

## HOCKERILL NEWS



### Industrial Action March 15th and 16th

The next round of industrial action by the teaching union NEU is planned for Wednesday March 15th and Thursday March 16th. The College has been closed to all students for the previous days of strikes but this time due to planned internal exams we will be open for some year groups.

### Years 10 to 13

The College will be open to all students in these year groups on March 15th and 16th with students following their normal timetable as much as possible. It is inevitable that there will be some lessons where teachers are not present as they are taking industrial action. In those lessons we will adopt a 'study hall' approach and classes without a teacher will be gathered together in the Refectory and supervised while they undertake appropriate study e.g. revision for forthcoming exams. All students should therefore attend school with materials and/or equipment that they can use in the event that they have a lesson in the study hall. Year 13 students will have a practice English exam on the afternoon of March 15th and Year 10 students will have internal exams beginning March 16th. The exams will be supervised by invigilators and so will take place irrespective of the industrial action.

### Years 7, 8 and 9

The College will be closed on March 15th and 16th to all students in these year groups. Students will have work set on Teams.

Please note that these plans are subject to change should it be announced that the industrial action is not to go ahead. If that were to happen, we will inform you as soon as possible and College will be open to all students on both days.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this latest phase of industrial action.

### Kind regards

David Woods

### IMPORTANT DATES

Contact us:

**Saturday 18th March**  
**1005hrs-1105hrs**  
Year 9 GCSE options presentation

**General communications to:**  
[admin@hockerill.com](mailto:admin@hockerill.com)

**Exceptional circumstances for leave of absence to:**  
**Year 7 to 11 Student**  
**Exceptional Leave of Absence Form**

**Sixth Form Student**  
**Exceptional Leave of Absence Form**

### Reminder: Campus Security Upgrades and Dunmow Road car park

As reported in last week's Hub, we have been working to better secure the perimeter of the school site and various gates and fences have been installed. Please be reminded that from Monday 13th March there will be no vehicular access to the school site at any time via Manor Road or Stansted Road. If you need to drop-off and pick-up close to the school, this must therefore be in the Dunmow Road car park. The only exceptions to this will be for periods of time at the start and ends of term, exeats and half-terms for boarders in Thames and Winchester to drop off and collect their belongings. The times when gates will be open on these occasions will be communicated in due course.

Please note however that parking in the Dunmow Road car park is for staff and visitors only. Please bear this in mind when stopping your car to drop-off and pick-up your child so as not to obstruct the flow of traffic.

We appreciate this is a change to how things have operated at the school in the past - particularly for flexi boarders in Thames and Winchester - but this is an essential step to safeguard students on the site and to reduce traffic movement in pedestrianised areas.

Thank you in advance for your support as we upgrade our ability to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

### Emotionally-based School Avoidance

There has been a significant increase in the number of students nationally with anxiety around school since the pandemic. Hertfordshire County Council have produced guidance for schools and parents to support with this issue - [please see the parent guidance here](#).

Early intervention is key. If your child is experiencing emotionally-based school avoidance, please do let us know when reporting absence. The sooner we can identify when a student is struggling, the sooner we can support.

[Further resources can be found here](#)

### Non-Examinations Assessments (NEA)

Hockerill Anglo-European College is committed to ensuring that whenever its staff mark students non-examinations assessments (NEA) this is done fairly, consistently and in accordance with the awarding body's specification and subject-specific associated documents. Students' work will be marked by staff who have the appropriate knowledge, understanding and skills, and who have been trained in this activity.

To give students the opportunity to appeal their non-examination assessment (NEA) mark awarded by their teacher before marks are submitted to the awarding body students/parents will receive a report from Hockerill Anglo-European College disclosing the mark awarded for a given subject.

This table indicates the GCSE subjects that are affected and the timeline of the appeals procedure. Please click on the table to download.

The 2022/2023 Internal Appeals Procedure is on the Hockerill Anglo-European College website, it can also be [accessed via this link](#).

Subject	Non-examination assessment (NEA) mark awarded	NEA mark available for appeal	Deadline for appeal (by)	NEA Internal appeal window	Deadline for appeal (by)
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### Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation Parent Webinar 6th March 2023

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the parent webinar on Monday evening. The session was aimed at parents and covered drugs and alcohol with young people in mind. If you were unable to attend and would like to watch the recording, please do so [via the link here](#). As you will be aware from messages in the Hub over the past few weeks, the students in Year 9-13 have also had assemblies delivered on Wednesday this week, so now may be a good time to discuss this topic with your child.



### Locker Rentals

Secure Locker Rentals, the company we use to supply the lockers will be sending out renewal emails on Monday 20th March 2023. All existing students that have lockers will have the opportunity to renew their locker for the 2023/24 academic year, from Monday 20th March until Sunday 23rd April. Once you have booked your locker you will receive a code. From Monday 24th April the lockers will go on general release online to all students. If you have not renewed your locker we cannot guarantee that you will be allocated the same one. This process cannot be overridden after the cut-off date.



### Hockerill at Ronnie Scott's- An evening of jazz

Wednesday 15th March – 1900hrs – Saint Albans Hall

Tickets sales end Monday 13th March midday. Please purchase your tickets via WisePay

### Lost Property

There are currently a number of small black coats, water bottles and some pencil cases in Reception, please ask students to come to Reception at Break or lunch to check the lost property if they are missing any of these items.

### Hockerill Histories

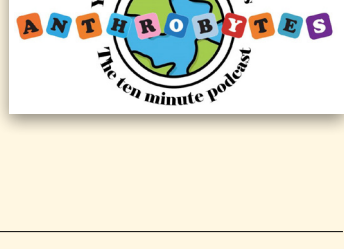
One of the Church Wardens of St Nicolas' Church in Ash, Kent, has been in touch with me about the flowers left on Evelyn Joyce Carnell's grave (see previous Hub: [https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/newsletter/3\\_146\\_hockerill-hub-89.pdf](https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/newsletter/3_146_hockerill-hub-89.pdf)) and note I wrote in the church's visitor book. There are a number of parishioners who had recently spotted the grave and were interested to find out more of the story behind the night Hockerill had been bombed, so they were intrigued by the recent visit I was able to make to Ash and pleased to hear that even over eighty years later she is still being remembered at Hockerill.

## SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS

### Anthropology Podcast

Anthropology's is the Anthropology Podcast put together by sixth form students and Mrs Dallas, in which we discuss all things human in bite-sized portions! In this episode we present the letter 'M' and ask what is the value of anthropological methodologies in research? We take a more interview-based approach, firstly exploring (as Y13s) our own personal experiences of conducting fieldwork on perceptions of healthcare in Cuba, changes in family structures in Hong Kong and the UK, and white Kenyans' constructions of belonging to the country. Next, we discussed the Y12s' ideas for their upcoming fieldwork and the theoretical lenses they are planning to employ. [Click here for this episode](#).

Missed any episodes? You can find [them here](#).



### National Careers Week

Interested in finding out more about Anthropology, the skills it offers and some of the careers it can lead to have a read of the NAPA Toolkit [The Toolkit of a Good Professional Anthropologist - NAPA \(practicinganthropology.org\)](#)

## STUDENT NEWS

### Interact Club's March Event Calendar:

#### National Autistic Society

From the money raised so far this academic year we are delighted to donate £250 to support Mr Edwards, a member of the Mathematics department, who is running the London Marathon on 23rd April 2023. Mr Edwards is running the marathon in order to raise and donate money to the National Autistic Society and we look forward to keeping up with his training [via his just giving page](#) and cheering him on. Good luck Mr Edwards!

#### Easter Raffle

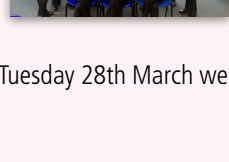
During the March starting 20th March, Interact Club will be selling raffle tickets for £1. During the Interact Meeting on Tuesday 28th March we will draw the raffle and the winning prizes will be:

1st place: Chocolate Easter Bunny

2nd place: Easter Egg

3rd place: Easter basket

The money raised will be added to the Interact Charity fund and will be donated to our chosen charity at the end of the academic year.



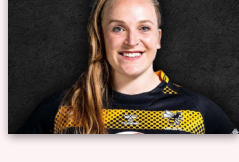
### STEM

On Friday 10th February, our sixth form 'Steminists' team visited Little Hadham Primary School to discuss our interests in STEM to young students. We gave a presentation about The International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11th February) while exploring the various fields of science open to young people today; this concluded by Ms Wilson demonstrating the combustion of alcohol experiment to the children.

After answering more eager questions, the year 5 and year 6 students split into groups and we collaborated with them on practical experiments, with year 5 doing a refined version of the 'elephant's toothpaste' experiment and year 6 exploring electrical conductivity. The students were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the practicals which gave them a taste of the work in secondary school.

It was a brilliant opportunity to meet some of the minds of the future and though we set out to inspire the next generation, their enthusiasm inspired us to continue being curious about all our fields of study. #steminism

[Alice Borman, Summer Stevens, Violet Dempsey, Una Wardrop, Maddy Wilson, Samaira Hasan, Esther Warrington, Nataliya Cromie, Elizabeth Clune, Niyoosha Wells, Emily Isaacs, Sophia Louffok, Robyn Kennard, Morenike Sodunola, Evelyn Scott, Rachel Ciantar]



### Former Hockerill student could make England debut

Liz Crake is hoping to make her England debut when the Women's Six Nations gets under way later this month. [Read more here](#).

### Rotary Quiz

A team of Year 11s were sent to Bishop's Stortford College on Monday night to compete in the annual Rotary Quiz, along the lines of University Challenge. After a heat and a close semi-final against St Mary's, they beat Bishop's Stortford College 220-90 in the final to take home the trophy for the third time. The team members were Captain Charlie Clement, Charlie Fair, Ian Malcolm, and Sam Watkins.



## BOARDING NEWS

### Winchester House concert

On Friday March 3rd Winchester House held a house concert in the chapel. We were treated to performances from Patti-Rose Stubbs, Leire Mocho Saavedra, Dasha Sievierova, Katie Caldwell, Lilly Needham, Margot Mathews, Esme Bailey, Abbey Law, Sophie Iley, Adetoun Osiyemi, Hazel Cheung and Charmon Lam.

We all enjoyed the opportunity to hear a variety of musical contributions from Cole Porter to Bach, and Billie Eilish to Pachelbel.

Thank you to Mr Kemshell for coming to join us to accompany our guitarists. Thank you also to Charmon Lam and Greta Osmond for all their hard work organising the event, and to G