

# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE



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Dear Parents and Students,

### VACCINATIONS

The next date for Year 9 Meningitis C vaccinations is next Thursday 14th May 2015. If you have not yet returned the consent form and you wish your child to be included, please send it in as soon as possible. If we do not receive a signed consent form, they will not be offered the vaccination.

Those students who are booked in will be issued with an appointment slip. It will be their responsibility to ensure that they arrive on time. If your child is off school for any reason, please contact the school.

### REGISTRATION

Please be aware that all students must arrive in school by 8.40am in readiness to register at 8.45am promptly. Students arriving late for registration will be issued with a 10 minute detention by their tutor each time they arrive late without good reason. Should any student fail to attend registration or assembly without good reason they will be issued with a same day 20 minute detention by their Head of Year. This will take place after school and will ensure that your son or daughter receives important information missed at the start of the day and is provided with an opportunity to catch up on the pastoral programme of study. Parents will be notified by text provided the school has been supplied with the correct and up to date mobile phone numbers.



### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Bromsgrove District CAB will be offering CAB drop-in services and appointments at Redditch Town Hall the week commencing 4 May.

The drop-in's will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am – 12 noon. The service will be expanded in the future. The service is in addition to the drop-in's provided via the Winning Winyates Project which take place every Monday and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm at the Winyates Health Hub.

Further details are contained in the notice at the end of the newsletter.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## **AUSCHWITZ VISIT**

On 29th April, Mrs Weatherley, Head of Languages, and two Year 12 students, Ellen and Samantha, visited the concentration camp of Auschwitz in Poland. This was part of an extended project organised by the Holocaust Education Trust. Ellen and Samantha have written the following accounts of their day:

‘Our day started by visiting a Jewish Cemetery. Even though it looked like a normal cemetery, most of the headstones had been broken and just placed as they had been removed during the war. After that, we visited Auschwitz 1. In Auschwitz 1 we saw the hair, shoes, prosthetic legs and suitcases, a few examples of the belongings taken away from prisoners. On the way round our guide gave us information on how this came to happen and what happened to prisoners, their different roles and jobs. After this we visited Auschwitz-Birkenau, this showed where the majority of people were kept. Imprisoned people lived in barracks made originally for horses and the remains of the gas chambers showed the extent of the mass destruction of people’s lives. After, we saw pictures of the families before the war, everyone attended a memorial service lead by a Jewish Rabbi. He told us the extent of the destruction – if we stood in a minute of silence for everyone who died at Auschwitz-Birkenau then we would have to stand in silence for two years. After his speech, we lit candles and laid them on the railway track, which symbolises the people who weren’t lucky enough to get away from Auschwitz 1 or Auschwitz-Birkenau. It was a sombre experience, the whole day was unbelievable and I’ll never forget it.’

*SAMANTHA*

‘On Wednesday 29th April, Samantha and I travelled to Poland for a one day trip as part of our Lessons from Auschwitz Project. After a 3am start, we arrived in Krakow 10am then drove to Oswiecim. Here we visited a Jewish Cemetery. The gravestones had been ripped out and put back in after the Holocaust. It was horrible, the destruction of the Jewish Community and completely disrespectful. There was no Jewish Community remaining to remember the dead and look after the cemetery. We then travelled to Auschwitz 1, which was a really tough experience as the belongings of the innocent people who died were displayed. They did not know they were going to their deaths at all, and seeing their neatly labelled suitcases was heart breaking. Auschwitz-Birkenau was equally horrific, the sheer size of the camp was overwhelming. From all sides, the iconic electric fences were visible, giving this uncomfortable trapping feeling to the visit. The ruins of the gas chambers and crematoriums utterly disgusted me, as was the fact that they tried to cover up the mass murder and horror that took place. Before we left, there was a memorial service held by a Jewish Rabbi that highlighted the importance of remembering the Holocaust. We placed a lit candle on the train tracks in memory. The entire experience was so eye opening that I’ll never forget it.’

*ELLEN*

## **ART PIECE OF THE WEEK**

This edition’s selected piece comes from Danny, a Year 11 Art student. Danny’s painting is a result of fantastic development in his sketchbook, including clever editing on photoshop, before being drawn out and completed in his 10 hour exam. All Year 11 Art students, like Danny, have now submitted their projects and their marks will be sent off ahead of moderation. We would like to congratulate all students for their hard work over the past two years and wish them the best of luck for the remainder of their examinations.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## OPERATION TEDDY BEAR

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated bears. The previous world record was 4,141 and as you can see we smashed it! Money is still being counted but we hope by doing this world record attempt to have raised £10,000 for the two charities: Birmingham Children's Hospital & Brain Tumour Research. **Thank you.**



## DIAMOND BUS DISRUPTION

Several pupils and parents have complained about the Diamond Bus service over the last couple of weeks. Therefore, Trinity has completed an online form on Diamond's website. We would like to request that parents do the same and hopefully this will ensure the bus company address the issue quickly.

<http://www.diamondbuses.com/customerCare.html>

Diamond Customer Services,  
Beacon House,  
Long Acre,  
Birmingham B7 5JJ

Telephone: 0121 322 2222

Email: [comments@diamondbuses.com](mailto:comments@diamondbuses.com)



# OTHER NEWS

## **TOUR SERIES PROFESSIONAL CYCLE RACE – TUESDAY 19TH MAY**

This exciting event is again coming to Redditch on 19th May. There will be some road closures around Redditch town centre which may affect parents when collecting their children from school in the afternoon. The following streets will be affected at the times below. Also, please see map at the end of this letter to plan your route to school.

<b>5am – 6.30am Tuesday 19th May</b>	<b>4pm – midnight Tuesday 19th May</b>	<b>9.15am Tuesday 19th May to 5am Wednesday 20th May</b>
Hewell Road; Clive Road;  Prospect Hill; Albert Street;  Melen Street; Abbey Road;  Gloucester Close; Mill Street; Unicorn Hill; Church Green West; the west end of Easemore Road; Prospect Hill; Bates Hill and the east part of Church Road.	Hewell Road; Clive Road;  Prospect Hill; Albert Street; Melen Street; Abbey Road; Gloucester Close; Mill Street	Unicorn Hill; Church Green  West; the west end of  Easemore Road; Prospect Hill; Bates Hill and the east part of Church Road
There will be NO EXEMPTIONS for access during these times		

Please note Diamond have advised that the local bus services within Redditch will continue to operate along diverted routes.

### **CHOOSE HOW YOU MOVE**

*Choose how you move* which promotes and encourages active and sustainable travel in Redditch is supporting The Tour Series Cycle Event to come to Redditch for the third consecutive year!

The event promises to be bigger and better than last year and the action commences at 2pm with schools' parades and business races. There's the opportunity to have a go on the closed roads circuit in the 'Redi Hot Lap' (available through <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/108663/Reddi-Hot-Lap>) and then professional racing in the evening plus community activities, stalls and entertainment throughout the day.

Again, we're delighted to include the professional women cyclists' races in The Matrix Fitness Grand Prix Series at 6pm. The main Pearl Izumi Tour Series event will start at 7.30pm and is televised on ITV4 the following day. We're told that the crowds in Redditch are amongst the best on the national circuit and we hope the turnout exceeds all others again. For more information, and to enter our competition, please visit: [www.chooseredditch.com](http://www.chooseredditch.com) **Choose How you Move Programme (subject to change)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
14:00	'Choose How You Move' Event starts with opening celebration, community parade, music and entertainers on Church Green West
14:30	Middle School races on Unicorn Hill and Church Green West
15:00	Music / entertainment
15:15	New College 'Student' v 'Staff' races Local business races sponsored by Worcestershire Business Central
16:15	Music / entertainment
16:30	'Reddi Hot Lap' British Cycling/ Redditch Road & Path CC time trial races on 0.9 mile circuit
17:30	Matrix Fitness Grand Prix ladies enter circuit for warm up
18:00	<b>Matrix Fitness Grand Prix Women's Race</b>
18:45	Tour Series riders enter circuit for warm up
19:30	<b>Pearl Izumi Tour Series</b>
21:00	Podium presentations

# REVISION

## **YEAR 11 SUBJECT INTERVENTION 2015**

**Maths:** Target students - extra maths sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tutor time with Mr Earles or Mr Innes and Wednesdays after school with Mr Earles; A/A\* revision and D/C revision every Monday after school with Mr Innes and Mrs Burke; 11y5 revision after school every Tuesday with Miss Grosskopf; selected students after school on Thursdays with Mrs Vijayan and Fridays after school with Mr Innes.

**English:** Revision/catch-up sessions with Miss Wilkinson (Room 41), Mrs Farnell (Room 27) and Mr Jordan (Room 40) for target English Language students every Wednesday after school. English Literature: poetry revision sessions with Miss Jones (Room 39) on Tuesdays after school; prose revision sessions with Mrs Tomlinson (Room 24) on Wednesdays after school; Monday and Tuesday tutor time for selected students with Miss Wilkinson.

**Science:** Revision guides (triple/core/additional) available from the Science Prep Room for £3 each. After school and before school sessions for CAU catch up as arranged by teacher.

**Art (Fine Art, 2D/3D and Photography):** Catch up every day after school except Friday in the Art Rooms.

**ASDAN Employability:** Catch up after school on Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 3.

**Business Studies:** Revision is personalised to each teacher and students will be informed by the teacher when they need to attend. Letters will be sent home to parents to inform them.

**Child Development:** Catch up Monday -Thursday lunchtime or after school. Please see Mrs Kell.

**Drama:** Coursework catch up every Monday after school, performance exam preparation (rehearsal) every lunchtime and after school in the Drama Studio.

**Food:** Catch up every Wednesday after school in the Library (until 5pm); individual sessions to be arranged with Mrs Cadman directly. Catch up sessions also run on Monday after school and Wednesday lunchtime.

**French:** Revision sessions Thursdays of week 2 after school - higher tier in Room 37, foundation tier in Room 36.

**Geography:** After school revision on Wednesdays. The revision schedule will be posted outside all Geography Rooms after February half term.

**German:** Revision sessions Thursdays of week 1 after school with Mrs Weatherley.

**History:** Revision on Tuesdays after school in Room 30; catch up sessions in Room 30 Monday - Thursday from 7.30am - 8.30am; also 2.30pm - 3.30pm on Fridays.

**ICT/Computer Science:** Catch up after school every day (BTEC and Computer Science) in Room 38 with Mr Khawaja; 11x4 - coursework catch up every morning before school from 8am in Room 43 and every Tuesday after school (lunchtimes by arrangement with Mrs McWilliams). Miss Jordan's classes: catch up Monday - Thursday after school (both groups); Monday - Thursday lunch for 11x1 only. For Computer Science: extra coursework sessions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8am - 8.30am (Room 42) then also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.10pm - 5pm (drop in sessions stay as long or short as they want but must arrive by 3.30pm) again Room 42.

**Music:** Coursework catch up every Thursday after school in the Music Room.

**PE/Sports Science:** Catch up every Thursday lunchtime for all GCSE PE/Sports Science students in Room 2.

**Spanish:** Revision at lunchtimes- Tuesdays for higher tie, Thursdays for foundation tier (with Miss Johal)

# REVISION

**RE:** Homework help, catch up and revision with Mrs Young after school every Friday (2.30pm); lunchtime Sessions (apart from Thursdays) after school on Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Field.

**Resistant Materials:** Monday and Wednesdays after school, until 5.00pm; lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Room 61.

**Spanish:** Revision at lunchtime - Tuesday for higher tier, Thursday for foundation tier, with Miss Johal.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| • Thursday 14th May                    | - | Year 9 Vaccinations   |
| • Wednesday 20th May & Monday 1st June | - | Year 10 Vaccinations  |
| • Friday 22nd May                      | - | Year 13 Leavers' Day  |
| • Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May    | - | Half Term Holiday     |
| • Monday 1st June                      | - | School Reopens 8.45am |

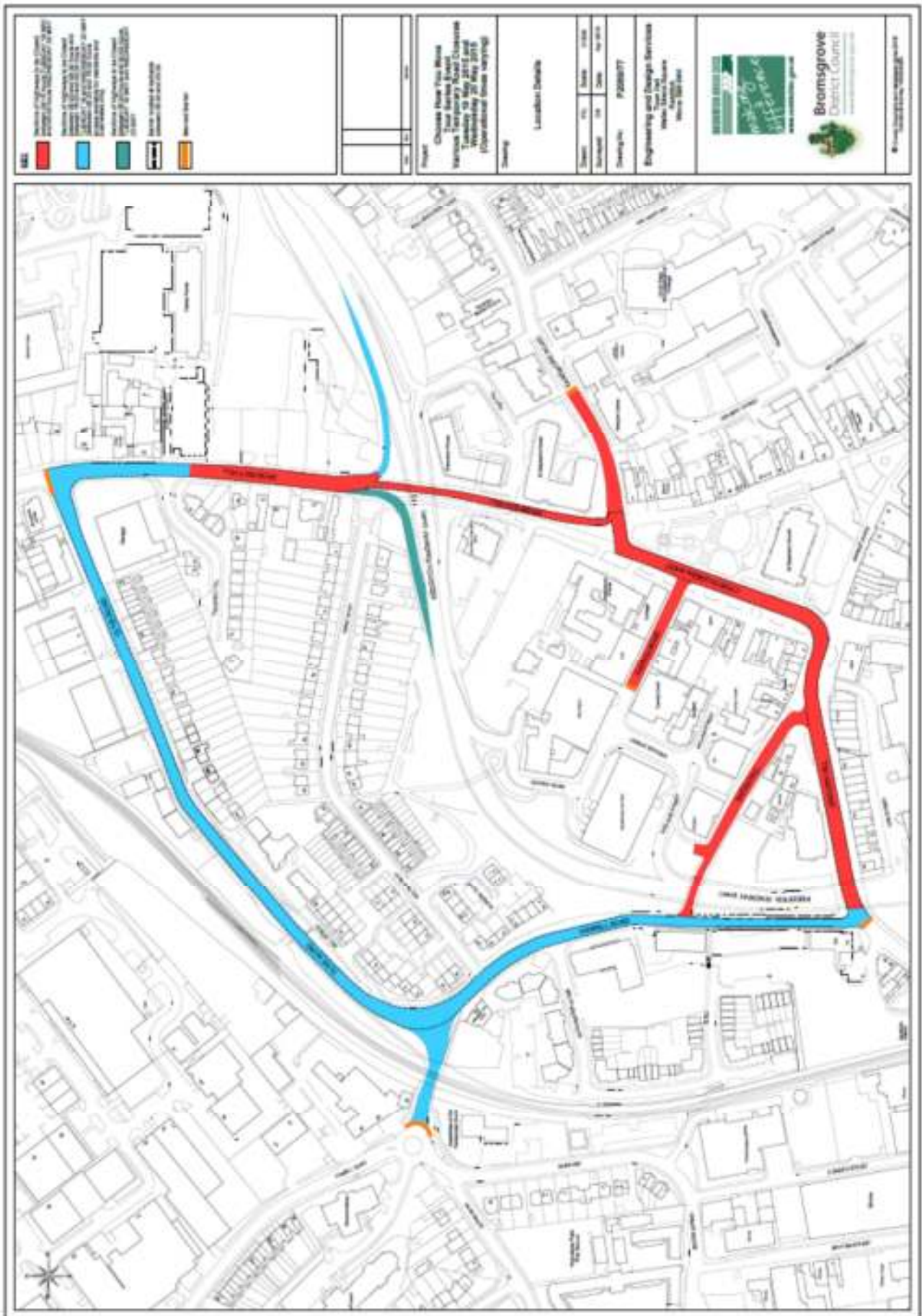


## Excellence for All

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# ROAD CLOSURES



Citizens Advice provide access to information and advice in Redditch Town Hall at the following times:

### Tuesdays

Drop-in Services: 9.30-12.30

Appointments: 1.00-3.00

### Thursday

Drop-in Services: 9.30-12.30

Appointments: 1.00-3.00

Help us to help you:

- Please bring as much paperwork as you can.
- We have a system called "Welcome" which means you will be offered a short interview (approx. 10 minutes) so that your problem can be assessed.
- If your issue cannot be resolved at this stage an appointment may be booked for you.

## How to find us in Redditch Town Hall



Citizens Advice services in Redditch are delivered by Bromsgrove and District Citizens Advice Bureau, 50-52 Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove.

Funded to provide independent, free and confidential advice by:



## Bromsgrove and District Citizens Advice Delivering Services in Redditch



*Do you need help or advice?*

*The Citizens Advice Bureau service is independent and provides free, confidential, impartial advice to everybody regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or disability.*

## How we can help

### What we offer:

- Information
- Advice
- Guidance

### Do you need?

- Time to explain
- Help with a phone call
- Letters written
- Benefits checked
- Support with court matters
- Help with forms
- Help with claims
- Help to deal with unfairness

We provide access to information and advice on a range of issues including debt, welfare benefits, housing, consumer, employment, immigration, education and health.

We will have a particular focus on providing generalist debt and benefits advice for vulnerable clients in the community.

The CAB service also currently provides a drop in service at Winyates Wellbeing Hub on Monday and Thursday, 9.30-12.30. This will shortly be expanded.

If you have access to a phone or a computer you can get help without having to visit the CAB office.

For help via the internet visit:

[www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

or

[www.advicenetwork](http://www.advicenetwork)

[worcestershire.org.uk](http://worcestershire.org.uk)

For help by telephone contact Adviceline on:

03444 111 303 (landline)

0300 330 0650 (mobile)

