



HERALD

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 15 January 2010—Issue 12 Wk B

HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN

Dear Family

Happy new year and welcome back to a busy new term. Obviously it has been a disruptive start to the new year and we would like to thank parents for their support through this difficult period. Particular thanks to those hardy souls who assisted with clearing snow from the site on Sunday afternoon. I'm still aching and I'm sure some of you are too!!



NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Jonathan Ellams, Head of English and Louise Birke, Maternity cover for MFL and also our ITT Trainees, Gary Wilkinson and Jane Herbert. We would also like to welcome back Dominika Koper, Teacher of Art.

MOCK EXAM AND EARLY ENTRY GCSE RESULTS

This is an important week for our Year 11 students, as they receive the results of their Mock Exams, along with the results of any GCSE exams for which they were entered in November. Now is a good time for them to reflect on their performance, review their priorities and produce a plan for the crucial months ahead.

We hope to be able to report some great successes in next week's Herald.

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM
4 January—1 April 2010
HALF TERM
15—19 February 2010
INSET DAY
12 February 2010

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
jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk
Text: 07781474810

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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 Ogilvie Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Stringer Achievement Co-ordinator	Miss Jones Achievement Co-ordinator	Mrs Stalker Achievement Co-ordinator
Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher – KS3 Director			Mrs Hills Assistant Headteacher – KS4 Director	

Miss T Leack	Child Protection
Mrs J Jackson	Attendance Officer

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	Mr Ellams	Mr Hutchinson
Maths	Mr Govender	Mrs Hills
Science	Mrs Stevens	Miss Leack
Geography/History/RE	Mr Guilford	Mrs Hills
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Miss Leack
French/German/Spanish	Mrs Bradley	Mr Lawn
ICT	Ms Walker	Mr Birley
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mr Lawn
Citizenship	Mrs Hewes	Mr Birley
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards

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CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

BE SAFE BE KIND BE RESPONSIBLE

YEAR 8 AND 9 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded prizes for the following:

MOST PINK SLIPS: **Connie Slater** 8R
 Jack Putt 9N

UNMARKED RESPONSIBILITY CARDS:

Trilby Naylor 8A
 Sophie Graham 9H

CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP

On Friday 11 December 2009, Alec Hunter Humanities College students flew out to Germany to go to the Christmas markets.

Our flight was at 6.25 am but we had to be at the airport by 4.30 am, so we were very tired as you can imagine. Once we got to Germany we caught a few trains to get to our first Christmas market. It was very beautiful and festive.

After a very long day we visited a theme park and went on a lot of rides. Overall we had a fantastic day and we would love to go again.

Gemma Plank and Kayleigh Peters 9L

HEADTEACHER'S SURGERY TIMES

There will be no surgery with Mr Hutchinson for the next two weeks. If parents would like to speak to a senior member of staff please contact Mrs Bootle in the College Office who will arrange an appointment.

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www.alehunter.com

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Bradley Easter Year 7

Kieran Wheeler Year 8

Hannah Burnitt Year 9

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

Olivia Bartlett Year 7

Abigail Peevason Year 8

Bethany Patston Year 9

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