitecross.hereford.sch.uk.

Mr L

Lift Keys

Whilst we are always very happy to lend out a lift key to a student in need, we do ask that they are returned promptly when the need ceases otherwise we may have to make a charge to cover the cost of replacement !

Year 7 Girls Sports Report

Year 7 girls have had an excellent start to the year. It has been fabulous that so many talented students from a variety of different schools have been keen to continue to develop their skills and represent Whitecross. There will always be places at practice if people have not yet been and would like to start.

Currently within the extra curricular school leagues, out of the 7 schools competing we have achieved the following;

Netball 3rd
Hockey 2nd
Football 2nd

The netball and hockey league are due to continue at the start of February and so it is really important that we start having regular attendance at club practices if you want to be part of these teams. Please see the extra curricular calendar for more information.

Well done Year 7 – keep it up!!!

Year 8 Girls Sports Report

Netball

As the netball season is in a winter break, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on what has been a positive start to the new season. Whitecross have had to rebuild their team this year after losing several key players. Credit must be given to the team captains J A and G T for encouraging as many students as possible to take part and try netball; as a result the team now have a squad of players. Training has been progressive and hard, with the girls concentrating on getting the little things right and after all their hard work Whitecross won their first game against the Academy. Training has now resumed on Fridays 3.05pm – 4.00pm, and with only a few weeks away from the season restarting, the PE department are looking forward to a strong finish to the campaign.

Hockey

Again the hockey team has seen some significant changes and with only 1 team entered this year, more players have had to step into many gaps to fill spaces left by students from last year. E B (team captain) made a strong start to the year by supporting many students and we now have a very strong squad. Whitecross has dominated in many games and won comfortably, but like previous years Cathedral is still the school to beat! Training has resumed on Mondays 2.35pm - 3.30pm and new players are welcome to attend with the season returning from its winter break in the next couple of weeks.



Football

Notably the greatest achievement so far this year! Team captains L F, E H and C C have done a good job this year by promoting football to the Year 8 girls. This has allowed many to progress from 5-a-side Futsal to 11-a-side football with great success. The Year 8 girls entered the under 13 girls English Schools football for the first time in the school's history and after receiving a bye in the first round, we soon were into the swing of the competition with an away trip to Gloucester. Playing away from school tended to be a theme of our cup competition for the next four rounds as we found ourselves travelling to Bristol and Swindon. After winning each round, scoring 28 goals and only conceding 3, we found ourselves in the 5th round and in the final 32 schools in the country left in the competition. We travelled to North Somerset to come away with a narrow defeat, in the final 30 seconds of extra time we conceded to lose 2-1. Special mention for P W, who not only played up a year, but also played in goal. Well done to the entire team, you did the school proud!

KS4 Girls Sports Report

The Year 11 girls have continued to show commitment to their school sports in hockey, netball and football over the past term. The Year 10/11 hockey team continue to do well in the U16 hockey league and have only 2 fixtures remaining. Unfortunately they were unable to hold onto their title as County hockey champions for their age group, losing to Earl Mortimer College in the semi-final.

The Year 11 netball team enjoy regular training sessions with J F (Level 2 Coach) and continue to develop their skills and teamwork.

The U16 football players have participated in both the Futsal and 7-a-side football leagues. After a loss against Hereford Academy in their first Futsal game, they soon gained confidence and demonstrated excellent skill and teamwork to beat the Academy in a repeat fixture on home turf. A particular mention must go to A M (Year 10) who stepped out of her comfort zone to play out of position as goalkeeper, making some excellent reaction saves during the game. In the 7-a-side silver shield finals, they beat John Masefield in the semi-final to set up a final against Hereford Academy. It was an end to end game with fabulous passing and finishing by the Whitecross team. At the end of full time it was 2-2; after extra time it was 3-3 which led to a penalty shootout. With a nail biting finish, Whitecross lost in sudden death penalties.

The Year 10 netball team are currently part way through the U15 netball league and are improving week by week, scoring more goals already than they did last season!

Year 7 Champions Football

On the 12 January the Year 7 5-a-side team became Herefordshire champions. In our first match we drew with Earl Mortimer College 1-1 with a well taken goal from J A and then beat Kingstone convincingly 7-1 with goals

from T N, G A(2), D M(2), W G and B J. We then played Earl Mortimer College in the final and a couple of fantastic saves by J B won the game 1-0 with an excellent team goal finished off by D M. The students involved are E D, J B, T N, G A, D M (Captain), W G, B J, J A and J M.

ESFA Under 13 Schools' Cup



The Year 8 football team narrowly missed out on progressing through to the 7th round. Whitecross played Barr Beacon School, Walsall, on Monday 16 January and lost 3 -2.

The Year 8's have been the only team in recent years to progress to the last 32 in the country. For Whitecross this is a huge achievement for a relatively small school compared to some of the large schools we have played. The defeat taught the team a great amount and they will learn from it in order to improve in future years. The school is immensely proud of all the students involved. Targets are to win the Herefordshire league for the 2nd year in a row this year and next year to progress to the last 16. The Herefordshire Football League starts on Monday 23 January with an away game against Aylestone.

Mr W



Whitecross Blazing A Trail



In September we introduced a new option for GCSE – OCR GCSE Computing. This is a very exciting course that is very different from the GCSE ICT courses we already offer, aimed mainly at students who are interested in the programming and ‘how it works’ side of the subject.

During the summer, there were various articles in the news about industry sectors asking that schools teach more Computing so British students can compete with those from other countries in the lucrative worlds of gaming and IT development. This led to a statement by the Education Secretary, Michael Gove: *"One of the problems we've had is that the ICT curriculum in the past has been written for a subject that is changing all the time. I think that what we should have is computer science in the future – and how it fits in to the curriculum is something we need to be talking to scientists, to experts in coding and to young people about."*

The ICT Department made the decision to offer Computing a year ago, so again, Whitecross is leading the way in offering relevant subjects and encouraging excellence.

The 22 students who bravely chose to do this new subject have been enjoying a very different approach to ICT. So far we have been learning about how the computer works and the language that it understands – we had great fun ‘translating’ some words into binary to see how it works! We have begun to investigate some simple coding and will be doing much more

in Year 11. We also plan to visit The National Museum of Computing, which is based at Bletchley Park, later in the year.

All in all, it has been a very promising start and we see great things for this group of dedicated Whitecross students. As far as we know, we are the only school in Herefordshire offering this subject – hopefully, others will follow in our path as the course gains credibility and momentum.

Any students in Year 7, 8 or 9 who think they might be interested in taking this subject in the future, should have a chat with Ms Lewis, who teaches the subject, and she will be very pleased to give them some more information.

Also – watch the notices for ‘Computing Taster Sessions’ that will be running after school during the summer term.

Ms L

Mission Revision 2012

All Year 11 students and those Year 11 parents and guardians who attended Parents’ Evening on Thursday 19 January are now aware of this programme of revision and exam preparation opportunities due to start in the near future. Please watch the website and your child’s school bag for the detailed programme. Those of you who have given us email addresses will also be informed by email once details are published.



The idea of Mission Revision is to adapt Easter Camp to provide more appropriately timed and targeted preparation opportunities in the face of changes to exam syllabi. However, Year 11 students will be pleased to know that we intend to find ways to retain the Easter Camp-style atmosphere and learning relationships during Mission Revision.

Mrs L

Host A Japanese Student

For the previous two years we have hosted a group of students from a school in Japan. They spend a week in school learning English and visiting cultural sights in the area. Based in school they also mix with our students and attend some lessons. This is organised by a company called 'Cultural Homestay' and you can visit their website for further information:-
www.culturalhomestay.org.

We will be hosting thirty Japanese students during the week commencing 26 March 2012 and have been asked by Cultural Homestay if we have any families who would be prepared to accommodate a student. I understand that they pay something towards the cost of this. If you are interested please let me know and I will pass your details to the local organiser.

This is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with a young person from a different country and culture. On both previous occasions our students have maintained contact with their Japanese guest.

D S

GCSE Timetable

01-Feb-12	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY:	A572/01	1h 00m	Wednesday am
01-Mar-12	BIOLOGY STRUCTURED UNIT B2	5016F 1F/1H	0h 30m	Thursday am
01-Mar-12	CHEMISTRY STRUCTURED UNIT C2	5018F 1F/1H	0h 30m	Thursday am
01-Mar-12	PHYSICS STRUCTURED UNIT P2	5020F 1F/1H	0h 30m	Thursday am
01-Mar-12	UNIT1: INFLUENCES ON LIFE:	5BI1F/1H	1h	Thursday am
01-Mar-12	UNIT1: CHEMISTRY IN OUR WORLD:	5CH1F/1H	1h	Thursday am
02-Mar-12	BIOLOGY UNIT B2	5015 01	0h 20m	Friday am
02-Mar-12	CHEMISTRY UNIT C2	5017 01	0h 20m	Friday am
02-Mar-12	PHYSICS UNIT P2	5019 01	0h 20m	Friday am
02-Mar-12	UNIT1: UNIVERSAL PHYSICS:	5PH1F/1H	1h	Friday am
02-Mar-12	MATHEMATICS UNIT TEST(LINEAR) 1F	1380 1F	1h 30m	Friday pm
02-Mar-12	MATHEMATICS UNIT TEST(LINEAR) 3H	1380 3H	1h 45m	Friday pm
05-Mar-12	MATHEMATICS UNIT TEST(LINEAR) 2F	1380 2F	1h 30m	Monday pm
05-Mar-12	MATHEMATICS UNIT TEST(LINEAR) 4H	1380 4H	1h 45m	Monday pm
05-Mar-12	BIOLOGY UNIT B1A	5005 01	0h 20m	Monday am
05-Mar-12	CHEMISTRY UNIT C1A	5007 01	0h 20m	Monday am
05-Mar-12	PHYSICS UNIT P1B	5010 01	0h 20m	Monday am

Science Fair Competition

For all you budding scientists, engineers and creative people out there!

There is a competition for years 7, 8 and 9 for Science week where you could win HMV vouchers, cinema tickets or some science kits.

You will need to get started as early as possible so that you get your entry in on time. Entries need to be in between 12 and 16 of March.

Students can get help from parents, friends, brothers and sisters or come to science club. Include photographs and a write up of how you did the project to make up a display.

Information explaining the details of the project needs to be collected from Miss V.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 10 February	End of term
Monday 20 February	Back to school
Thursday 23 February	Options evening and careers convention
Thursday 15 March	Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 17 May	Year 8 Parents Evening

Extra Curricular Timetable

	<u>Venue</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	<i>Sports Hall</i>			Dodgeball (MJB)	Dodgeball (MJB)	Dodgeball (TC)
	<i>Small Gym</i>					
	<i>Astro</i>			Y7 Football (DG)	Y8 Football (DW)	Y9 Football (DBr)
Lunchtime	<i>Sports Hall</i>	Year 8 Tech (DW)	G&T Club (MG) Y8/9 Mentoring (DB/DW/JP)	GCSE Practical	Y7 & 8 Sports Hall Athletics (DG/DW/JP/TC)	Y9 Basketball/Skills
	<i>Small Gym</i>	Dance (TC)		Top Sports	Y9 Fitness	
	<i>Fitness Suite</i>	Fitness			Fitness (MJB)	Fitness (JP)
After School	<i>Sports Hall</i>			(From 5pm Hereford Juniors Netball Club)		Funs Club
	<i>Tennis Courts</i>		Y9/10/11 Netball			Y7 & 8 Netball
	<i>Astro</i>	Y7/8/9 Hockey (TC/JP/MG)		3-4pm Y10/11 Hockey		
	<i>Field</i>	Y10/11 Girls Football Y7/8/9 Football		Y7/8/9 Girls Football		Y10/11 Football
	<i>PE Classroom</i>			Coursework Catch up		

Humanities Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
		Subject	Staff	Room	Subject	Staff	Room	Subject	Staff	Room	Subject	Staff	Room
Year 10		BTEC Public Services	JP	CZ1	Geography Revision	HW	HU5				History (invite only)	CH & BD	HU1
					History Revision	CH & BD	HU1				Geography (invite only)	HW	HU5
					Classics Revision (invite only)	TK	MU1						
Year 11	Core Subject Revision	Geography Clashes	SG	HU4	Geography Revision	SG	HU4	Geography Assessment Corrections	SG	HU4	Geography Assessment Corrections	SG	HU4
		Geography Assessment Corrections	SG	HU4	Geography Assessment Corrections	SG	HU4				Ethics Revision	LB	HU3
		BTEC Public Services	JP	CZ1	Citizenship Revision	EL	CZ1						
		History Revision	CH	HU1	RE Revision	LB	HU3						
		RE Revision Lunchtime	LB	HU3									

Each session will run from 3.10pm until 4.00pm and will run each week until the GCSE exam has been completed unless otherwise stated.