



HERALD

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 22 January 2010—Issue 13 Wk A

HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN

Dear Family

On Thursday 21 January all students came home with a letter informing parents about the absence of Mr Hutchinson. Our thoughts are with him and his family at this present time.

MOCK RESULTS

On Friday 15 January 2010 Year 11 gathered in the Hall to collect their mock results and GCSE early entry English and Maths results.

82 students achieved 5 or more A* - C grades in their mock exams and our decision to enter a number of students for the English and Maths GCSE in November, brought amazing results., with a record number of students gaining A grades in Maths and a number of students gaining A* in English.

Particular congratulations go to the following students who achieved A*/A in English and A in Maths:

Jody Baxter
James Bruce
Roxanne Chan
Jemima Paine

Chloe Beckett
Declan Byrnes
Mitchell Childs
Rebecca Perrin

Elliot Boakes
Charlotte Bywaters
Amy Graham

REMINDER: Year 9 Options forms should be returned to their tutors on Monday 25 January 2010 at the latest.

SPTC DAY: Students should have come home with a letter for SPTC day on 11 February 2010. This day is for appointments only, so College will not be open for normal lessons. Students do not have to wear uniform. If you need to change your appointment time please contact the tutor via the College.

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

ACCEPT AND INCLUDE OTHERS

MERIT SHOP

Congratulations to the following students who cashed in one page of merits with Mrs Jackson:

Aaron Wainwright
Brandon Black-Carroll
Rickie Gullen
Damian Rogulka
Melissa Bates

Special congratulations goes to **Michael Gillett** who cashed in four pages of merits and collected his £5 Freeport Voucher from Mrs Jackson.

'ARSON ABOUT' PLAY

Year 8 were involved in the 'Arson About' play on Tuesday 19 January 2010.

This programme has been offered to schools by the Fire Service and involves actors from a theatre company performing a play about 'Arson' and the devastating consequences which can occur from it.

Below are some of the Year 8 students' comments:

"I think the 'arson' play was good because it really made the point that people die in fires and if you play with fire it can hurt or kill you or others around you, so do not be a firestarter or you will be caught" **Shane Newton 8H**

"The "arson" play was really good, the actors were fantastic and the story was real life. It was a breathtaking, enjoyable and realisation for future reference not to play with fire. The message really got through to everyone and I know the message certainly got through to me 'don't play with fire".

Lucy Carpenter 8H

HEADTEACHER'S SURGERY TIMES

There will be no surgery with Mr Hutchinson for the foreseeable future. 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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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Bowen	Year 7
David Stone	Year 8
Kelsey Cook	Year 9

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

Lydia Swan	Year 7
Kieran Twin	Year 8
Mandy Jackson	Year 9

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