



Which Week?

This Week: 13th June (Week 2)

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Sixth Sense

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Jurassic World: Kingshurst!

Following the recent release of the next installment in the Jurassic World franchise that my family have always enjoyed watching in addition to a bit of a half term clear-out, I was reminded of my university notes (that I still have on parchment!) reminding me of the how very different the landscape looked millions of years ago in the West Midlands.

Rather than seeing *everything* from a long while ago as being 'Jurassic', this period was precisely 145-199million years ago, a period where Kingshurst, and indeed England would have been joined to a single giant landmass referred to as Pangaea that was located somewhere

near the equator of the planet, prior to this breaking-up and 'moving' upwards into what we now recognize as being the northern hemisphere of our planet, a process referred to as 'continental drift'.

Were we to travel back in time to this period, we would find Kingshurst covered in a warm, shallow, tropical sea (sounds nice!), that gradually receded and gave way to a humid and subtropical climate. On this newly revealed land dinosaurs made their mark in the form of plant eating dinosaurs such as the 16m high Brachiosaurus through to the 27m long Diplodocus on the landscape. Of course the meat eating varieites such as the Allosaurus (a smaller type of T-Rex) also made their mark.

Fun fact for the day: The Tyrannosaurus didn't actually live during the Jurassic period, it lived in late Cretaceous period of 66-68 million years ago! The National History Museum has an excellent website to geek-out on information about each variety of dinosaur information via <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dinosaurs.html>.

We are fortunate to have some free and excellent resources in the West Midlands for anyone interested in this area. One such resource is the **Lapworth Museum of Geology at the University of Birmingham** (<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/index.aspx>) which is a fantastic gem of a museum that is free to visit (has free parking at the weekends) and has been long established in the West Midlands for almost 150 years! For anyone interested in Geology, Geography or Earth Sciences this is somewhere that should be on a 'things to do' list.

In addition, for some of our student who travel in from further away in Dudley, the **Wren's Nest National Nature Reserve** is a site seen as being of exceptional importance as one of the most notable geological locations in the British Isles and visited and studied by geologists from all over the world. This again, is free to visit and allows you to find your own fossils. More information can be found at <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/nature-reserves/wrens-nest-national-nature-reserve/>.

Year 12 Retake Lessons

Just to clarify to all of our Year 12 resit students for GCSE English Language or maths, **all of your timetabled lesson WILL continue through to the end of the year.** If you achieve a 4 or more when results are released in the summer it will be removed from your timetable next year.

Just a friendly reminder for those of you who mark this day, that similar to Mother's Day earlier in the year, next Sunday (19th June) marks Father's Day.

A visit to Card Factory and a Yorkie bar I'm sure wouldn't go amiss (other card shops and presents are available!).



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Exam Timetable June 2022

Qualification Type	Exam Board	Subject and Paper	Date of Exam	Time of Exam*	Duration in Minutes	Morning Booster Session (Staff Initials)	Pre-Afternoon Booster Session (Staff Initials)	Additional Revision Sessions (Staff Initials)
GCE (A Level)	AQA	Chemistry Adv Paper 1	13/06/2022	09:00:00	120			
GCE (A Level)	Edexcel	Pure Mathematics 2	14/06/2022	13:00:00	120	Yes - 14.06.22 and 21.06.22, 8:00 - 8:30 in common room (in prep for AFTERNOON EXAM)		
BTEC	Edexcel	BTEC Level 3 National in Sport and Exercise Sport Unit 1: Sport and Exercise Physiology	15/06/2022	13:00			Yes - (JBo) 9-11am	
GCE (A Level)	AQA	Physics Adv P3 Sections A & B Opt A	16/06/2022	09:00	120			
GCE (A Level)	AQA	Psychology Adv Paper 3	16/06/2022	09:00	120	Yes (LGo)		
GCE (A Level)	AQA	Business Adv Paper 3	16/06/2022	13:00	120		Yes (SMa)	Yes - Already arranged revision sessions with the class.
GCE (A Level)	AQA	Biology Adv Paper 2	17/06/2022	09:00	120			Yes (RSt) Wednesday 18th- Lesson 4 Thursday 19th - Lesson 2 Friday 20th- Lesson 3 Wednesday 25th- Lesson 2 Friday 27th - Lesson 1

Above, is the outline of booster and preparation sessions that are occurring this week. This may be in addition to 'local' arrangements that you have already made with your subject teachers. Please refer to the front page of this week's Sixth Sense for details regarding these morning sessions.

Please remember that the FULL exam timetable can be found online at <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/files/2022/05/Sixth-Form-Exams-Summer-2022-1.pdf> in order for you to project ahead. The full outline of booster sessions can also be found through the email that Mr Curran has emailed to you all in addition to the posters outlining this with the notice board in the Common Room (by the alcove where the computers are).