



Dates for the Diary

Week A

Mon 11	n/a
Tues 12	n/a
Wed 13	Nasal Flu Immunisations onsite all day FIXTURE: U13/15 Badminton Finals @ King, leaving at lunchtime
Thur 14	Post 16 Christmas Party 3.30—9.30pm
Fri 15	Last day of term - early finish at 12.15pm
	WINTER HOLIDAYS
Tue 02 Jan	INSET DAY
Wed 03	Students first day back 2024 (Week B)

E & P points - mystery solved...!

Some of you have asked about a sudden change to your child's E and P point count on Bromcom. As the points from our half term 1 (Sept—Oct) couldn't be carried over to Bromcom automatically, we will be adding them manually over a few weeks. The process started this week and will continue into the New Year. Every student will therefore have one P point entry called HT1, and one E point entry called HT1, to show those totals.

Thank you to those of you who emailed in, and thank you to Julie Payne for all her work on Bromcom behind the scenes.

Equipment reminder...

Booklet bags must contain KO booklets, reading & learning booklets. Please ensure before next term that all students continue to bring:

Bag and pencil case	Pen (black or blue + green)
Pencil and rubber	Sharpener and ruler
Scientific calculator	Water bottle

Food Bank Xmas Collection

CAN YOU HELP?

Christmas is on the horizon and many families are struggling with the rising cost of living. The food bank are running low on stock and we would like to help to re-stock their shelves.



Please send items in with your child. There will be a donation box in reception, we will then deliver the items to the food bank on the last day of term.

They are particularly in need of the following.

Tinned Meat/Meat meal	Tea Bags, Coffee
Tinned Fish	Noodles
Tinned Carrots, Peas etc	Rice or Savoury Rice
Tinned or Dried Potatoes	Pasta or Pasta Sauce
Tinned Tomatoes	Cereal
Tinned Spaghetti	Cereal Bars
Baked Beans	Rice Pudding
Soup	Sponge Pudding
Fruit Juice or Fruit Squash	Tinned Fruit
UHT Milk	Tinned Custard
Sugar	Biscuits

IMMUNISATIONS UPDATE

- **Yr7—11 Nasal Flu: Deadline for consent, this Monday at midday.**



I have attached to this email the original letter that was shared back in October. There is still time to sign up for your child to have the nasal flu vaccine on Wednesday if you would like. Please read the instructions in the letter carefully. We will be hosting the Immunisation Team all day on Wednesday but our own staff will also be supervising throughout the day as usual. If you have any questions, please contact the Devon School Aged Immunisation Team directly on 01392 342678.

- **DTP, Men ACWY & HPV Visit dates for 2024**

The team will return in January and March to deliver the following:

January	Year 9	DTP & Men ACWY
March	Year 8	HPV

Students in higher years who have previously missed out may also be included. **More information and confirmed dates will follow next week.**



General updates



SPANISH - We are really excited to be starting a Cycle of Spanish with our year 9 students in January. This will be instead of their French lessons, so that they are able to make informed decisions for their GCSE options. They will also move to Spanish homework which will be based on their Spanish Knowledge Organiser. Our year 7 and year 8 students have had a really positive cycle of Spanish and we will continue to build in this in Cycle 2. Massive thanks for all your support. Feliz Navidad!

Lisa Cooper

IMPORTANT - AVOIDING PARKING FINES at HCC

Car parking metres have now been installed across all our car parks, including outside reception. All visitors to the college are entitled to free parking but must enter their car registration into the **white tablet** at reception for each and every visit. There is a ten minute grace period before charges apply, so even if you are quickly stopping in, or collecting a child, please consider adding your details. No other personal information is needed, nor is it stored by the college.

Some fines have recently been issued for £100, as explained in the signage around the car parks. If we have recently spoken to you about having a fine removed as a gesture of goodwill, please send in either the original fine letter, or a copy, as we are being asked for these. Copies can be made by our staff. Please pass on this message to any friends or relatives who may also visit, pick up or drop off.

Thank you.



Exam Certificates



GCSE and A Level Certificates Summer 2023

Official certificates from exam boards for those who sat GCSE or A level exams in Summer 2023 can now be picked up in person from the school reception. If the student themselves cannot pick them up in person, they need to provide a note of permission for the person picking them up.

We have a lot of GCSE and A-level certificates that have not been picked up in other years. If you want to pick these up, please email Laura Brown at laura.brown@honiton.college to arrange a time for collection. Thank you.

Admissions policy for 2025-26: Annual Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2025-26. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposals which are based on policies for this year and next year and have your say. Our proposed policy is on our [admission page](#) and you can see all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy> Further information can be found by clicking here: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements



The consultation runs until 12 January 2024. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March next year. You can comment at schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or by emailing the school.



Tanzania Update

Our Tanzania Expedition travellers are very excited to have finally had the flights confirmed for their Summer 2024 adventure. As part of the Camps International project, they will be flying to Tanzania, Africa to spend 4 weeks immersing themselves in local culture and supporting local communities to improve their quality of life through improving infrastructure and education services. We are extremely proud of the team and wish them the best of luck with their continued fundraising!

Hayley Blight