

Berwickshire High School

Daily Bulletin for Monday 11 February 2019

Duty Manager: Mr Clarke

NOTICES FOR STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS:

GENERAL NOTICES

PRELIMS: As you will all be aware prelin examinations have begun for S4/5/6 pupils until Tuesday 12th Feb. This is a hugely important time for these young people and they will have spent a huge amount of time preparing for these exams to do the best they possibly can. You will all be in their shoes at some point yourself, therefore to give all candidates the best possible chance of doing well during the prelims, please can I remind all pupils of the part you have to play in this process -

- Do not cross the barriers outside the assembly/exam hall when they are up. This means an exam is on and candidates do not require any additional distractions of pupils wandering by.
- As you are going around the building be mindful that along with the assembly hall there are many other exams taking place in classrooms and staff bases so keep the amount of noise to a minimum.
- A number of exams are also taking place over breaks and lunchtimes so even at these times we would appreciate you keeping the above point in mind regarding noise and disruption.
- Finally, please do not use the professional's corridor to cut through between the janitors/front reception and S3/4 social area. This area is normally out of bounds to pupils anyway unless they have an appointment with a member of staff down there and large numbers of pupils travelling through this area will disrupt additional exam arrangements taking place in these rooms.

Mr Manson

LOWER SCHOOL

S3

S3 DUKE OF EDINBURGH: Please can Mrs Stokes DOE group please come to a meeting in Ch2 at lunchtime tomorrow. Bring lunch.

UPPER SCHOOL

GENERAL

BORDERS COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT: Please could all pupils on the Borders College Schools Academy Session for 2018/2019, please make sure they have full attendance for the remaining BCSA course sessions until Thursday 28 March. Completion of the courses is imperative for a smooth transition to already applied for, full-time courses at the Borders College. If pupils are unable to attend due to medical reasons, please inform the school as soon as possible so that the College can be informed too. A further announcement from the College is that courses are running as normal on Thursday 14 February.

S5/S6

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION: Hi all, I am a Glasgow Clyde College Media and Communications student currently working on a magazine written and produced by young people. I am running a competition of sorts for four spaces in my magazine. If you love writing and think you can write a short story based on "Dreams" then please get in touch with Miss Steel at any time this week for more details. The prize for winning your school's confirmed place is a free copy of the full magazine and of course your work being published within the magazine. This is open to all Higher English and Media students or those who have already sat these Highers. This would look excellent for those of you applying to media courses at University or College. Thank you, Sophia Ranson