

24 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our students for their hard work and dedication over this half term. A special commendation goes to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who have shown remarkable resilience and determination in preparing for and taking their exams to date. Their commitment and effort during this crucial period are truly commendable.

As we come to the end of a half term, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in upholding our expectations around uniform. I would like to remind everyone of our expectation regarding skirt length. We have received some feedback from the community expressing concerns about this matter. To maintain the school's standards and community expectations, please can you ensure that skirts are of an appropriate length, are unaltered and unrolled when students leave home. This helps uphold the values of respect and professionalism we strive to instil in our students.

Looking ahead, there are several key events next half term that I would like to highlight:

- **End of Year Exams (Years 7,8,9,10,12)**

The end of year exams will be taking place next half term during the following weeks:

Mon 17th - Fri 21st June: Years 7-10

Mon 24th - Fri 28th June: Year 10 (continued) and Year 12

These exams are an opportunity for your child to demonstrate the progress they have made this year, and their results will be used to guide decisions regarding any set changes from September. Homework for the two weeks after half term will be devoted to revision ahead of the exams, and teachers will provide students with guidance on what topics to cover.

Exams for students in Key Stage 3 will be sat in classrooms, whereas students in Year 10 and Year 12 will sit their exams in those venues used for the GCSE/A-Level exams (predominantly the Sports Hall, Gym, and H1) to allow them to experience these spaces ahead of their first set of mock exams next year.

Students will be provided with exam timetables after the half term break, but should you have any queries about the exams or revision in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor

- **Sports Day:** Monday 1st July- an exciting day for all students to participate in various athletic events and showcase their sporting talents.
- **Results Days:** A level results day- 15th August, GCSE results day- 22nd August.

Further details about these events will be communicated in due course.



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Music News

Peripatetic Music Lessons

We currently have lots of opportunities for students to learn an instrument. We offer lessons on violin, cello, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, french horn, voice, piano/keyboard, guitar and drums. From next half term our teachers are able to deliver group lessons as well as individual lessons which will significantly reduce the cost. If you require assistance with purchasing an instrument, please contact the Music Department in the first instance as we do have some to loan out or alternately Somerset Music Service offer a very competitive instrument hire rate of £36 per term; £21 per year for those receiving free school meals and no cost for children that are looked after. All the information regarding instrument hire can be found here <https://somersetmusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/#Individuals> and if you wish to sign your child up for lessons please follow this [link](#) to the online form.

Celebration of Young Musicians - Thursday 13th June, 6pm

Please join us to celebrate the work of our young musicians. A varied programme of music featuring students in all year groups, accompanied by our new piano teacher, Neil Sissons. Tickets are now on sale, priced £2 adults and £1 students. Available on Wisepay and Parentpay.

Summer Concert - Thursday 4th July

Please save the date and join us for our last concert of the year. An evening of music provided by our school ensembles in the school hall. More details to follow.

PE Department

The PE department are hosting a 'Team Huish Olympic Challenge'.

In honour of this summer's 2024 Olympic Games held in Paris, we are aiming to travel **20,240** km around Europe, starting in Langport and finishing in Paris. We will try to visit as many European Olympic cities as possible on the way.

Mrs Rose has been into year 7-10 assemblies to explain the challenge, linking the Olympic values to our own Academy values (there is lots of cross over!). However, this challenge is not exclusively for students. The Huish Episcopi staffing body are also involved and we would also like the families of our students to get involved too!

Whenever you exercise 'x' amount of km, please email the relevant staff member in relation to which year group you would like to add the km to. You can screen shot your Strava results (other apps available!), or you can just simply email us the km. The exercise could be running, cycling, treadmill, football, walking, rowing...you name it!

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- Year 8 = Miss Davey harrietdavey@huishepiscopi.net
- Year 9 = Miss Overington shelbyoverington@huishepiscopi.net



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- Year 10 = Mr Valente scottvalente@huishepiscopi.net
- Year 11 = Mrs Rose tracyrose@huishepiscopi.net

I hope that you can help us achieve the **20,240** km challenge - we have until the end of the academic year.

Parent Pay

We are changing payment providers from WisePay to ParentPay on Friday 7th June from 3.00pm. Following this transfer WisePay will no longer be active. You should now have received an email platform@parentpay.com with your username, password and activation instructions.

Please note all balances on WisePay will be transferred across to ParentPay. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Office.

Year 11 Prom and Sixth Form End of Year Party

Tickets are available on both payment platforms or from Reception (cash payment only)



Please mark these dates in your calendar to ensure your participation and support for your child during these important moments in their academic journey.

KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM	
14 th May	Year 12 UCAS and Apprenticeships Information Evening
24 th May	Year 11 and 13 celebration events
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
13 th June	Young Musician of the Year competition

14 th June	Year 11 leavers date
19 th June	Final exam date
21 st June	Sixth Form end of year party
28 th June	Year 11 Prom
4 th July	Summer Concert
1 st July	Sports Day
1 st -2 nd July	HE+ Year 12 residential trip to Cambridge University
1 st – 5 th July	Year 12 work experience week
8 th – 12 th July	Year 10 work experience week Bude- Year 9

Vacancies

For vacancies available at the academy, please click on the link below-
[Huish Episcopi Academy- Vacancies](#)

Finally, I wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break. This is a valuable time for students to relax and recharge before returning refreshed and ready for the last half term of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Boyes
Principal

Sporting Achievements

Match Report: Touch 2 Twickenham Tournament at Tor RFC

In their opening match against Brymore A, the team had a shaky start. The performance was somewhat disjointed, but there were promising signs of what the team could achieve as they began to find their footing. Despite the lack of cohesion, they showed glimpses of potential that hinted at their capability to perform well in future matches.

In their next game, the team started to gel and found their rhythm, resulting in a well-deserved win against Pryland. The players displayed excellent teamwork and coordination, with some great link-up play that paved the way for their victory. This match marked a significant improvement from their opener, demonstrating their ability to adapt and improve quickly.



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After securing two more consecutive wins, the team's confidence grew, setting the stage for a thrilling tournament decider. The continuous improvement in their gameplay and teamwork was evident, and they entered the final match with high spirits.

Facing Downside in the tournament decider, the team experienced a nervous start, with the score tied at 2 tries each by halftime. However, after a strategic refocus during the break, they returned to the field with renewed determination. They showcased exceptional rugby skills, ultimately overpowering Downside with a final score of 6 tries to 3. This decisive victory highlighted their growth and resilience throughout the tournament.

With this impressive series of performances, the Year 9 mixed rugby team has earned a place in the National finals, set to take place in June at Sixways. The team's development and success in the tournament reflect their hard work and potential as they look forward to competing on a national stage.



Netball Super League 2024

On Friday 10th May, we took our Key Stage 4 and 5 netballers, on what has become a much anticipated annual event to Bath University to watch a Super League game between Team Bath and Loughborough Lightning.

Title-chasing Loughborough Lightning left with the predicted victory but [Team Bath](#) fought fiercely throughout the game demonstrating excellent resilience in the face of defeat to our students. A great time had by all on a sunny Friday evening.

Year 8 v Wadham

The girls played in their first league fixture of the year v Wadham and displayed some outstanding batting and fielding capabilities in the first innings, however it took the first innings to get into the flow of the game and learning new habits when in different fielding positions. By this point the girls were trailing by several rounders and couldn't quite catch the

organised fielding of the Wadham team in the second innings. Lots to take into training and build upon ready for their next game after half term!



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