

High Notes

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Dear Parent/Carer

Community events

- Artisan Market: Wilmslow's award winning artisan market returns with over 100 stalls offering food, drinks and crafts on Grove Street and Bank Square, on Saturday 17th November, 10.00am until 4.00pm.
- The NSPCC Wilmslow & Alderley Edge Committee invites you to an Evening of Music kindly provided by The Macclesfield Light Orchestra, on Saturday 17th November, 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Wilmslow Methodist Church, Kings Close, Water Lane, Wilmslow. Tickets are £7.50, including refreshments
- Wilmslow's Christmas Lights switch-on: Parade starts at Sainsbury's, on Thursday 29th November at 6.15pm with the switch-on in Bank Square
- Charity Christmas card sale, Wilmslow Library, ends December 8th
- Staff and community choir meet every Wednesday, all welcome, whatever ability level, £2 per session. Contact Michelle Nash on: mnash@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

For more community news, visit the wilmslow.co.uk website and read about the school's recent success in a number of national sports competitions and the recent geography visit to Sorrento.

Parent Teacher Association

- The 'Winter Warmer' event raised over £3000 for the school's fund. Thank you to all of the many local businesses that donated prizes or cash donations. If you work for a company that is involved in a 'match funding' scheme and you are happy to help to raise money for the school, please contact Sonya Wild on CJWILD1@sky.com or on 07962 268865.

'X-tra'

- Year 9 students: a space has become available on the ski course (6 days skiing, 5 hours per day, 3* hotel) at Easter 2013. If your son or daughter is interested please ask them to see Miss Martin in food technology to collect a letter. Year 8 students: there are still places left on the ski course Easter 2014.
- For sports information and results please visit www.schoolssport.com and enter 'Wilmslow' in to the 'find my school' section
- For information about all 'X-tra' activity programmes visit the link on the front of the school website
- National Schools' badminton competition - Wednesday 21st November, 3.00pm, Olympic hall
- Arts X-tra dance performance at Poynton High School, Thursday 22nd November, 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Examinations

- Mock examinations will be taking place for Year 11 students from the 3rd to the 14th of December. Students will be in school full time, as normal, during this period. They should currently be spending a significant amount of time preparing for the examinations: any students who are in any doubt about what they should be doing to prepare should see their subject teachers or Head of House. Students should also ensure they are fully equipped for examinations: stationery is available in school at Printworks. For further information see Mr Haigh's supporting letter on the website.
- The January examination timetables for GCE and GCSE are now available to access from the calendar tab on the school website.
- Year 11 mock art examination day – Tuesday 27th November
- Year 11 mock photography examination day – Wednesday 28th November

6th form

- Year 12 ICT students will be visiting the Jaguar/Landrover factory at Castle Bromwich on Thursday 22nd November, departing at 7.15am and returning at 4.30pm. Please ensure that medical forms have been returned and that you bring a packed lunch on the day. Sixth form dress applies for the visit. Please ensure that arms are fully covered and that open toe shoes are not worn.
- UCAS internal deadline - Friday 23rd November
- Year 12 enrichment on Wednesday afternoons, attendance is compulsory

Holiday dates (2012-2013)

- To view this information please visit the 'calendar' section of the school website.

Events next week

- 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (20th/21st November at 7.00pm). Tickets £5 and £3 for concessions, available from the main hall at lunchtime or contact cpantling@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk
- Year 8 girls' HPV vaccinations (Tuesday 20th November, periods 1-4)
- Year 10 Parents' Evening (Thursday 22nd November, 5.00pm to 8.00pm).

Dates for your diary

- GCSE mock examinations begin Monday 3rd December
- Year 12 Parents' Evening, Thursday 6th December
- 6th form National Debating Competition, Manchester Grammar School, Friday 7th December

Please do not reply to this email. If you need any further information please visit the school website or contact main reception on 526 191.