



<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket U14A vs Kirkham Home Hall Road 10am</li> <li>• U12A vs U13B Home Hall Road 10am</li> <li>• Cricket U15A, U13A vs Kirkham Home 10am</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L6 Geography Trip to Wirral Coastline</li> <li>• Liverpool City Drinks, networking for alumni, staff and parents 5pm</li> <li>• Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Bolton Away 2.00pm BL1 4PA</li> <li>• Cricket 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Bolton Home 2.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First CCF Parade 4.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Morning – Junior &amp; Senior Schools 9.00-12.00pm</li> <li>• Youth Club (Y7-8) Sports Centre 4.00-5.30pm</li> <li>• Rugby Awards, Williams Hall 6.30pm</li> <li>• Cricket U12B vs St Hilda's Home 2.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liverpool Model Railway Show, Sports Centre</li> <li>• Assessment &amp; Examination Day, Junior &amp; Senior Schools 9.00-1.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket U15A, U13A vs Ellesmere Away SY12 9AB 10.30am</li> <li>• Cricket U14A, U12A vs Ellesmere Home 10.30am</li> <li>• Rowing – Junior Inter Regional Head, Nottingham</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liverpool Model Railway Show, Sports Centre</li> <li>• Triathlon Games, Kendal</li> </ul>

### **Forward Planning:**

**Forthcoming Events / Sports Fixtures** - Your sons will have received 2 copies of The Gold Book, one copy to be given to parents, which has details regarding all Forthcoming Events, Sports Fixtures and other important school information. Events and sports fixtures may change throughout the term so for up to date information, please follow the link to the Forthcoming Events and all Sports Fixtures under 'Whats On' in the firefly Parents Dashboard :

<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/whats-on-calendars>

If you need any assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Dr Clay at [c.clay@merchanttaylors.com](mailto:c.clay@merchanttaylors.com)



**VISITING MORNINGS 20th April 2018, 9am-12 noon.** An opportunity to see the family of Merchant Taylors' Schools whilst we are in session.

To book a tour, please go to <http://www.merchanttaylor.com/admissions/>

**Parents' Association Focus Group Meeting - 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the Ian Robinson Sports Centre – all welcome to attend. For a copy of the Agenda please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2tY6ilX>

**CCF Inspection Day** will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents are warmly invited to our Annual CCF Inspection Day. Parents and guests are invited to attend from 1.00pm to view a range of activities provided by our cadets from all three sections. The Inspection of the Guard of Honour will be at 1.20pm. The day is due to finish after Final Parade at 3.30pm. For further information please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2GLSbJs>

#### **Information:**

**Year 9 Vaccinations** – were postponed and will now be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 in the morning. For those boys going on the Battlefields trip we will rearrange the vaccinations for another day. Should you prefer your son to have them on the 2nd May please let the School Nurse know.

**Revision** - For those of you with sons who have exams looming, Mr Simpson has given guidance on how to support your sons with revision :

<http://www.merchanttaylor.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/revisio-guide.pdf>

Alternatively, please follow this link to a Firefly Revision Presentation :

<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/what-can-we-do/revision-strategies>

**Exam Timetable Summer 2018** – please follow the link to access the timetable for this Summer's GCSE and A Level examinations. **Please note that the timetable is provisional at this stage and you must check your own personal version for a definitive timetable nearer the time**

<http://bit.ly/2FSQ7NU>

#### **Careers Information:**

##### **L6 and U6 chance to win a place at university summer school in Hong Kong!**

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London has launched a competition offering UK secondary students the opportunity to win a place at a Hong Kong university summer school. The theme of the competition is "Hong Kong: the best destination for start-up entrepreneurs!". The objective of the Competition is to enable British students to explore Hong Kong's vibrant ecosystem for developing innovation and technology and the enabling environment for start-ups. To enter the Competition, students are invited to compare Hong Kong and a UK city in terms of their situation, development, respective policies and measures to support start-ups. Suggestions on how to further promote and develop Hong Kong as the best destination for start-ups will be an added





bonus. Students are free to present their submissions through any possible means, such as an essay, a video clip (e.g. on Youtube), a blog post, etc. Five winners will be selected and entries will be judged based on content, creativity and presentation.

The deadline for applications is 8 May 2018.

Further information about the competition can be found at [www.hketolondon.gov.hk/news/press\\_competition2018.htm](http://www.hketolondon.gov.hk/news/press_competition2018.htm) or by emailing [competition@hketolondon.gov.hk](mailto:competition@hketolondon.gov.hk).

### **Translating & Interpreting Careers Conference**

A-level language students are invited to attend a free conference on 25 April 11am – 4pm at The University of Liverpool. Presenters from international and national institutions will provide attendees with insight into a wide range of professions related to translating and interpreting.

Further details, and a booking form, are available here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/translation-and-interpreting-careers-event-tickets-43922233583>

