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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 12 September 2008—Issue 2 Wk b

HEADLINES from ANDREW HUTCHINSON

Dear Family

Last week in our Herald we celebrated the considerable achievements of last year's Year 11 and our current Year 10 students, once again well done to them all. We have received, from our Primary and Junior Schools, all the details of our year 7's hard work at SATs in Year 6 and we want to congratulate them also, well done!

As a Leadership Group at Alec Hunter Humanities College we use the information from SATs tests at Year 6 and 9, along with our single level tests from the Making Good Progress Pilot, to help us set challenging and demanding targets for every student. Every Year 8-11 student already has clear targets recorded on each report home and in their planners. Year 7 students will have targets set at our special evening on Wednesday 21 January 2009.



Reflecting the achievements our present students can, of course learn from their success. Each one of the successful students, who left us this Summer, had understood how to show themselves true self-respect. They consistently showed, during lessons and at home, that they were prepared to make hard choices about how they used their time. Every student at Alec Hunter Humanities College needs to examine their own opportunities to achieve their personal best and make the most of every lesson in order to match and exceed the superb success of students this year.



ADVANCE WARNING - OPEN EVENING

College will close at 1.05 pm on Tuesday 7 October

College will start at 11.00 am on Wednesday 8 October 2008

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM

3 September - 19 December 2008

HALF TERM

27 - 31 October 2008

COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Visitors Reception

8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon-Thurs

8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday

Student Reception

8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon-Fri

STUDENT ABSENCE HOTLINE AND E-MAIL

We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our new service:

Tel: 01376 559356

Email:

jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

Please note this telephone number does **not** receive text messages.

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LINE MANAGEMENT

Please find below our line management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's tutor and then their Pastoral Manager. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. Also included are the Leadership Group responsibilities for each Curriculum Area to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Form Tutors				
Mrs Barnes Pastoral Leader	Mrs Porter Pastoral Leader	Mrs Porter Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader	Mr Deeks Pastoral Leader
Mr Moreno Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Stringer Achievement Co- ordinator	Miss Jones Achievement Co- ordinator	Mrs Stalker Achievement Co -ordinator	Mrs Ogilvie Achievement Co- ordinator
Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher – KS3 Director			Mrs Forster Assistant Headteacher – KS4 Director	

Should you have a subject-related query, for example, homework, e-folio, the first port of contact should be with the class teacher. Listed below are the Heads of each Curriculum Area.

Subject	Head of Curriculum Area	Senior Leader
English	Mrs Mitchell	Mrs Forster
Maths	Mr Govender	Mrs Hills
Science	Mrs Stevens	Mrs Richards
Geography/History/RE	Mr Guilford	Mr Birley
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Mr Hutchinson
French/German/Spanish	Mrs Bradley	Mr Lawn
ICT	Ms Walker	Mr Birley
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mrs Hills
Citizenship	Mrs Hewes	Mr Birley
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 7
Rachel Pollard - 7E

YEAR 8
Elysia Anthony - 8L

YEAR 9

MEET THE TEAM



NAME: Mr Trevor Lawn

POSITION: Deputy Headteacher

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: France

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Pigeon Detectives, Amsterdam, Razorlight

FAVOURITE FOOD: Thai

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM: Ipswich

INTERESTS: Football, Family, Cooking and Music

DID YOU KNOW: Mr Lawn once played football against Fulham and England mid-fielder Jimmy Bullard and won!!

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7
Molly Lampard - 7H

YEAR 8
Bethany Patston - 8A

YEAR 9
Jacob Britton - 9A

HEADTEACHER'S SURGERY TIMES

Tuesday 16 September 9.00 am

Thursday 18 September 12.00 pm

VACANCIES

We have, at present, vacancies for Midday Assistants.

Please apply in writing via the College Office.

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ICT STEERING GROUP

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ICT?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT ICT IN THE COLLEGE?

IF SO WHY NOT JOIN THE ICT STEERING GROUP TO DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ICT AT ALEC HUNTER

SEE MR BIRLEY FOR FURTHER DETAILS

ALEC'S GOT TALENT!!

The auditions for students, for Alec's got Talent, are taking place from Monday 15 September until Friday 26 September.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 15 and Monday 22 September	- Year 7
Tuesday 16 and Tuesday 23 September	- Year 8
Thursday 18 and Thursday 25 September	- Year 9
Friday 19 and Friday 26 September	- Year 10 and 11

Please arrive at 1.10 pm in G block promptly, where you will be called to carry out your audition in the Drama studio.

Please note:- Only students who are auditioning will be allowed into G Block, to avoid overcrowding.

HUMANITIES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (JULY)

YEAR 11	Rebecca Polley Excellent effort and work in Geography and History
YEAR 10	James Bruce Outstanding coursework in History
YEAR 9	Sophie Boorman Excellent effort and work in all Humanities subjects
YEAR 8	Hannah Burnitt Excellent effort and work in all Humanities subjects

RESPONSIBILITY CARD

No Summer uniform to be worn now. Blazers to be worn at all times including lunch and break (except on the field when playing sport or sitting down).

E-SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

As you know the internet is an integral part of school and home life in this day and age. As we are using sites like Facebook, Myspace, Bebo, more and more people are giving out personal details. **NEVER** give out your personal details such as:

Your telephone number
Age
Home Address
What school you are in

Only allow people you know and trust to view your personal pages.

CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

ACCEPT AND INCLUDE OTHERS

VACANCIES AT OUR FEEDER PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CRESSING PRIMARY SCHOOL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:

2 x Midday Assistants

Site Manager

Please contact Cressing Primary School for more information

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FREE CLASSES FOR THE COMMUNITY

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

*Is English your second language?
Do you want to improve your
English language skills?*

If so, Alec Hunter Humanities College will be holding free classes from 7 - 8 pm every Wednesday from 1 October 2008

*To enrol, please contact Mrs Lisa Artus at
Alec Hunter Humanities College,
Tel: 01376 321813 or
Email on
lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk*

LOCAL HISTORY CLASSES

Weekly classes
10 week course
Alec Hunter Humanities College

We are looking to start on
Wednesday 8 October 2008
7.30 - 8.50pm

ALL WELCOME

*Email: Lisa Artus at
lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk
for more details or to register*



COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

Have you ever wanted to discuss a book or ask questions about specific themes in a novel?

Perhaps you would like to explore different points of view?

If so contact Linda Whitaker on 01376 321813 or come along to Alec Hunter Humanities College on the first Thursday of every month (except during school holidays) from 7pm

Refreshments will be provided



ICT CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

WEEKLY CLASSES
10 WEEK COURSE

ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY 7.30 - 8.30 PM
STARTS 1 OCTOBER 2008

*Email: Mark Hammond at
Mark.hammond@alechunter.essex.sch.uk*

For more details



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Maths Club



If you need HELP with any of your Maths work then why not come to Maths Club.

Maths Club is starting next week for anyone who would like help with homework, revision for SATs and GCSEs or just do not quite understand the work in class.

Maths Club is also available for anyone who would like to come and learn how to play Chess, challenge their friends at Monopoly or one of the other exciting maths games available.

If you are interested see Mrs White, Mrs Andrews or one of the other members of Maths Staff for a pass. Collect your pass before lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to come along to the session that day.

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