

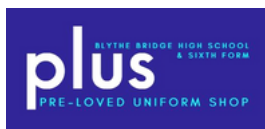


# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## TURN UNIFORMS INTO POINTS



Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop (PLUS) is running low on stock, especially the smaller sizes. We would greatly appreciate any donations of uniforms and will reward students with achievement points for their kindness.



## HOUSE CAPTAINS



Please meet our new house captains as chosen by both staff and students.

House captains will be in post for a full year helping to lead and encourage their peers to participate in as many different house competitions and opportunities as possible.

Our staff house champions will be on hand to support and guide them along the way.

The big question is, who will finish this academic year in first place?

## WELCOME

Our newsletter and social media is full of so many wonderful student achievements this week. There have been sporting accolades, trips and visits alongside a number of academic successes. Links with the local and wider community are really important to the school as it helps to develop the importance of good citizenship.

Finally the Year 11 & 13 students are in their final stages of preparation for the examinations we all wish them the very best of luck for the coming weeks.

Mrs R E Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## GIRLS CRICKET



The under 15 girls' cricket team travelled to Edgbaston Indoor Cricket Centre, to take part in the regional finals of the soft ball tournament. Playing in a very high standard, the girls played some excellent cricket and were just 10 runs

short of qualifying for the final on the day. The girls were a credit to the school throughout, showing all of our core values.



## COUNTY CUP WINNERS



### U15 Girls Football County Cup Winners!

What a team and what a result. A very convincing 8-1 win to Blythe.

A real team effort from every single player, well done to all and a huge thank you to the fans who travelled to support us.

## GCSE THEATRE TRIP



Year 11 GCSE students went to see The Woman in Black last week at The Crewe Lyceum Theatre.

Many of them jumped and screamed in fright at key moments in this wonderfully evocative play. Huge thank you to Miss Townsend for taking us there.

## DAYS TO AMAZE

### Understanding Command Words

**Command verbs**  
Each question will start with a 'command' verb which gives you an idea of the level of detail you need to go into in order to achieve marks.

**Identify** – this type of question usually tests your skill of remembering information. It can mean that you need to select from a list of options something out or give a list of main features.

**Describe** this can be seen as the 'what is it?' command verb. For this you will need to provide a series of points, which usually need to be linked, that includes all the main features.

**Explain** – this is the 'how does something work/do?' command. For this you will need to provide an explanation with reasoning. You will need to use words such as 'because' or 'therefore' to help you to provide explanations.

**Discuss** – you will need to provide a response that explores the issue or situation that is being targeted in the question. You should consider different viewpoints and contrasting ideas such as 'advantages v disadvantages' or 'strengths v weaknesses'.

**Analyse** – here an idea or information needs to be examined and each part explored. Provide good detail in your answer with justified reasons for any conclusions you reach. Analysing requires the writer to break something down into components.

**Evaluate** – this is when you are required to provide a reasoned argument. Much like 'discuss' you are expected to give both points of view, consider 'strengths v weaknesses' or 'advantages v disadvantages'. However you must then provide a conclusion in which you make a decision on the most appropriate option and justify your choice.

Days to Amaze

## ANIME CLUB



Anime Club got off to a great start last week giving students the opportunity to take part in various activities around the theme of Japanese animation. Stations included learning how to draw their own characters, learning the art of Japanese writing skills and also have a go at speaking it too!

## SCIENCE CHALLENGE



Week 3 results are in and Team Johnson have come out on top again with an incredible 842 minutes engaging in additional independent study. As a group, 11x2 have smashed through the 2000 barrier with their highest class

total to date with 2066 minutes of engagement this week.

Special mention to Team Fargher who have recorded their highest total minutes and are given the accolade of this week's most improved team.

11x2 you are all doing so well, we are really proud of you.

## UHNM CHARITY

Last week our students were recognised for their work by the UHNM charity as part of Global Intergenerational week highlighting the importance of breaking down age barriers and creating happy memories for all.



Our students never cease to amaze us with all the pride, respect and kindness they continue to display in any of the events and projects they get involved with!



# LOOKING FORWARD



## DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

### SUMMER TERM

Year 9 Options Evening - Tuesday 7th May 5-7pm

We encourage all Year 9 parents/carers to attend our Options Evening next week in order for you to gather information on the range of subjects on offer and the pathways available.

There will be two opportunities to see our options presentation - one at 5pm and one at 6pm. There will also be an opportunity to talk to subject staff about optional subjects at Key Stage 4.

In order to reserve your place at the evening can you please follow the link emailed earlier this week and complete the brief form.



Check out the house shields which have been designed by our students.



### SPORTING FIXTURES

Friday 3rd May



Year 8 City Football Final - FCS 2:30pm

Year 7 City Football Final - FCS 3:30pm

### EXAMS

BTEC and CCSE exams commence next week. Students will attend their usual timetable of lessons but final preparation sessions are delivered prior to each examination, see opposite for the schedule. We wish all of our students the best of luck.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Communication Champions meet every Tuesday to discuss the latest updates for the PRK Podcast in room 5.

### QUOTE FOR NEXT WEEK

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."

- Jim Ryun

Year 11 Revision Timetable

Week beginning Monday 6th May (Week 2)

	Revision Session 8.45		Morning Exam	Revision Session P3	Afternoon Exam
Monday 6th May					
Tuesday 7th May	11P & 11Q GM	M13	Health & Social Care		
Wednesday 8th May	11P BTEC LGI	1	Business enterprise		
Thursday 9th May	11Q & 11P LC	Hall	Philosophy & Ethics	11Q KMB	Drama
Friday 10th May	11 Separate science KF 11x10(H) KH 11EY1/11Y1 (H) KK 11x2 REJ 11x3/11x1 (F) HH 11Y2 (W) 11Y1/11Y2 KKN	N3 N2A 8 N11 N10 6B	Biology		

Week beginning Monday 13th May (Week 1)

	Revision Session 8.45		Morning Exam	Revision Session P3	Afternoon Exam
Monday 13th May	11EY1 AMI 11X1 & 11Y1 JM/LLM 11X2 JBY 11X3 LRO 11Y2 LP 11Y3 LR	N9 8 N10 N7 N19 N2A	English Literature	11P LR	S2 Media Studies
Tuesday 14th May	11F1 (H) KPC 11F2 (F) LMC	N13A M3	French	11P PSH 11Q LGI	N13B N2A Business Studies
Wednesday 15th May	11F1 KH 11Q & 11B BIRD 11B3 LKB	8 7 N14B	History	11Q GBR 11Psych EG	1 N13A Computer science Psychology
Thursday 16th May	11EY1 JJ 11Y1 AMW 11Y2 JBB 11Y3 & 11Y4 MPG 11X1 AMW 11X2 RGF 11X3 JBU	12 10 11 4 23 16 24	Maths	11P & 11Q LC	Gym Philosophy & ethics
Friday 17th May	11 Separate science CF 11x10 AD 11EY1/11Y1 (H) KP 11x2 REJ 11x3/11x1 (F) REJ 11Y2 CBA 11Y1/11Y2 KKN	N13B 12 7 22 14 19 5	Chemistry	11S4 AK 11S2 HBL 11S1 NC 11S5 LA (11F2 across groups)	N19 17 18 12 Geography

Week beginning Monday 20th May (Week 2)

	Revision Session 8.45		Morning Exam	Revision Session P3	Afternoon Exam
Monday 20th May	11EY1 AMI 11X1 & 11Y1 JM/LLM 11X2 JBY 11X3 LRO 11Y2 LP 11Y3 LR	12 8 N7 N8 N6A 11	English Literature	11P LR	N1 Media Studies
Tuesday 21st May				11Q GBR	7 Computer science
Wednesday 22nd May	11 Separate science CBA 11x10 AD 11EY1/11Y1 (H) KP 11x2 REJ 11x3/11x1 (F) HH 11Y2 CF 11Y1/11Y2 KKN	8 N13B N14A 17 N13A 9 18	Physics	11P HW 11Q CFL	19 20 PE
Thursday 23rd May	11EY1 AMI 11Y1 JM 11Y2 JBY 11Y3 BL 11X1 LR 11X2 LPH 11X3 LRO	N19 13 14 9 N2A N6A N8	English language	11Psych EG	N7 Psychology
Friday 24th May	11F1 (H) KPC 11F2 (F) LMC	N13B N3	French		