



## The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

### Week ending Friday 17 July 2020

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website: <https://www.themisbourne.co.uk/601/newsletters>

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Please see the [letter](#) I sent home on Wednesday about the full re-opening of the Academy next term. This, together with the updated Families' Guidance document sent home yesterday, a link to which you can find below, sets out our up-to-date plans for a safe return to school for all students in September. We should be grateful if you would take the time to read through this information with your child/ren. Of course, should Government guidance change between now and the start of the new term, we will keep families updated via our website.

I wish you all a safe, healthy and relaxing Summer.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Meloni'.

**Ms Jo Meloni**

#### Families' Guidance re. COVID-19 and the return to school in September

Updated Guidance for families was sent out yesterday. Please [click here](#) to access the document.

The risk assessment document is also included [here](#) for your reference.

#### Please note, we will be implementing a phased return to school in September:

Monday 31 August	Bank holiday
Tuesday 1 September	Inset day - no students on site
Wednesday 2 September	First day back for Year 7 and Year 12 only
Thursday 3 September	First day back for Year 8 and Year 10 (joining Year 7 and Year 12)
Friday 4 September	First day back for Years 9, 11 and 13, therefore all year groups in school

*This is a cumulative build of students on site; all students will attend every day after their first day in school.*



### Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Students who received a personalised message from Ms Meloni this week were nominated for the following reasons:

- A high standard of written work in Photography
- Exceptional attitude to work in Enterprise and Marketing
- Outstanding diligence to work in Business & Economics
- Consistent hard work in Business & Applied
- Having an excellent attitude to learning in PY



*And the winner is....*

[Click here](#) to watch a video announcing the winner of our inter-house competition 2019-2020.

### Book Returns for Year 11 and 13 on Results Day

Please may we remind all Year 11 and 13 students to bring in any library books they may still have at home on results day. Book return boxes will be available in the Cafe and Reception for students to return any outstanding library books. Failure to return books will result in a fine of £5. We would also welcome the donation of any used text books that Year 11 and Year 13 students have purchased and no longer require. Please could you bring them in on Results Day and leave them in a box in the library.

For details and timings about Results Days, please see over.

### SEN Online Summer Camp

Witherslack has prepared a variety of free pre-recorded online events and activities including SEN webinars, fitness classes, workouts and mindfulness exercises for families to enjoy during the six weeks of the summer holidays. [Click here](#) for more details.

## **Results Days Summer 2020 for Year 11 and Year 13**

As a result of the guidance given to school by Government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic we have had to change the structure of the results days for this summer. The days the results are to be collected remain the same but we will structure the days to ensure we can maintain social distancing in school.

If you would like to receive your results via email or post rather than having to come to school please email [skhelil@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:skhelil@themisbourne.co.uk) stating how you would like to receive your results.

If anyone other than the student will be collecting the results, the person collecting the results will need permission from the student for their results to be released. Permission can be in the form of a text or note brought on the day or by the student sending an email identifying the person to collect the results sent to [skhelil@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:skhelil@themisbourne.co.uk) before the results day.

### **Year 13 A Level results Thursday 13 August 2020**

Results will be given out in the hall at the following times:

- surname beginning A-G 9:30 – 10:30
- surname beginning H-Z 10:45 – 11:45

Information will also be available in the library for any questions or concerns regarding university applications and next steps.

### **Year 11 GCSE results Thursday 20 August 2020**

Results will be given out in the hall at the following times

- 11 ASC 9:00 – 9:30
- 11 CHE 9:45 – 10:15
- 11 DOR 10:30 – 11:00
- 11 HUG 11:15 – 11:45
- 11 MEN 12:00 – 12:30
- 11 STO 12:45 – 1:15

Year 12 enrolment will take place in the café.

Next steps advice will be available in the library.

### **Year 10 English literature results**

Results will be available for both groups (10A/En4 and 10B/En4) from 1:30 – 2:00

## Science groups from September (future Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 classes)

From September, we will be moving to mixed classes (not sets) for all Year 9 science classes to enable all our students to access a broad and challenging science curriculum. The timetable system automatically allocates numbers to different groups, however, these do not correspond to different sets as was the case in previous years.

Students will still be able to continue on either a Triple or Trilogy (combined science) pathway following Year 9, no matter which science group they have been allocated to. Decisions about the best pathway for each student will be made towards the end of the next academic year.

For Year 10 and Year 11, there will be separate classes for Triple science students as before, while Trilogy (combined science) students will benefit from mixed groups.

Where we decided it would be beneficial for any current Year 9 or Year 10 students to change between Trilogy and Triple, individual emails to families have now been sent out. If you have any questions about science groupings, please email Dr Jakoby on [sjakoby@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:sjakoby@themisbourne.co.uk).

## Keeping up with Science study

Several students and families have asked about how best to stay on top of science learning over the Summer and how to review past work effectively.

We really encourage all students to keep using [educake](#) over the Summer, even if it is just for 10 minutes 2-3 times a week, as this will really help with remembering those key concepts.

For Year 10 students, we have created several (optional) assignments on seneca learning which students can complete. The seneca assignments go over common misconceptions as well as equations from all GCSE topics covered so far.

To join the summer review class on seneca learning follow [this link](#). Students should sign up with their full name and can complete as many parts of the assignments as needed.

The Misbourne Science team wishes you all a safe Summer and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again in September!

## Mindfulness

Please click on the image to learn how to use mindfulness to cultivate gratitude.

A reminder that all of the Mindfulness activities included in the Families' Bulletins throughout the year are available on the [Wellbeing page](#) of our website.



## YEAR GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

### YEAR 11

**GCSE results Thursday 20 August 2020:** Please see page 3 of this Bulletin for full information about collecting results on Results Day.

Orders of Yearbooks and hoodies will be distributed on Results Day. If you are unable to attend Results Day, we will organise other collection arrangements.

**Mr Casserley**

**Year 11 applicants to the Sixth Form:** Thursday 9 July saw the launch of our online [Foundation Day presentation](#) for Sixth Form applicants. We will send out detailed enrolment information and plans for September shortly.

### SIXTH FORM

### YEAR 12

We are working with a number of students to plan independent catch up work for their Summer holiday; any student can approach Mrs Cook for support with this during one of their remaining study periods on their face-to-face days.

**Predicted grades:** All students will be informally assessed in their classes throughout September in order to generate predicted grades by the end of September for use in UCAS university and career applications. Predicted grades must be aspirational yet achievable and we closely follow the [UCAS guidance](#) on how to set these appropriately for all students. It is important to remember that predicted grades are only finalised at the point of submitting an application. This means that students who need to further evidence the level they are working at to improve their predicted grades can take more time over the Autumn term up to the final UCAS deadline on 15 January.

### YEAR 13

**A Level results Thursday 13 August 2020:** Please see page 3 of this Bulletin for full information about collecting results on Results Day.

For all students considering going to university, you will have been receiving information directly from UCAS but it is essential to spend some time familiarising yourself with the UCAS process this Summer: These links will help:

- [Preparing for results day](#)
- [Adjustment](#) (for applicants that do better than expected in their results and wish to change their university choice)
- Applying through [clearing](#)

Even though contact with universities at this point has to happen directly between the applicant and the relevant university admissions office, we are here to support any of our students in this process, including any that are having doubts about going. Please email any questions to Mrs Cook before the end of term ([ccook@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:ccook@themisbourne.co.uk)) or Mr Dwight following the start of the summer holidays until results day ([ddwight@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:ddwight@themisbourne.co.uk)). For careers support, your contact is Mrs Hill ([hhill@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:hhill@themisbourne.co.uk)).

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### HS2 WORKS

Please [click here](#) to read a notice of highway improvement works running from July until the Autumn. This outlines the one-way system that will be in place through Great Missenden during September, which may impact your route to school. There is also a virtual exhibition of the Link Road improvement scheme available [here](#).