

Safe Happy Successful

TUTOR SLIDES

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026

WEEK A



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Respectful

Creative

Relentless

Aspirational

Resilient

Striving for Excellence



CALM

The school building(s) is our CALM professional Space. Pupils are expected to:

C	Considerate: Be mindful of others' space and learning. Walk quietly and respectfully around the school.
A	Alert: Stay aware of your surroundings. Watch where you are going, follow the school rules on health & safety, use the appropriate entries and exits, and keep to your left.
L	Low voice: Use whisper levels to avoid disrupting nearby classrooms and learning.
M	Move with purpose: Walk not run, go directly to where you need to be and ensure that you arrive on time to all lessons.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday 5 October	No assembly.
Tuesday 6 October	Year 7 Creators & Directors (Ms Fulkes & Mr Dyer).
Wednesday 7 October	Year 7 Editors & Producers (Mr Adjaye & Mr Nicholson).
Thursday 8 October	No assembly.
Friday 9 October	No assembly.

Theme of the week: house expectations and ethos.

British/Shirley Values: relentless, aspirational and creative.

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100% Club - Weekly Attendance

All pupils with 100% attendance for the week will have the chance of winning treats and a “Jump the Queue” pass +1 for the week.

Year Group	Number of pupils with 100% Attendance	% of the cohort
Year 7	105	81%
Year 8	117	75%
Year 9	84	71%
Year 10	109	73%
Year 11	113	79%

Year Group	Winning Pupil(s)	Form
Year 7	Amber	7E
Year 8	Lola	8R
Year 9	Yassmine	9H
Year 10	Abir	10H
Year 11	Amiera	11E

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ATTENDANCE SCHOOL YEAR - WHOLE SCHOOL

Whole School	93.5%
Year 7	95.9%
Year 8	94.1%
Year 9	91.6%
Year 10	92.2%
Year 11	89.6%
Year 12	99.6%
Year 13	99.7%

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - WHOLE SCHOOL

Whole School	91.8%
Year 7	93.4%
Year 8	91.6%
Year 9	90.1%
Year 10	89.2%
Year 11	90%
Year 12	98.8%
Year 13	99.7%

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S HOUSE SYSTEM

CREATORS

DIRECTORS

EDITORS

PRODUCERS



**Famous Historical
Figure**

**Winifred Atwell
Performing Arts**



**Endangered Species
Polar Bear**

MS FULKES



**Famous Historical
Figure**

**Rosalind Franklin
Scientist**



**Endangered Species
Tiger**

MR DYER



**Famous Historical
Figure**

**Sir Isaac Newton
Mathematician**



**Endangered Species
Rhino**

MR ADJAYE



**Famous Historical
Figure**

**William Shakespeare
Playwright**



**Endangered Species
Orangutan**

TBC

HOUSE POINTS

Creators



11,018

Directors



10,687

Editors



10,648

Producers



10,357

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TOP HOUSE CONTRIBUTORS

Creators



Directors



Editors



Producers



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JOB OF THE WEEK



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PRAISE & RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise my whole Year 11 Music class, but in particular Abu, Ezrarn and Asia. The effort, concentration, resilience and aspirations shown has been incredible.

I would also like to thank Nitishe who has kindly donated an acoustic guitar to the Music department. This is a really generous donation that will be utilised by students (Mr Saunders, Music).

Twenty House points issued to the above students and you have break and lunch queue skips for the whole of this week, well done!

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5th October

Word of the Week

EXPOUND

[ihk-spownd]
(verb)

Synonyms: clarify,
express, interpret.

- ex-pound-er (noun)
- un-ex-pound-ed (adjective)
- pre-ex-pound (verb)

1. To explain or state something in detail.

“The professor will expound on the impact of global warming in her speech.”

“The inventor was asked to expound on his newest creation.”

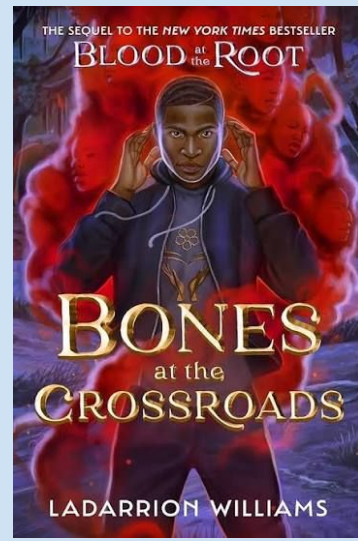
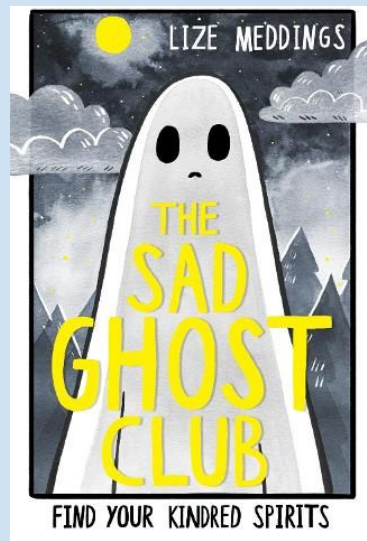
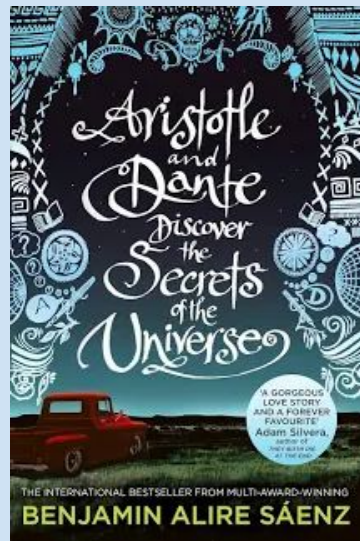
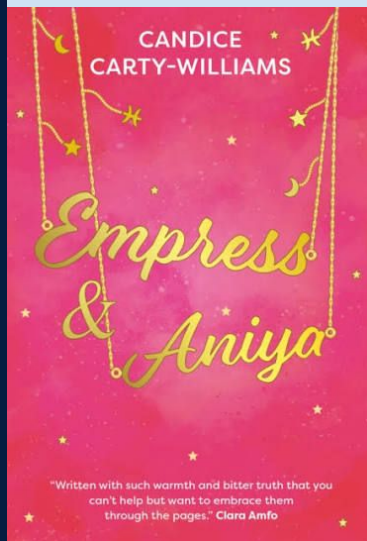
National Year of reading 2026



2026 is the National Year of Reading!

"If you're into it, read into it"

Some recommendations are below to help you choose your next read:





Most Bedrock lessons



**Well done if your name is below; you have received house points for completing the most Bedrock lessons in your year group.
Congratulations! Enjoy your reward!**

First name	Last name	Classes
Jael	L	8H, 8
Isis	Sp	8R, 8
Hollie	Va	8S, 8
Michelle	M	9S, 9
Victoria	N	9S, 9
Tamara	V	9S, 9
Omari	D	9Y, 9

Welcome to Bedrock Learning



Years 7, 8 and 9 should all be completing Bedrock lessons now.

Aim to complete a minimum 2 Bedrock lessons (vocabulary and grammar) by the end of the day every Monday.

QUIZZES/PRETESTS DO NOT COUNT AS LESSONS!

Each week, aim to complete 1 vocabulary lesson AND 1 grammar lesson.



Bedrock Homework Support

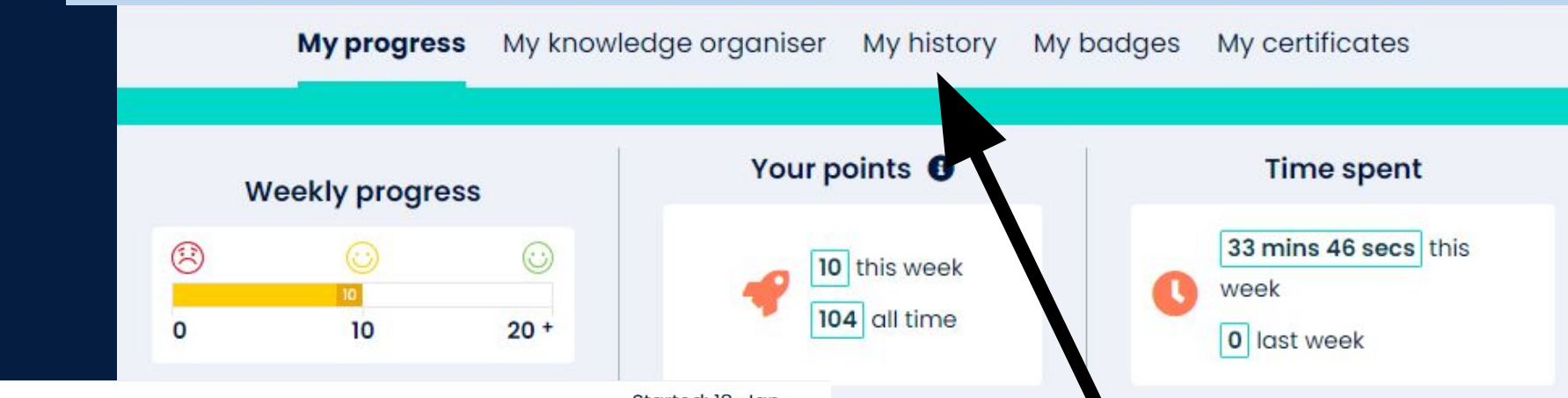
When: lunchtime and after school

Where: Library

Bedrock Procedure Reminder

- Bedrock homework week runs from **Tuesday to Monday - you must complete your homework by Monday each week.** Detention notices will be sent home to parents on Thursdays.
- If your homework is not completed each week, you will be issued with a **Bedrock Homework Detention.**
- This **detention takes place on Fridays** after school with your **HOY.**
- If you have any **issues with completing your homework, speak to your tutor in the first instance** and **before the homework deadline.**

How to check that your Bedrock homework is done



Block 10	B10 T 1: Revolution	Lesson 1	Started: 18-Jan-25 16:10 Finished: 18-Jan-25 16:29
Block 10	B10 T 1: Revolution	Pre B10 T1 quiz	Started: 18-Jan-25 16:10 Finished: 18-Jan-25 16:10
Grammar Foundations	Sentence Structure 2	Post Sentence Structure 2 - Quiz	Started: 12-Jan-25 15:42 Finished: 12-Jan-25 15:53
Grammar Foundations	Sentence Structure 2	Compound-complex sentences	Started: 12-Jan-25 12:18 Finished: 12-Jan-25 15:41

Check 'My History' at the top.

If anything says 'quiz' next to it, this is not a lesson!

Make sure you finish any lessons you have started as well!

NOTICES

- The field is **CLOSED**. Students should not be on the field before, during or after school without a member of staff supervising them.
- If you wish to ride your bicycle to school, you need to notify your Head of Year and you must ensure that you wear a bicycle helmet. Electric bicycles are **BANNED** from the school's site.
- During lessons, students without a medical pass are not permitted to attend medical without oncall; students should only see Ms. Lindsay for medical triage during break and lunchtimes. Please see Ms. Vidal during all other times.
- The play park is out of bounds to all SHS students during term terms.
- Year 10s, when staff blow their whistles in Russell Square to denote the end of break/lunch, promptly make your way to lessons (Ms Shiamtanis and Mr Nicholson).
- Ensure that you are in a lunch queue well before the end of lunch/period 5 warning bell.



Important Reminders

Uniform - Blazers

As per our Behaviour policy, pupils are expected to wear their blazers while in the school building and when travelling to and from school. We have changed the rules so that pupils are not required to wear their blazers whilst outside at break and lunch. Any pupil failing to meet this basic expectation will be issued with a 30 minute uniform detention. Our blazers are important to our school and represent that all pupils at Shirley High School are part of the same family and belong to our community.

Early Warning Bell

An early warning bell will go at:

- The start of school
- End of break
- End of lunch

A second bell will then signify the start of the end period. Pupils have approximately 3 minutes to be lining up at their class. Those that arrive to lesson after the start of lesson bell will be given a detention for lateness.

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School Opening

- The school's opening time is 7:50 am unless you have been collected by the Coach for basketball practice.
- Pupils should not be in the school building until the early warning bell, unless they are in the canteen for Breakfast Club or the LRC.
- Any pupils not meeting these expectations will be sanctioned in line with the school's Behaviour policy

Lunchtime Expectations

- Pupils must be in the lunch line by 1:15pm.
- Those deliberately coming late to lunch so that they are late to lessons will not be served.
- Please respect your learning and the canteen service: place all rubbish in the bins.



Do you have a
PASS?



Does your
TEACHER KNOW
you are here?



If not, go
BACK to CLASS



Form Time Basketball/Football Intervention for Year 7 and 8

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y8 Boys Football	Year 7 Boys Football	Year 7 Girls Football	Year 8 Girls Football
Y8 Girls Basketball	Year 7 Girls Basketball	Year 7 Boys Basketball	Year 8 Boys Basketball

Form tutors will inform you if you have been selected for intervention.

You **MUST** be in **FULL PE KIT** or you will be escorted to form. This may result in you losing your place.

You must arrive in school uniform and be changed for **8:20 am**. The session will finish at **9:00 am**. It is compulsory. You **MUST** attend every session.

If you are late to period 1, you will be removed from intervention.

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Free Writing Club

In this club you can:

- Work on your own creative writing projects
- Start a journal to improve your wellbeing
- Work on writing stories, poems, plays or even lyrics
- Get help with your writing
- Be involved in creative writing exercises

Join the Free Writing Club, starting Thursday 22nd October

When? Thursday Week A, 3.20 - 4.10pm

Where? D05

Who? Open to Year 7-11

Use the sign-up sheet outside of D05 or contact Ms Baker:
hbaker@shirley.croydon.sch.uk



All Y11 history students will be joining this event in the Hall on Weds 14th Oct.

10:20-11:30 am

I am aware you miss break so will ensure you have a break after.

Mrs Attenborough

The British
Museum



Live schools' broadcast: the Bayeux Tapestry
Online event reminder and joining details

Year 11 Info

YEAR 11 REVISION CLUB

Do you need to improve your grades?

Do you need to use a computer for your work?

Do you need a quiet place to work?

Do you need somewhere to revise?

Do you have homework to complete?

Do you need support with your studies?

Bring any work you need help with



Where: G04

When: 8.10 am and lunch times with Mr Gardner.

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COMPULSORY HOMEWORK CLUB

- If you have THREE Class Chart homework referrals during a half-term for failure to submit homework and/or inadequate homework, then you have to attend SIX compulsory homework club sessions after school within a THREE week period.

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Time: 3.15 - 4.00pm.

Room: G04.

