

Bulletin Home 04.05.2018

Dear Parent & Student,



This week we had a number of our Year 10 students participating in the 'Orwell Writing Project' at Eton College. The event which took place on Thursday was the culmination of work over a period of time and involved our young people in a day-long workshop, followed by tea and then attendance at a talk delivered by Alan Johnson, former senior politician and resident of the Britwell Estate.

Mr Johnson's speech focused upon George Orwell, making links to the current national and international political context. This was followed by questions from the audience, again with a sharp current political focus. This intellectual stimulation and opportunity to engage with students from a range of schools, including Eton College, plus adults who have held national office, can only be hugely beneficial. All young people need to be politically aware, they need to critically engage and they need to be proactive as citizens, particularly as they move towards the age when they will be able to cast a vote in local and national elections.

Huge congratulations go to all participants and we look forward to follow-up and feedback and sharing their perspective and indeed writing in future bulletins home.

Sixth Formers and Year 11 students were, of course, too busy with their final public exam preparations to be able to engage in this nature of event. They are working hard overall and have been reminded about the necessity of not only doing homework set but also revision in addition to this. Up to three hours an evening is required and a considerable amount more time at the weekend during this critical time. Rest and relaxation is essential but sacrifices will have to be made in terms of extent of time spent socialising and also undertaking paid employment. For a few weeks, priorities in this regard need to be addressed and parental support to enable our young people in this respect is now needed.

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPECTED
BE ADMIRED
BE CONNECTED
BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME
BE THE FRIEND YOU CAN DEPEND ON
BE DYNAMIC
BE INSPIRED
BE EXCITED
BE ADMIRED
BE THE PERSON YOU ASPIRE TO BE
BE AN ACADEMIC SUCCESS STORY
BE A HERO
BE A LEADER
BE A WINNER
BE A DREAMER
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL
BE DEMANDING
BE COURAGEOUS
BE THE IDEA THAT'S CONTAGIOUS
BE YOURSELF
BE SET FREE

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Please see below the exam timetable.

Season : June 2018						
Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 14 May	09:00	01:40	EDEXL/GCSE	1CP1 01	Principles of Comp.Sci.	GCSE/9FC
Mon 14 May	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6RM0201	D & T in Practice	GCE/B
Mon 14 May	13:00	01:30	AQA	7181/1	Psychology AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB
Mon 14 May	13:00	00:00	AQA	8062/13	Religious Studies A P1-3 Christ	GCSE/9FC
Mon 14 May	13:00	00:00	AQA	8062/15	Religious Studies A P1-5 Islam	GCSE/9FC
Tue 15 May	09:00	01:00	EDEXL/KSQ	21484F01	The Role and Work of the Public Serv	BTNG/B
Tue 15 May	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCE	8GE0 01	Dynamic Landscapes	GCE/ASB
Tue 15 May	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BI0 1F/H	Paper One BIOLOGY	GCSE/9FC
Tue 15 May	13:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1BF/H	Paper One: Biology	GCSE/DA
Wed 16 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6663 01	Core Mathematics C1	GCE/B
Wed 16 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31490H01	Human Lifespan Development	BTNG/B
Wed 16 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PE0 01	Fitness and Body Systems	GCSE/9FC
Wed 16 May	09:00	01:00	OCR	A834/01	Portuguese: Writing Written Paper	GCSE/B
Wed 16 May	13:00	01:45	AQA	8062/2A	Religious Studies A P2A Excl Text	GCSE/9FC
Thu 17 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 1F/H	Paper One CHEMISTRY	GCSE/9FC

Thu 17 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1CF/H	Paper One: Chemistry	GCSE/DA
Thu 17 May	09:00	01:15	OCR	H173/01	Rel Stud: Philosophy of Religion Wtn	GCE/ASB
Thu 17 May	13:00	01:30	AQA	7181/2	Psychology AS Paper 2	GCE/ASB
Thu 17 May	13:00	02:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1CP1 02	Application Comp.Thinking	GCSE/9FC
Fri 18 May	13:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCSE	1PE0 02	Health and Performance	GCSE/9FC
Fri 18 May	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1DR0 03	Theatre Makers in Prac.	GCSE/9FC
Mon 21 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31524H01	Anatomy and Physiology	BTNG/B
Mon 21 May	09:00	00:50	OCR	A831/01	Portuguese: Listening Written	GCSE/B
Tue 22 May	09:00	02:00	OCR	J352/01	Eng Lit: Explr Mod & Lit Hrtg Wrtn	GCSE/9FC
Tue 22 May	13:00	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Wed 23 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6664 01	Core Mathematics C2	GCE/B
Wed 23 May	09:00	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	5BS0101	Intro.to Small Business	GCSE/B
Wed 23 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31491H01	Working in Health and Social Care	BTNG/B
Wed 23 May	09:00	02:30	AQA	PLSH1	GCE Polish Unit 1	GCE/B
Wed 23 May	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1F/H	Paper One PHYSICS	GCSE/9FC
Wed 23 May	13:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1PF/H	Paper One: Physics	GCSE/DA
Thu 24 May	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCE	8GE0 02	Dynamic Places	GCE/ASB
Thu 24 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F/H	MATHS Non Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 24 May	13:00	00:40	EDEXL/KSQ	31617HB1	Biology	BTNG/B
Fri 25 May	09:00	02:00	OCR	J352/02	Eng Lit: Explr Ptry & Shkspre Wrtn	GCSE/9FC
Fri 25 May	09:00	01:15	OCR	H173/02	Rel Stud: Religion and Ethics Wtn	GCE/ASB
Fri 25 May	09:00	00:40	EDEXL/KSQ	31617HC1	Chemistry	BTNG/B
Fri 25 May	13:00	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31463H01	Personal and Business Finance	BTNG/B
Fri 25 May	13:00	00:40	EDEXL/KSQ	31617HP1	Physics	BTNG/B
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	MEST3	GCE Media Studies Unit 3	GCE/B
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 01	GEOG- Paper One	GCE/A
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8145/1A/D	History Paper 1A Option D	GCSE/9FC
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	01:45	AQA	8145/1B/D	History Paper 1B Option D	GCSE/9FC
Mon 04 Jun	09:00	01:15	OCR	H173/03	Rel Stud: Dvlpmnts Chrstn Thght Wtn	GCE/ASB
Mon 04 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	7182/1	Psychology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Mon 04 Jun	13:00	01:30	AQA	48101	Media Studies Unit 1	GCSE/B
Tue 05 Jun	09:00	02:00	OCR	J351/01	Eng Lang: Cmmnctng Infrmtn Ideas Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Tue 05 Jun	09:00	02:00	OCR	H573/01	Rel Stud: Philosophy of Religion Wtn	GCE/A
Tue 05 Jun	13:00	01:30	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Wed 06 Jun	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	5BS0401	Business Communications	GCSE/B
Wed 06 Jun	13:00	01:00	OCR	A833/01	Portuguese: Reading Written	GCSE/B
Thu 07 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F/H	MATHS-Calculator	GCSE/9FC
Thu 07 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCE	9B10 01	ADV.Biochem Micro. & Gen.	GCE/A
Thu 07 Jun	13:00	03:00	AQA	7712/1	English Literature A ADV P1	GCE/A
Thu 07 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	7132/1	Business ADV Paper 1	GCE/A
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	6RM0301	Designing for the Future	GCE/B
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	7182/2	Psychology ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Fri 08 Jun	09:00	02:00	OCR	J351/02	Eng Lang: Explrng Effcts & Impct Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Fri 08 Jun	13:00	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 02	GEOG- Paper Two	GCE/A
Fri 08 Jun	13:00	01:45	AQA	8145/2A/C	History Paper 2A Option C	GCSE/9FC
Fri 08 Jun	13:00	01:45	AQA	8145/2B/C	History Paper 2B Option C	GCSE/9FC
Mon 11 Jun	09:00	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31760H01	Information Technology Systems	BTNG/B
Mon 11 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1B10 2F/H	Paper Two BIOLOGY	GCSE/9FC
Mon 11 Jun	09:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2BF/H	Paper Two: Biology	GCSE/DA
Mon 11 Jun	09:00	02:00	OCR	H573/02	Rel Stud: Religion and Ethics Wtn	GCE/A
Mon 11 Jun	13:00	01:15	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	GCSE/9FC

Mon 11 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	7132/2	Business ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Mon 11 Jun	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCE	9BI0 02	ADV.Phys Evolution & Ecol	GCE/A
Tue 12 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F/H	MATHS- Calculator	GCSE/9FC
Tue 12 Jun	13:00	02:30	AQA	7712/2B	English Literature A ADV P2 Opt B	GCE/A
Wed 13 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6683 01	Statistics S1	GCE/B
Wed 13 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 2F/H	Paper Two CHEMISTRY	GCSE/9FC
Wed 13 Jun	09:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2CF/H	Paper Two: Chemistry	GCSE/DA
Wed 13 Jun	13:00	01:15	EDEXL/GCSE	5HS0101	Personal Dev. & Rels.	GCSE/B
Thu 14 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	7182/3	Psychology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Thu 14 Jun	13:00	02:00	AQA	45601	D & T: Resistant Materials Tech Unit 1	GCSE/B
Thu 14 Jun	13:00	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 03	GEOG- Paper Three	GCE/A
Thu 14 Jun	13:00	01:45	WJEC/GCSE	C560UA0-1	Foodprp & Ntrition COMP1 Written Princ	GCSE/9FC
Fri 15 Jun	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 2F/H	Paper Two PHYSICS	GCSE/9FC
Fri 15 Jun	09:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 2PF/H	Paper Two: Physics	GCSE/DA
Fri 15 Jun	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6689 01	Decision Mathematics D1	GCE/B
Mon 18 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	7132/3	Business ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Mon 18 Jun	09:00	02:30	EDEXL/GCE	9BI0 03	Gen. & Prac.Princps.in Bio	GCE/A
Mon 18 Jun	13:00	02:00	OCR	H573/03	Rel Stud: Dvlpmnts Chrstn Thght Wtn	GCE/A
Tue 19 Jun	09:00	02:00	AQA	45501	D & T: Graphic Products Unit 1	GCSE/B
Tue 19 Jun	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6665 01	Core Mathematics C3	GCE/B
Fri 22 Jun	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCE	6666 01	Core Mathematics C4	GCE/B

It is not only our Year 11 and Sixth Formers who need to be working well out of school hours. All year groups will have homework tasks to complete. Our Google classrooms will be where students will see the majority of their set tasks displayed, so again, as parents we ask for your support in ensuring that this resource is used. If there is any difficulty with 'log-ins' or access please let us know.

I also ask that parents check exercise books. When books are brought home to complete work, do they illustrate that pride is being taken in the work and is sufficient work being done? It is not good enough to do the least amount possible. Real effort is what will determine ultimate success. This is what we want for all our young people.

The 'ensuring of success' will also be supported by our young people reading widely. All students should engage in reading out of school. Having a book/downloading a book and reading regularly will develop vocabulary and language competence. This expectation being endorsed at home will really complement our expectations in school and we therefore ask for parental support in this.

I hope you all have a highly enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Very best wishes,



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Executive Headteacher

Key dates for your diaries:

- Year 9 & 10 Careers Day is on Wednesday 9th May.
- Year 13 Photography exam from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th May

- Year 12 Photography exam from Thursday 10th to Friday 11th May
- The Public Examinations commence on Monday 14th May. Students should have their timetables and therefore should be planning their revision in light of this.
- Year 13 BTEC Art exam on Thursday 17th May
- The May Half-Term Holiday is from 28th May to 1st June.