



10/09/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is an exciting time for the Secondary School here at Sir Harry's! We have extended to five single aged classes and opened our second boarding hostel. We also have new teachers for English, History, Geography, RE and Swimming.

**Year 10**

**English Language:** This term the focus will be on active reading and reading comprehension.

**Literature in English:** We will be studying Romeo and Juliet.

**Maths:** We will be learning about number and language, accuracy, integers, fractions, decimals and percentage, ratio and proportions, indices and standard form, money and finance and time.

**Economics:** Lessons will focus on the basic economic problem and the allocation of resources.

**Biology:** We will be learning about characteristics of living things, organisation and maintenance of the organism, movement in and out of cells, biological molecules, enzymes and plant nutrition.

**Chemistry:** Lessons will focus on the periodic table, the particulate nature of matter, element, compounds and experimental techniques.

**Physics:** We will be looking at measurement and motion, forces and momentum, energy, work, power and pressure.

**ICT:** Students will learn about types and components of a computer system, input and output devices, storage devices and media, file management, images and proofing.

**History:** Students will learn about the Inter-War Years 1919-39.

**Geography:** Students will learn about population and settlements.

**Business Studies:** Students will learn about business activity, classification of business, enterprise, business growth and size, types of business organization, business objectives and stakeholder objectives.

**French:** Students will develop their French vocabulary related to home life, school routines, eating and drinking, health and fitness, self, family, pets, personal relationships and house and home.

**Life Skills:** Topics will include the media, sex and relationships, smoking, drugs and alcohol and managing emotions.

**Physical Education:** Students will be doing Physical Education and Swimming (in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines).

**HOMEWORK**

Students will be expected to carry out around two hours of study each night. Please see the homework timetable below for more details. Reading is still considered to be very important and we therefore expect students to continue to read independently at home.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Subject 1</b>	English Language (STF)	Physics (MK) <b>or</b> History (SBJ)	Chemistry (EMt) <b>or</b> French (JM)	Business Studies (JE)	Biology (EMt)
<b>Subject 2</b>	Maths (MK)	Economics (MK) <b>or</b> Literature in English (STF)	ICT (GC)	Geography (SBJ)	Maths (MK) <i>(Set on Thursday)</i>

**PE**

**Year 10 will need their Swimming kits on Mondays and PE kits on Tuesdays.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note that **the school starts** every day **promptly at 7:30am**. It is crucial to your child/ren's education to be at school on time. Remember the secondary school now finishes at 2:30pm (Monday to Thursday) and 11:45am on Fridays.

**Year 10 Timetable**

**Term 1 2021/22**

**Form Tutor: SBJ**

**Form Room: PR1**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 – 7:35</b>	Registration (JM) (PR1)	Registration (MK) (PR1)	Registration (EMt) (PR1)	Registration (MK) (PR1)	Registration/Class Assembly (SBJ) (PR1)
<b>7:35 - 8:30</b>	French (JM) (PR1) OR Study Period (JM) (PR1)	Physics (MK) (PR1) OR History (SBJ) (S3)	Chemistry (EMt) (PR1) OR French (JM) (S3)	Maths (MK) (PR1)	Tutor time (SBJ) (PR1)
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	English Language (STF) (PR1)	Economics (MK) (PR1) OR Literature in English (STF) (S3)	Chemistry (EMt) (PR1) OR French (JM) (S3)	Business Studies (JE) (PR1)	English Language (STF) (PR1)
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>9:45 – 10:45</b>	English Language (STF) (PR1)	Economics (MK) (PR1) OR Literature in English (STF) (S3)	ICT (GC) (PR1)	Business Studies (JE) (PR1)	Biology (EMt) (PR1)
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	Maths (MK) (PR1)	Maths (MK) (PR1)	ICT (GC) (PR1)	Physics (MK) (PR1) OR History (SBJ) (S3)	Biology (EMt) (PR1)
<b>11:45 – 12:45</b>	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
<b>12:45 – 13:30</b>	Swimming (MM/JM) (Pool)	Maths (MK) (PR1)	Maths (MK) (PR1)	Geography (SBJ) (PR1)	
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	Life Skills (JE) (PR1)	PE (DZ) (Field)	Geography (SBJ) (PR1)	English Language (STF) (PR1)	

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's wellbeing or academic progress, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,  
Shema Bloomfield-Johnson  
Year 10 Form Tutor