



Parent/Carer Bulletin

18 November 2022

A reminder ...

... that school is closed for teacher training on **Friday 25th November 2022**.

Students return to school on **Monday 28th November 2022**, all students should be on the school site by **8:25am**. Thank you.

'Subject Spotlight':

We offer our students a broad and ambitious curriculum, which is shared for each year group on the school's website: [Curriculum \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](http://Curriculum.hermitageacademy.co.uk).

Each week we also share curriculum information on our social media platforms as a 'subject spotlight'. We do hope you will enjoy reading this information about what your child will study in a variety of subjects.

Information Events:

Following on from our very successful Year 11 Support and Revision event, we are keen to roll out 'information events' for each year group (specific information will be sent to parents/carers of each year group in due course).

These events will give you the opportunity to meet key staff, to hear about our systems and processes, e.g. EASI / homework / assessments. We will share advice and guidance to help families support students in their revision and preparation for assessments, and, also, how, as a school, we deal with any issues that may arise.

These will be in addition to termly reports and parents' evenings.

Snacks at breaktime:

As previously mentioned, our catering team have reviewed our break time snack offer.

Students can now purchase:

Two slices of toast and spread – 32p, with jam 35p, two crumpets and spread – 55p, porridge pot and fruit – 80p, Kelloggs apple bar – 70p, Kelloggs Frostie bar – 55p, Alpen bar – 50p.

Adjusted lunch timings:

We have made some small alterations to lunch times so that there is less congestion. A wide variety of clubs and activities take place each day and Year 11 are taking part in additional revision lessons that take place during the lunchtime.

Additional toilets:

We have had extensive work undertaken in the summer break and now have more toilets available in school. We have also designated toilet areas for specific year groups. All toilet areas are supervised by both male and female staff.

Trips and visits:

We have various trips and visits planned for our students, some of which have already started. Last Friday evening, Year 11 experienced *An Inspector Calls* at Newcastle Theatre Royal, and next week we have students travelling to New York and Berlin. Watch this space ...

Finally ...

If there is anything you want the school to know, please do get in touch.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.