



# the bbg bulletin

It was absolutely fantastic to be able to watch so many of our Year 9 girls play rugby league for their club Birkenshaw Blue Dogs in their final against Dewsbury side Shaw Cross at Post Office Road on Saturday.

The girls, who have only been together at the club for two years showed incredible spirit over the 60 minutes, sadly just falling sort at the final whistle.

Whilst it wasn't the result they wanted we were most impressed with their mental toughness and resilience. They took an early lead after Mary Turpin went over in the corner which was responded to just 4 minutes later by Shaw Cross. Shortly before half time Shaw Cross took the lead. It was at this point that we really saw what the Blue Dogs spirit was, the girls were relentless in defence, not once shying away from a tackle or from supporting a team mate. We didn't see tears or tantrums and every time they went down, they got back up with unparalleled determination and strength of character. To say we are proud of them all is an understatement.

A big thanks to the Blue Dogs coaches and parents for giving our students amazing opportunities and making us so welcome.



It was so lovely to see our younger students supporting their Team mates as ball girls.

# Welcome our new staff!

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM!

We have some new members of staff who have started recently, so here is an opportunity to introduce you to them as part of #TeamBBG

## Mr Alam - Teacher of English

Schools attended	Beckfoot Grammar School
Further education	Huddersfield University & Uni of Leeds (Masters in English Literature Renaissance)
Hobbies	Walking in the Lake District, tennis, podcasts, and of course finding a good whodunit novel!
Favourite subject at school	English and History
Favourite book	The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
Favourite place to visit	Zermatt, Switzerland (love a cold climate!)
Favourite quote	To define is to limit – Oscar Wilde
One word to describe yourself...	Spontaneous!



## Mrs Chappell – Cover Supervisor

Schools attended	Birkenshaw Primary School, Birkenshaw Middle School, Whitcliffe Mount High School
Further education	HND Leisure Management at Bradford College
Favourite subject	PE
Hobbies	I play hockey for a team in Wakefield and I am involved in Scouting and Guiding which takes up most of my spare time
Favourite book	Don't really have one but I like to read autobiographies
Favourite place to visit	Canada and the USA especially Niagara Falls
Favourite quote	Living the dream
One word to describe yourself...	Busy



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This month we've welcomed Danniella Houston as marketing and communications manager at the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust.

Dannie's career has predominantly focused on health and wellbeing, due to her working in the NHS for the last six years.

In her previous role, Dannie worked closely with child and adolescent mental health services and is passionate about supporting and improving the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people, including those at BBG Academy.

Dannie will support BBG and Trust staff to create and promote wellbeing campaigns, sharing resources, news and activities around wellbeing through the BBG Bulletin and other channels on a frequent basis.

An example of this is World Mental Health Day, which was this Monday 10 October. The Trust and BBG celebrated this, supporting Young Mind's #HelloYellow campaign.

Young Minds have a parent's helpline which offers vital advice and guidance to parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health. You can find out more on their website:

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk).



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However you're feeling right now, things can get better

♥ Find help and advice

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## Black History Month – Pablo Fanque



Have you ever heard of the first Black British circus owner who inspired a Beatles tune? Maybe not, but I hope that by the end of this article you will know about him and his link to Leeds.

Pablo Fanque, who was born in Norwich in 1810, was a British Equestrian performer and circus proprietor. Pablo's real name was William Darby. He became the first recorded Black circus owner in Britain. His circus was popular in Victoria Britain for 30 years. Pablo became well respected throughout his career, later inspiring the Beatles to write a song based on him. The song features on the 'Sergeant Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band' album and is called 'Being for the benefit of Mr Kite.'



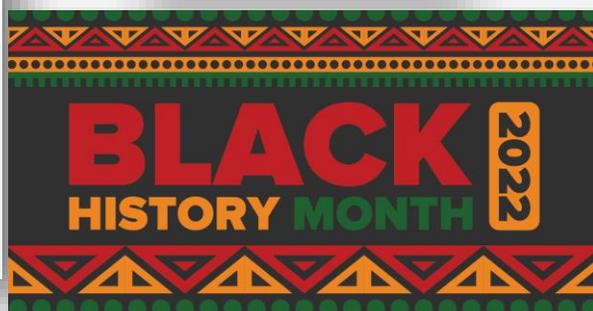
**Cerys Barson**

As a young adult, Pablo trained every day, perfecting his skills as an equestrian. He owned thirty horses, training each of them to Waltz in time with the music, which had never been done before.

As well as being a good businessman, Pablo was also an exceedingly kind man. He gave most of the money made from his performance to charity.

Many of Pablo's shows were held in Leeds, and often he would perform himself. His first appearance in Leeds was with a circus called the Batty Troupe. He went on to manage his own circus and performed in Leeds on multiple occasions, including Woodhouse Moor; he was later buried here.

After Fanque's death, the chaplain of the Showman's Guild remarked: "In the great brotherhood of the equestrian world, there is no colour line" This goes to show that no matter your background, race, or colour, you can do anything. Without Pablo Fanque, white men would have dominated the circus industry. Pablo took one of the first steps to creating equality in the workplace.



## Oakwell Hall Re-enactment



**Nathan  
Bromley**

Last weekend Oakwell hall had a war re-enactment (American revolution) hosted by the group 'Her Majesty regiment 33rd'.

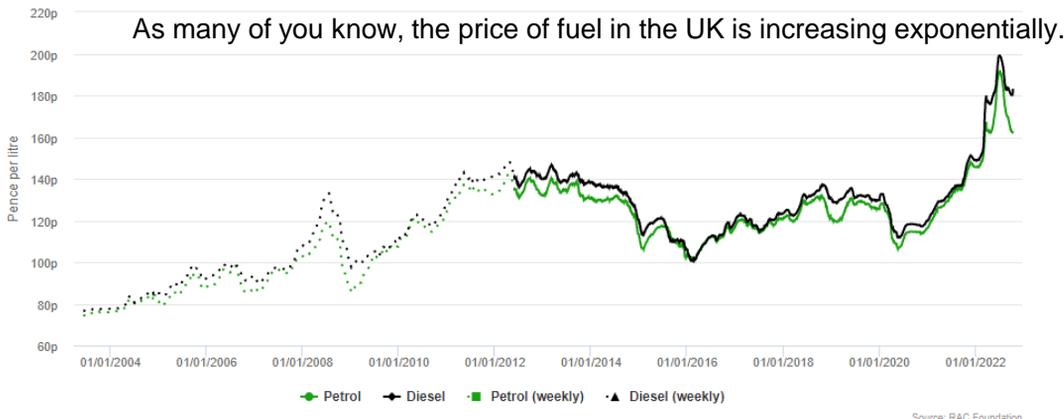
The reenactment starts in the year is 1776 and the British 'red coats' are on a foraging mission to gather supplies when revolutionists sprung up and attacked the British. Then war broke out. After periods of fighting, the revolutionists soon surrendered, and bodies laid scattered on the battlefield.

Besides all the fighting, you could take a wander around both camps (American and British). There were also gun displays in the garden behind the hall by both the American and the British.

Personally, I believe this was a very educational experience for both children and parents and in future could make an exceptional school trip for anyone learning about the topic!



## Fuel Prices



**Dexter Hughes**

As we can see in this graph, petrol prices, in the past 18 years, have had a dramatic increase.

In 2004, the price of fuel (per litre) was 80p, but it has now skyrocketed to being over £3.20! Of course, this graph was made at the start of 2022, before the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Once the war broke out, the government in the UK, EU, U.S and Canada decided to stop buying oil from Russia to avoid financially supporting their actions.

As Russia was one of our key oil providers, this meant that the resource would be scarcer and, therefore, make products including oil more expensive for customers – this affected the price of petrol and heating, amongst other things.

Of course, if this is the case for the UK and other countries, how come the U.S hasn't been affected nearly as much(?), you might be wondering.

You *could* point fingers at how the U.S has much more natural oil than the UK, but the main reason is tax.

On top of the extra 20% VAT (£1.22 per gallon) for petrol in the UK, you also have to pay for 'fuel duty'.

In the U.S, however, the tax for petrol is only 24.4 cents per gallon (A sales tax of 5.09% on average), which is much less than it is in the UK.

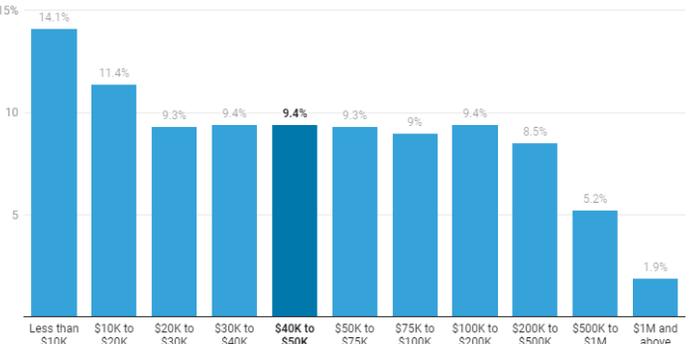
### Fun Tax Facts!

Americans with lower income jobs (below 5 digit salary) pay 12.2% more 'payroll' tax than those with salaries above 5 digits (??,???) - a payroll tax is a percentage of a worker's salary that is given back to their employers - look at this graph for proof!

What thought-provoking, interesting facts! For more tax facts, hop onto the internet in your spare time and research about taxes!

### Payroll tax rates are highest for the poor and lowest for the rich

Effective federal payroll tax rates, by income, 2022



Source: U.S. Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, "Overview Of The Federal Tax System As In Effect For 2022" (Washington: 2022), available at <https://www.jct.gov/publications/2022/jcx-14-2022/>



# BBG PATHFINDERS



## Happy Half-Term Holiday!

We've survived the first half-term of year 11 – and now we have a two week holiday ahead of us! Glorious, unfettered time – days and days of doing what we want! Going on Trips (New York and France, anyone?) and visits, staying with friends, seeing films and getting to spend time doing all the fun things we want to do when we are bound by school time and homework time and practice time and sleep time!

If there is one wish I might have for you this half term – it is this: don't leave revision out of all the things you 'get' to do. Make your revision something akin to brushing your teeth or washing your face. A daily task that doesn't take too long – 25 minutes per session – but is necessary for long-term overall 'health'. You'll be so much happier and more settled with the knowledge that you've done \*something\* every day... maybe this is the habit that you're developing? That 'two-minute rule' habit we've been talking about?

Get it done, Pathfinders – and we'll see you in two weeks!



# 2023 GCSE EXAM SUCCESS EVENT

## THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 4:00 – 7:00PM

Please join us for an evening of revision hints, tips, planning strategies and information regarding the 2023 GCSE Exams.

*More information coming via Edulink!*



# RESTART A HEART DAY

ALL CITIZENS  
of the world  
can SAVE a life



16 OCT 2022  
World Restart a Heart day

Restart a heart in 3 simple steps!

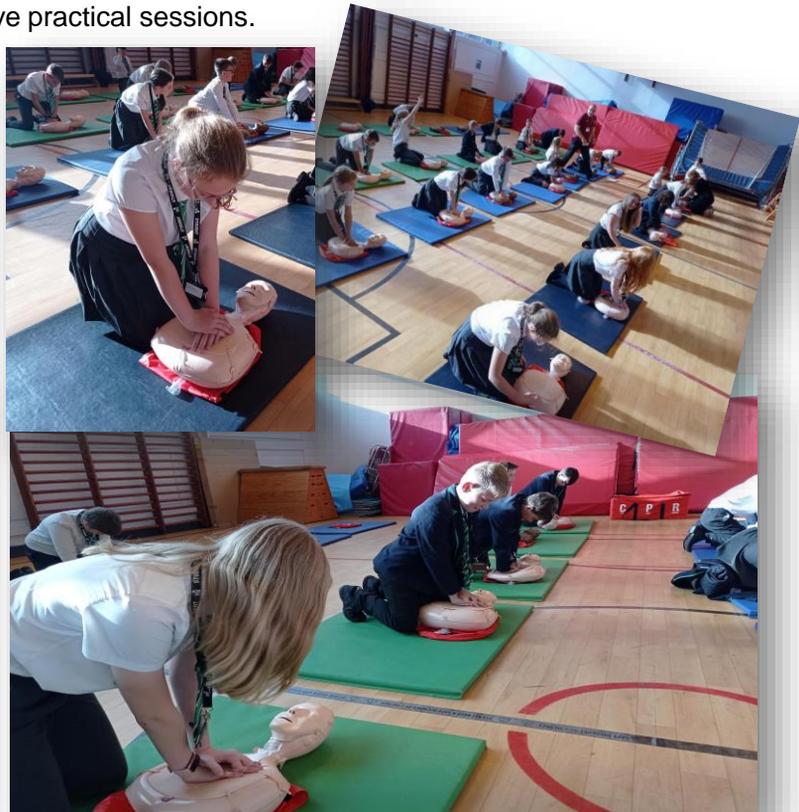


MORE INFO  
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[#WORLDRESTARTAHEART](https://twitter.com/WORLDRESTARTAHEART)  
AN INITIATIVE BY  
LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION  
RESUSCITATION  
COUNCIL

Our Year 7 students were all trained in the vital skill of CPR today. An alliance of partners all over the world (including UK Ambulance Services, Universities, and other charitable and public sector community-based organisations and first aid training organisations) came together to increase public awareness of cardiac arrests and increase the number of people trained in life saving CPR. They do this by organising and facilitating training events including fantastic work in schools.

Did you know survival rates from out of hospital cardiac arrest remain stubbornly low in the UK, with fewer than one in ten people surviving? At BBG we feel we have a key role to play in improving survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and ensuring that everyone has a chance to learn CPR and that those having a sudden cardiac arrest have their best chance of surviving. Almost all of our students in the academy will now have had essential training and may just be the difference!

We were so impressed with the attitude and approach of our young people and very grateful to our providers for delivering such engaging and informative practical sessions.



## HOW TO DO CPR

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR for short, is a simple life-saving technique given to someone in cardiac arrest. It aims to take over the job of the heart and lungs by keeping blood and oxygen flowing through the body.

- 1 CHECK FOR DANGER**  
Look around for risks to make sure you won't be putting yourself in danger by helping.
- 2 CHECK FOR RESPONSE**  
Gently shake the person by the shoulders and ask if they can hear you.
- 3 SHOUT FOR HELP**  
If you don't get a response and the person is not breathing or not breathing normally (do not put your face next to theirs when checking), they are in cardiac arrest and you should shout for someone to help you.
- 4 CALL 999**  
Call 999 and make sure an ambulance is on its way. You will be talked through what to do and given the location of a defibrillator if there is one nearby.
- 5 COVER MOUTH & NOSE WITH CLOTH**  
If you think there is a risk of infection, place a cloth, towel or piece of clothing loosely over the patient's mouth and nose.
- 6 START HANDS-ONLY CPR**  
Put your two hands together and interlock your fingers, place your hands in the centre of the chest and push hard and fast to the beat of 'Stayin' Alive' or Baby Shark. Keep going until professional help arrives or the person starts to regain consciousness.
- 7 USE A DEFIBRILLATOR**  
Please see our 'How to use a defibrillator' poster.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



A man of the match performance from Arran last weekend in a thrilling one all draw. Some excellent shot stopping and brave one on one saves.

Arran plays goalkeeper for Gildersome Spurs Juniors



Imogen from Year 7 was awarded Managers player of the week for her performance for her netball club, the Whitcliffe Warriors.



Four of our young golfers have shown incredible talent, narrowly losing by 1 point and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in this year's Golf sixes league! The boys, who play for The Manor have had an incredible season.

Well done Spencer, Fletcher, Finlay and

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More fabulous weekend sports news in Rugby Union. Ava Goulding, Ava Walshaw and Josselin Adams, all current Year 7 students, had their first Rugby Union tournament of the season last weekend at Sandal. They are part of the Under 12 team at Cleckheaton RUFC. They played 7 matches on Sunday at the tournament and won 4!  
A great start to a new season, well done girls.



It is always wonderful to hear about our BBG alumni. Lily Trotter from our Class of 2022 has recently moved to play for Sandal rugby union club. Lily has slotted right in to her new team. This weekend saw an extension to the unbeaten season, winning the Sandal Festival against strong opposition.

Well done Lily, please keep us updated with your successes.



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Well done to Gaby Rowan who smashed it last weekend being awarded both opposition and coaches Player of the Match, Gaby plays for the Birkenshaw Bells, and scored 10 goals in the game against Whitcliffe Warriors.



Despite some last minute nerves Georgia showed incredible resilience and took the win in this weekend's Taekwondo fight. Her Aspire lessons

are all about learning from mistakes and coming back stronger – we think she has shown this in buckets full.



Birstall Victoria U14s Rugby League team were crowned Yorkshire Junior and Youth Division 1 League Champions for the second year in a row following their 16-4 victory against Featherstone Lions. This season they have also won the Heavy Woollen Cup and the Yorkshire Juniors Challenge Cup. An extremely successful season, which has also seen a number of players sign professional



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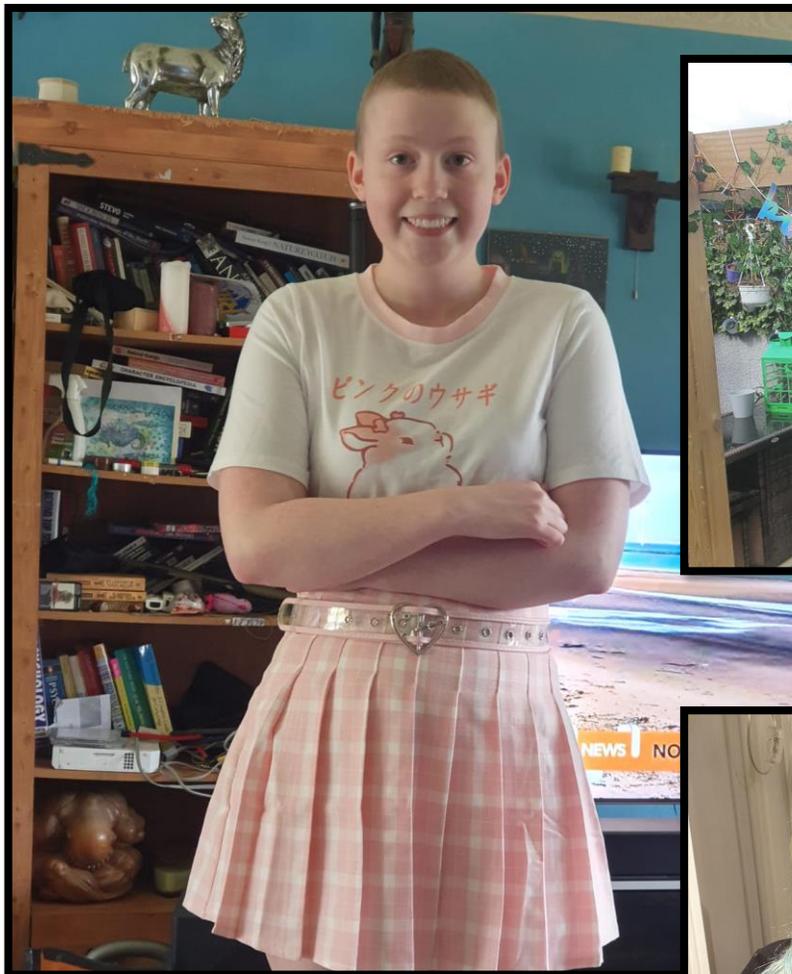
Bethany Edward's friend is called Leia, she was 15 years old.

She was diagnosed with cancer at the age of nine, then had remission after treatment and removed her femur in her leg. One year later the cancer had returned and was terminal. She had a very rare cancer and they tried to help her symptoms with different treatments.

She passed away in April this year.

Understandably Bethany found this extremely difficult to cope with. By raising funds for Teenage Cancer Trust, Bethany and her family are keeping Leia's memory alive and she will be forever in their thought and hearts.

This is a photo of Bethany when she died her hair in Teenage Cancer Trust colours, and also one of Leia.



# APPLIED RESILIENCE



One of the projects that the Community Champions from Years 8 and 9 are looking at this year is how we can be more sustainable as a school. We would love to become an Eco-School, and earn the prestigious Green Flag to display at school, but we recognise that we have an awfully long way to go to make this happen. The Community Champions are a determined bunch though, and recognise that it is their social responsibility to contribute.

On Thursday of this week, 5 Community Champions: Evie Hustler, Tyler Young, Darcey Burgham, Chloe Rhodes and Jessica Wright attended the Kirklees Youth Climate Festival in Batley.

Along with representatives from around 10 other schools from North Kirklees, the students took part in discussions, activities and projects which were organised to help them think about what we are doing well as a school already, and what our areas of development need to be. They came home with lists of ideas, plans and useful contacts, and can't wait for the next step of our eco-journey.



Did you know that each year the world sends as much waste to landfill sites to equal the height of two Mount Everests? Kirklees alone could fill the John Smith Stadium twice with the amount of waste which is not recycled. Kirklees no longer has landfill sites; instead our waste is incinerated, and the incinerators are used to fuel a turbine which produces electricity for the national grid.

The Kirklees recycling team are very keen to come along to BBG and talk to us about how we can recycle our waste without it costing a fortune and taking up a lot of time.



One of the most useful parts of the day for us was the opportunity to speak to students and teachers from Upper Batley High School, who are much further along the eco journey than we are. They were recently awarded a Green Flag with Distinction for their innovative eco-programme, which includes keeping bees, growing fruit in the school orchards, having termly sustainability challenges, rewarding students who walk to and from school and students being offered their own plot of land to grow crops to sell for profit.



They day finished with a visit from the Batley and Spen Member of Parliament, Kim Leadbeater, who was buzzing as she spoke to the "BBG Massive" (her nickname for our team!) about their plans, and gave the students even more advice and offered to help if the students wrote to her office with their plans.

We'd like to congratulate Evie, Tyler, Darcey, Chloe and Jessica on representing the school so well at the festival, and can't wait to see some of their plans put into action.

**Year 7**

**Artist**



**OF THE HALF TERM**



**Evan Hirstwood**

**14/10/2022**

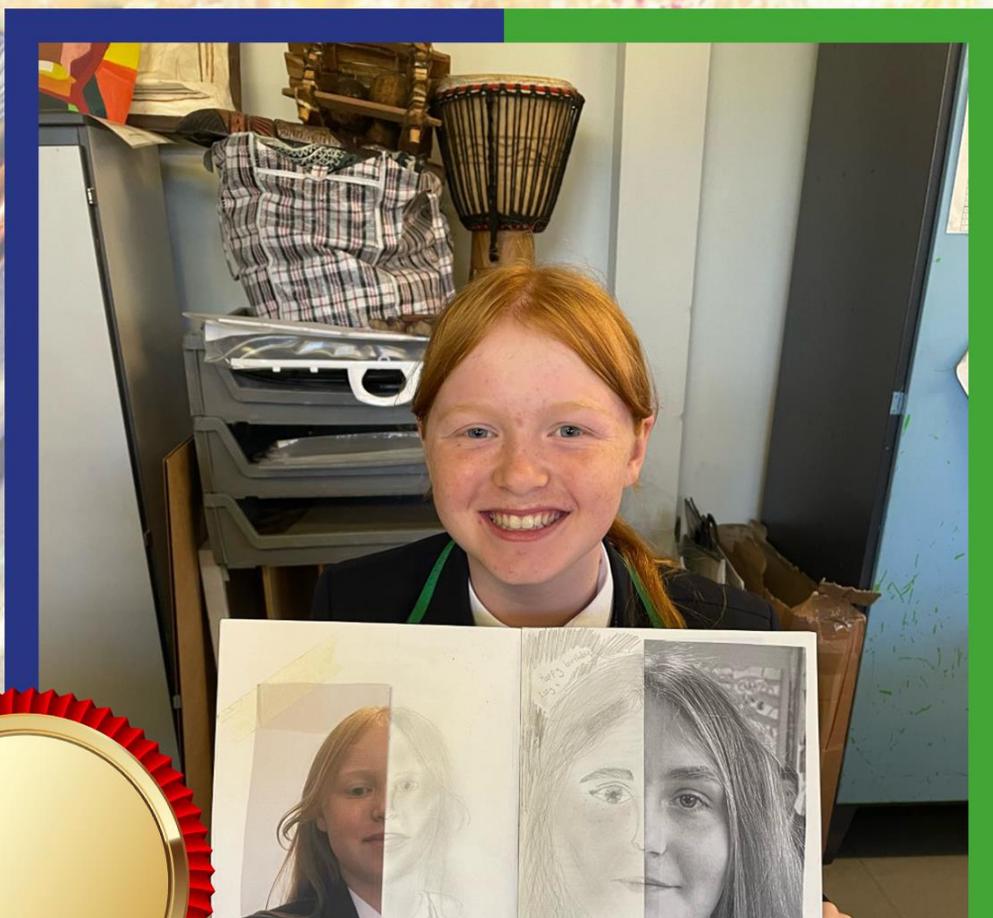
**For creating an exceptional  
portrait drawing using very  
advanced mark making.**

**Year 7**

**Resilience Artist**



**OF THE HALF TERM**

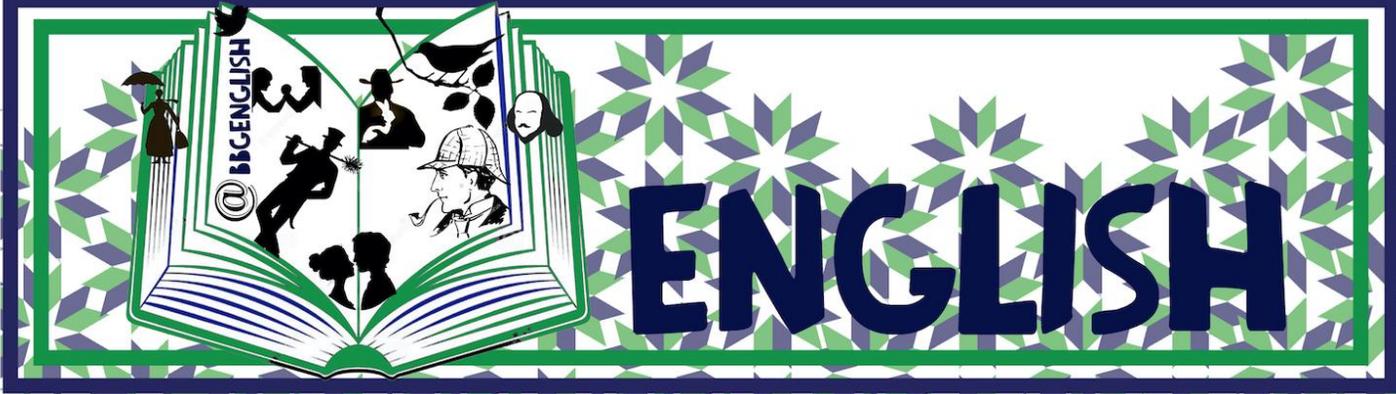


**Lily O'Donnell**  
14/10/2022  
Working hard to achieve correct proportions/tones and supporting others.

# DESIGN



Miss Dixon's Textiles Club students made these! Everyone learnt how to use the sewing machine, with the help of Maya in year 10. We got to see the laser cutter working too, well done everyone!

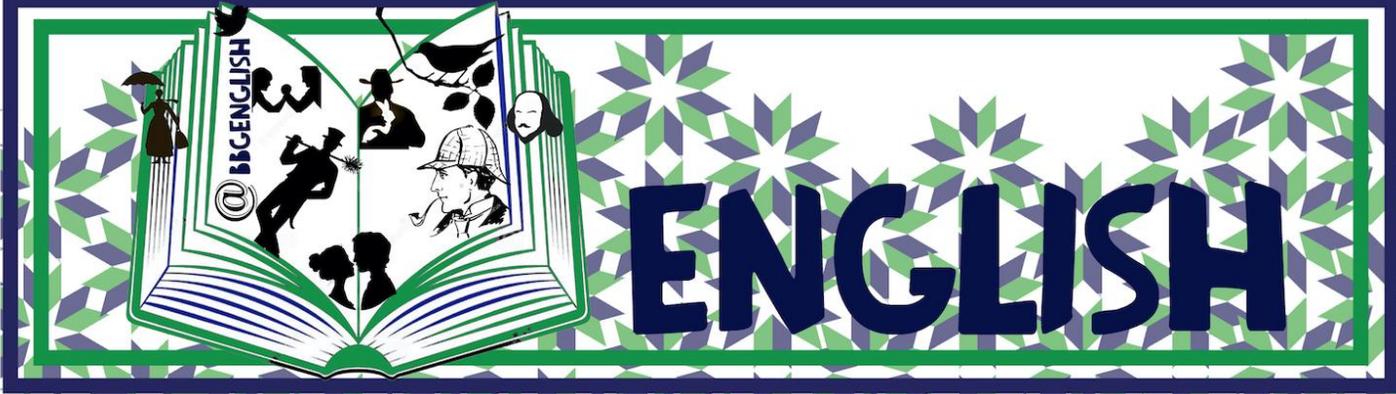


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<b>7EHS</b> Jamie Durrant Jack McMillan	<b>8SHH</b> Lewis Woodcock Leah Hardy	<b>9EHS</b> Matilda Thompson Issaac Graham	<b>10SBC</b> Harry Ward Elianna Harper
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<b>7RFS</b> Ethan Harrison Willow Peasley	<b>8RFS</b> Mia English Robyn Nield	<b>9RFS</b> Bailey Drewett Nathan Bromley	<b>10ESL</b> Alexie Hulley Alfie Watson
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<b>11RFS</b> Emily Taylor Evie Liley	<b>11EHS</b> Jack Jones Lacey Green
<b>11NHN</b> Evie Bullers Charlie Patrick	<b>11SBC</b> Evie Burrows Alex Walker
<b>11KVE</b> Phebe Firth Illia Boiko	<b>11RJS</b> Thomas Keating Josh Stone
<b>11ESL</b> Hannah Peace Ruby Hilton	<b>11SSH</b> Tiana McCue Daniel Hirst

## Rise and Read Super Stars!

<b>Mr Smith</b>	Mileigh Goldthorpe Kian Sorsby
<b>Mrs Stockhill</b>	Andrew Bird Muniba Mahmood
<b>Mr Young</b>	Georgia Harker Noah Smith
<b>Mrs Morland</b>	Matthew Mitchell-Hood Josselin Adams
<b>Mr McDonald &amp; Miss Roumelioti</b>	Charlotte Norrington Laurie Bowen
<b>Mrs Poutney</b>	Daisy Margetts Elodie Munslow
<b>Mr Suggitt</b>	Sophie Grayson Megan Bates

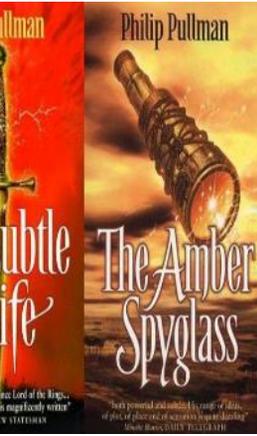
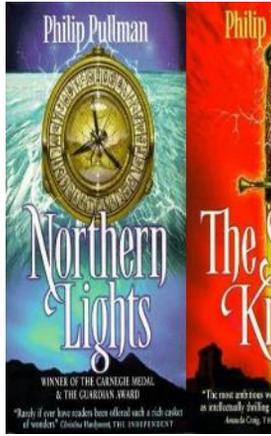
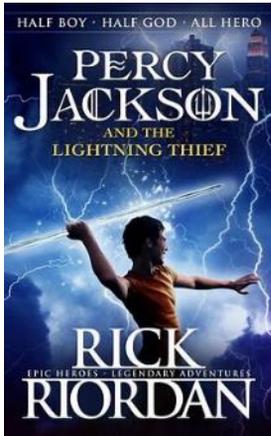
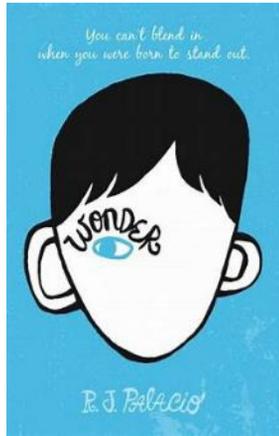
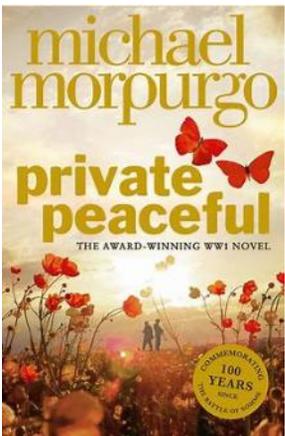
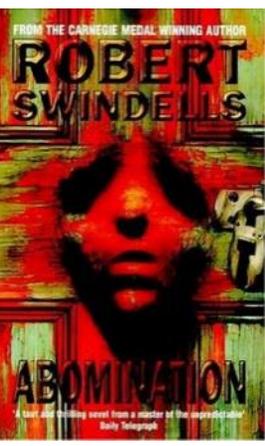
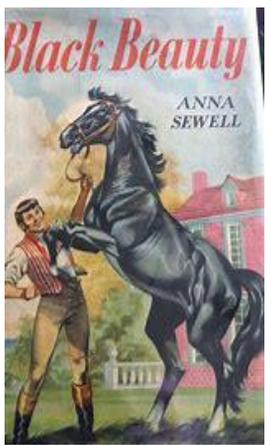
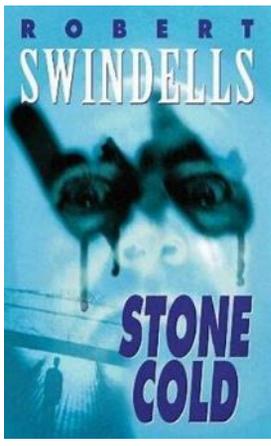
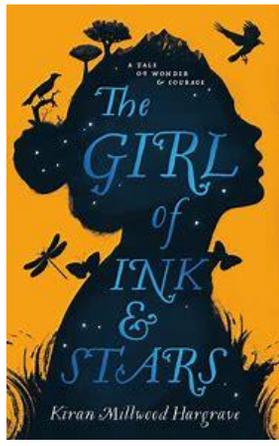
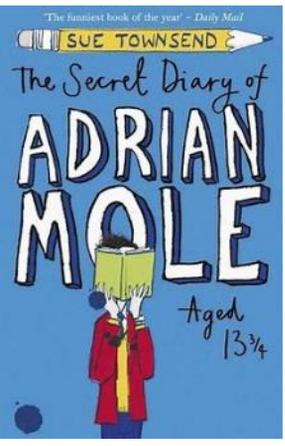
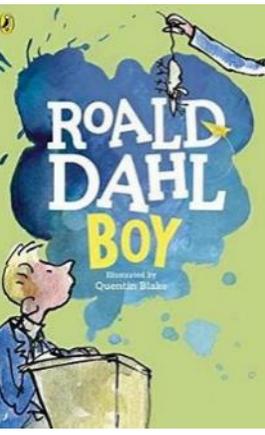
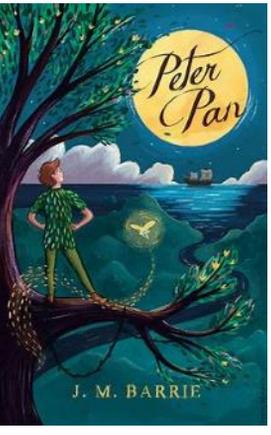
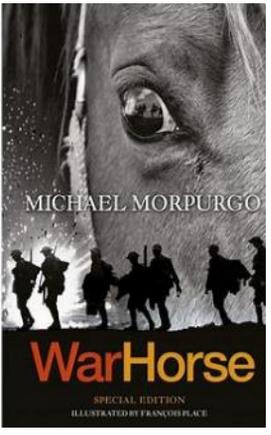
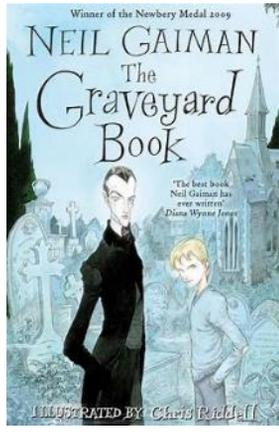
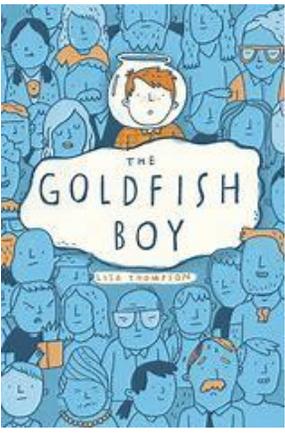


# ENGLISH

The BBG Bookcase recommendations for children to read and make progress when reading. Statistically students that read independently do better at school. Please encourage your children of all ages to continue reading daily – 10 minutes before bedtime as a minimum will make all the difference.

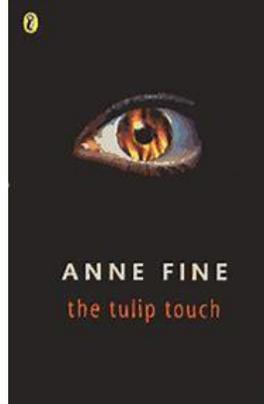
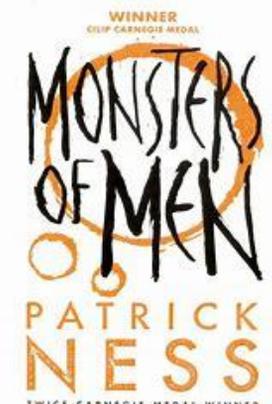
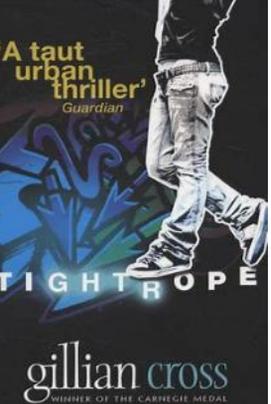
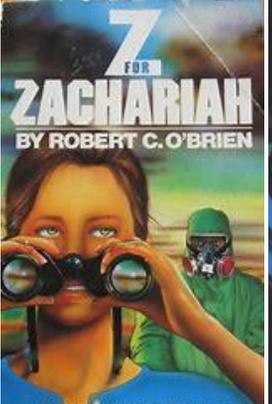
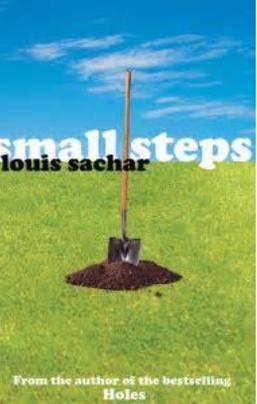
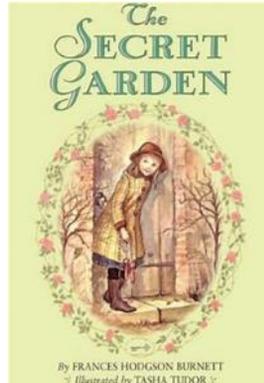
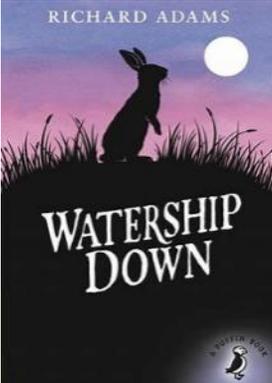
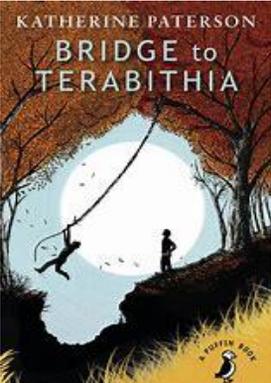
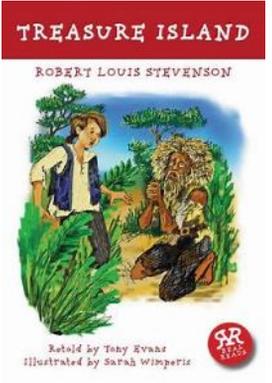
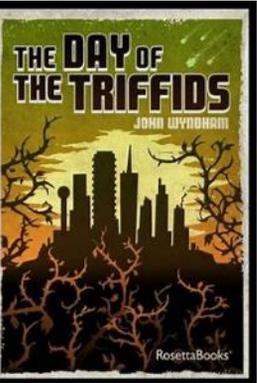
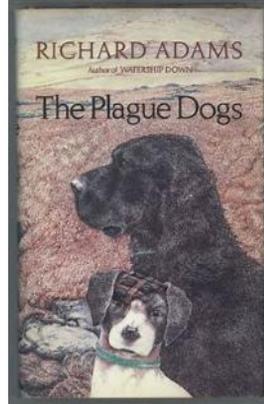
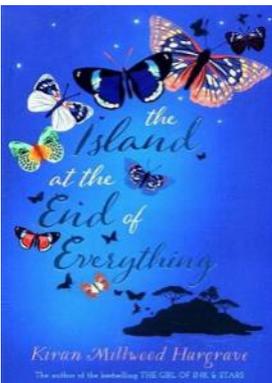
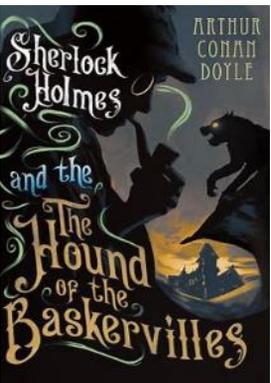
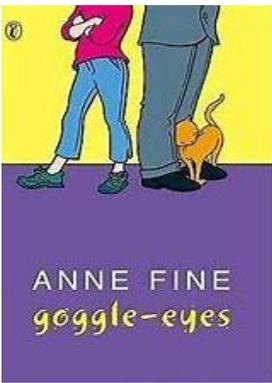
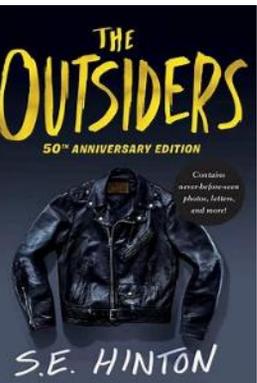
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**Year 7**



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Year 8



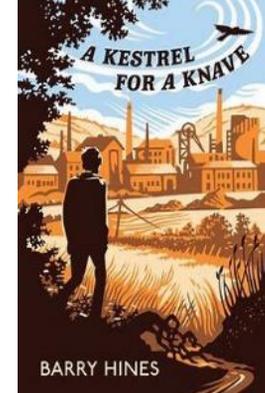
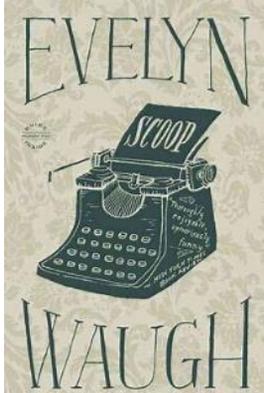
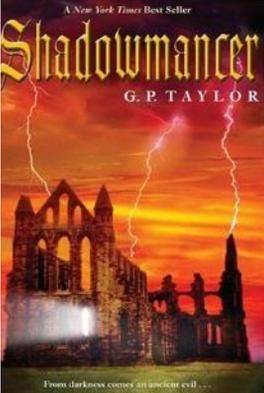
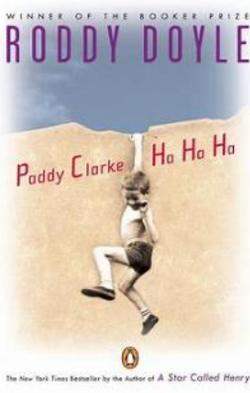
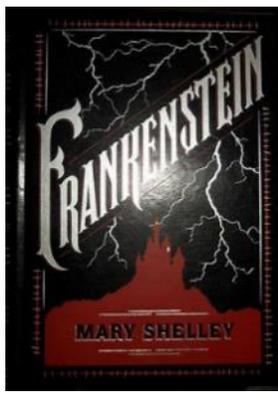
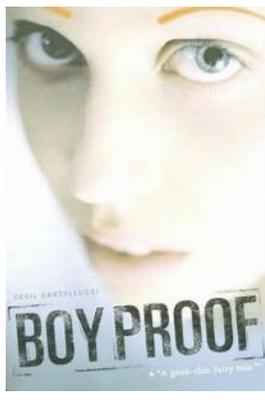
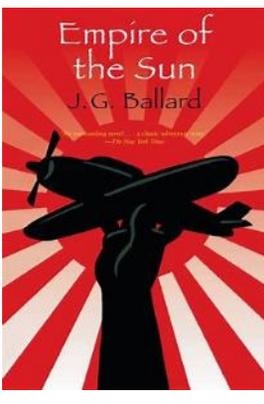
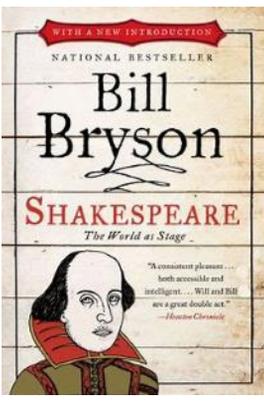
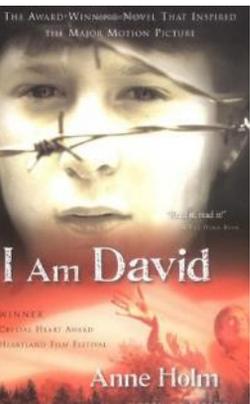
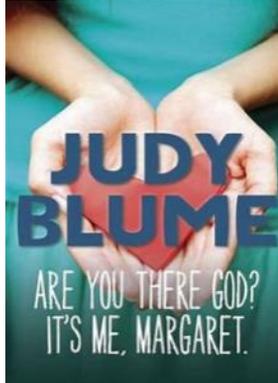
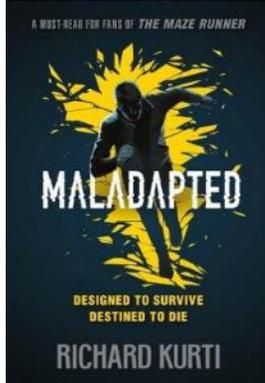
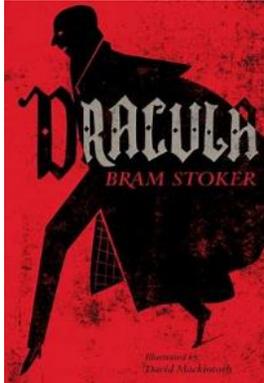
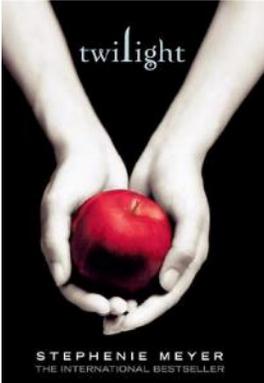
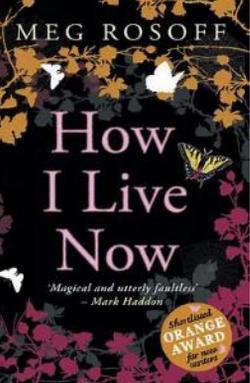
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Year 9



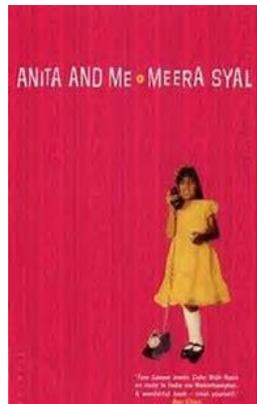
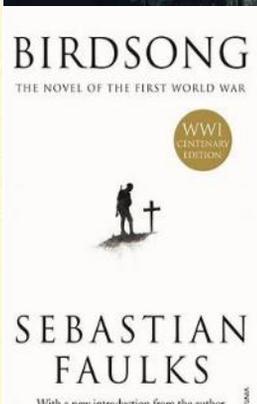
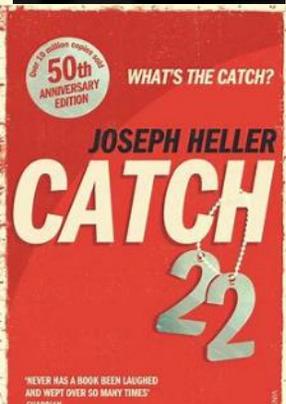
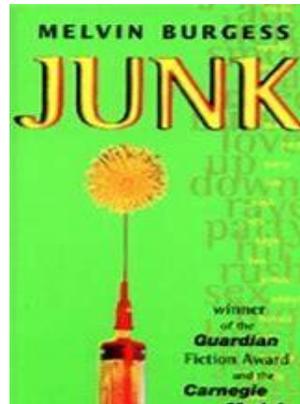
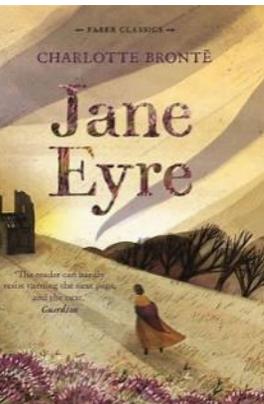
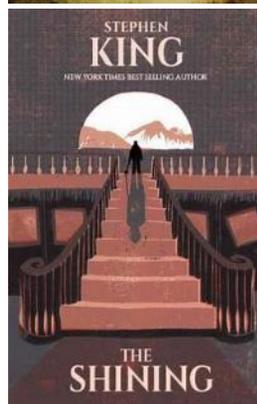
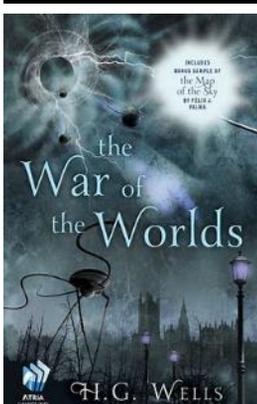
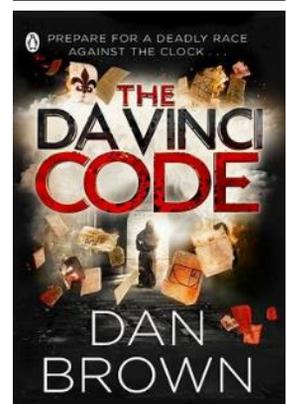
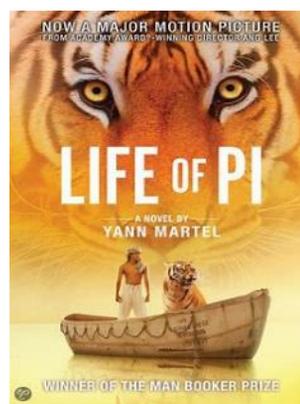
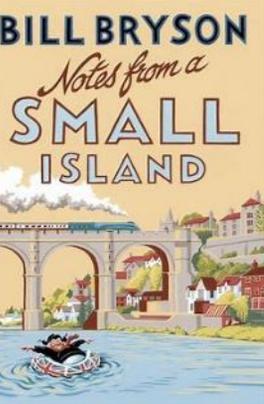
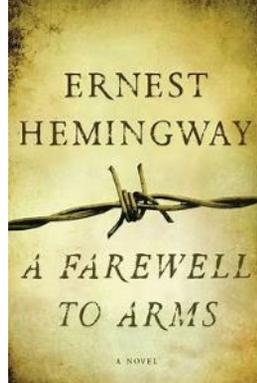
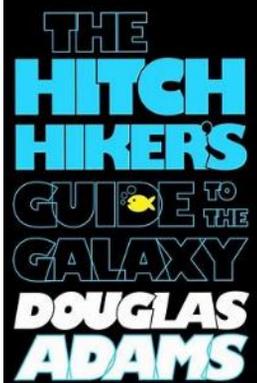
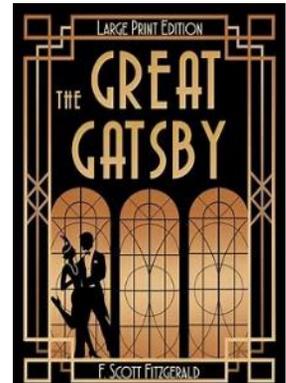
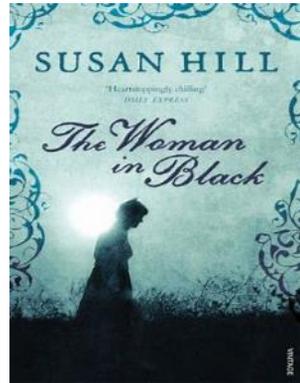
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# ENGLISH

Year 11



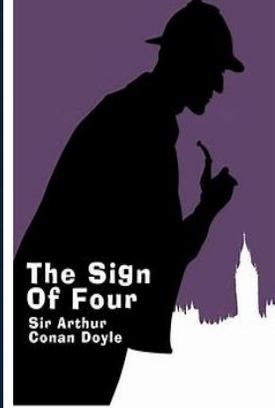
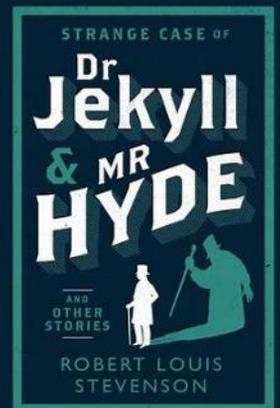
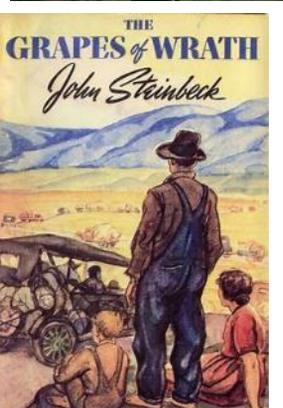
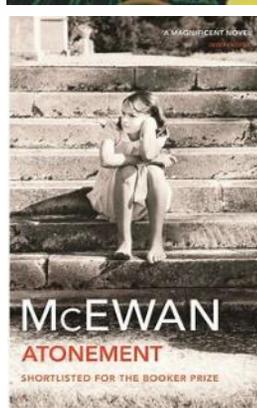
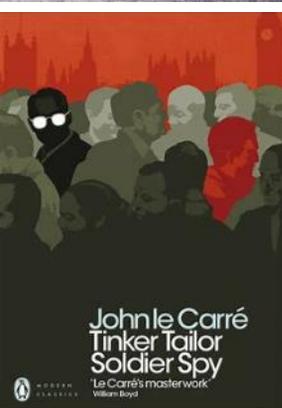
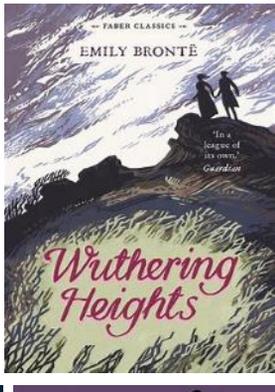
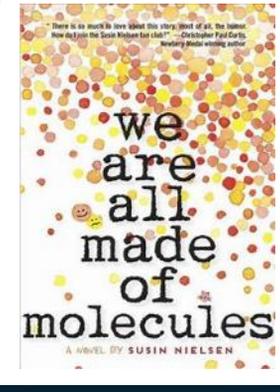
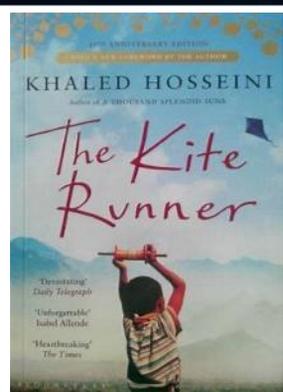
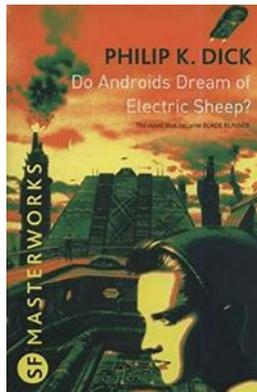
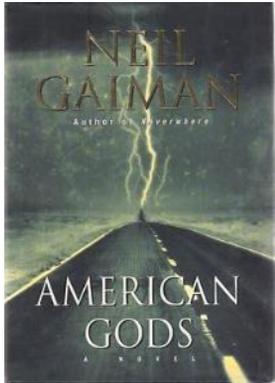
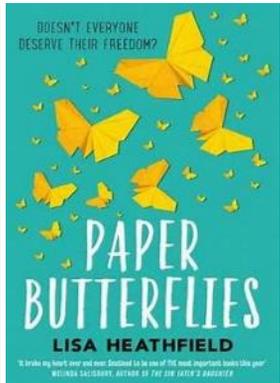
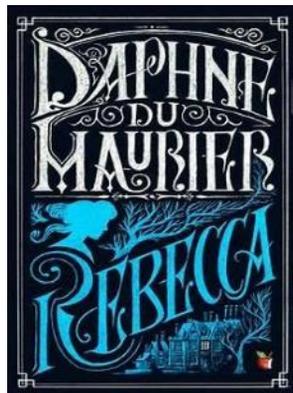
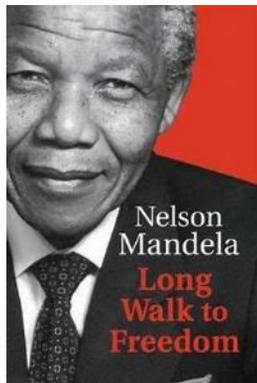
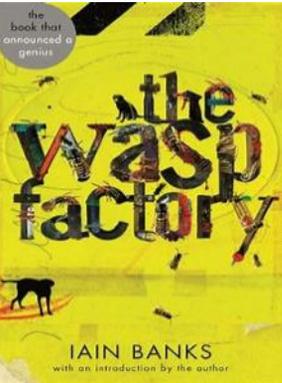
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# ENGLISH

Year 10



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# Geography

## Year 7

Year 7 started their field work of BBG Academy by analysing different areas and giving their opinion on which one is the nicest environment.

## Year 9

Year 9 have been looking at resources globally and in the UK. Students have been investigating what we can do to reduce the amount of water we use, and the pollution caused from food travelling to shelves in the supermarkets.



## Year 11

After some fantastic write-ups of the fieldwork trips to the coast, the Year 11 students are back working on rivers and working hard in preparation for assessments and mock examinations in the next half term.

MAKE SURE you use your exercise books, your revision guides and look at pages 15 and 16 of your knowledge organisers.

## Year 10

After completing their assessments, Year 10 have new books and a new topic, starting their first block of lessons of human geography.

Similar to Year 9, they are looking at maximising the use of resources and working out ways we can save water, use less electricity and buy food locally but also think about when certain fruits and vegetables grow.

**YEAR 7, 8 & 9 REMINDER – History and Geography FILM club Wednesdays 2.30-3:30pm F16**

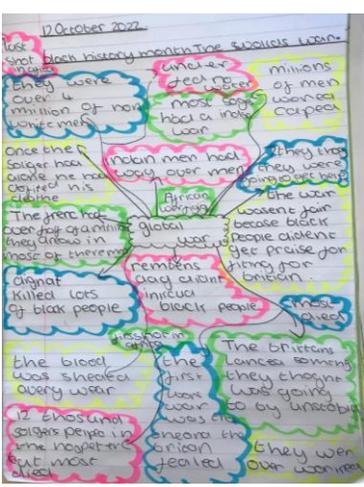
**YEAR 11 REMINDER – Homework club Monday 2.30-3pm F17**



**Black History Month**

This week, many History students have engaged with Black History Month during their lessons, and they have produced some outstanding work. In this year's theme **'Time for Change: Action not words'**, students discovered that they do not need to look far to find inspirational figures that have taken action to inspire others. Year 7 lessons focused on the question of 'What is Black History Month', while Year 9 have begun a study of the nature of the world wars by investigating why in every sense, it was the **world's** war. During this week's film club, there was also a showing of 'Remember the Titans'. We would like to encourage all students to engage with Black History Month and have placed some useful resources on the department Twitter page.

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>  
 Black History Month 2022 - Finished.pptx - Google Drive



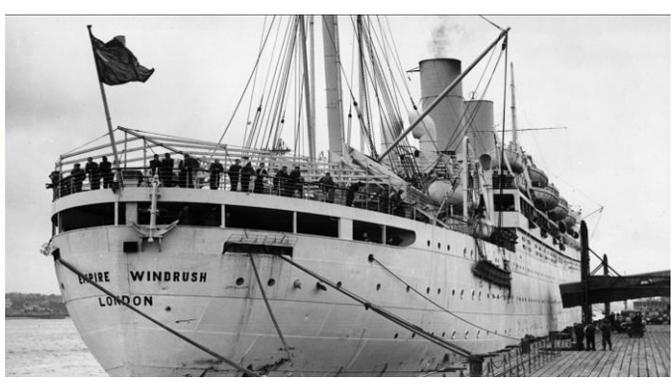
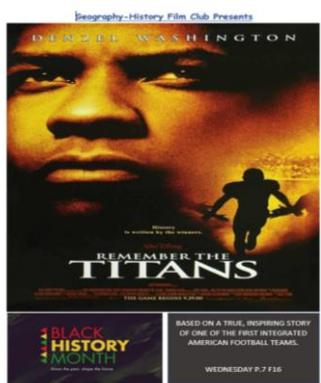
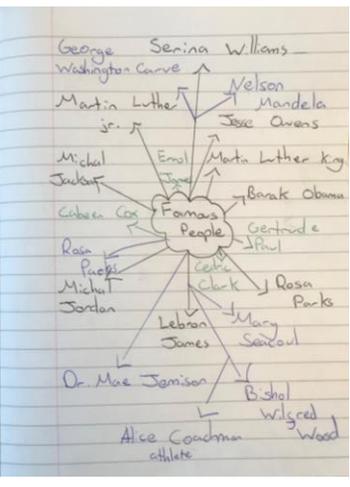
Name	Achievements
Barak Obama	was the 1st black president
Rosa Parks	she was a part in the civil rights movement
Trevor McDonald	Newscaster
Martin Luther King	He stood up for black people
Sir Lenny Henry	Comic Relief
Diane Abbott	in the House of commons
Nelson Mandela	ex South president
Mohammed Ali	He was a world class boxer
Venus and Serena Williams	They were world class tennis players
Mary Seacole	She helped out in world war 2
Baroness Valerie Amos	House of Lords
Beyoncé	Singer
Tessa Sanderson	Snooker
Lindford Christie	Sprinter
Tiger Woods	golfer
Oprah Winfrey	Talk Show american
Lewis Hamilton	He is a black F1 driver

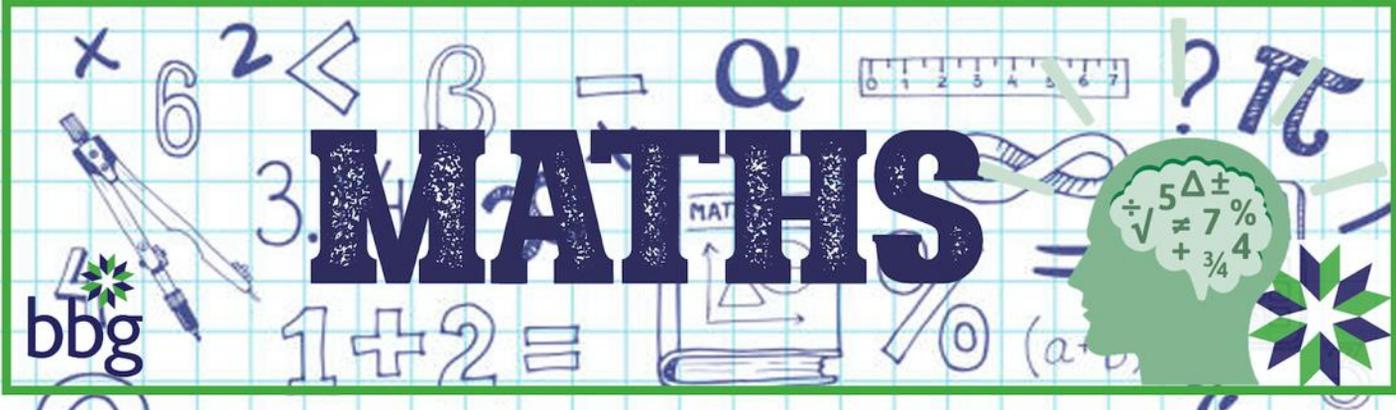
11th October  
 Black History Month

Carter G. Woodson born in the US created Black History Month Week and then changed it to a Month. He created it because some people think Black History is not shared through the UK.

Views

Black people come from all over the world. Black people like their traditions and good. They get called names and being asked questions e.g. why are you covered in chocolate. We should all share our history.





### Treasure Hunt

Mrs Hammond's Year 7 class impressed her this week with their algebra simplifying skills when they completed a treasure hunt around the classroom.



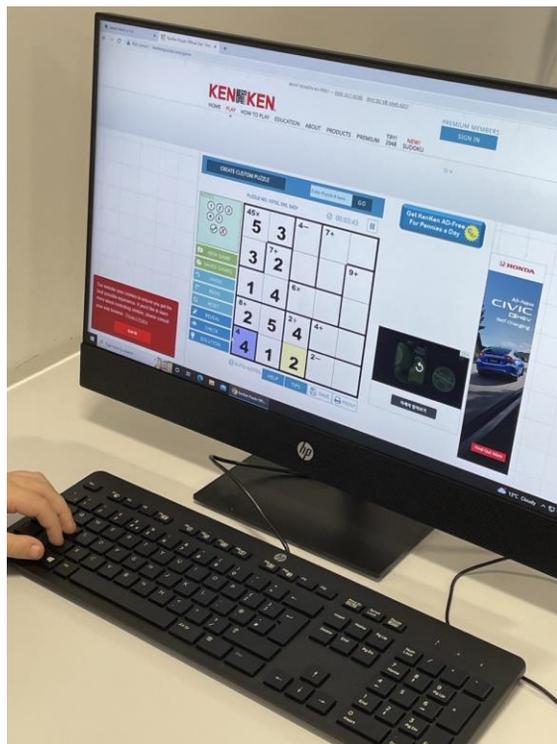
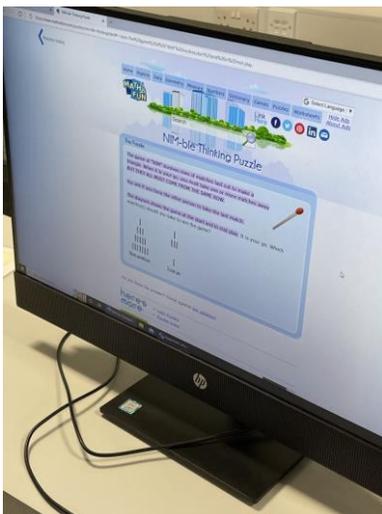
### Maths Puzzle Club

This week in Maths Puzzle Club, Mrs Headley took the students into a computer room for the first time for them to try some online puzzles.

Here are the links that the students used:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/>

<https://www.kenkenpuzzle.com/play>



### MATH LOVE STORIES

#### PARALLEL



Soulmates who are never meant to meet each other

#### ASYMPTOTE



Always getting closer, but will never be together

#### TANGENT & CIRCLE



To be together once, then drift apart forever

#### SINE & COSINE



Keep falling in and out of love, forever out of step

# MFL Spelling & Memorisation Tips



**EXPERT:** Teach the vocabulary to someone else at home or in front of your mirror.

**Visualisation** is a key skill when it comes to memory. Our brains store and recall images much more easily. Draw pictures of the words to learn.

Look,  
Say,  
Cover,  
Write,  
Check

## Write It Down, Don't Type It Out!

Put away your laptop. You are more likely to remember notes you write by hand than those you type.

**FLASH CARDS:** Create match-up cards to play vocab games (snap/pairs/dominoes/noughts & crosses)

**10 TEST:** Family/friend tests you on the translation of 10 words from English into French and vice versa

## SPATIAL-TEMPORAL:

Repeat the feminine words 10 times in the kitchen and the masculine in the dining room at the same time every day

**ONLINE:** Listen to & repeat new words before playing games at: [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)  
[www.languageguide.org](http://www.languageguide.org)  
[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

## MNEMONICS

Create sayings and rhymes to help you remember words:  
(I/you/he/she/we/they)  
(Intelligent Youths Hope School Will Teach)

## X-FACTOR:

Rap/sing/scat the new words and repeat 10 times a day.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Highlight & categorise

I know these/Cognates  
Easy to learn/semi-cognates  
Hard to learn/Unconnected

**IMAGE ASSOCIATION:** Draw the word using items/tools/objects that make up that word (coiffeur = scissors/hair/shampoo/comb/wig).

## Key Stage 4 French Speaking Club

**Who?** Year 10 and Year 11 students of French  
**Where?** G49 – chez Mme Clough  
**When?** Thursday 2.30 – 3.30 pm  
**Why?** To build confidence in speaking skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.





# TABLEAU D'HONNEUR

**Teacher: Mme Djokovic**

Phoebe Johnson (Year 8) and Christopher Taylor (Year 8) – for doing extremely well in your half term 1 test!

**Teacher: Mrs Clough**

Libby Fielding (Year 10) – for improved effort and focus in class

James Fisher (Year 8) – for showing good understanding and improved confidence in class

Rosemary Warrington (Year 10) - for completing MEMRISE (tu peux être fier de toi, Rosemary!)

**Teacher: Mrs Harburn**

Joshua Ward (Year 8) and Daisy Nolan (Year 8) – for doing extremely well in your HT1 test!

Imogen Atkinson (Year 9) - for outstanding attainment in Year 9 writing assessment!

**Teacher: Mrs Santry**

Kaydence Carroll (Year 9) and Tommy Flanagan (Year 9) – for excellent attainment in Year 9 writing assessment!



# Performing Arts



Alexie Hulley just goes from one success to another when it comes to performing. Not only is she a phenomenal dancer, and a great singer, she is also a great actor... in High School Musical terms, she's a triple threat!

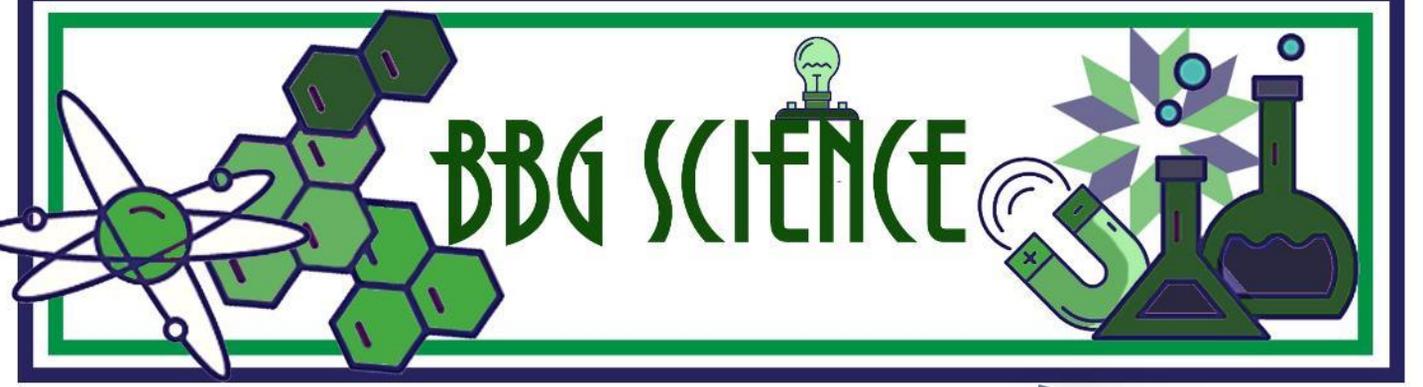
Alexie has recently auditioned for the Futurist Theatre Production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats*, and was successfully cast into the role of Victoria the White Cat. This is a huge role, and there was a lot of competition, but we are not the slightest bit surprised that Alexie was given the role. The most amazing thing about Alexie, however, is that she is always incredibly humble and never has any expectations- she is simply the nicest student ever!

We are also excited to hear that Georgia Bolton from Year 8 will be taking part in the Carlinghow Theatre Company production of *Dick Whittington* in the new year. Georgia is no stranger to performing, and also no stranger to pantomime. Good luck with the rehearsals, Georgia!



**BATLEY TOWN HALL**  
**January 2023**  
 Fri 6th & Sat 7th at 7.15pm  
 Sat 7th & Sun 8th at 2.15pm  
**Tickets £12 adults £9 concessions**  
**10% DISCOUNT ON BOOKINGS OF 10 OR MORE**  
 To book, email: [carlinghowtickets@gmail.com](mailto:carlinghowtickets@gmail.com)  
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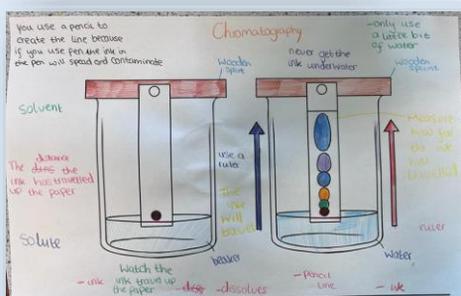
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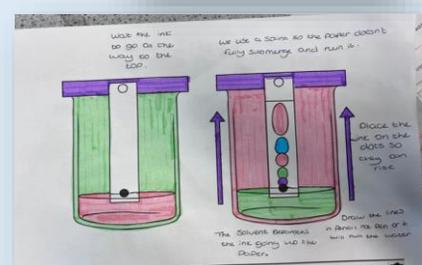
This week in Science our Year 8s have been working hard learning all about digestion. They have learned about the organs involved, the vital enzymes that are required and the basis of nutrition. Next week they will be moving onto balanced diets. Hope you all choose to make balanced choices with your meals over the half term holidays!



Feeling thirsty? Our Year 9s now know what it takes to ensure that we are all receiving clean, safe, drinkable water. They carried out a series of practicals where they learned about water treatments.



Here we have some lovely displays of some more Year 9 work. We can see that they understand the separation process of chromatography. Please type in the link below to find out more about this process and read through with your child.



# Travel & Tourism



**Kale Diaz-Whittaker**  
Pleasing focus and recall on exam unit questions



**Subhaan Rehman**  
Pleasing focus and recall on exam unit questions



**Molly Thurston**  
Pleasing focus and recall on exam unit questions



**Casey-Leigh Robinson-Wilson**  
Pleasing focus and recall on exam unit questions



**Jobe Cook**  
Pleasing focus and recall on exam unit questions



**Jack Wilson**  
For his independent work on his portfolio.



**Oliver Gratino**  
For his independent work on his portfolio.



**Rubin Ward**  
Excellent participation in class

# TWEETS of the WEEK

**BBG Academy** @BBGAcademy

These students have done a fantastic job of representing BBG at the Kirklees Youth Climate Conference today. Was wonderful to speak to @kimleadbeater about our eco plans. Now back to BBG to put our plans into action



**BBG Academy** @BBGAcademy · 9h  
Awesome - well done 🌞 Great work Dylan 🏈🏈🏈

**BBGYear7** @BbgYear7 · 10h  
Mr Andre was refereeing the Year 10 football match this afternoon @BBGAcademy, which meant there was an opening for a team manager... step up Dylan from Year 7, who did a fantastic job at getting the team up to scratch and led them to a 3-0 win! Well done all!



**BBG Academy** @BBGAcademy · 22h

This young lady never ceases to amaze us... super talented but so Alexis has landed a principal role as Victoria the white cat in the Theatre Production of Cats. 🐱 we are so proud of you and can't wait to see you on stage in July 🐱



You Retweeted  
**Mr Laycock** @LaycockArt · Oct 11  
Bug week in drawing club yesterday 🐛 As always, I am massively impressed with the resilience our kids show in their drawings. We need to create a culture of no binned/scrapped work, with the right determination, you can master any form of drawing.  
@BBGAcademy 🌟🌟🌟



**BBG Academy PE** @BBGAcademyPE

Well done to our Y10 netball team for two fab performances against Ilkley tonight! A nail biting first game saw BBG fall short by just 3 goals after a terrific second half, but they soon rallied and secured a fab victory in the second game! Well done to POMs Aoife and Lydia 🏐🏐



**BBG Academy PE** @BBGAcademyPE

What a debut for our Year 7 netballers! They made it to the final of the Spen Valley tournament and only lost out on golden goal! A fantastic second place and an exciting season ahead! 🏐🏐🏐



# BBG Year



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**PHOTOS COMING SOON!**

**MUNIBA MAHMOOD**  
For taking on challenges  
with a great big smile

**HENRY BINGHAM**  
For a great first half term  
at BBG

**AVA GOULDING**  
For a fantastic week of  
rugby

Thank you all for  
making a fantastic start  
and settling into BBG

**AVA WALSHAW**  
For a fantastic week of  
rugby

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO YOU ALL!**

**JOSSELIN ADAMS**  
For a fantastic week of  
rugby

**EDWARD ATKINSON**  
For a great start to his  
BBG life

**ISABELLE HEALD**  
For a great first half  
term at BBG



## CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



### **Freddie Paver**

Freddie has had an outstanding first half term in year 8. He is making great progress in all of his subjects and has a fantastic number of stamps. Well done, Freddie.



### **Maisy Austin**

Maisy always has a fantastic attitude and is consistently making great progress around the academy. Well done, keep up the good work.



### **Emily Cocker**

Emily has had a great week. She is making progress all around school and has been recognized for this by a number of her teachers. Keep up the great work. Well done Emily.

# YEAR 9



# STARS OF THE WEEK



**BRANDON  
NEWBY**

A huge improvement last year and aware that he can be even better. Great contributions in form time and a positive attitude around the academy



**ANEESHA MOYO**

Aneesha Moyo – A resilient effort in her Rugby final at the weekend



**LUCAS MURRAY**

Polite, attentive and consistently comes in and does as is asked. Good engagement with form time curriculum and questions.



**CERYS BARSON**

For being an exemplary student and raising awareness of Black History Month



MRS SULLIVAN'S

# STAR OF THE WEEK



**ALEXIE HULLEY**

Fantastic work in English



**KEANI HUGHES**

Role model and positive attitude



**ELLIOT JACKSON**

Praise nominations in Assembly

**ABI MAKIN**



For always putting 100% effort in her work



**ELIANNA HARPER**

Great progress in all subjects



**HARRY MOLLETT**

Great work in English



**EMILY BOYCE**

100% effort in all her work



**JASON CATTON**

Making fantastic progress



# STARS OF THE WEEK

GEMMA DAVIES-CARR, GABI HALL AND JACOB WYNN



For always doing the right thing.



For trying hard in everything she does.



For quietly doing all the right things



# C+K

 **Kirklees**  
COUNCIL

## Get Inspired Event 2022

a careers event for Year 11  
students and parents/carers

**Thursday 13 October 2022**

4.00 - 7.30pm

at **Dewsbury Town Hall**

Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DG

Scan the code  
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New College

# HNC Open Events 2022 - 2023

## Explore Your HNC from home Virtual Open Event

This launches on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until applications close in February 2023.

### In Year 11?

Join us at one of our Open Events to find out how you can join HNC  
In September 2023

## Face to face Open Events

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
5.30 - 8.30pm (last entry 8pm)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
10am - 1pm (last entry 12.30pm)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
5.30 - 8.30pm (last entry 8pm)

### Bookable Lesson Tasters

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Bookings open in December 2022

Huddersfield New College  
New Hey Road  
Huddersfield  
HD3 4GL

01484 652341

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Choices Fair for 14-16 yr olds  
18 October 2022  
9.30am-7pm

Centenary Pavilion,  
Elland Road, Leeds

# Central Stars YOUTH CLUB



*For young people  
with additional needs*

**Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm**

Central Youth Club

Prospect Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2NX

**Anyone aged 13-25 welcome**

**Activities  
include:**

Arts & Crafts  
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Cooking  
Table Tennis  
Life Skills  
Dance

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# October Half Term!

For children and young people with SEND!

Lots of fun and engaging themed sessions alongside our favourite Endorphins fun and games! Activities suitable for all abilities.

Our groups are a great chance to have fun, socialise and make friends.

## October Half Term Group Details - North Kirklees

Dewsbury West Community Centre,  
Church St, Ravensthorpe,  
Dewsbury WF13 3LA

26th and 27th October

**Ages 8-12 years**

9am - 1pm

**Ages 13-17 years**

1:30 - 5:30pm

1:4 staff ratio



**The Endorphins Group**

Booking essential. Please book by contacting

our team on - T: 0330 1332642

E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk) or visit - [endorphins.uk](http://endorphins.uk)

**THE Endorphins GROUP**

**Kirklees COUNCIL**

### Kirklees area schools and colleges

#### Kirklees 'Get Inspired' careers events

Thursday 13 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at Dewsbury Town Hall

Thursday 20 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at The John Smith's Stadium

For more information, look at <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events>

School/college	Open events	Closing date for applications
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College (BG6)	17 November 2022, 4.30 - 6.30pm	9 February 2023
The Creative & Media Studio School	2 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 12.30pm	Applications taken throughout the year
Greenhead College	1 October 2022, 9.30am - 12.30pm 18 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 10 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm	2 December 2022
Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust	20 October 2022, 6.00 - 9.00pm	15 December 2022
Huddersfield New College	19 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 1 December 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 24 January 2023 (bookable subject workshops and campus tours)	10 February 2023
Kirklees College	Huddersfield 19 November 2022, 10.30am - 1.00pm 21 January 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm 18 March 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm  Dewsbury 23 November 2022, 5.30 - 7.30pm 25 January 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm 29 March 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm	Please see the college website for further information
Mirfield College	24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm	10 February 2023 Late applications may be accepted
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	23 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm	16 January 2023 Late applications may be accepted
Shelley College	17 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.00pm	17 February 2023



Dates and times can change and some events may be virtual, so please check before you go

### Surrounding areas

School/college	Contact information	Open events
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 <a href="http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk">www.askham-bryan.ac.uk</a>	12 November 2022, 10.30am - 12.30pm 28 January 2023, 10.30am - 12.30pm Book your slot on the website
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 233400 <a href="http://www.brgs.org.uk">www.brgs.org.uk</a>	9 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Barnsley Sixth Form College	T: 01226 218123 <a href="https://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk">https://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk</a>	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 24 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Bradford College	T: 01274 088088 <a href="http://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk">www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk</a>	A level open events: 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 10 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 26 January 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm General open events: 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 3.00pm 11 March 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm 4 May 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733333 <a href="http://www.burnley.ac.uk">www.burnley.ac.uk</a>	21 September 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 4 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 13 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 3 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 January 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm 14 March 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 <a href="http://www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk">www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk</a>	11 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.30pm 26 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.30pm
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 <a href="http://www.hopwood.ac.uk">www.hopwood.ac.uk</a>	8 October 2022, 10.00am - 2.00pm 20 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual) 5 January 2023, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual)
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 <a href="http://www.leeds-art.ac.uk">www.leeds-art.ac.uk</a>	Extended diploma: 5 October 2022 19 November 2022 25 January 2023 18 March 2023 For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply'



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### Surrounding areas

School/college	Contact information	Open events
Leeds City College	T: 0113 386 1997 <a href="http://www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk">www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk</a>	Open events start in October and run throughout the year, register on the website
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 <a href="http://www.lcb.ac.uk">www.lcb.ac.uk</a>	North Street Campus 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 16 February 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm South Bank Campus 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 20 May 2023, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 <a href="http://www.utcleeds.com">www.utcleeds.com</a>	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 25 January 2023 Check website for further details and to register for an open event
New College Bradford	T: 01274 089189 <a href="https://ncbradford.ac.uk">https://ncbradford.ac.uk</a>	15 October 2022 15 November 2022 6 February 2023 Check website for further details
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds	T: 0113 219 3000 <a href="http://www.nscd.ac.uk">www.nscd.ac.uk</a>	22 October 2022 Check website for further details
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 <a href="http://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk">www.notredamecoll.ac.uk</a>	6 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 15 October 2022, 9.30am - 1.00pm Register for an open event on the website
Ossett Accord Sixth Form College	T: 01924 232860 <a href="http://www.accordsixth.co.uk">www.accordsixth.co.uk</a>	18th October 2022 Check website for further details
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 789800 <a href="http://www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk">www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk</a>	15 October 2022, 9.00am - 12.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm Check website for more details
ShIPLEY College	T: 01274 327222 <a href="http://www.shipleys.ac.uk">www.shipleys.ac.uk</a>	2 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 January 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm
Wakefield College	T: 01924 789111 <a href="http://www.wakefield.ac.uk">www.wakefield.ac.uk</a>	19 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.00pm 22 February 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm 17 June 2023, 10.00am - 12.00pm



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October 2022

Dear Parent, Guardian or Carer

**Open Days at New College Bradford, Nelson Street, Bradford BD5 0DX**

We are delighted to invite students and parents to join us at our Open Events taking place at New College Bradford this academic year:

- Open Day - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 10am – 2pm
- Open Evening - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
- Sports Academy, Performing Arts & Languages Open Evening – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 4pm - 7pm  
*(specifically for students interested in Sport & PE; Music, Sound Engineering, Dance & Drama; French & Spanish)*
- Open Evening - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 5pm – 7pm

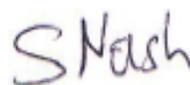
These events are a great opportunity to explore our outstanding purpose-built facilities, and to speak with our fantastic students and teachers to find out about the courses we offer. New College Bradford is an excellent place to study. This was recognised by Ofsted in May 2022, when we secured the best possible outcomes across all inspection areas during our Ofsted monitoring visit.

New College Bradford is a specialist academic Sixth Form College providing A level and A level equivalent courses, such as Level 3 BTEC qualifications, for students in the 16-19 age range. Our students achieve outstanding results, and we are exceptionally proud of our outstanding rates of progression to higher education and other high-quality progression routes, with 83% of our students progressing to university last year. This success is built upon an outstanding enrichment and personal development programme, helping students to be ready and confident for adult life, university and employment.

The College has experienced significant growth since opening in September 2019 and is now oversubscribed. We therefore encourage students to apply as early as possible. Applications are now open at <https://ncbradford.ac.uk/apply/>. Students and parents can also find out more about the College and the courses we offer via our online prospectus at <https://ncbradford.ac.uk/prospectus/>

Students and parents in all year groups are warmly invited to join us for these informal events, but the event will be of particular interest to students in Years 10 and 11. There has never been a better time to talk to our students and staff, see a presentation to show our fantastic facilities and get a feel for what makes New College such a special place.

Best wishes



Stuart Nash  
Principal, New College Bradford

# STREATERIES

Week commencing 26 September



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STYLE



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*John Dory*

Chicken  
Shawarma &  
Pickled Red  
Cabbage

American  
Mustard  
& Crispy Onion  
Hot Dog  
Wedges

Glazed  
Gammon  
Carvery  
with Gravy

Jamaican Jerk  
Chicken  
Wings

Hand Battered  
Fish

Harissa  
Roasted  
Cauliflower  
& Chickpea  
Salad

Jalapeno  
Loaded  
Mac N Cheese

Cheese &  
Onion  
Slice

Curried  
Chickpea &  
Kale  
Chana

Homemade  
Cajun  
Bean  
Burger

Tabbouleh  
Cumin  
Roasted  
Carrots with  
Lemon  
& Honey

BBQ Beans

Roasties  
Roasted Roots

Wholegrain  
Rice &  
Peas  
Fry Bodi  
(Caribbean  
Green  
Beans)beans

Chips  
Peas



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## Introduction

Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. By 'parents', we mean any person with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

Ofsted Parent View is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors at the time of a school inspection.

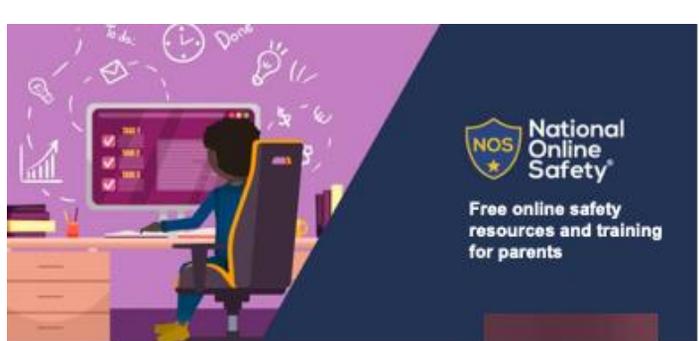
You can access the survey directly from the [Ofsted Parent View site](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/) or from the homepage of [Ofsted website](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/).

Schools can encourage parents to use Ofsted Parent View to give the views on a school either during an inspection or at any other time of the year.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Ofsted Parent View questions

My child is happy at this school	My child feels safe at this school
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	The school has high expectations for my child
My child does well at this school	The school lets me know how my child is doing
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
The school supports my child's wider personal development	I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)



Free online safety resources and training for parents



Create an account to sign up online resources, weekly guides and free training at <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/bbg-academy> and complete your details. Once you're set up you'll be able to set 'parent/carer' as your user type.



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- ✓ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available – so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
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**10 Top Tips for Keeping Children Safe From Cyber Crime**

Published: 16th February 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on 10 top tips for keeping children safe from cyber crime. We all want to ensure being informed and inspired by the ever-changing capabilities of the internet. This guide takes a look at a range of top tips such as backing up your data, how to spot phishing text and how to recognise warning signs.

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**7 Top Tips for Supporting Children to Express Themselves Safely Online**

Published: 3rd February 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on supporting children to express themselves safely online. The past year has left many children feeling uncertain and unsure, so this year's Children's Mental Health Week has adopted the theme of 'express yourself'. The guide takes a look at a range of top tips on cultivating their identity, supporting their interests and enabling emotional expression.

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**What Parents Need to Know About WeChat**

Published: 27th January 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on WeChat. WeChat is an all-in-one communications app for free text messaging, voice and video calls, photo sharing and games. The guide takes a look at how to enable a range of parental risks such as adult content, strangers and drug dealing.

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# TOO MUCH TECH TIME?

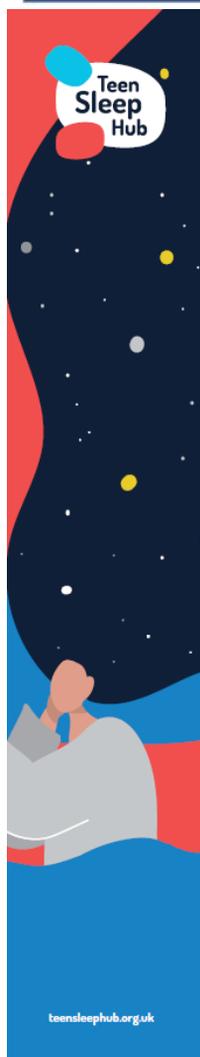
GUESS WHAT... IT'S IMPACTING YOUR SLEEP. WANT TO KNOW WHY?

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the sleep charity



# WELCOME

## HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particular around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at home with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our **Teen Sleep Hub**. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service.

**In this second pack you will find**

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normally resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with over **17,000 downloads of the eBook**, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to know more.

*Lisa Artis*

Lisa Artis  
Deputy CEO  
The Sleep Charity



# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Rosie Hirst**

Fantastic effort in  
badminton



**Lola Thompson**

Fantastic effort in  
badminton



**Maya Wood**

Fantastic effort in  
badminton



Photo  
Coming  
Soon

**Gracie Thornton**

Fantastic engagement  
in netball



# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Hudson Rowan**

Good commitment to  
GCSE PE course



**Charlotte  
Robertshaw**

Good contribution to  
pre-option PE



**Alfie Fergus**

Great effort and  
Starting to show good  
understanding and  
skills in Rugby



**Dexter Farmer**

Great effort and  
progress in  
trampolining this week



# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

Photo  
Coming  
Soon

## Henry Bingham

Henry's confidence has grown and he is now able to lead his group through a warm up. He is becoming a leader in the group through his performance and attitude. Well done Henry.



Photo  
Coming  
Soon

## Max Howarth

Great effort in PE. max has made fantastic progress in Rugby and he showed that this week during the rugby lesson.



## Maisy Pye

Great engagement in GCSE theory and has shown resilience and progress in GCSE practical when trampolining.



## Coby Doyle

Great progress in trampolining



# YEAR 7

## GEORGIA AINSWORTH- HARE



Sport/activity

**TAEKWONDO**



Clubs

**ROAR TAEKWONDO**



Years participating

**4**



Biggest achievement

**COMPETING AT A  
NATIONAL LEVEL**



Sporting idol

**MY TAEKWONDO  
INSTRUCTOR**



**BBG  
ACADEMY**

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS



The Year 9 Rugby Team travelled to Rastrick High School to play in their festival this week. They were very impressive in their first outing of the year and didn't concede a single try. They beat Trinity Academy 10-0, North Halifax Grammar 10-0 and local rivals Whitcliffe 25-0. Player of the Tournament was Jack Milner who had a great all-round performance



The Year 10 Football team hosted local rivals Whitcliffe Mount on Thursday. After a close first half, BBG were 1-0 up thanks to a goal from Alex Carrol and a goal line clearance from Ruby Haigh. Goals from Harry Swain and Louie Sykes in the second half secured the three points.



A winning result for the Year 8 Netball team! The students played five matches in a round robin tournament at MFG. Some brilliant play led to five wins from five and our Year 8's being crowned undefeated champions of Spen Valley.

#TEAMBGG



# FIXTURES

# AND RESULTS



Year 7 v St John Fisher (A) Thursday  
10 November

Year 11 v St John Fisher (A)  
Thursday 10 November

U13 Girls v Castle Hall  
TBC

Year 11 v MFG  
TBC



Year 8 Festival at Old Brodlians  
Wednesday 9 November

Year 7 v Brayton, Featherstone and  
Rodillian TBC



Year 9, 10 and 11 v South Craven (A)  
Wednesday 9 November



Year 10 Football  
BBG 3-0 Whitcliffe



Year 9 Rugby Festival at Rastrick  
BBG 10-0 Trinity  
BBG 10-0 NHGS  
BBG 25-0 Whitcliffe



Year 7 - 2nd place in SPEN  
tournament, losing due to golden  
goal!

Year 10  
Lost against Ilkley A 15-12  
Won against Ilkley B 10-5

Year 8 – 1st place in SPEN  
tournament!

# SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

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**EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE  
AUTUMN TERM 2022**

**MONDAY**

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Years 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Running Club	Years 7 -11		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 9 Boys		
2.30-3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Years 7 - 9	Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (Drawing)	Years 7 - 9	Mr Laycock	F6
2.30 - 3.30	Design Club	Years 7-19	Mrs Gill	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 4.30	Year 10 Study Group	Year 10	Mrs Sullivan	F9
2.30 - 3.30	Books into Film	Years 7-11	Mrs Fitzsimons	F55 (starts 19.09.22)
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Years 11	Rotation	F15

**TUESDAY**

2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Baking club *	Year 7	Mrs. Denwood (Catering Manager)	Booked students only
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15-8:00	Netball Strength & Conditioning	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 8		
2.30-3.30	Girls Football	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Years 8-11		
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 9 -11		
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Maths Puzzles	Years 7 - 8	Miss Headley	G14
2.30 - 3.30	Creative Writing	Years 7-10	Mr Young/Mr Alam	G45
2.30 - 3.30	Film Club (Hist/Geog)	Years 7-9	Mr Moulds/Mr Myerson	F16
2.30-3.30	E-Sports	Year 10 (Invite Only)	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

**THURSDAY**

2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 7		
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Years 7 - 11		
2.30 - 3.30	Trampolining	GCSE PE Only	Miss Blackburn/Mrs Barker	Gym
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	'Step Up to Post 16' theoretical approaches to Literature.	Year 11	Mrs Voyce	G46
2.30-3.30	Science Club *	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (3D)	Years 7-9	Mr Laycock	Workshop
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Fashion and Textiles	Years 7-9	Miss Dixon	G7
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

**FRIDAY**

2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 7- 8		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 10		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7 - 11	Miss Sanderson	Drama Room G29
2.30-3.30	Board Games	Years 7-9	Mrs Shahid	G19
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mrs Luffman	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15