



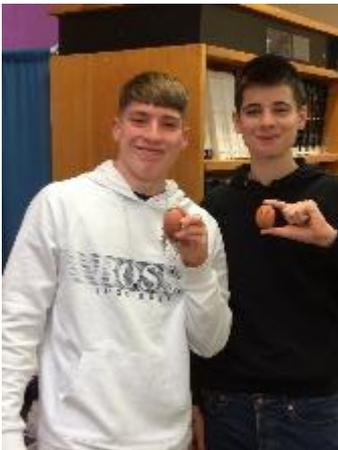
## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Sixth Form

Our new Year 12 students have made an excellent start to their A level studies. They took their Induction examinations very seriously and class teachers have already commented on some very impressive individual performances. Miss Habberton is delighted at the high numbers of Year 12 students who have shown an interest in the Scholars Programme aimed at those who wish to apply to the most competitive universities and courses at the end of their A-Level studies.

Last week Year 12 Psychology students took part in an 'eggperiment' as part of their social development topic. They each had to care for an egg like a baby, they had to 'feed' the egg, drop the baby egg at nursery and put it to bed. They had to keep a diary so that their parenting could be assessed. They then looked at how attachments were formed and whether their egg would be



securely or insecurely attached as a result of their parenting and the effect this would have on their eggs future relationships. Mrs Griffiths was impressed with how seriously they took this and how well cared for the eggs were and the quality of the diaries.

### Training Expedition to the Brecon Beacons



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September saw the India expedition team head to the Brecon Beacons for a tough training trip. The students coped admirably with the challenging weather conditions and worked together very well throughout the hiking and at the wild camp.

The students involved were: **Liam Andrews, George Battin, Ellie Bradley, James Brass, Joe Cairns, Arthur Carter, Frances Clarke, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Daniels, Amy Deane, Aidan Green, Nicholas Green, George Hutchcocks and Sophie Wardley**

Miss Bowerman and Mrs Neale congratulate their Year 13 French group. They have all started the year in an enthusiastic and positive manner.



## Year 11

Mrs Limburn is very impressed by the attitude of some members of Year 11 in Science who have shown their determination to achieve, in particular **Robyn Andrews, Craig Fidoe, Harley Frost, Lydia Golden, Sherrie Haycock, Danielle Knight, Ben Lacey, Elsie Murphy, Nathan Shepherd, Sophie Stead, Matthew Strange, Nicole Swalwell, Jack Viccars, Thalia Andrews, Sophie Buckell, Hannah Hawkins, Thomas Gray, Adam Farrell, Daniel Fair, Neve Dawson, Amber Hewitt, Courtney Hinton, Leo Kiriakopoulos, Portia Martin, Vanette Mendoza, Ellie Moore, Alex Pointon and Kya Winter.**

**Abi Peart** is working very well in Physics.

Mrs Giles has been very pleased with the start made by **11L2**. They have been focused and thoughtful in their approach to the new year, enabling the class to complete a full text in 3 weeks.

**Students in Miss Johns' Year 11 French class** who have done some really good work on the past tense this week as well as some excellent translation work.

In English **11R5** prepared very well for their poetry assessment this week.

## Year 10

**Lucy Middleton** was presented with an award for Citizenship Hereford and Worcestershire for her volunteering with adults with learning difficulties (which she has done for the last 6 years).

Well done to **Lucy Gidley** who gave an inspirational performance of 2 songs in year 8 assembly.

10g6 and 10g7 have made a good start to Science, in particular **Liam Cox, Bradley Eversham, Olivia Harris, Nicola Krainska, Beth Meakin, Kaitlyn Melville, Ryan Morgan, Stephen Pedlow, Kira Powell, Jessica Probert, Lili Robinson, George Sheldon, Kyle Skeffington and Courtney Skimming** have shown a very good attitude to learning in lessons.

Students in **10S Bi2** have asked some good questions and discussed many health issues well in Biology.

Mrs Davie-Smith commends **10CDr1** for the excellent start they have made to their GCSE Drama studies.

Students in **10B/De1 and 10C/De1** have a very positive attitude to learning German and are making excellent progress.

In Physics **Tom Starks and Connor Harris** are commended for excellent participation and answers given.

Students in **10C/1 Geography** have all made an excellent start to the course and all achieved the pass mark on their mini test.



## Netball News



Well done to all girls who have attended the various netball sessions so far this year. Many established netballers and some new faces from Years 9-11 along with over forty Year 8's have been welcomed. The Year 8 and Year 9 girls had a great start to the netball season with their first fixture away against Bishop Perowne High School. It was a friendly and positive atmosphere, allowing for great play and for the Droitwich players to develop their teamwork after the Summer break. The Year 8

team showed great potential, with a comfortable win of 7-3. The Year 9's maintained their determination and efforts throughout the game to win 6-1. Well done to; **Uzile Mbatha, Sophie Peart, Holly Hulston, Hattie Cowlard, Millie Shepherd, Sophie Howard, Olivia Nicholas, Grace Osborne (Year 8), Amber Smith, Katie Johnson, Tilly Hunt, Maisie Langdell, Immie Makepeace, Emily Roberts, Daisy Taylor and Livvy Boulton (Year 9)**. Well done to Uzile Mbatha and Daisy Taylor who were nominated as players of the match by the opposing teams.

### Year 9

**9LD** in Maths have made a really positive start to the year. They are all working extremely hard and have submitted some excellent homework.

**9RH** have completed some very good practical work in Science.

**9FJL** have made a concerted effort to maintain high uniform standards and also made a really positive start to their P1xl programmes and reading in tutor time.

### Students with the highest number of E-Praise Points

Congratulations to:

**Zack Ford – (9FJL) – 51**

**Matty Woodings (9OJC) – 50**

**Eve Skillern (9FJL) – 49**



## Open Evening

Thanks to **Lucy Gidley and Evelyn Gill** who performed for the Music department at Open Evening and to **Rob Blake** who gave drum lessons to visitors. The Ukulele group who also performed really well.



Thanks as well to those students who acted as guides. They were:

**Tammy Avery, Tamsin Baker, Dylan Bowen, Isobel Capewell, Finley Chandler, Rachel Cheah, Ellie Checketts, Daniel Chorley, Caitlin Dyke, Joshua Fenn, Roman Filkin, Amy Ford, Sapphire Franchi, Megan Golding, Mia Hardie, Connor Harris, Chloe Harrison, Matthew Hemmens-Ross, Kimberly Jones, Jasmine Kilmartin, Amelia Knowles, Jack Lockley, Holly Meyrick, Lottie Mountford, Jodie Murray, Paige Owens, Freya Patterson, Grace Pedley, Eluned Perkins, Poppy Philp, Mary Powell, Freya Richardson, Harriet Rochelle, Hope Rose, Amelia Sabara, Lily Smith, Pamela Stacey, Emma Thompson, Deven Tibbetts, Phebe Walton, Hazel Ward, Sophie Wardley, Holly Whittall-Jones, Phoebe Williams, Chloe Wood and Amelia Zimmermann.**

## Year 8

We continue to be very impressed with our new Year 8 students. Last week the students with the highest number of E-Praise Points in Year 8 were **Maddie Baskerville (8DCC) with 51 and Liam Grindrod (8HAB) with 49.**

## Symphony Hall Visit



On Friday Mrs Lycett and Mr Aitchison took 10 GCSE music students to Symphony Hall in Birmingham. They watched a showing of Raiders of the Lost Ark with the music being played live by a full symphony orchestra. It was fascinating to watch the musicians at work and especially the conductor, who had a laptop in front of him with an adapted version of the film playing which showed him when each musical cue should be played. The orchestra was excellent and it was so exciting to see John Williams' famous score brought to life in front of us. For some students it was the first time they had seen a full orchestra at work and it really showed the importance of music in film.



## Online Bullying or Harassment

### Social media help sections

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/help/>
- Twitter - <https://support.twitter.com/>
- Instagram - <https://help.instagram.com/>
- LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin>
- Google+ - <https://support.google.com/plus#topic=6320382>
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/en-GB/reporting.html>
- Pinterest - <https://help.pinterest.com/en>
- Tumblr - <https://www.tumblr.com/abuse>
- Snapchat - <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB>

Last week's assemblies were on the theme of Bullying and were delivered by Mr Broughton, assistant headteacher. He encouraged students to report any online bullying or harassment to the social media companies. These are the addresses which should be useful if you need to report anything.

## Getting Involved

Below are the extra-curricular timetables for PE and Music. We encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities.

## DSHS Music Department – Extracurricular groups 2018/19



	CLUB	TIME	STUDENTS	STAFF	ROOM
Monday	Ukulele Group	13.45 – 14.20	All	AHL	P7
	Jazz Band	13.45 – 14.20	Experienced instrumentalists	SPA	P6
Tuesday	String Group	8.40 – 9.00	All string players.	SPA	P6
	Chamber Orchestra	13.45 – 14.20	Any orchestral instrumentalist	SPA	P6
Wednesday	Theory Group	8.40 – 9.00	Those studying for ABRSM exams or GCSE Music	SPA	P6
	Madrigal Group	13.45 – 14.20	Singers Year 9 and above	AHL	P6
Thursday	Choir	13.45 – 14.20	All	MSA	P6





# PE OHL 2018/19



Day	Club	Time	Year	Staff
Monday	Badminton	Lunch	KS4	LAH
	Dodgeball	Lunch	8	JB
	Table Tennis	Lunch	All	OJC
	Rugby	After-school	All	MO/MJ/OJC
	Netball	After-school	All	HSF
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Lunch	9	MJ
	Badminton	Lunch	KS3	OJC
	Girls Dodgeball	Lunch	8	LAH
	Football	After-school	9	MJ
	Girls Football	After-school	All	LAH
	Netball	after-school	KS3	HSF
Wednesday	Dance	Lunch	KS4	RSD
	Netball	Lunch	KS3	KML
	Table Tennis	Lunch	All	MJ/OJC
	Football	after-school	8	MO
	Football	After-school	10	OJC
	Girls-Active!	After-school	All	KML
Thursday	Basketball	Lunch	All	MO
	Badminton	after-school	All	JDB

