



"In Pursuit of Personal Excellence"

Parent Bulletin

Friday 27 May 2022

Week commencing Monday 6 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a short but challenging half-term for all of us. The governors and all colleagues would like to thank the Test Valley School Community for working with us and for your patience and understanding as we strive to encourage our pupils to be the best that they can be.

There are exciting times ahead as we move in to the new future for Test Valley School. We are grateful that so many of you have shared your views on the school through the consultation process. Please continue to do so by emailing info@testvalley.hants.sch.uk or by attending the parent consultation meeting on Tuesday 7 June – see below for details.

Finally, please enjoy the half term break and especially the long bank holiday weekend!

Andrew Page
Headteacher

Forthcoming Dates:

Monday 6 June – GCSE Exams Continue
Tuesday 7 June at 6.30pm – Parent Consultation Re HISP
Tuesday 14 June – Yr 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations
Friday 17 June – Yr 8 Futures Day, Sparsholt College
Friday 24 June – INSET Day
Friday 24 June – School Prom

#WeAreTestValley

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Test Valley School can be found on our Facebook page, Twitter Feed and Instagram Account. Reshares and likes are always appreciated!

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Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a SIMS and Data Manager 37hours term time only, a receptionist 25 hours term time only and also Learning Support Assistants. Please look at our website [Test Valley School — Job Vacancies](#) or contact botwrights@testvalley.hants.sch.uk for more details.

Venue Hire

Do you require a room for a meeting or sports event? School facilities are available to hire outside of the school day. Please email leisure@testvalley.hants.sch.uk for all enquiries.

New Strategic Partnership for Test Valley School - Parent Consultation Meeting

We intend to hold the first of our open meetings for stakeholders to learn more about HISP, meet key leaders and discuss the things you would like to see from the partnership on **June 7th starting at 6.30pm** in the School Hall. This meeting is for parents, including parents joining us in September.

HPV E Consent Form Reminder - Year 8 & Year 9

Message from the School Age Immunisation Service:

We are due to attend your school to carry out the HPV immunisations for year 9 students on Tuesday 14 June. If you have completed a consent form for your child to have the HPV dose 1 in year 8 you **do not** need to complete a further one as this form is valid for both doses of the vaccine.

If your child has not yet received their HPV vaccination, we will also be able to administer first doses on this date with a valid on-line consent form.

If you are unsure if you have completed a consent form or need further advice, please contact the office at northwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk

School Buses

All pupils are required to carry their bus passes to travel on the school buses to meet insurance requirements.

After half term the bus companies are going to impose the ruling no bus pass, no travel. If the pupil travels on any bus (other than Andover 1 or Andover 2 (Pikes)) and the bus pass is lost then parents need to contact HCC to apply for a replacement.

Those pupils who travel on the Andover buses who need a replacement pass need to apply to School and pay for a new pass at a cost of £5.00. Payment is usually made via Scopy.

Activities Week – Water Sports Consent

All pupils who will be attending the Water and land trips at the end of term have today been emailed with consent forms. Please can parents complete the consent form and return it to school by **Friday 10 June**. Thank you

Year 5 Taster Days

We are excited to be able to offer two, year 5 taster days this year on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July. 9.15am - 2.30pm. Please go to our website for further details. [Test Valley School](http://www.testvalley.sch.uk)

Shoutouts to our top 5  points last week

Year 9

Daisy C
Sam J

Year 10

Megan D
Charlotte F

Year 11

Charlie T
Alfie D



STEM in the News

Future foods: What you could be eating by 2050



[Future foods: What you could be eating by 2050 - BBC News](#)

What do YOU think?

STEM Pupil of the week: Henry A

Year 10

STEM Subject: Maths

Date: 23 May 2022

Drama Stars of the Week (w/b 16/5/22)

- 7A – Elri, Callum E
- 7B – Livvy S
- 7C – Tilly, Adam B
- 8A – James B, Lisa
- 8B – Bethany, Dan, Rosie W, Elliot W
- 91 – Daisy C, Isabella, Holly G
- 92 – Lewis AB, Tyler L
- 93 – Iona, Evie, Emily, Harriet
- 94 – Ollie P, Muna

Library

Year 10 Teen Book Reviewers

If you have a Year 10 pupil, please let them know that the library is looking for teen book reviewers!

We are looking for pupils in Year 10 who would like to read new teen books and help review them for their peers. New books would be sent from Hampshire School Library Service, for these pupils to read and fill in a short online review, which would then be used to inform book recommendations for this age group. Our current year 11 pupils have really enjoyed reading and reviewing these new books, and it is a great way to relax and destress from their studies.

If your child/ren are interested, then please ask them to email lowins@testvalley.hants.sch.uk.

Health & Wellbeing

Dear Parents, please see information below regarding another support group out there in Hampshire, this time supporting parents with children diagnosed with ADHD, AUTISM, SEN.

<http://www.braain.co.uk/>



[ADHD, Autism & Special Needs Information Network | BRAIN](http://www.braain.co.uk/)

BRAIN will give you the information you need. From details on specialist schools in the area, to accessing professional help,

to finding out about clubs for your children and support groups for you.

www.braain.co.uk

Year 10 Pupils (Exam Support)

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/blog/how-to-manage-stress-in-the-lead-up-to-exams/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/vo5ll4ku/resist-perfectionism.pdf>

Year 10 Parents/carers (Exam Support)

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/how-to-help-your-child-manage-exam-stress/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=360_newsletter_2022

Sparsholt College Open day

Sparsholt College are holding a live event from 4.30 - 7.30pm on 16 June. This would be particularly relevant to pupils in Year 10 who might be considering a course at Sparsholt in the future. Booking is essential and further details are available at [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#)



[opendays](#)

www.sparsholt.ac.uk

Prefects

Thank you to all the prefects who helped with school visits throughout the year- you are a credit to the school, your parents and yourselves! I wish you all the best in your exams over the next few weeks and I know the future is bright for you! Thank you: Matilda, Ruby, Bria, Gabriel, Desiree, Tom, Lucy, Daisy, Jennifer, Oliver, Charlotte, Lilly, Hannah, Ariana, Jess, Alfie, Henry, Katelin, Ruby, Elliott, Angus, Molly and Emma!

From Mrs Cooper

