

Principals Update:

"Its been a fantastic start to the term, students have been working really hard in lessons and I have seen some really outstanding learning across all year groups. It has been wonderful, recently to celebrate some terrific sporting successes from our football and netball teams and students competing at the recent Doncaster athletics competition. We look forward to Y11s starting their final set of Trial Exams next week." Mrs Thornton

Proud Thursday: This week's #ProudThursday showcase is attached with this email and can be viewed along with other Academy updates via our twitter account which is available here by following the QR code.



Parents Evenings:

- Y8 Parents Evening – Face to Face meetings on Thursday 10th March
- Y10 Parents Evening - on Thursday 28th April

Appointments can be made around 2 weeks prior to a parents evening via this link:

[SchoolCloud - Don Valley Academy.](#)

Dining Room Extension: The building work for our Dining Room Extension has now started. So far 320 tonnes of rubble have been cleared from the site as foundations are prepared. The extension work is scheduled to be completed in time for September 2022

The work will almost double the size of the dining room giving students significantly more space, allowing us to improve the kitchen, serving and queuing spaces as well allowing us better use of our Assembly Hall again for assemblies and other larger events.



Trial Exams: KS4 Trial Exams start next week

Y11 Exam and Revision Timetable:

Week 1										
Session	Monday 7th March	Duration	Tuesday 8th March	Duration	Wednesday 9th March	Duration	Thursday 10th March	Duration	Friday 11th March	Duration
08:25	English Language C1	1hr45mins							English Language C2	2hrs
11:00			Maths Paper 1	1hr30mins						
14:30	Maths Revision				Science Revision		French/Geography/History Revision		Maths Revision	
Week 2										
Session	Monday 14th March	Duration	Tuesday 15th March	Duration	Wednesday 16th March	Duration	Thursday 17th March	Duration	Friday 18th March	Duration
08:25	Maths Paper 2	1hr30mins	Chemistry Paper 1	1hr15mins					Maths Paper 3	1hr30mins
11:00	Biology Paper 1	1hr15mins	History P2	55mins	Physics Paper 1	1hr15mins	Biology Paper 2	1hr15mins	Geography P1	1hr30mins
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14:30	Science Revision		French/Geography/History Revision		Science Revision		Maths Revision		English Revision	
Week 3										
Session	Monday 21st March	Duration	Tuesday 22nd March	Duration	Wednesday 23rd March	Duration	Thursday 24th March	Duration	Friday 25th March	Duration
08:25	English Literature C1	2hrs	Chemistry Paper 2	1hr15mins					English Literature C2	2hrs
11:00	French Reading	45/60mins	Geography P2	1hr 15mins	French Writing	60/75mins	Physics Paper 2	1hr15mins	French Listening	35/45mins
			History P3	1hr20mins						
14:30	Science Revision		French Revision		Science Revision		English Revision			

Y10s will have Maths Trial Exams on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of March

Pi Day Home Learning Challenge: As it is 'Pi Day' on 14th March students have been set a challenge to either answer 314 Hegarty Maths questions (including their set tasks) or earn 3141 Sparx XP points by 11th March. If they are able to meet this challenge then they will get the opportunity to 'Pie' a maths teacher on the day!

Year 8 Trip: Year 8 students have the opportunity to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 28th April.

To qualify students must have 97% attendance, full completion of their Sparx and Languagenut tasks as well as 0 days in reflections or FTE between 28th Feb and 25th March



Year 10 Trip: Year 10 BTEC Sport students have an opportunity to visit Anfield football stadium on Wednesday 20th April. Again to qualify students must have 97% attendance, full completion of their Hegarty tasks as well as 0 days in reflections or FTE between 28th Feb and 25th March