

## KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th February**  
Y10 Work Experience

**Wednesday 4th February**  
Y7 National Storytelling Workshop

**Saturday 7th Feb**  
Cowley Sixth Form course info morning



### Principal's Award

Well done to all the students who were put forward for the Principal's Award this week. The nominations highlighted some truly impressive achievements, and I'm incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

### Support for Year 11

Year 11 is a crucial year, and we have a range of extra support opportunities to help students stay confident, organised, and on track. Regular attendance at Period 6 Intervention, Period 6 Super Sessions and Breakfast Boost will help students to build strong study habits, reduce stress, and feel more prepared for assessments. We strongly encourage Year 11 students to take advantage of these opportunities.

All timetable info can be found [here](#)

## Chemistry at Work



On Tuesday, a group of Y9 students attended a Chemistry at Work event at the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes. The visit helped students see how classroom science applies in real-life settings, meet industry professionals, explore career pathways, and take part in a practical activity. Our students fully embraced the experience and were a credit to the school.

## Holocaust Memorial Day



On Holocaust Memorial Day, marked annually on 27th January, our Y9 students heard a powerful talk from Sam Neumann of the Northern Holocaust Education Group, sharing his mother's experience as an Auschwitz survivor. Remembering this history is vital—not just to honour those who suffered, but to remind us to challenge hatred, prejudice, and injustice today. This learning links to our recent MFL trip, where Y11 visited Dachau concentration camp in Munich, deepening their understanding of the Holocaust. Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. Pupils approached both experiences with maturity and respect.

[Read more here](#)

## Y12/13 Parents' Evening

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Sixth Form Parents' Evening last night. Our next Parents' Evening is for Y8 on Thursday 19th March.

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, we are inviting students from all year groups to come to school dressed as book related character for the day. It's a fun way to share our love of reading and celebrate stories of all kinds.

## Safeguarding In The Spotlight

### Staying Safe Online

Childline, supported by the NSPCC, has launched the Race to a Milli campaign to help young people navigate the mental health challenges of being online. The campaign highlights the importance of online safety, wellbeing, and knowing where to get support.

We encourage parents and carers to watch the video and read the article linked below. The school also has a dedicated Staying Safe Online page on our website, offering advice and guidance for families: <https://www.cowley-st-helens.sch.uk/key-information/online-safety/>

Support Childline's Race To A Milli campaign | NSPCC Learning

## Enrichment Spotlight



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## Join the Eco Club!

Care about the planet? Want to make a real difference? This is for YOU. The Eco Club is a space for everyone who wants to help the environment while having fun and meeting new people.

### What we do:

Create outdoor projects like a vegetable garden, attend climate events, take action on recycling.

**Join the Eco Club and be part of the change.**

**Because small actions + students like you = a better future**

Thursday, 2:45 - 3:30pm in M21 with Miss Meredith

# EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP) ONLINE WORKSHOP

**SOS! SEN**

Delivered by Eleanor Wright,  
SOS!SEN Legal Officer

This online workshop is for parent carers  
of children/ young people with SEND

The workshop will cover

- What advice & information should be obtained during the assessment
- Timescales
- EHCP format & section-by-section content
- Discussion of a draft Plan with pointers on what to look out for
- Q&A session

Places are limited so booking is essential. Book your  
place here

<https://forms.gle/ycGvjXG9rDY8TuR97>

**ONLINE**

Thursday  
12th February or Thursday  
26th February  
10-12pm 6-8pm

**CONTACT US** ➤

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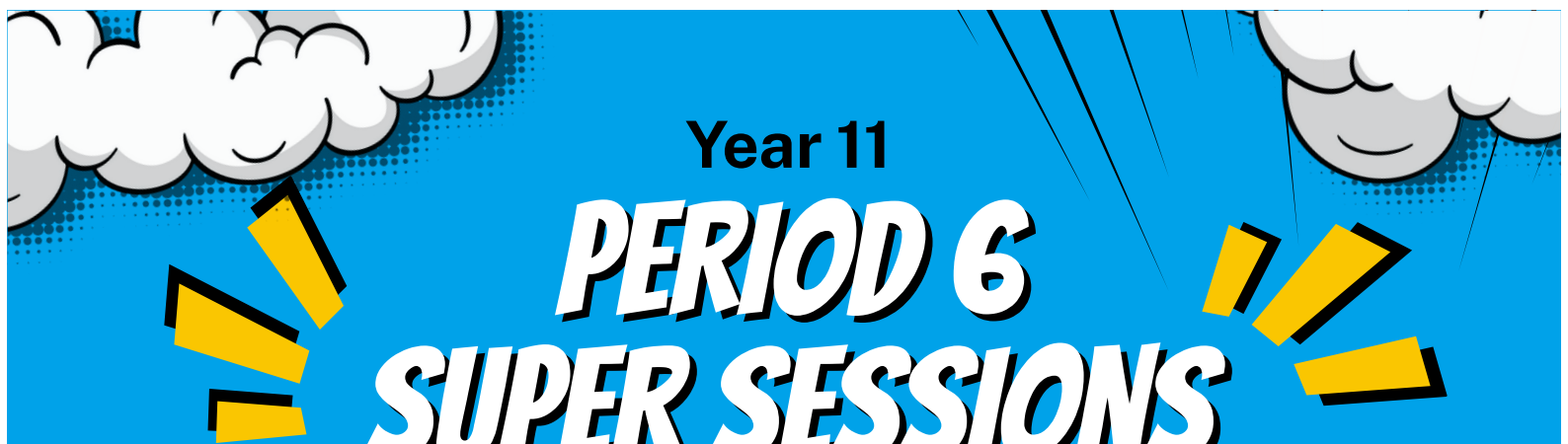
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# Year 11 **PERIOD 6** **SUPER SESSIONS**

## Week Beginning: 19<sup>th</sup> January

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Geography</b> Miss Barry M20/M21	<b>Maths</b> Expanding brackets  Mrs Hughes Maths corridor	<b>English</b> Unseen poetry  Mrs Dawber English corridor	<b>Science</b> Blood sugar control and diabetes  Mr Dickinson E5/E6

## Week Beginning: 26<sup>th</sup> January

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>History</b> Paper 3 Skills  Mrs Mackay M19	<b>Maths</b> Factorising into a single bracket  Mrs Hughes Maths corridor	<b>English</b> Paper 1 Q5 description (6 paragraph plan)  Mr Hewlett English corridor	<b>Science</b> Rates of reaction  Mr Bennett E5/E6

## Week Beginning: 2<sup>nd</sup> February

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Geography</b> Revising key case studies for Paper 2  Miss Barry M20/M21	<b>Maths</b> Angles  Mrs Hughes Maths corridor	<b>English</b> Themes in An Inspector Calls  Mrs Dawber English corridor	<b>Science</b> Crude oil  Mr Bennett E5/E6



**SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL 2:50 - 3:45PM**



# MUSIC CENTRE

**FREE ensembles, bands and choirs  
for all abilities at St Helens Town Hall**

## **MONDAY**

VOCAL YOUTH 6:15-7:30pm

## **TUESDAY**

ROCK BAND 4:30-6pm

## **WEDNESDAY**

BEGINNER ORCHESTRA 4-5pm

INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA 4-5PM

ST HELENS YOUTH ORCHESTRA 5:30-7PM

For more info ask your music  
service tutor.

**To book your place email  
[musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:musicservice@sthelens.gov.uk)**



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# DISCOVER YOUR SPACE

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## YOUTH HUB

Youth Hub  
YMCA St Helens  
College Street  
St Helens WA10 1TF

### WEEKDAYS:

- OPEN 4-8:15PM MON-FRI
- DROP IN - NO NEED TO BOOK
- FOOD AND DRINK
- A PLACE TO CHILL
- LOTS OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY

**GAME DESIGN, MUSIC,  
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS,  
SPORT, ART & MORE**

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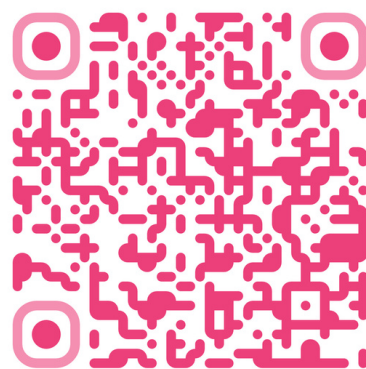
### WEEKEND CLUB

SATURDAYS OPEN 1-8PM

SUNDAYS OPEN 12-7:30PM

SPORT, PHOTOGRAPHY,  
COOKING, DIGITAL MEDIA  
AND MORE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN  
UP OR JUST DROP IN



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