



<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment &amp; Examination Day, Junior &amp; Senior Schools 9.00 – 1.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket U15A vs Ellesmere Away SY12 9AB 10.30am</li> <li>• Cricket U14A vs Ellesmere Home 10.30am</li> <li>• Cricket U13A vs Ellesmere Away SY12 9AB 10.30am</li> <li>• Cricket U12A vs Ellesmere Home Hall Road 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>• Triathlon Games, Kendal, IMB Y11-13 9.00am</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' Association Focus Group, IRSC 7.00pm – All welcome</li> <li>• Cricket U15B vs Cowley Home Hall Road 2.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Ellesmere Away SY12 9AB 2.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Lancs T20 Away BL1 4PA 1.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket U14B vs QEGS Home Hall Road 2.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket U14A v NE Wales Home 1.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CFF Inspection Day – School Closes at 12.30pm for years 9-13 non CCF, Years 7 &amp; 8 remain in school on normal timetable</li> <li>• CCF Dining Out Night, Library</li> <li>• L6 Drama trip to Liverpool Playhouse</li> <li>• Cricket U13B vs Liverpool College Away L18 8BG 2.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket U12B vs Liverpool College Away L18 8BG 2.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OBS Cambridge Dinner 7.00pm</li> <li>• Cricket U15A vs RGS Lancaster Home 10.00am</li> <li>• Cricket U14A vs RGS Lancaster Away LA1 3ES 10.00am</li> <li>• Cricket U13A vs RGS Lancaster Home Hall Road 10.00am</li> <li>• Cricket U13B vs RGS Lancaster Home Hall Road 10.00am</li> <li>• Cricket U12A vs RGS Lancaster Away SY12 9AB 10.00am</li> <li>• Cricket U12B vs RGS Lancaster Away SY12 9AB 10.00am</li> </ul>
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### **Forward Planning:**

**Forthcoming Events / Sports Fixtures** - 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>



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

This weekend the Ian Robinson Sports Centre, is hosting the **Liverpool Model Railway Show** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> successive year. For more information please visit the Liverpool Model Railway Society website using the following link <http://www.lmrs.org.uk/Exhibition/Location.html>

**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/2tY6iIX>

**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>

**Auditions for 'Fame'** will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in the Music Room. Auditions are open to all Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 (2018 – 19 academic year)

#### Musical Inspirations

Just before the exam season starts in earnest, we present an informal evening of music, showcasing both ensemble and solo performances. It is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:30pm in the Music School. What better way for pupils and parents to catch a brief spell of relaxation before the pressure. But your son doesn't actually have to be involved with this year's public exams for you to come along! Follow [THIS LINK](#) to TryBooking for tickets.

**Class of 2018 Leavers' Ball** – There are very few tickets remaining for the ball which is taking place at Aintree Racecourse on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. Please reserve your table via our online system trybooking, please follow the link <https://www.trybooking.co.uk>. The final day for booking your tickets is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Merchant Taylors' Company is bringing together all of its associated schools from the UK for a one-night only Remembrance Concert in the Birmingham Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 2.30pm. For further information please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2H7fqRk>

#### Information:

**DTP & MEN ACWY Vaccinations for Year 9** will now be taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> May instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

#### U6 UCAS Replying to offers – deadline approaching

<https://www.ucas.com/file/130876/download?token=BQU3EgiU>

Everyone's reply deadline is different – UCAS



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Any questions please email Mrs Mee – [v.mee@merchanttaylors.com](mailto:v.mee@merchanttaylors.com)

**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.merchanttaylors.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>

#### **Sports Results:**

**Cricket:** U13 v Kirkham, MTS – 52, Kirkham – 51 – MTS won by one run  
U14 MTS – 157 – 1, Kirkham - 48 all out. MTS won by 109 runs  
1<sup>st</sup> X1 v Bolton. MTS won by 5 wickets

#### **Achievements:**

10 U6 boys took part in the first round of the International Chemistry Olympiad in January. Despite the very difficult questions, they managed to secure 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze certificate.

**Bronze** – Ben Foscett

**Silver** - Alex Davie, Isaac Lea, Arav Soin

**Gold** – Daniel Bray, Vyas Burra, Matthew Johnson, Michael O'Sullivan, Louis Silvano, Will Surridge

#### **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,



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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>



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