

**Weekly bulletin for students of Hayesfield Girls' School,  
their parents, guardians and families**

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Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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**Week B**

From the Headteacher:

Thank you to John Whitehead for organising the Mock Election at Hayesfield. The candidates, their campaign teams and the Sixth Form students who managed the polling stations should be congratulated for their superb contribution to the event. The 85% turnout resulted in Liberal Democrat wins on both main sites. The full details can be found in this Bulletin.

You may have read the Chronicle's article 'Headteachers clash over new sixth form' and which misrepresented the sentiments of the Bath Education Trust. Andrew Davies and I have written to the Chronicle to clarify our position. A copy of this letter is attached to this Bulletin.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

Monday:	Year 8 – Mrs Brown
	Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Year 12 and 13 – CLT
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – CLT
Thursday:	Year 10 and 11 – CLT
Friday:	Year 9 – CLT

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Full Governors' Meeting, Upper School Library, 7.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	House Mufti Day
	-	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh - until Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> -
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Saturday Morning Detention, Upper School IT3, 9.00-11.00am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 11 GCSE Exams start
	-	Year 12 AS Exams start
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Sports Awards, Lower School, 3.45-5.00pm

**Lower School Library**

This is now open 12.20-12.50pm each day for students to exchange library books. Unfortunately, it is not available at present for course work or reading. I will be opening it again soon for private study. Details to be announced before half term. Ms Atkins

**Sixth Form Teaching and Learning Review February/March 2010**

Thank you to all parents and students who contributed to this review. We carried out lesson observations, student interviews, work sampling and parents' questionnaires. The focus was on the quality of the student experience in the Sixth Form with an emphasis on independent learning and students' resilience and resourcefulness. The full report can be found on the parents' area of the school website. In response to several of the points raised by parents:

- Time management / coursework deadlines – we will investigate ways of managing this so that deadlines do not all come together.
- Sixth Form study space – this will improve when the new building is complete.

- Suggestions for termly tutorials – this is already in place, please encourage your son / daughter to attend the appointments with their tutors.
- Study skills training – this is already part of the PSHEE curriculum.
- Careers advice - this is already part of the PSHEE curriculum and the Connexions adviser is in school every Thursday and Friday.

We shall be following up a number of issues highlighted by the review over the next year, looking particularly at managing coursework deadlines and students recording feedback. Mrs Banks

### **2010-2011 Term Dates**

Below are the dates for the school year 2010 / 2011. The first day of term for students will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010. A full parents' calendar will be available in July.

#### **Term 1**

Start Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010  
Finish Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

#### **Term 4**

Start Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
Finish Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

#### **Term 2**

Start Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010  
Finish Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010

#### **Term 5**

Start Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
Finish Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011

#### **Term 3**

Start Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011  
Finish Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011

#### **Term 6**

Start Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
Finish Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011

### **Public Holidays:**

25<sup>th</sup> December 2010 - Christmas Day  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2010 - Boxing Day  
03<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 - New Year's Holiday  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 - Good Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 - Easter Monday  
02<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 - May Day Bank Holiday  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - Spring Bank Holiday

### **Proposed INSET Days:**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
(First Day of term = Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
(2 more INSET Days to be confirmed)

### **KEY DATES May – EXAMS**

#### **A new copy of 'Summer Examination Timetable'.**

All students sitting exams this summer will be issued with a new Examination Timetable during the week 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May. This will show which room you will be in for your exam. It will also show the level (either 'H' = Higher or 'F' = Foundation) of entry for each subject (not all subjects have different levels of entry); this will be the level you will sit on the exam day. If you think this may be wrong, you must see your teacher immediately. Any other queries please see Mrs Cottle (Examination Officer) without delay.

### All public Examinations

GCSE	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May - Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June (timetable on website)
Maths Module 3	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> June am 2010
Science YR10 Mods	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> June am 2010
AS	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> June (timetable on website)
A2	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June- Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June (timetable on website)

### Results

GCE RESULTS	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
GCSE RESULTS	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2010

### Post Exam dates

- Applications for 'Enquires after Results' - DEADLINE 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Application for Original Scripts - DEADLINE 4<sup>th</sup> October
- January 2010 exam entries, resit GCE's - DEADLINE 21<sup>st</sup> October

Mrs Cottle - Examination Officer

### Mock Elections

All students got the chance to vote in a Mock Election on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, along with the rest of the country. The turn out was over 85% and the Results were:

Party	Candidate (Lower School)	Candidate (Upper School)	Lower School (Number of votes)	Upper School (Number of votes)
The Conservative Party	Deanna Stewart	Josh Ely	57	39
The Green Party	Jemima Neilson	Chloe Ward	139	38
The Liberal Democrat Party	Tanisha Hough	Grace Bond	202	130
The Monster Raving Looney Party		Jazellen Drew		20

Mr Whitehead would like to say a big thank you to the candidates for being brave enough to stand and to the brilliant Year 12 team who managed the polling stations and the count.

Mr Whitehead

### House Mufti Day - Friday 14th May

All school members are invited to wear an item of clothing in their House colour, at a cost of £1.00 per person. However, usual school rules apply with nothing too short or too low cut. It should be a fun day and we are looking forward to seeing a rainbow of colours throughout the day. It will also be an opportunity to find out who else is in your House and who you will be working with over the coming year.

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PE Fixture and Sports Club Lists are available