



4th May  
2018

# HEAD LINES

## THE OIL TRADING GAME

'What affects oil prices and will our company profit?' This was the task set in an exciting competitive activity designed by BP, for Year 11 students who will be progressing into the sixth form next term as the first cohort for our new BTEC Level 3 in Business (two A Level equivalent).

**PRICE UPDATE** \* Demand for oil has fallen further. The current price is \$60 a barrel.

Practice round 3

**TRADER NEWS** **HURRICANE HITS HAITI**

The first storm of the hurricane season roared through the shores of Haiti today with wind speeds of nearly 90mph. The brunt of the storm spared the capital, where businesses closed early and residents took refuge.

There are fears that the storm is headed for the Gulf of Mexico.

• What difference might this make to the markets in the short term?  
• What might happen to the supply of oil if the hurricane does hit the Gulf of Mexico?  
• Remember, this is the last trading round before the final market price is revealed.

Today we had our last assembly with Year 11 before they start their exams. They will receive detailed information about the 'Day to Day Programme' that includes a lesson-by-lesson timetable so they can see when they will be in an exam, warm-up session, revision session or ordinary lesson throughout the whole period.

We give all students water and a cereal bar before exams – but also remind our students they should eat, drink and sleep well! Those of you with children in Year 11 will appreciate what a challenging time this is for them; thank you for the help and support you are giving them and for encouraging them to take advantage of all the additional help and support they receive here.

I am sure all parents reading this will be sending their best wishes to our GCSE students. Sixth formers are working equally hard as the start of the A Level exam season approaches. The rest of the school continues at its normal pace with a vast range of activities and events taking place over the coming weeks. For example, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities include:

**The Faraday Challenge** for academically able students in Year 8.

**Tomorrow's Engineers 'Energy Quest'** event will involve one hundred and twenty Year 9 students.

**Thinkers in Education 'CSI: Suspicious Blood'** will be an exciting activity for top set Year 8 and primary pupils.

We also look forward to the annual **Rocket Car Competition** which sees the culmination of months of designing and testing by students who attend STEM club in D&T.

## USA BASKETBALL TRIP

Fundraising continues for the Year 8 boys basketball trip to America, with a sponsored walk from Baddow to Maldon to raise money for the trip next year.



**Carrie Lynch - Headteacher**

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Can parents please remind their child that if they are feeling unwell, they must report to the Student Administration Office. They should not contact parents themselves.

The 2018-19 Term Dates are available to view on the school website.

**2018-19 TERM DATES**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK A

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	7 May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	8 May	Year 7 exams begin
Wednesday	9 May	1545 – Primary Chatterbooks in Library
Thursday	10 May	
Friday	11 May	Year 7 exams end
Saturday/ Sunday	12/13 May	Year 10 Bronze DofE practice expedition (Skreen Park)

## DIARY DATES

**May Bank Holiday:**  
Monday 7th May 2018

**Half Term:**  
Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

**Inset Day:**  
Friday 13th July 2018

**Summer Term Ends:**  
Friday 20th July 2018 - 1.00 p.m.

**A Level Results Day:**  
Thursday 16th August 2018

**GCSE Results Day:**  
Thursday 23rd August 2018

**Sports Fixtures** are updated on the website weekly

