



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

For the week of 7 – 11 February 2022

HALF TERM BREAK (14 -18 FEBRUARY)

Students will return to school on Monday 21 February.

EVENTS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND DIGITAL AWARENESS WEEK

Monday 7 February – Friday 11 February

UPTREE CAREERS VIRTUAL PRESENTATION FOR YEAR 12

Tuesday 8 February

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK PARENTS AND STAFF EVENT

Thursday 10 February

Register [here](#)

Hall

5.30pm – 6.30pm

SPORTS FIXTURES

Senior Boys (Years 10/11) Basketball vs Cardinal Wiseman

Monday 7 February

4.15pm

Year 7 Girls Inter-house Basketball competition

Tuesday 8 February

Upstairs Gym

3:30pm – 5pm

Year 8 & 9 Girls Inter-house Netball competition

Tuesday 8 February

Astro

3:30pm – 5pm

YEAR 9

This week after half term, students will begin preparations for Options Evening. A reminder that the parent event will be held on site on Thursday 10 March. We will also be providing food in the dining hall to give parents and carers the opportunity to reconnect after the event.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week marks Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Growing Together'. We will host a series of events for students, parents and teachers. Please find the activity schedule attached. The majority of these activities have been planned and coordinated by our Student Wellbeing Ambassadors with the assistance of staff – there is an action packed week ahead.

On Thursday 10 February, our Wellbeing Ambassadors are hosting a Parent and Staff Event at 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the Hall. You can hear from our Educational Psychologist, listen to what our students have to say, discover strategies to support children and look at research conducted by our Wellbeing Ambassadors. You are welcome to stay and enjoy some light refreshments at the end of the event. Please click the link earlier in the document if you wish to attend.

CAREERS UPDATE

We have continued to welcome a number of parents and alumni to visit the school to speak with students this week. A reminder that if you think you may be able to help with talks or workshops on careers or wider life experiences in the future, please contact Mr Vvedenskiy at eve@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk

We're delighted to announce that we have refreshed the Careers section on the school's website [here](#). Parents and students can access relevant information on the labour market which will help them make careers choices.

Year 12 students will attend an assembly next week to learn about careers opportunities provided by Uptree. The company will provide a range of opportunities to our students such as work experience, apprenticeship options in big companies, introduction to the employers and more. This presentation will help Year 12 students prepare for their work experience programme this summer.

Selected students from Year 11, 12 and 13 will attend a talk delivered by the Prince's Trust on Wednesday 9 February. Prince's Trust is a charitable organisation which provides support to young people aged 15 – 30.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We will shortly be advertising for a Parent Governor. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact Ms Crouch-Damianovsky who can assist. (ncd@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk)

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 February	Wednesday 9 February	Thursday 10 February	Friday 11 February
Year 7 Choir Mr Lovelock Rm A160 1pm – 1.30pm	Music Theory Club Mr Lovelock Rm A160 8am – 8.45am	Humanities Club Miss Maunder Rm D208 8am – 8.30am	Music Theory Club Mrs Singh Rm A160 8am – 8.45am	Golden Horns Ms Dias Practice Room 3 8.10am - 9.10am
Junior Chamber Choir Mr Simpson Practice Room 3 1pm – 3.30pm	Uptree presentation for Year 12 Careers Team School Hall 10.10am – 11.10am	KS3 History Film Club Miss Grant Rm D208 12.30pm-1.30pm	Flute Band Mrs Cuttill Practice Room 1 8.10am – 9.10am	Wind Band Ms Dias Room A131 8.10am – 9.10am
Senior Chamber Choir Mr Simpson Practice Room 3 2pm -2.30pm	6-Minute Run Club Mr Black Astro 8.20am -8.40am	Rock Band Mrs Cuttill Practice Room 3 1pm – 1.30pm	6-Minute Run Club Miss Paine Astro 8.20am-8.40am	Upper Strings Ms Dias Practice Room 1 8.40am -9.10am

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Auris Choir Mrs Singh Rm A131 3.30pm – 4pm	Junior Pop Choir Mr Lovelock Rm A160 1pm – 1.30pm	Art Club Ms Qualter Rm S311 1.00pm-1.30pm/ 3.30pm -4.30pm	Junior Strings Mrs Wilson Practice Room 3 1pm – 1.30pm	Year 8 SHINE Choir Mr Simpson School Hall 12.30pm-1.30pm
Year 7 Boys Basketball Mr Black Downstairs Gym 3.45pm – 5pm	Senior Pop Choir Mrs Singh Rm A160 2pm – 2.30pm	Creative Writing Club Ms Baskeyfield Rm FM210 3.40pm-4.10pm	Computer Code Club Mr Bayeh Rm A232 12.30pm-1.30pm	Greenhorns Ms Dias A160 3.30pm-4pm
Senior Boys Basketball (Years 10/11) vs Cardinal Wiseman Monday 7 February 4.15pm	Debating Club Mr Walcott Rm C108 3.30pm -4.15pm	School Orchestra Mrs Singh Rm A160 3.45pm -5pm	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football Mr Bowman Upstairs/ Downstairs Gym 3.30pm-5.15pm	
	MFL Enrichment Club Ms Ajinça C202 3.30pm-4.30pm	Sax Band Mrs Cuttill Practice Room 3 3.30pm -4pm	Year 8 & 9 Boys Basketball Mr Black Astro 3.45pm -5pm	
	Netball Year 7 – Miss Cheeseman Year 8 – Miss Paine Year 9 & 10 – Ms Davey & Miss Shine Year 11 & 12/13 – Miss Paine Astro/ Playground 3.45pm -5pm	Wellbeing Ambassadors Film Night Hall 3.50pm-5pm	Sustainability and Environmental Society Miss Maunder/ Ms Sonigra Rm D208 3.40pm	
	Year 10 & 11 Boys Basketball Mr Black Downstairs Gym 3.45pm -5pm		Wellbeing Ambassadors Parents and Staff Event Hall 5.30pm – 6.30pm	
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Children's Mental Health Week Activities

7-11 February 2022



STUDENTS SIGN UP TO THESE ACTIVITIES ON SHOW MY HOMEWORK

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Events	Monday	Tuesday (E Safety Day)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL	Support Balloons (Miss Ozen) Inclusion Faculty 8:15-8:45am Create paper hot air balloons and discuss support the school offers.	Support Balloons (Miss Ozen) Inclusion Faculty 8:15-8:45am Create paper hot air balloons and discuss support the school offers.		Support Balloons (Miss Ozen) Inclusion Faculty 8:15-8:45am Create paper hot air balloons and discuss support the school offers.	
LUNCHTIME	<u>Wellbeing Ambassadors Book Club (Yr7-9)</u> Come listen to staff/students read extracts from books. Ambassadors will discuss recommendations and support/activities offered in school for well-being. Where: Library When: Period 4 Staff: Miss Sanchez	Keep Calm and Colour On Students come and complete Art activities using colouring techniques Where: Inclusion/6 th Form Common Room When: Period 4 and 5 Staff: Miss Yates	Lunchtime Music Concert Donations accepted at the door Where: Hall When: 1:00-1:30pm Staff: Mrs Singh	<u>Wellbeing Ambassadors Book Club (Yr9-10)</u> Come listen to staff/students read extracts from books. Ambassadors will discuss recommendations and support/activities offered in school for well-being. Where: Library When: Period 5 Staff: Miss Sanchez	'Feel Good Friday' - 6th form Band performance Where: Piazza When: 1:00-1:30pm Staff: Mr Glinn
AFTER SCHOOL	Express Yourself Dance Club 3:30-4:30pm Where: Hall When: 3:30-4:30pm Staff: Miss Shine	Drayton Manor Bake Off (Year 7 & 8) Where: Food Tech Room When: 3.30-5:00pm Staff: Miss Vargas Debate Club 3:45-5:00pm HALL Topic: 'Mental Health is still stigmatized negatively in society' Where: Hall When: 3:45-5:00pm Staff: Mr Walcott	Movie Night (ARP) HALL 'Freedom Writers' Where: Hall When: 3.50-5.00pm Staff: Mr Poole Donations accepted at the door. Cinema snacks available Olive before the show	Drayton Manor Bake Off -Year 9 & 10 Where: Food Tech Room When: 3.30-5:00pm Staff: Miss Vargas	Football Friday Year 9 and 10 Tournament Where: Astro When: 3:30-5:00pm Staff: Mr Johnson and Mr Kundi
	Relaxation and Breathing Techniques Drama Studio (GGR) Where: Drama Studio When: 3:40-4:10pm Staff: Mr Griffin	Music Workshops Learn a new instrument Where: Music Rooms When: 3:30-4:45pm Staff: Mrs Singh 1. Drums and Percussion 2. Guitars, Bases and Ukuleles 3. Piano and keyboard 4. Singing and melody			