

NONSUCH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Weekly Newsletter 26 April 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

I will write to you next week but please note the important dates and good news we have to share below.

Regards,

Ms Cavilla

Important Dates

- 2 May – Jazz Night
- 6 May – School closed, Bank Holiday
- 10 May – Yr 11 Study Leave
- 13 May – GCSE Public Exams commence (Finish 26 June)
- 17 May – Yr 13 Study Leave
- 3 June – A2 Levels commence (finish 28 June)
- 19 June – Informal Music Tea
- 21 June – Yr 10 End of Year Exams commence
- 11 July – THS Open Day (Girls in Yr 5 and Parent/Carers)
- 19 July – End of Term (School finishes at 1.05pm)



Good News from the Maths Department



UKMT Intermediate Challenge

We are exceptionally pleased with the number of students who made it through to the second round of the UKMT Intermediate challenge. In the 2019 UKMT Intermediate Olympiad, Hannah in year 11 has achieved the qualifying scores for a MERIT certificate (top 25%). Well done. Congratulations to six of our UKMT Pink Kangaroo pupils in Year 11: Alina, Emily, Rishika, Sofia, Trenisse and Liza. They have achieved the top 25% scores in the competition and will be awarded Merit Certificates for their performance. Well done to all 18 students who made it through to this round. An achievement to be proud of.

Technology Department



Congratulations to Charlotte Yr9 and Rishika Yr7 Who won the Nonsuch Great Easter Egg Challenge.

The D & T Student Advisory Body and Sixth Form STEM team proudly present the #DT#STEM interactive Reception Display. All students are encouraged to come and have a look and take part in the activities. Students can also discover what STEM careers DT can lead to.

PE Department – Fixtures Next Week

Date	Sport	Opposition	Age Group	Home or Away
2 nd May	Tennis	Surrey festival @St Georges College	U16 &SNR	Away
2 nd May	Athletics	Old Palace	U15	Home

Year 8 HPV Immunisation

The Year 8 students are due to have their HPV immunisation on Friday 3 May. Consent forms were sent home before the Easter holidays. If you have not yet returned it could you do so as soon as possible? If you need a copy of the form please ask you daughter to collect one from the Administration Office.



Nonsuch Gardening Club

After successfully launching our Nonsuch Gardening Club two years ago and with spring finally starting we are again asking for donations from parents/carers and extended family including the following:



Gardening equipment such as trowels, hand forks, small spades and forks, watering cans and secateurs

Compost and manure

Bedding plants and herbs



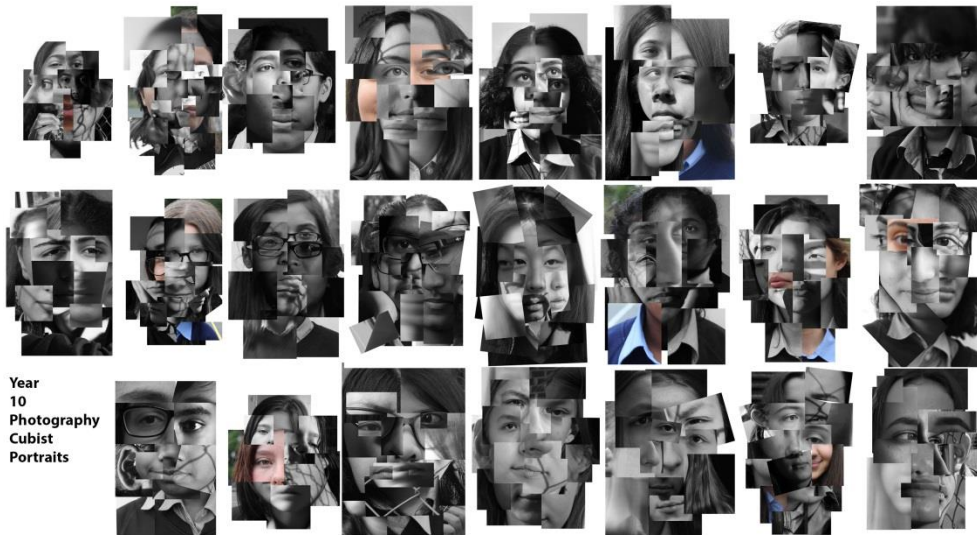
Very large pots, planters and containers

If you are able to donate any of the items listed above please contact us via the main school office.

Woodcote Green Garden Centre are running a vouchers for schools promotion, if you shop there please collect the vouchers and hand them in to the school, so the gardening club can redeem against tools and plants.



Art Department



Year 10
Photography
Cubist
Portraits

Year ten GCSE Photography work. Students recently completed the first part of their Identity project by completing these wonderful David Hockney and Cubist inspired portraits using portrait photographs they have shot over the autumn term showcasing their newly developed skills. These have also been celebrated with a new display in the Art Department for all to see. Students have just started their mock examination project and we look forward to sharing more work with you soon.

Request from Photography Department



Photography would greatly appreciate any **photographic items** (old camera equipment, darkroom equipment, Photography books, etc.) you may have at home and **no longer want**.

If you are able to donate any item(s) please send them in with your daughter to Mr Gilpin. Thank you very much!



The Woodland Trust

The annual Meadow Day for Warren Farm (adjacent to Nonsuch's top field and net to Nonsuch Park) is being held on Saturday 1 June and they would welcome any volunteers to come along and join in. This is a wonderful community event and people of all ages join in and help. For further information please follow the link below:

<https://woodlandtrusttickets.cloudvenue.co.uk/warrenfarmlaunchevent>

Calculators and Maths Geometry Sets for Girls in Year 7, 8 & 9

If your daughter is in Year 7, 8 or 9 and has lost her calculator or geometry set, we have a limited number of calculators and maths geometry sets, for sale at a reduced price.

Please see Parent Pay for full details.

Once you have paid, **please ask your daughter to collect their item(s) from the GLT HR/Finance office in the English corridor – all those already paid for are awaiting collection now.**

Download our App

Please download our App as they are free to send whereas Texts cost money, therefore saving the school money with emergency communications. You will also receive brief messages and prompts when an email has been sent.

If you have a smartphone, please download the 'School Gateway' app from your app store (Android and iPhone). Please download the app to your phone (it's free).

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the App.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number or experience any problems with the download please email office@nonsuchschool.org

Sixth Form Absence due to Illness – Reminder of changes of reporting procedure

Please note that notification of a sixth form absence is not available by telephone


Parents must contact the school by 9am on the morning of each day of illness giving details of the illness and probable duration of illness. Please either:

- Email sixthformattendance@nonsuchschool.org
- Access the school website and go to the Contact Us and complete an Absence Notification request form for Sixth Form
- Log on to Frog, click the Contact Staff tab and select Office-Absence Notification

Cashless Catering – Polite Reminder

We are seeing an increasing number of students that have a zero balance on their card trying to purchase food in the school canteen. Could we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers to regularly check the balance on your daughter's cashless catering account and to top up when necessary? Below are instructions on how to set up a low balance alert, you will be charged 6p each time you receive a text:

Log in to ParentPay
Click ParentPay Support on Home Page
Browse help topics
Click mobile/email alert and school communication
Click 'How do I set up Alerts?'

Term Dates 2018 - 2019	
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
Half Term	27 – 31 May
Return to School	Monday 3 June
Break Up Summer Holidays	Friday 19 July (School finishes at 1.05pm)
2019 - 2020	
Inset Day	Monday 2 September
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 September
Return to School Yr 7 & 12	Wednesday 4 September
Whole School returns	Thursday 5 September
Half Term	21 – 29 October
Return to School	Wednesday 30 October
Break Up, Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 December (School finishes at 1.05pm)
Return to School, Spring Term	Monday 6 January 2020
Half Term	17 – 21 February
Break Up Easter Holidays	Friday 3 April (School finishes at 1.05)
Return to School, Summer Term	Monday 20 April
Half Term	25 – 29 May
Break Up Summer Holidays	Friday 17 July (School finishes at 1.05pm)
Three further Inset Days to be confirmed	
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