



Newsletter

Issue 5: Friday, 12th October 2018



MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER



The school has been a very busy place this week with lots of Year 5 and 6 students visiting us ahead of making their secondary school choices for next year. The comments from our visitors about our students have been very complimentary.

I'd like to remind everyone that Friday 12th October is an INSET day for teachers, so students should not attend. The focus for this INSET day is on a variety of topics, but in particular supporting literacy in all subjects.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation on the extension to the school day. It has been decided to leave the structure and length of the day as it is until January. This will allow time to further monitor the effect of tutor time being at the end of period 2. Whilst the overall attendance has significantly improved, there is a concern that students arriving late to period 1 will disturb the learning of the rest of the class. With this in mind, could I ask that you emphasise the importance of punctuality and ensure students arrive to school before 8.25 a.m.

Next week, students will be completing a Health and Wellbeing survey in one of their lessons. Our pastoral and teaching teams will use the feedback to make improvements and better support our young people. The questions will cover topics such as homework, bullying and enjoyment of school. I will share with you the results once they have been analysed.

P. Davies
Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF MATHEMATICS

Ms K. Webb

Dear Parents/Carers

The Mathematics department is looking at hosting a series of support sessions for parents. These sessions will aim to teach the maths skills that our students are struggling with most at school. They will be for 1 hour and will run on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. This is in response to parents who have asked for assistance so that they can **better** support their son/daughter **at home**.

The first session will run next half term. To ensure this is a success for all, if you are interested in joining us for one of these sessions, please email me, kwebb@prospect.reading.sch.uk, with the following details:

Number of adults who would like to attend:	
Would you like to bring your child/ren:	yes / no
Which year is your child:	
Which session would best suit you:	3-4pm / 4-5pm / 5-6pm
Which day you prefer:	Tuesday / Wednesday

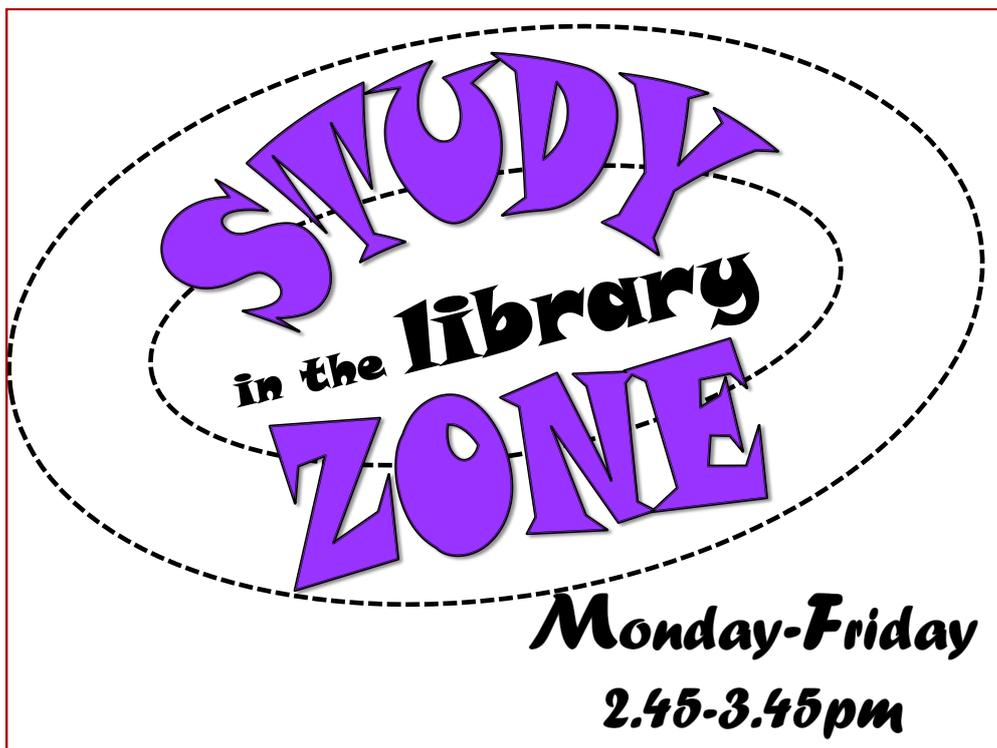
We look forward to working with you.

Kymerly Webb
Head of Mathematics

PROSPECT SCHOOL TRIPS

Date	Year	Details
Friday, 19 th October 2018	12	Fright Night, Thorpe Park, CHERTSEY
Tuesday, 6 th November 2018	12	Safe Drive Presentation, The Hexagon, READING

PROSPECT LIBRARY NEWS



PROSPECT VACANCIES

Part-Time Cleaner (£8.82 per hour), term time only

3 - 5 days a week from 6.00 a.m. - 8.00 a.m. or 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

(Days and hours negotiable)

We are looking to appoint flexible, reliable, enthusiastic and hardworking cleaners to join our team to maintain a high standard of cleanliness within classrooms, corridors, offices and toilets.

This will require duties such as vacuuming, dusting and cleaning of washroom areas, tables, chairs etc. A good understanding of cleaning chemicals and equipment would be desirable.

Only applications on Prospect's application form will be accepted, which can be downloaded from the school website or by contacting the Office Manager, Mrs L Akister on 0118 9023152 or email lakister@prospect.reading.sch.uk.

Prospect School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure and disbaring service check. Prospect School is an equal opportunities employer.