

# High Notes



Friday 12th January 2018

Issue 15



## **Wilmslow students star in CHYPS Beauty and the Beast success**

Once the Christmas and New Year festivities had drawn to a close, a large number of our students put months of hard work and rehearsals into action as they 'wow-ed' audiences in CHYPS's annual pantomime extravaganza. It was the 10th year that the pantomime had taken place with this year 'Beauty and the Beast' being the production.

A full review of the performance will be included in next week's issue but the feedback has been outstanding with reports of audiences "rocking in the aisles". Mrs Brander and members of the Performing Arts team thoroughly enjoyed watching their students in this fabulous production.

Well done to everyone involved in what has been said to be the most successful production to date.

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## NOTES

### Key Stage 4 Course Choices

This term our Year 9 students will make their course choices for Key Stage 4. There will be a series of assemblies next week to launch the course choice process to students and a letter will be sent home to parents. Also, there will be an evening for parents and students wishing to learn about the courses on offer on Thursday, 1st February 6-8pm. Other key dates in this process can be found in the below timetable:

### Key Stage 4 Course Choices Timetable

Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January 2018	<b>Launch of KS4 Course Choice process</b> Sequence of assemblies for Year 9 students from each House. KS4 Course Choice booklet issued to students.
Monday 22nd January – Friday 26th January 2018	<b>Year 9 Summative Assessments</b> Each Curriculum area will conduct assessments which will help to inform course choices.
Thursday 1st February 2018  6.00 – 8.00pm	<b>KS4 Course Choices Evening</b> Market place format around school. There will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opening presentation for parents at 6-6.15pm (repeated at 7.45- 8pm)</li> <li>• Representation for all course choices on offer</li> <li>• Careers advice drop-in opportunity</li> </ul> Teachers will be available to discuss whether the courses they offer will suit your child. Students should accompany parents in full school uniform.
Friday 2nd February 2018	<b>Wider Curriculum Aspirations</b> Year 9 students will have a lesson with their form tutor on career profiling and making links between course choices and future aspirations.
Tuesday 6th February 2018	<b>Aspirations Fair</b> All Year 9 students will have the chance to speak directly to a range of post-16 opportunity providers at this fair. It will take place in school, during the school day. Many local businesses and colleges will be attending.
Friday 16th February 2018	<b>Assessment Certificate</b> Students receive their assessment certificate following the Year 9 summative assessments
Tuesday 27th February 2018	<b>Deadline for submission of Initial Course Choices</b> We will use this information to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide additional advice and guidance to students regarding the suitability of their initial course choices;</li> <li>• determine whether there should be any change to course availability</li> </ul>
Friday 16th March 2018	<b>Final Course Choice form issued to students</b>
Friday 23rd March 2018	<b>Deadline for return of Final Course Choices form to tutors</b>

## USEFUL LINKS

- Extra-curricular activities: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/curriculum/xtra-curricular-programmes/>
- Previous issues of High Notes: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2239>
- Letters sent from school: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2043>
- Examination timetable: <http://tinyurl.com/jsh2qkn>
- Sports X-tra timetable: <https://tinyurl.com/l8ryrj8>



## **Progress updates over this half term**

Year 9 will be doing their midyear assessments the week of 22nd January with an assessment certificate produced for parents and carers before the deadline for submission of Key Stage 4 course choices on Tuesday 27th February. The course choices process for Year 9 students will begin the week of 15th January and you will receive a personalised letter regarding the choices for your son or daughter on Friday 19th January.

### **Key stage 3 assessments**

As we have explained in the Expectations Evenings for each year group, students learn most effectively and most permanently when they are regularly reviewing their learning rather than 'cramming' knowledge before examinations; therefore we would encourage Key Stage 3 students to spend time over the half term reviewing their learning so far this year in a planned way rather than putting themselves under undue pressure during the assessment weeks.

Year 10 have now completed their midyear assessments and their assessment certificates will go out to parents and carers on Friday 3rd February.

Year 11 have now completed their midyear assessments and their assessment certificates will be provided to parents and carers at the Mock Examination Results Evening on Thursday 18th January. There will be a follow up opportunity to discuss your son or daughter's progress at the Year 11 parents evening on Thursday 25th January. At this evening we will also be providing our Year 11 parents with personalised plans for your son or daughter to help them to plan their time effectively.

We were very proud of the way that our Year 11 students conducted themselves during their mock examinations. They were highly complimented by our invigilators for their approach to the examination process.

Year 12 have undertaken their mock examinations this week 8th with their assessment certificates given to parents and carers at the Year 12 parents evening on Thursday 8th February.

Year 13 have also undertaken their mock examinations this week with their reports available to parents on Friday 9th February.

All in all, it will be a busy half term for our students and teachers which will provide important information on how each of our students is progressing at this point of the year.

## Year 11 Parents

Parents, carers and students are cordially invited to the Wilmslow High School Year 11 Mock Exam Results Collection Evening

Thursday 18th January 2018

Venue: Wilmslow High School's main hall

6.00pm – Bollin and Harefield students and their parents  
7.00pm – Norcliffe and Thorngrove students and their parents

Two time slots are used in order to reduce the pressure on space in both the car parks and in the main hall.

The format of the evening is as follows:

- a brief presentation from Mr Mackintosh and Mr Haigh explaining how students can most effectively reflect upon and respond to the information they are about to receive
- distribution of the results in house groups in the same way as we normally give them out in August

Students and parents will have an opportunity for discussion with subject teachers at Parents' Evening the following week, but if there are any urgent issues to address, members of the Leadership Group and Student Services will be available for brief discussions after distribution of results. We look forward to meeting with you when we hope we will have good news to share about your child's progress towards achieving success in their GCSEs.

### Selected Key Dates for this term

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 12 and 13 Exams Fortnight
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 11 Mock Exam Results Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Year 9 Exams Week
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	KS4 Course Choice Evening
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Year 8 Exams Week
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Year 7 Exams Week
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	INSET
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Post 18 Choices Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 11 Pi, Pastries and Apostrophe Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Year 11 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Parents' Evening
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	INSET



## REVISION GUIDES AVAILABLE FROM PRINTWORKS

MUSIC	Complete Revision and Practice	GCSE AQA	£8.00
MATHS (Higher)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
MATHS (Foundation)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
BIOLOGY	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
PHYSICS	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
CHEMISTRY	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
BUSINESS	Exam Practice Workbook	GCSE AQA	£4.00
BUSINESS	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.00
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide (A Level)	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£11.50
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£6.50
GEOGRAPHY	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.25
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>A level AQA</b>	£11.50
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>Year 2</b>	£14.50
ENGLISH (Higher)	Understanding Non-fiction texts (Study Guide)	GCSE AQA	£4.00
ENGLISH	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Workbook with answers	GCSE	£4.00
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Exam Practice Workbook	GCSE OCR	£4.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Revision Guide and Practice	GCSE	£8.50
COMBINED SCIENCE (Foundation)	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£7.00
COMBINED SCIENCES (Higher)	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£7.00
SCIENCE	The Study Guide	Key Stage 3	£4.00
COMBINED SCIENCES (Higher)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£7.00
COMBINED SCIENCE (Foundation)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£7.00
PHYSICS	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
BIOLOGY	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
CHEMISTRY	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	Head Start to A'level Biology	<b>A level</b>	£3.50
<b>BIOLOGY - MATHS SKILLS</b>	Essential maths skills for A level Biology	<b>A level</b>	£5.50
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	Topics 1 and 2	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£5.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	TOPICS 3 and 4	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£5.00

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PRINTWORKS

<b>POLO SHIRTS</b> Available sizes: Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large	£14.00
<b>LONG PE SOCKS</b> (7-11)	£6.00
<b>WHITE PE ANKLE SOCKS</b> (11-13 and 7-11)	£2.00
<b>PE SHORTS</b> (26, Large)	£11.50
<b>RUGBY SHIRTS</b> (32/34, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)	£25.00
<b>TRACKSUIT TROUSERS AND TOPS</b> (all sizes)	£10.00 each
<b>RUGBY SHORTS</b> (All sizes)	£8-£9.00

**OPENING TIMES:**  
8.30am - 4.30pm  
Monday to Friday (term time)  
Tel: 01625 441059



### Lost property

During the Autumn term a large number of items were handed into Student Services but not claimed. If your son or daughter lost an item last term, all current lost property will be available

to view in store 5 (PE technician base).

If the item is labelled with a name, it will be returned to the student. At the end of every day, all items of clothing or large pieces of equipment that are not named will be moved to the new lost property store located outside the entrance to the gymnasium (opposite the boys' PE changing rooms). Students will be able to check if their lost item is in the store once a day during break time (10.45am – 11.00am). If items of clothing are not collected within 3 weeks they will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or Student Services.

Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for items lost on the school premises. The school also does not take responsibility for items left unattended or stored in classrooms.

If your son or daughter loses any items at school, he/she should do the following:

- Retrace his/her steps to see if the item can be found
- Inform a member of staff in the area it may have been lost in e.g. class teacher or a member of staff on duty
- Check with other students to see if anyone can help locate the item or in case a friend has picked it up by mistake e.g. PE kit in the lesson
- Check at the Student Services office on the day the item was mislaid
- Visit the lost property store the next day at break time to look for the lost item

If you would like to purchase any second-hand uniform, the PTA-run shop is open in the Main Hall every Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm.

### Ski trip 2019 to Austria

We are planning to visit Hochfügen in the Ziller valley, Austria, during half term in February 2019. (Saturday 16th to Friday 22nd February 2019).

There are two more places available for this trip. These places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please see Mr Davies in Lab104 for more details



## NEWS



### Hampers of Hope

Before Christmas we asked for donations for the Hampers of Hope appeal. We received many items which were gratefully received by the charity. Earlier this week we received the following email from the Founder and CEO, Cristel Berridge:

“Thank you so much for getting involved in our Christmas hamper project. We certainly can’t achieve what we did without your help. We fed over 1300 people that day.”

Thank you for your support.

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Do more, be more: aim high!

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Aspirational Encounters  
2017-18



Area	Month	Date	Time
Medicine	September	Tue 12th	3.20-4pm
Business	October	Tue 3rd	3.20-4pm
Engineering	November	Tue 7th	3.20-4pm
Law	December	Tue 5th	3.20-4pm
Police	January	Tue 23rd	3.20-4pm
Accountancy	February	Tue 6th	3.20-4pm
Sport	March	Tue 6th	3.20-4pm
Education	April	Tue 17th	3.20-4pm

In order to sign-up, you must have registered by the end of the week before the encounter.

In order to sign-up:

- 1) Visit Firefly -> Resources -> Wider Curriculum -> Aspirations
- 2) Select 'Aspire High - sign-up'
- 3) Enter you name, form and reason for wishing to attend
- 4) Await confirmation message via Firefly

## CALENDAR

### Week commencing Monday 15th January 2018

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday January 15th			Official UCAS deadline
Thursday 18th January	6.00pm and 7.00pm	Main Hall	Year 11 results evening and assessment certificates
Friday 19th January	Break and lunch	Gym	Thorngrove 'Help for Heroes' Charity Fair

### Week commencing Monday 22nd January January 2018

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Tuesday 23rd January	3.20-4.00pm	LRC	Police: Aspire High event
Thursday 25th January	5.00-8.00pm	Various	Year 11 Parents' evening
Friday 26th January	8.50am 11.00am 3.00pm	Main Hall Guilford Slaidburn	Year 11 National Citizen Service assembly Year 8-11 Netball weekend tour Year 13 Philosophy visit

## SPORT

### Football

On Tuesday the U15 footballers travelled to Halewood Academy in Liverpool to play in round 6 (last 32) of the ESFA. With the opposition having beaten a strong Lymm team in the previous round, Mr Elston and his boys were expecting a tough match and were not disappointed. Unfortunately, the boys lost the game 2-0, putting up an excellent fight and on another day could have won the game

if they had a bit more luck. Nevertheless the boys did themselves proud and still have the Cheshire cup to play for.

Men of the match:

**Matt French** - Matt man-marked their striker who plays for Liverpool out of the game.

**Lilyan Samba** - Battled hard in midfield and created our best chances.

### Hockey

On Wednesday the U13 girls played a friendly against local rivals Fallibroome, unfortunately losing out 3-0. With a few U14s amongst the Fallibroome side, it was always going to be a tough game but our girls put in a brilliant performance in their first game of 11 a side. **Bella Royle** was player of the match.

### Netball

The junior netball girls were in action last night against Lymm in what is always a competitive fixture. Across the board the games were close and there was some fantastic netball on show.

Scores below:

U12A lost 5-6

U12B lost 2-4

U13A lost 6-9

U13B won 6-4

U14 won 13-6

U15 won 17-8

U16 won 28-21

### Results Week Commencing 9th January 2018

DATE	OPPONENTS	3rd/U16	U15	U14	U13	13 B	U12	12 B
09-Jan-18	Halewood Academy		L 2-0					
10-Jan-18	Northwich UCA						2nd	
10-Jan-18	Fallibroome				L 3-0			
10-Jan-18	Lymm	W 28-21	W 17-8	W 13-6	L 6-9	W 6-4	L 5-6	L 2-4

### Fixtures Week Commencing 13th January 2018

DATE	OPPONENTS	1st	2nd	3rd/U16	U15	U14	U13	13 B	U12	12 B	SPORT
13-Jan-18	Altrincham Grammar	H		H	H	H	H		H		NETBALL
13-Jan-18	The Grammar School Leeds	H	H	H		H	H		H		GIRLS HOCKEY
15-Jan-18	Bramhall						H	H	H	H	GIRLS HOCKEY
16-Jan-18	Eaton Bank			A							GIRLS FOOTBALL
17-Jan-18	queen ethleburgas	A									GIRLS HOCKEY
17-Jan-18	Audenshaw	A									BOYS FOOTBALL
17-Jan-18	High Five primary comp										MSSP
17-Jan-18	Sedbergh School	H	H	H	H	H					NETBALL
18-Jan-18	Manchester High						H				GIRLS HOCKEY
20-Jan-18	Kings Macc	H		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	NETBALL
20-Jan-18	Manchester Grammar School	A	H	H	H	H	H	H	A	A	BOYS FOOTBALL
20-Jan-18	Kings Chester @ Home and Away			H		H	A		A		GIRLS HOCKEY



## COMMUNITY



### **Part Time Staff Wanted Fosters Fish & Chips, Alderley Edge**

Are you over 16 and local to Alderley Edge? Are you enthusiastic, friendly and punctual? Fosters Fish & Chips are looking for part time staff who are able to work a 4 hour shift over the weekend (Friday, Saturday or Sunday), with the flexibility to cover the odd shift after school in the week as well. There will be opportunities to work more hours, including during holidays, once you have experience. Full training will be given so no experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

To apply please send an email to [fishfosters@gmail.com](mailto:fishfosters@gmail.com) with some information about you, your interests and your contact details.



## **Homework and Study Help Drop Ins**

**Tuesday 16th—Friday 19th January  
4-4.45pm Drop In**

Looking for information to help with your homework and study?

Come to one of our drop ins this week and find out about all the resources you can access for free with your Cheshire East Library Card.

From **books** and **study guides** to **online encyclopedias** and **eBooks**, we have loads of resources that you can access, as well as **free computers, study space** and **WiFi**.

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