



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Weekly Bulletin

Spring Term - Edition 82 - Friday 8 March 2019

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September -
Friday 21 December
Half Term
Monday 22 October -
Friday 26 October

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January -
Friday 5 April
Half Term
Monday 18 February -
Friday 22 February

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April -
Friday 19 July
Half Term
Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
May Bank Holiday - Mon 6 May

Staff Training Days

Monday 3 September 2018
Friday 23 November 2018
Friday 7 December 2018
Monday 22 July 2019
Tuesday 23 July 2019

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September -
Friday 20 December
Half Term
Monday 28 October -
Friday 1 November

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January -
Friday 3 April
Half Term
Monday 17 February -
Friday 21 February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April -
Monday 20 July
Half Term
Monday 25 May -
Friday 29 May
May Bank Holiday - Mon 4 May

Staff Training Days

Monday 2 September 2019
Monday 20 July 2020
+ 3 more Staff Training Days TBA

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 March	Year 11 Macbeth Theatre Company Performance, Braintree Arts Theatre	9am - 10.45am
Wednesday 13 March	Year 11 GCSE Geography trip, Walton-on-the-Naze	8am - 5pm
Friday 15 March	Nonuniform Day: Red Nose Day	

■ Year 7	■ Year 8	■ Year 9	■ Year 10	■ Year 11
■ Year 12	■ Year 13	 Mixed year groups		

Sports Fixtures - Monday 4 March 2019 - Friday 8 March 2019

Tuesday 12 March	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Under 13 Girls' Football Friendly - Alec Hunter Academy
Wednesday 13 March	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Year 8 - Round 7 Junior NBA vs New Rickstones Academy - Noltey High School & Braintree Sixth Form
Thursday 14 March	9am - 12.30pm	Year 7 Girls' Sports Hall Athletics - Garon Park, Southend

Non Uniform Day

The school will be having a non uniform day on Friday 15 March 2019 to raise money for Red Nose Day and our house charities. Students will be asked to make a £1 donation.

Please see attached, a letter for further details.

Voter ID in Braintree

This year, all residents in the Braintree district will need to take ID with them to vote at the local elections on Thursday 2 May 2019.

Residents will need to take one piece of photo ID or two pieces of non-photo ID (there is a list of options to choose from).

The change is not a permanent one – it is a trial being undertaken by the Cabinet Office to give further insight into how best to strengthen and secure the voting process.

For more information, please visit www.braintree.gov.uk/VoterID



Year 11 Geography Trip - Wednesday 13 March – Walton-on-the-Naze

Students should arrive at school before 8.15am, as the coach will be leaving at 8.30am.

Due to the cold weather conditions, students should take very warm clothing as there is no shelter. There will be nowhere for them to buy food or drinks on the day, so they must take these with them. Students also need to wear suitable footwear, such as trainers or hiking boots which are appropriate for the beach. We hope to return to school at approximately 4.30pm on the day.

Students need to ensure that they fully focus throughout the day and that all work is completed to the best of their ability. Students will need to take pens and pencils, a notebook and clipboard with them. The information and techniques will be directly examined in their physical and human unit exams.

If you have any questions or queries, please email karen.wilcox@notleyhigh.com.

Balance Checks on ParentPay

Please note that you can check your child's balance at any time by logging into your ParentPay account. The current balance will appear on your homepage.

Automated Email Alerts

It is possible to set up automated alerts by email. You are able to set a threshold amount and once your balance drops below this value, you will receive an alert to your email address. Please note that there is a maximum of one message every 2 days.

Please follow these instructions to set up alerts on your account:

- Log into your ParentPay account
- Select "PROFILE" tab at the top of your homepage
- Select "ALERT SETTINGS" on the left hand side
- Under the "BALANCE ALERTS" heading, select the threshold amount, then tick the box under the heading "email alert"
- SAVE your changes

You will then receive an email confirming your changed settings.

Contacting the School

If parents/carers have any concerns, the following procedure is in place:-

Contact 1: Tutor – via email or telephone call via Student Services 01376 556300

Contact 2: Student Support Officers – via email or telephone call via Student Services 01376 556300

Contact 3: Head of House – via email or telephone call via Student Services 01376 556300

We will aim to respond to contact from parents/carers within 2 school days in the first instance.

Letters home this week - Monday 4 March 2019 to Friday 8 March 2019

https://www.notleyhigh.com/files/2019/Uni_Finance_presentation_2.pdf
https://www.notleyhigh.com/files/2019/Spring_Concert_Letter_2019_250119_1.pdf
https://www.notleyhigh.com/files/2019/Year_9_Child_Study_Options_Letter_270219.pdf
https://www.notleyhigh.com/files/2019/Renewal_Music_Lessons_2019_250219_2.pdf
https://www.notleyhigh.com/files/2019/Red_Nose_Day_Letter_070319.pdf