

IMPORTANT NOTICE - COVID-19

Further to our correspondence sent out last night regarding the positive Covid-19 case, we can confirm that the parents of Year 11 students will be contacted separately from this correspondence. Students in all other year groups should come to school as usual.

If your child has been tested for Covid-19, please inform us immediately and do not send them back to school until you have received a negative test result.

GENERAL NOTICES

Updated guidance for Parents, Staff and Students

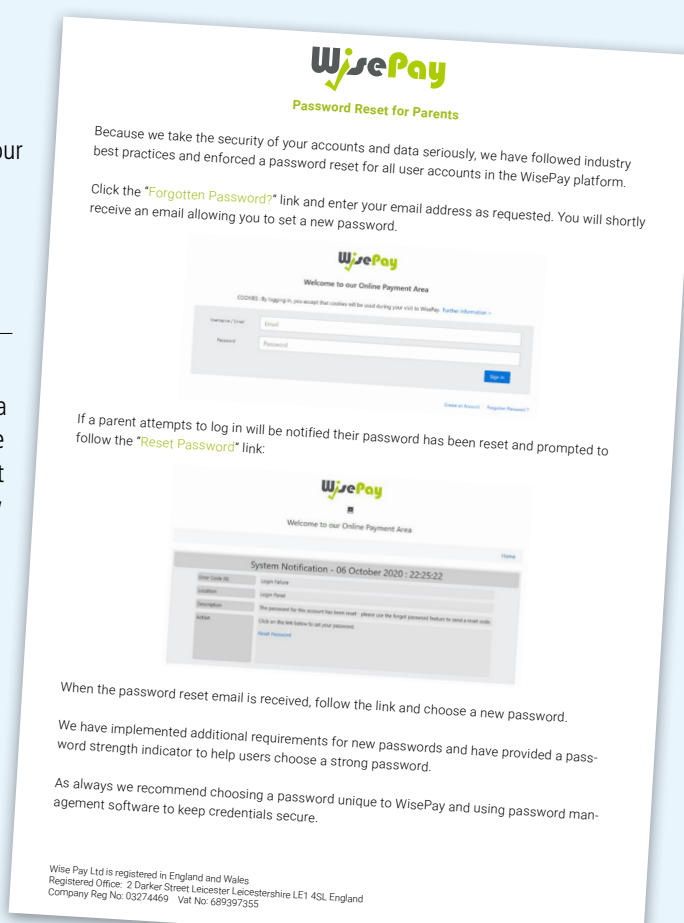
Please be aware that there is an updated version of the September Reopening Guidance available to view on our website: https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1260_guidance-for-staff-students-and-parents-06.10.2020.pdf

Key changes to the guidance include:

- 1.9 – Before School, Break and Lunch Times**
Addition of Boarding House lunch time opening information
- 1.10 – Lunch Times**
Last section shows arrangements for students on lunch sitting 2B and 2C
- 1.11 – Bells**
Includes timings and reasons for sounding of all bells
- 1.18 – Behaviour Policy**
Includes details about the Behaviour Policy. An updated version of the Behaviour Policy can be found here https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1261_behaviour-policy.pdf
- 2.7 – Parent and Teacher Consultation (Parents' Evenings)**
Includes full details of how parents' evenings will be organised.

Important information – WisePay Data Security Incident

We have been notified by WisePay that they have been impacted by a data breach and that cardholder data may have been compromised. They are supplying us with details of any individual parents impacted and we will contact those parents directly. The WisePay website was offline for 3 days but is now fully operational. The guidelines on the right explain how you can reset your password. Please do not hesitate to contact finance@hockerill.com if you encounter any problems.



EU Settlement Status

Parents of students who do not have British passports and reside outside of the UK should have received a letter from us this week. If you've not received this, please contact lindleyj@hockerill.com.

Limited availability of Clubs – Thursday 15th October

Please be aware that there will be limited availability of clubs on the evening of Thursday 15th October. As the Year 7 Parents' Evening is taking place, Year 7 Clubs will not run. Some other clubs, for other year groups, will also not run as the member of staff is involved in this event. Students should be informed by the member of staff during their club this week.

CCF

Congratulations to Mr Sam Irish on his recent promotion to APO (Acting Pilot Officer) and to Hannah Trapmore who received promotion to the rank of Corporal by the Principal on Tuesday evening. We thank all cadets for their patience and continued commitment to training during this term. A reminder that students in Year 9 and 10 are invited to join Hockerill College CCF and should come along on Tuesday 13th October 2020.



YEAR 8

Year 8 Parents' Information Evening – Tuesday 13th October

We will be running a Year 8 Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 13th October at 1900hrs via Microsoft Teams. Parents are invited to join this meeting, a Live Event, using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/HAEC-Yr8ParentInfoEvening>

This meeting for Year 8 parents will inform you of events planned for this year, offer you advice to help support your son or daughter and most importantly enable you to have contact with us.

There will be information presented by our new Principal Mr Woods, from Mr Mackenzie (Vice Principal Pastoral), Ms Pearson (Vice Principal Curriculum), Miss Butler our MYP Coordinator and from myself as Head of Year.

You will have the opportunity to pose a question via a Microsoft Form before the meeting. Colleagues will answer these questions, if appropriate, during their presentation. There will not be any opportunity to ask questions during the live event. If you would like to ask a question please complete the following form <https://tinyurl.com/HAEC-Yr8ParentEveQuestions> by 0900hrs on Monday 12th October. This form will re-open for a 24-hour period after the meeting closes on Tuesday to enable any further questions.

I do hope you are able to attend this special event and we look forward to speaking to you on Tuesday 13th October.

Mr J George,
Head of Year 8

YEAR 9

For those of you who missed the Year 9 Parents' Information Evening, the recording of this event can be found here - <https://vimeo.com/466497080>

YEAR 10

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening – Wednesday 14th October

We are holding our Year 10 Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday 14th October from 1900hrs – 2000hrs. You will be able to join the live event using the following link <https://tinyurl.com/HAEC-Yr10ParentsInfoEvening>

Presentations will be given by Mrs Ashlee-McCrae, Mr Woods and other senior staff members.

If you have any questions that you would like addressed, please complete the following form <https://tinyurl.com/HAEC-Yr10Questions> by 0900hrs on Tuesday 13th October.

Mrs N Ashlee-McCrae
Head of Year 10

YEAR 11

Thank you to those parents who joined us for the Year 11 Information Evening. The recording can be found here <https://vimeo.com/466169286>

I have received some questions asking about the Careers meetings and prep as the signal appeared to drop out during the meeting. Careers meetings: These are 45-minute appointments with a YC Herts advisor. They will go through your child's report and discuss their future aspirations with them. They will then give them advice on the range of courses and Colleges which are available to them with the current grades they are achieving.

Prep: prep will not be set over half term or when students return leading up to their Mocks. There may be some 'prep' set on SIMS but this will be revision guidance to help them prepare for their Mock examinations, rather than prep for other Units that will not be examined at this stage.

Some information has also been collated from Heads of Subject to give an overview of the topics that will be examined in the Year 11 Mocks. This information will also be posted on the Year 11 Team for the students to access.

Subject	Topics that will be covered in the Mock Examinations	Any other comments i.e. equipment needed
Business	1 Paper on the whole of Year 10 – Introduction to a Small Business	Pens, pencil, ruler, Calculator
Mathematics HIGHER	ACROSS THE TWO PAPERS TOPICS INCLUDE: Algebra and Geometry Problems, Algebraic Fractions, Algebraic Proof, Area Under a Graph, Boxplots, Circle Theorems, Combinations and Probability, Compound Interest, Converting units Co-ordinates, Direct and Inverse Proportion, Equation of a Straight Line, Estimation, Expanding two or more brackets, Factorising and Expanding Brackets, Financial Maths, Fractions, Frequency Tables & Polygons, Histograms, Inequalities Iteration, Laws of Indices, Matching Equations to the Graph Shape, Parallel and Perpendicular Lines, Plans and Elevations, Probability, Pythagoras, Ratio, Rearranging the Subject of a Formula, Sampling, Sequences, Speed Time Graphs, Standard Form, Substitution, Surds Surface Area and Volume, Transformations (Trans, Rot, Refl, Enlarg), Transformations of Graphs, Trigonometry and Pythagoras, Upper and Lower Bounds	Paper 1: pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compasses. Paper 2: CALCULATOR, plus pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compasses.
Mathematics FOUNDATION	ACROSS THE TWO PAPERS TOPICS INCLUDE: Angles in a Triangle, Averages, Best Buys, Conversion Graphs, Converting Decimals-Percentages-Fractions, Converting Units and Percentage Change, Coordinates, Enlargements, Equivalent Fractions, Estimation, Financial Math, Formula, Expressions and Identities Fractions, Fractions of an Amount, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Frequency Polygons, Function Machines, Measures of Length, Midpoint of two Fractions, Multiples, Number Sets, Union and Intersection, Numerical Reasoning, Ordering Numbers, Parts of a Circle, Percentage of an Amount, Place Value, Plans, Elevations and Surface Area, Plotting Straight Line Graphs, Probability Scale, Proportion, Ratio, Fractions, Recipes and Proportion, Sampling, Scale and Proportion, Sequences, Shapes of Graphs, Simple Interest, Stacked Bar Charts, Standard Form, Substitution and Formulae, Substitution and Percentage Change, Substitution, Expanding brackets and Solving Equations, Time, Upper and Lower Bounds, Using a Calculator, Vectors, Volume and Surface Area	Paper 1: pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compasses. Paper 2: CALCULATOR, plus pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compasses.
RE GCSE	1-hour paper on Christian Beliefs and Practices 30-minute question paper on Relationships and families. 30-minute question paper on Islamic beliefs 2 hours in total.	3 Black pens to write with.
Art and Design Fine Art GCSE	Students should be working upon an outcome which has previously been designed, refined (through experimentation) and reflected upon. It is expected that the artwork/s will be completed in 9-10 hours (not before). However, in order for quality to be achieved, completion is not a requirement. The scale of the work should be appropriate for the media being used and the time allowance.	Students will need to supply any specialist media/material/equipment which the College does not normally have. Standard art equipment and materials will be available. Students should check with their teacher 5 days before the start of the exam if they are unsure.
English Language	Paper 1 – Fiction reading and writing Reading - Students will need to analyse language and structure in a fiction extract, with Question 4 focusing on analysing and evaluating the text in response to a statement about it. Writing - Students will need to write creatively in response to an image or statement.	
English Literature	Macbeth – extract question Students will be presented with an extract from the play and a question. They need to analyse the methods used in the extract (in response to the question). They should also make links from the extract/question to the whole play and the context. Jekyll & Hyde OR A Christmas Carol – extract question Students will be presented with an extract from the text and a question. They need to analyse the methods used in the extract (in response to the question). They should also make links from the extract/question to the whole text and the context.	
DT	All topics covered in the last 13 months.	Pens, pencils, ruler, protractor, calculator
Music	Listening Mock Exam: • Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major, 3rd Movement • Purcell: 'Music for a While' • Queen: 'Killer Queen' • Schwartz: 'Defying Gravity' from Wicked • Williams: 'Main Title/Rebel Blockade Runner' from Star Wars • Afro Celt Sound System: 'Release' • Spalding: 'Samba Em Preludio' Coursework (assessed week after mocks): • Assessment of one solo performance • Assessment of latest composition draft	
History	Full Medicine paper (including the Western front) Full Weimar and Nazi Germany paper Elizabethan England (unit 1 and unit 2)	Pens
Science	Chemistry Unit 1-5 Physics Unit 1-4 Biology Unit 1-4	Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Calculator

If you have any other questions, please email year11@hockerill.com.

YEAR 12 / DRAMA

Here are some pictures of Year 12 work on Greek theatre and Oedipus Rex. In theatre we have been rocking for thousands of years! Therefore, our first IB topic has been all about masks in world theatre practice.



YEAR 13

Year 13 Parent Information Evening - Presentation

For those parents who were not able to attend the online Year 13 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 30th September 2020, the presentation is now available on the website:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1259_sept-29-presentation-to-parents.pdf