

THE HOCKERILL HUB

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HOCKERILL NEWS

Half term holiday timings

Please be reminded that students finish lessons at 1205hrs on Friday 11th February. Boarding houses will remain open until 1400hrs.

Drama Production – 10th and 11th March

The College production of 'Noughts and Crosses' is taking place next half term on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th March. Students are hard at work in rehearsals and tickets will go on sale from Tuesday 22nd February.

Please could parents of the performers involved in the show read [this important production letter](#) and respond to the form enclosed.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11th February

Half term holiday commences (students depart at 1205)

CONTACT US:

General communications to: admin@hockerill.com

Absence communications to: absence@hockerill.com

[Report a Covid Test to College here](#)

Bake Sale – Tuesday 8th February



BOARDING NEWS

International Boarders

With the half term holidays looming the College's advice remains that flights and travel plans should be as flexible as possible. Whilst the rates of Covid in College remain low, I would be grateful if parents could consider back up plans if their child is not able to travel as planned. It would be wise to have discussions with UK based Guardians in the event that travel home for the holidays is interrupted.

If testing is necessary for your child to travel home please organise this in good time of their scheduled departure. The website [found here](#) may be of some use to parents if necessary to book tests.

From 11th February it will no longer be necessary for people who are fully vaccinated (or under the age of 18) to take a test before travel to England, nor will they need to quarantine upon arrival. [Further details can be found here](#). A reminder that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure they are aware of the testing requirements for their child when travelling back home.

Travel to and from London

If you are interested in undertaking a lift share with other boarding parent/s to and from London either for exeat weekends or during 'normal' weekends please can I ask you to email Mrs Lindley to make us aware that you are interested. Please contact Mrs Lindley by **Wednesday 9th February**. From there, we will put the parents who have declared an interest in touch with each other.

WINCHESTER NEWS

Chinese New Year!

At Winchester house, we all had a gathering to celebrate an amazing tradition. The older years had prepared a brilliant presentation for everyone that explained more about the Chinese New Year. The day before we had all participated in the common room and had put up decorations for the party after the presentation! The party would not have been complete without the great help of Abby Wan and her parents who have so kindly provided dumpling ingredients for the whole house (about 100 people!) The whole house contributed and participated in making dumplings. I have to say I had a great time and enjoyed my Chinese New Year.



Paradise Lee
Year 7

YEAR 9

Options

This year, the Year 9 Options morning event will be held online. It will take place on Saturday 19th March. A letter explaining the Options process will be sent to you on Friday 11th March. The letter will include links to individual subject presentations which you can view in advance of the Options morning. There will be an opportunity to ask questions in advance of the meeting which will then be addressed on the day. The Options choice form will become live on the morning of Monday 21st March with a completion deadline of Wednesday 20th April, the start of the Summer term. Subject choices will be confirmed week commencing Monday 23rd May.

Mr A Mackenzie

Vice Principal

Mrs A Geissler

Head of Year 9

YEAR 11

Revision Clubs for the Lent Term

Details of the revision clubs available during the Lent Term can be found [here](#).

Mrs N Ashlee-McCrae

YEAR 12

Deadlines

Please find a useful [calendar here](#) showing the Year 12 deadlines.

End of Year exams

Year 12 End of Year exams will be held on Friday 22nd April, Monday 25th April and Tuesday 26th April.

LIBRARY NEWS

Upcoming Author Visit for Year 8 – Tuesday 8th February

Bestselling author and historian, Christopher Lloyd, will be visiting the College on 8th February. As Chris has been a regular visitor to the College over the years, we can be certain that he will provide an informative, enthusiastic and entertaining session for the students, on everything Shakespeare!

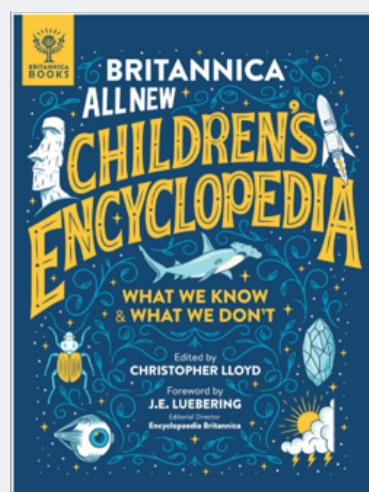
Chris will be bringing a selection of his publications, at discounted prices, should students wish to purchase and have these signed. Titles will include:

- World History book Absolutely Everything! (£10 - RRP £16.99)
- The Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia: What we Know and What we Don't (£15 - RRP £25), which came out last year.
- Wallbook titles: Nature, Science, Sports and British History (£10 - RRP £12.99)

On the day, students can pay by cash or cheque (payable to HAEC) and boarders may charge to their boarding accounts. Unfortunately, we cannot accept card payments at this event.

Chris is also offering a discounted subscription rate to the new Britannica Magazine, for Hockerill students and their parents. A saving of £10 for the print edition will be obtained by entering the discount code Hockerill on the website <https://britannicamagazine.co.uk/>

Further information about Chris Lloyd can be found here: <https://www.whatonearthbooks.com/>

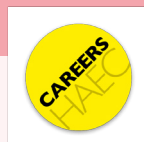


CAREERS NEWS

National Apprenticeship Week

Increasingly companies of all sizes are offering apprenticeships at all levels and our students are looking at the opportunities on offer, particularly at degree or higher level. Monday 7th February sees the start of National Apprenticeship Week and there is a wealth of resources available online, the official website is a good place to start to get more information and there are also a number of webinars and other events supported by companies such as IBM, Pfizer and BDO running during the week: <https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>

If students would like to discuss apprenticeships, or any other careers related queries, then I am available after college every Wednesday for a careers drop in in the Sixth Form Centre.



WE ARE RECRUITING

Please see our website for current [vacancies here](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 10 Student Parent Teacher evening	Thursday 3rd March
Year 12 Student Parent Teacher evening	Tuesday 8th March
Year 9 Student Parent Teacher evening	Tuesday 15th March
Year 9 Options morning	Saturday 19th March
Spring Concert	Monday 28th March