



HERALD

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HEADLINES *from* TREVOR LAWN—ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Family

Our Year 10 students returned from their two week work placements this week and, once again, they have all been successfully completed. They have returned full of enthusiasm, confidence and keen to share their experiences.

Some students even had the pleasure of Mr Hutchinson, our Headteacher, visiting them.

Two of our EAL students have been offered sponsorships with the companies where they were placed, in order to extend their experience and further their education, so well done to them

We would like to share one particular comment from a local shop owner who said “If that is the standard they are churning out at Alec Hunter, I would employ them all”.,

Well done Year 10, we are looking forward to the evaluations.

Please see inside for employers’ quotes and more pictures.

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM
19 April—22 July 2010
HALF TERM
31-4 May 2010
INSET DAY
7 June 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@alehunter.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 Leader. 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	

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

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CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

FOLLOW THE SAFETY RULES

TESCO / SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

TESCO VOUCHERS

Tesco vouchers finish on the 9 May 2010. Please send in your vouchers by Monday 24 June at the latest.

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

Sainsbury vouchers finish on the 8 June 2010. Please send any vouchers in by Friday 23 July 2010.

WANTED



We would like any unwanted items for our Spring Fayre; plants, household goods, toys, books, CDs, DVDs etc.

We would also like to set up a Bottle Stall, so would appreciate any full bottle. For example: Tomato Sauce, Vinegar, Shampoo,

Wine, Oil, Bubble Bath etc. Anything that is in a bottle will be fine.

Please send items in to Mrs Artus via the College Office.



HERALD ONLINE

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www.alehunter.com

Then enter your email address into the box on the left, it's very simple.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Joshua Aarons	Year 7
Sam Barltrop	Year 8
Bobby Jackson	Year 9

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

Emillie Penton	Year 7
Molly Lucas-Williams	Year 8
Sofia Forconesi	Year 9

LIBRARY / MEDIA SUITE

The Media Suite is open for students every morning from 8.00 am—8.45 am and the Library is open every evening for students from 3.20 pm—5.00 pm.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following students who cashed in their pages of merits with Mrs Jackson recently:

Andrew McArthur-West
Meagan Page
Kayleigh-May Hart
Megan Kelly
Danielle O'Brien
George Jones
Rhys Panting
Rebecca Gedge

Special congratulations go to the following students who cashed in four pages of merits and collected their £5 Freeport Voucher from Mrs Jackson:

Kirsty-Louise Ratliff
Taylor Hickson
Oliver Evans

Well done to them all

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Creative Writing Club

Wednesdays in L5 from 1.15-1.45

bring a pen, some paper and your imagination

Make sure that you see Ms. Adams for a club pass and get writing some ideas over the holidays ready to share.

GOVERNORS' SUGGESTION BOX

We have, in our foyer, a Governors' Suggestion Box. Governors have asked that students please use this for their suggestions and they say that they are very keen to hear students' views.

CALLING ALL GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS!



ECO Crew needs more students to join the group.

If you enjoy learning new skills?
Working as part of a group?
Working outdoors?
Enjoy gardening?
Taking on responsibility for your environment?

Then this is the group is for you.

Contact Mrs Artus as soon as possible.

Attention Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles!!

Are you green fingered?
Do you enjoy gardening?
Would you like the chance to teach students new skills?
Have you spare time, one day a week after school?
If so, you may be the person we are looking for.

Our resident ECO Crew is in need of more adults to support their gardening skills. They currently have one member of the community who leads them on this activity but need more support, to maintain our garden and the produce that we grow.

If you would like to help, please contact Mrs Artus on 01376 321813 or email lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE EMPLOYERS' QUOTES

'Hard worker, gets on with the job, even came in with a cold and had to be sent home, very impressed with that, most teenagers I know would have stayed off sick'

"We have been very happy with his attitude"

"Very polite and willing"

"Very punctual, works well in a team or by himself and picks up techniques very quickly"

"Has shown lots of initiative, worked through her lunch hour, shown confidence. An excellent role model"

"So good we have given him a Saturday job!"

"Has worked incredibly hard, gaining confidence in a variety of areas"

"She is without doubt conscientious, personable and extremely enthusiastic"

"Would have him for longer if I could"

"Mature and sensitive"

"A real appetite for work, would have him back anytime"

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