

**Which Week?**This Week: **Tuesday 30th Jan (Week 2)**Next Week: *Monday 5th Feb (Week 1)*

Inside Kingshurst

Holocaust Memorial Day

The 27th January each year marks Holocaust Memorial Day. This year it therefore occurred on the Saturday that has just passed, but in previous years has often occurred during the academic week and as such, the Academy has traditionally taken great pride in playing a part in the service that occurs on this day at Solihull Civic Centre. In previous years, several Holocaust survivors have also spoken to our students as part of an assembly and have been tremendously impactful in sharing their very real experiences.

Holocaust Memorial Day is the international day of commemoration for people to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. Every year the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust present a theme, that this year is "Fragility of Freedom". They introduce their theme as follows:

"Freedom means different things to different people. What is clear is that in every genocide that has taken place, those who are targeted for persecution have had their freedom restricted and removed, before many of them are murdered. This is often a subtle, slow process. The ten stages of genocide, as identified by



Professor Gregory Stanton, demonstrate that genocide never just happens. There is always a set of circumstances which occur, or which are created, to build the climate in which genocide can take place and in which perpetrator regimes can remove the freedoms of those they are targeting.

Not only do perpetrator regimes erode the freedom of the people they are targeting, demonstrating how fragile freedom is, they also restrict the freedoms of others around them, to prevent people from challenging the regime. Despite this, in every genocide there are those who risk their own freedom to help others, to preserve others' freedom or to stand up to the regime."

Reminder, We're Closed... Staff Training Day

Monday 29th JanuaryALL students return as normal on **Tuesday** at 8.30am.

Upcoming Key Dates

Following last week's Yr11 assembly, please find further details of upcoming key dates in the academic year:

- ⇒ **Monday 5th February—5.30pm: Paris Trip, Parents Information event**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 7th February: 4-7pm: Year 10 Progress Review Evening**
- ⇒ **Half Term: Sat 10th to Sun 18th February**

Parental Feedback Opportunity

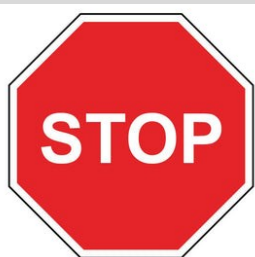
Once again, we would like to ask for your support in offering all of our parents and carers the opportunity to provide us with your valuable feedback based upon your experiences from the previous month.



The survey is very quick and easy to complete and should take no more than 2 minutes in total due to it having been streamlined. and be accessed via the hyperlink imbedded below:

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE PARENTAL SURVEY](#)

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exam Timetable



The second mock examination window for both Year 11 and Year 13, takes place immediately after February Half Term, from Monday 19th February, through to Monday 26th February. Please look for the colour coded 'GREEN' entries on the following page for YEAR 11 students and 'YELLOW' entries for YEAR 13 to identify which subject occurs where. All of you will also receive your own copy of the exam timetable and schedule as normal in the coming week. Please note that Year 11 Spanish 'Speaking' mocks will take place the week before half term from Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th February.

**MOCK EXAMS
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Applications for Sixth Form can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/apply-online/>

To provide feedback on the newsletter, please [click here](#).

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Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examination Schedule:

Monday 19th February—Tuesday 5th March 2024

Key	YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM				YEAR 13 MOCK EXAM			
WEEK-1								
	EXAM	Minutes	Year	Venue	EXAM	Minutes	Year	Venue
Monday 19th February	OCR Computer Science Paper 1	90	11	Sports Hall	BTEC Child Development - Component 3	120	11	Sports Hall
	AQA Spanish Writing	60 Foundation / 75 Foundation	11	Sports Hall	AQA Psychology Paper 1 - Introductory Topics in Psychology	120	13	Sports hall
	AQA English Literature A - Paper 2 (partial)	90	13	Sports hall				
Tuesday 20th February	AQA Business Paper 2 (Influences of marketing and finance on business activity)	105	11	Sports Hall	BTEC Health and Social Care - Component 3 (1 Paris clash)	120	11	Sports Hall
	AQA Dance	90	11	Sports Hall	OCR History - Civil Rights in the USA 1865–1992	150	13	Sports hall
	AQA-Biology Paper 1	120	13	Sports hall				
Wednesday 21st February	AQA Business Studies - Paper 1	90	13	Sports hall				
	AQA Spanish Listening (followed by Reading)	35 Foundation / 45 Higher	11	Sycamores 1 / Sycamores 2	OCR Computer Science Paper 2	90	11	Sports Hall
	AQA Spanish Reading	45 Foundation / 60 Higher	11	Sycamores 1 / Sycamores 2	Edexcel Advanced Mathematics Paper 1	120	13	Sports hall
	Intervention Exams for students on Paris educational visit - Business (1) / Dance (2) / Spanish Writing (3)	105 (Business) / 90 (Dance) / 75 (Spanish)	11		OCR History - Late Tudors 1547-1603	90	13	Sports hall
Thursday 22nd February	AQA Chemistry - Paper 1	120	13	Sports hall				
	AQA English Literature - Paper 1	105	11	Sports hall	Edexcel-Maths Paper 1-Non Calculator - Foundation / Higher	90	11	Sports hall
Friday 23rd February	AQA Psychology Paper 2 - Psychology in context	120	13	Sports hall				
	AQA English Language - Paper 1	105	11	Sports hall	AQA-Combined Science-Biology Paper 1	75	11	Sports hall
	OCR History - Cold War 1941 - 1991	60	13	Sports hall	AQA-Biology Paper 2	120	13	Sports hall
	Edexcel Advanced Mathematics Paper 2	120	13	Sports hall	AQA Business Studies - Paper 2	90	13	Sports hall
Week 2								
Monday 26th February	AQA Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 1	75	11	Sports hall	Edexcel Maths Paper 2- Calculator - Foundation / Higher	90	11	Sports hall
	AQA Chemistry - Paper 2	120	13	Sports hall	AQA Psychology Paper 3 - Issues and Options in Psychology	120	13	Sports hall
Tuesday 27th February	Edexcel Maths Paper 3 - Foundation / Higher	90	11	Sports hall	AQA Combined Science-Physics Paper 1	75	11	Sports hall
Wednesday 28th February	Edexcel-History-Medicine in Britain	75	11	Sports hall	Psychology Paper 1 - Cognition and behaviour	105	11	Sports hall
Thursday 29th February	AQA-Geography Paper 2 - Challenges in the human environment	90	11	Sports hall	Edexcel History - Norman Conquest	55	11	Sports hall
Friday 1st March	Edexcel History - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	80	11	Sports hall	Eduqas Design and Technology - Design Technology in the 21st Century	120	11	Sports hall
Week 3								
Monday 4th March	Psychology Paper 2 - Social context and behaviour	105	11	Sports hall	BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Sport - Component 3	90	11	Sports hall
Tuesday 5th March	OCR Art and Design	150	11	D301, D315	OCR Art and Design	150	11	D301. D315