

Message from the Headteacher

As we head further into the Spring term we focus on the continued development of our students and the preparation for their futures. For many it will be the final push before the examination season starts in earnest after Easter.

It can be a time of apprehension for those sitting the examinations and those whose learning is disrupted by the closing of the school to accommodate them. This year we will endeavour to keep school closures to a minimum but appreciate your support in advance for those times where it will be unavoidable.

This half term I am intending to demonstrate my PRIDE values by taking part in lent and giving up sweet things. Perseverance will be the top of my list!



Results of the Parent/Carer Survey

The Parent/Carer Survey was conducted on Friday 6th January at our last Target Setting Day. The full report is available on the school website -<http://www.theskillshub.org/>

87.5% of parents/carers who participated in the survey thought that their child was making meaningful progress – the remainder were unsure. Over 94% of those surveyed felt that Target Setting Day was useful. We welcome all enquiries about your child’s progress and encourage you to please attend our next Target Setting Day on Friday 21st April.

Parent Groups

Parents and Carers Joint Coffee Morning

Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and sample our delicious homemade cakes and biscuits.

This is a good opportunity to meet other Parents and Carers , Parent Support Staff and our Clinical Psychologist

On Thursday, 23RD March, 10am – 11.30am

**At Young People’s Academy, Falling Lane
Yiewsley Middx UB7 8AB**

Rewards

We believe that being punctual and excellent attendance are essential to increasing the chances of success for each of our students. Students who attend all their lessons and do their best in class can achieve reward points towards fun activities. One of the top activities last half-term was paint-balling.



Students being briefed for paintballing activity

Exam Timetable

Exam:	Board:	Date:	Time:	Duration:	Opening time of The Skills Hub
Photography AT YPA	OCR	2/05/2017 – 5/05/2017	All Day	All Day	The Skills Hub open as normal – 9.45am
Religious Studies Ethics	OCR	15/05/2017	AM	1 hour	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will also be provided)
Biology Unit 1	AQA	16/05/2017	PM	1hour	The Skills Hub open as usual – 9.45am
English Literature	AQA	22/05/2017	AM	1hour 45mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will be provided)
GCSE Maths Foundation Non-Calculator	Pearson	25/05/2017	AM	2hour 15mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will be provided)
English Literature	AQA	26/05/2017	AM	1hour 45mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will be provided)
English Language	AQA	06/06/2017	AM	1Hour 45mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will be provided)
GCSE Maths Foundation Calculator	Pearson	08/06/2017	AM	1hour 30mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.00pm (lunch will be provided)
Biology Unit 2	AQA	09/06/2017	AM	1 hour	The Skills Hub open as normal – 9.45am
Biology Unit 3	AQA	09/06/2017	AM	1 hour	The Skills Hub open as normal – 9.45am
English Language	AQA	12/06/2017	AM	1Hour 45mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.30pm (lunch will be provided)
GCSE Maths Foundation Calculator	Pearson	13/06/2017	AM	1hour 30mins	The Skills Hub to open at 12.00pm (lunch will be provided)
Religious Studies Philosophy	OCR	15/06/2017	PM	1 hour	The Skills Hub to open at 12.00pm (lunch will be provided)

Drug Taking

We have been informed by the police about a general rise in the number of drug related incidents in the borough. We are concerned that this has resulted in an increase in the number of young people arriving at school appearing to be under the influence of cannabis.

We have no doubt that you share our concerns with regards to the safety of our young people in school and the on-going effects that cannabis can have on the body and mind. It also seriously compromises that child's safety and that of others during the school day and it will likely be the case that if your son/daughter is suspected of being under the influence of any type of drug you will need to collect your son/daughter from the school.

You must also be aware that we may have to seek the advice and support of other services such as social services as our main priority must be your child's safety.

For further information and support:

Call FRANK

0300 123 6600

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