



the bbg bulletin

BBG IN THE BIG SMOKE



It happened! We finally made it to London, and we had a fantastic time! Ninety-six Year 8 students, accompanied by 11 wonderful BBG colleagues set off before the crack of dawn on Thursday morning, heading for the big smoke. An afternoon in the Science Museum, a very quick walk around Covent Garden and as much pizza as we could eat in Pizza Hut was followed by an AMAZING theatre performance of Wicked at the Apollo. A very sleepy group of students arrived in their hotel and were asleep as soon as their heads hit their pillows. And that's not to mention the adults in the group!

While the students were tucking into their pizza, they were totally oblivious to the fact that our BBG colleagues were dealing with yet another spanner in the works. Storm Eunice had the cheek to suggest that she could put a stop to our fun! We had news for her though, and as soon as Legoland announced that it would be closing for the day, our team got to work arranging alternatives. And what an alternative it was! A morning in Madame Tussaud's wax museum allowed for plenty of celebrity selfies, and lunch and shopping in Covent Garden ensured that nobody returned home with any spare pocket money!

Thank you so much to every single student on the trip. Your patience and resilience has shone through, and your behaviour was so fantastic that members of the public commented on it. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with you all! Can't wait to do it all again next week... twice!!!!

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Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting information for parents regarding revision tips to help students manage their revision time before the next set of mocks. It's a good way to remind ourselves of what works, and also give us ideas on how to support our #BBGGalaxy through the depths of winter, when the outcome and impact of all this studying seems so very far away!

The chunking technique

Information for parents and carers



Chunking is a technique which can improve the **memory**. Chunking is the process of taking individual pieces of information (**chunks**) and **grouping them into larger units**.

The chunking process encourages students to break down larger amounts of information into smaller units, identify similarities or patterns, organise information and group information into manageable units. Studies have shown that students have gone from remembering seven pieces of information to over 80 by using the chunking technique.

Research shows that chunking is useful because it can help students' memory system become far more efficient as they are able to retain information better. They will then be able to recall relevant information in their exams.

What can you do?

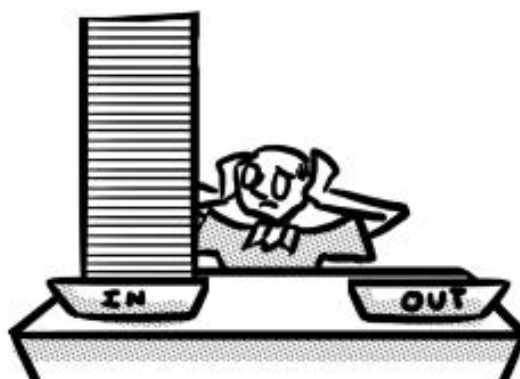


Support your child to **challenge themselves** to remember lists of things, whether it's a shopping list, vocabulary words or important topics they are learning about.

Help your child to **separate their revision into relevant sections** as this will help them digest everything and remember the information more easily. Encourage them to create links between different bits of information and put them into meaningful categories because it can help them remember them better.

Chunking works well if work is **organised and neat**, so help your child to use headings and titles

for different sections, use tables to summarise data, bullet points to summarise key points and also combine illustrations with text to create visual associations.





Some of the most straightforward supports for students as they prepare for exams are also the most fundamental – sleep, food, relaxation. We can help you with FOOD – in our series showing you the Pixl ‘Power to Perform’ recipes that are brain boosting AND delicious!

Power
to Perform



PiXL
Power
to Perform

STICKY SALMON AND GINGER STIR FRY

STICKY SALMON AND GINGER STIR FRY WITH PAK CHOY, RICE NOODLES. SERVES 4.

4 skin on salmon fillets, about 140g each
100ml hoisin sauce
1 tablespoon dark soy sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil

METHOD:

Mix all the wet ingredients in a mixing bowl, to make a marinade. Place the salmon fillets in the marinade, turning them until completely coated. Set aside for at least 4 hours, ideally overnight.
Heat a large frying pan, skillet or even BBQ and sear the outside of the fillets, while you make the stir fry.

FOR THE NOODLES:

250g glass noodles, pre-soaked as per the packet
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 red chilli, deseeded and sliced
1 clove of garlic, peeled and crushed
Your own selection of peppers, carrots, onions, scallions, beansprouts, broccoli, green beans, bok choy, pak choy, baby corn, whatever veggies you love, just make sure they are all cut the same size so that they cook evenly.

METHOD:

Stir fry all the vegetables to your own taste, I usually go 6 to 7 minutes, starting with the harder vegetables first, adding a little splash of water, to get some steam going, before adding the softer ones, finally adding the soaked noodles and tossing over.

TO SERVE: Place the stir-fry in the bottom of a bowl with the salmon on top, simple!



**WATCH
THE
VIDEO!**



This dish has been specially created by celebrity chef, Mark Lloyd.

EAT THIS DISH AND YOU WILL GAIN THESE BENEFITS:

Gives a healthy energy boost, reduces stress levels and promotes brain function.

The best time to eat this dish: For lunch before an exam or a period of revision.

Reason: Salmon is an excellent source of protein which is rich in Omega 3s and B vitamins which work together to develop your brain function and lower your blood pressure. Pack your stir-fry full of vegetables which are high in vitamins and minerals as they will remove toxins in your blood stream, enhance your brain activity and are great stress busters.



SUPERSTAR SUPERSTAR

The English Department have been super impressed with the following students' resilience, work ethic and progress this year.

Well done #Team BBG, you continue to amaze us with your astounding effort – keep up the hard work!

7	8
7BYG Maisie Gill Freddie Paver	8BYG Hanifa Alade Annabelle Russell
7EHS Junior Alton Connie Voyce	8EHS Harry Goulding Nathan Bromley
7SSH Muhammed Ali Lydia Palmer Williams	8SSH Isaac Graham Dan Eklid
7QKVE Lewis Woodcock Imogen Farrar-Porter	8RCL Owen Sheard Sienna Kilner
7RJS Drew Longbottom Esther Thornton	8RFS Tyler-George Halstead William Coles-Mitchell
7PSRG Poppy Watts Spencer Hartley	8RJS Evie Smales Sam Tempest
7QSRG Joshua Harper Robert Lowe	8SRG Alfie Shuttleworth Austin Evans

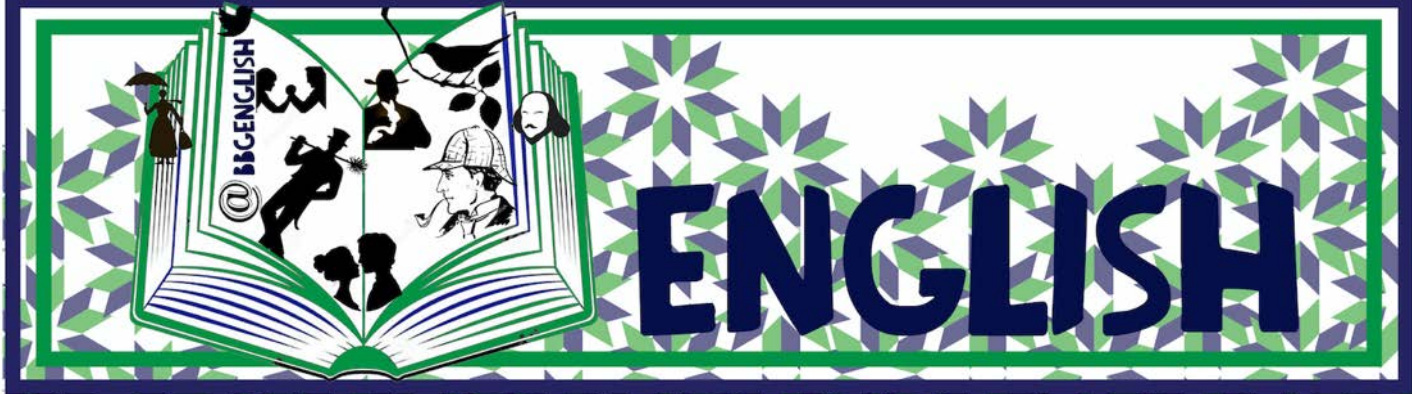


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9BYG Olivia Hawkshaw Olivia Baker	10BYG Elle Knowles Ethan Caeser
9EHS Hannah Dodge Lucy Rogerson	10SBC Evie Liley Rubin Ward
9KVE Ben Grayson Ruby Hirst	10EHS/RCL Millie Lavin Ben Johnson-Williams
9KVE/RCL Hayden Hartley Jessica Britton	10KVE James Humphreys Gabrielle Hall
9RFS Caitlyn Bates Elliot Harris	10NHN Laura Kosarewicz Jack Wilson
9SSH Chloe Lambton Sam English	10RFS Kiera Voyce Nat Wolny
9SRG Brandon Hudson Bradley North	10RJS Zaid Patel Adam Cameron-Hackett
	10SSH Amelia Irwin Dylan Oldfield



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11BYG
Sienna Coleman
Mason Lee

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11EHS
Mia Sykes
Grace Thornton

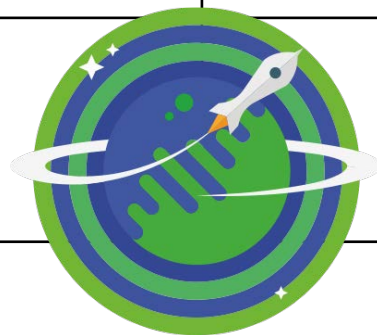
11KVE
Oliver Holdsworth
Aleeza Imran

11RCL
Freya Sutton
Caitlyn Murphy

11RFS
Jack Tonner
Lily Trotter

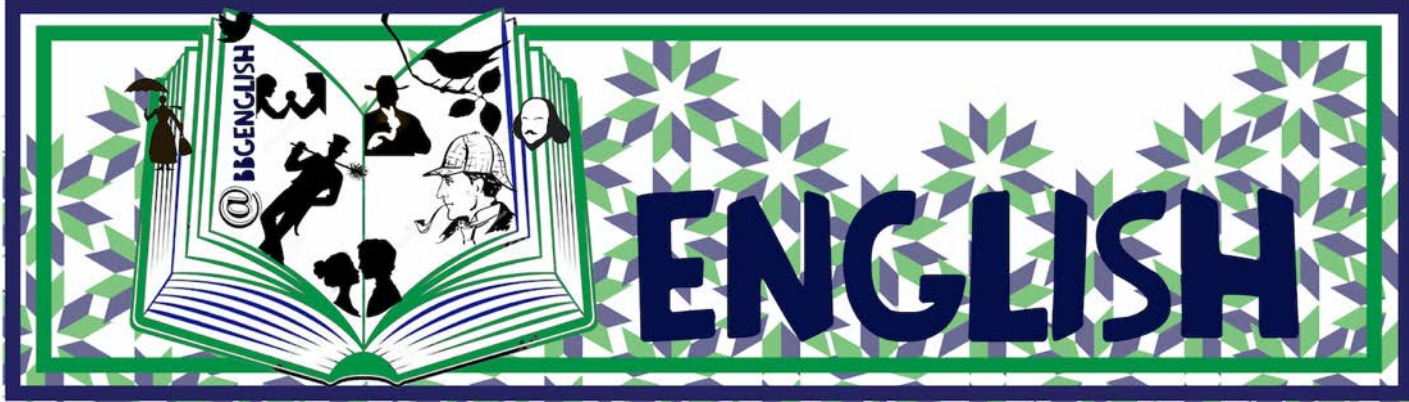
11RJS
Lucy Barker
Cym Huddleston

11SBC
Keira Priest
Alex Horsman



11SSH
Maddie Kenny
Oscar Wajdner

BBG GALAXY



Competition – EXTENSION

We have decided to extend the deadline so that you can take the opportunity to get creative over half term!

Students are invited to take part in a competition in which you design your own bookmark for use in the new Library.

Show your creative side and your bookmark design could be printed on mass for all students accessing the Library – prizes to be won!

The only stipulations is that the design must have space for the BBG and the Rodillian Multi-Academy trust logos.

Mr Goulty himself has agreed to judge the entries and we plan to reveal the winner when we open the library for the first time in nearly two years!

Please submit all entries to Mrs Fitzsimons (by hand or via email) by Monday 28th February.



Congratulations to the Bedrock stars of the half term. The expectation during this half term would have been 140 points – look at what these amazing students have achieved!
Very well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

Some more of the books that we are ordering for the new library – which will you read first?



Savana Bailey-Chamberlain	601
Pheobe Mortimer	508
Evie Smales	448
Sophie Wallace-Thompson	400
Megan Shaw	382
Amber Ramm	340
Maisie Gill	326
Darcy Stead	318
Muhammad Ali	314
Ellie Mae Mundy	300
Drew	
Longbottom	291
Ethan Harris	289
Cerys Barson	286
Amelia	
Birkenshaw	278
Ella Burton	276
Esther Thornton	266
Skye Tobin	266
Ajani Sodeyi	265
Darcie Burgham	249
Faith Calvert	249
Olivia Walker	239
Sebastian	
Prescott	234
Dexter Hughes	233
Toseef Ali	230
Erin Pugh	229
Alasdair	
Robinson	229
Mylie Harvey	226
Lewis Holroyd	216
Lydia Palmer-Williams	214
Alfie Shuttleworth	213
Freddie Smoult-Hawtree	210
Jeanie Peacock	204
Brody Mackenzie	203
Sebastian	
Walker	202
Freddie Paver	200



Year 7

This week, we have been exploring how the Antarctic Treaty keeps the continent safe, ensuring the sustainable future of our frozen planet. In 1959 there were twelve different countries involved in the Antarctic Treaty however there are now 54 Parties of the Treaty. Some of the territorial claims to Antarctica overlap, so the Treaty ensures that nobody has a conflict over the land in Antarctica. Nobody is allowed to start conducting any new activities on the continent without the permission of the other Treaty nations.

We became Antarctic planning officials in our lessons, tasked with reading through seven different proposed new activities for Antarctica, evaluating whether we should accept or reject the proposals. Many students agreed that hunting baby fur seals for the fashion industry was a bad idea as it did not protect the animals in and around Antarctica, breaking the Treaty, whereas taking micro-samples of ocean plants to support with research into healing skin burns in humans was an accepted application, as it did not harm the environment and the research could be shared. We look forward to continuing our exploration of the driest, largest, windiest continent on Earth after the half term break!



Year 8



This week we have continued with our Power of the Earth topic, revisiting our recent assessments to complete some reflective purple pen work. Having looked at the 1997 eruption of Montserrat, Caribbean, students were very good at identifying social impacts; domestic buildings are destroyed, healthcare suffers, and education is lost, as well as the economic impacts; loss of employment and businesses as well as tourism decreasing. To reflect on the impacts, students considered 'why was this impact so bad?', adding extra explanation to their work to state reasons why losing education or a business is such a bad impact. Not only this, but some students also considered how could we prevent the impacts from being so severe in the future – it was hard to decide from the suggested ideas... do we move humans away from the island of Montserrat altogether, or build huge defences to try to protect buildings from pyroclastic flow?



Year 9

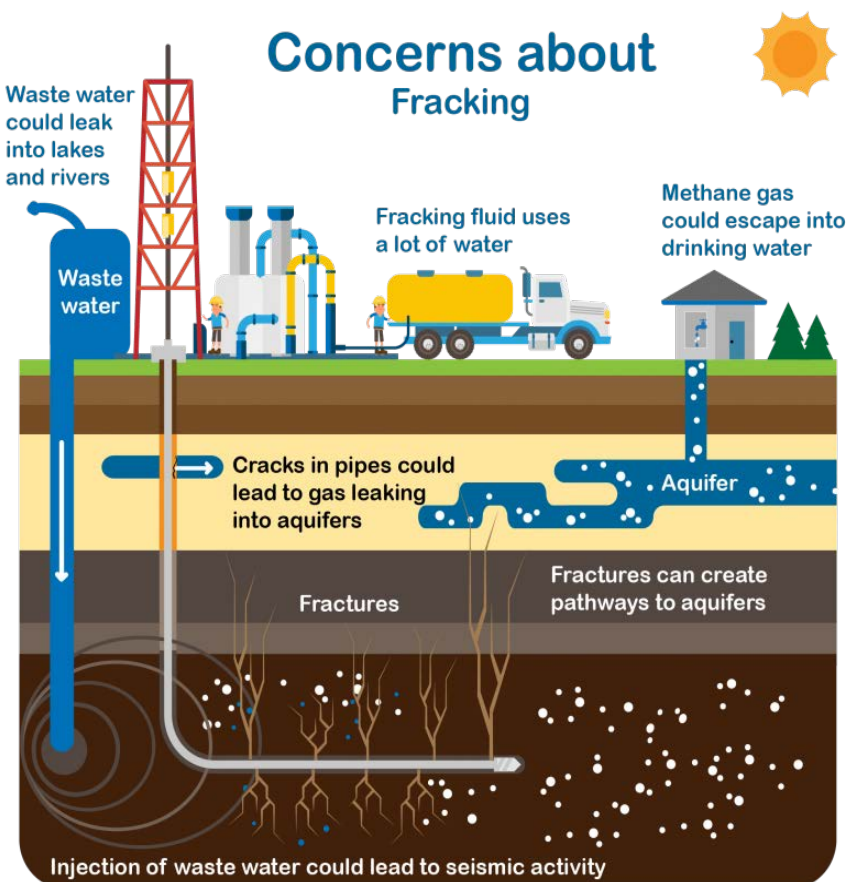
Students have really impressed Team Geography this week, taking their assessment week in their stride and displaying growth mindsets – well done Year 9!

As well as the assessment schedule this week, students have also been learning about the EU as an institution, linking this to the positives and negatives of the Brexit referendum. Students then used the evidence presented to decide for themselves whether membership to the EU was a positive for UK – do the economic costs of membership outweigh the social and political benefits?



Year 10

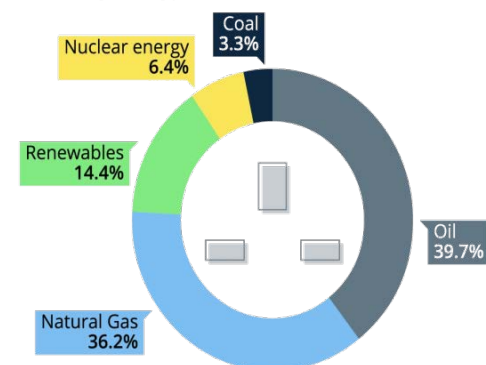
Concerns about Fracking



Continuing with our Resource Management topic, students have this week investigated energy consumption in the UK, how are energy mix is changing and the process of fracking for natural gas. Students have begun to analyse the advantages and disadvantages of sourcing natural gas through fracking as well as discovering the opposing arguments regarding the controversial act of fracking in the UK.

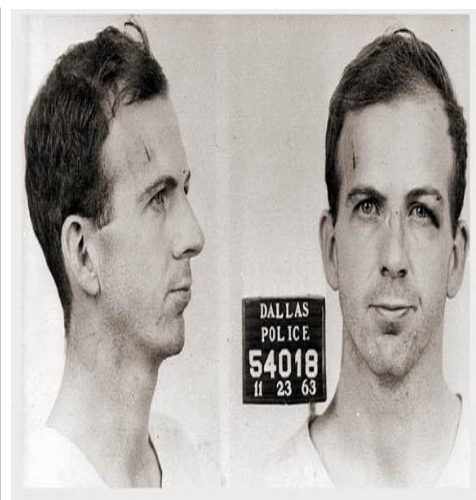
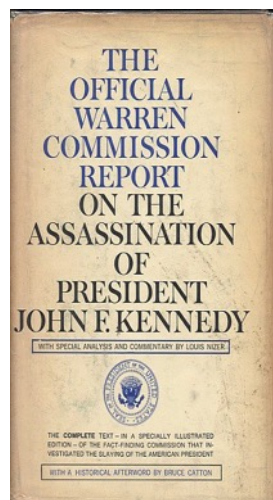
The UK's Energy Mix

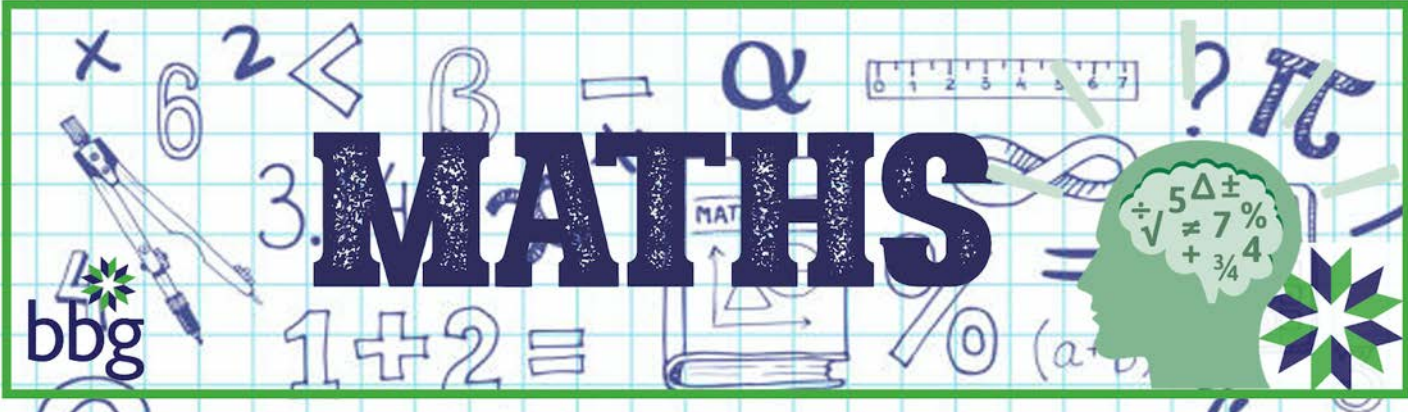
Primary energy consumption of the UK in 2019, by fuel type



Year 9 History: Interpretations of JFK's assassination?

Year 9 have now concluded their enquiry into JFK's assassination, after studying the events, the official interpretation of the Warren Commission and Oliver Stone's conspiracy theory using their analysis of the Zapruder film and the Magic Bullet Theory. Students have produced fantastic responses in their assessment of which interpretation they found most 'convincing', a GCSE skill that will further prepare students who wish to continue their studies with GCSE History. Our final lesson allowed students to impressively present their overall conclusions about 'Who shot JFK?'.

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Valentine's Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition.
The answer is 50 for the emoji puzzle. See right.

Every student in a Year 9 class sends a valentine to each of the other students in the class. There are a total of 306 valentines. How many students are in the class?

The answer to this second part of the competition is 18 students.

$$18 \times 17 = 306$$

If there are 18 students, each student will send 17 valentines.

This topic on GCSE Maths is known as THE
PRODUCT RULE FOR COUNTING

10	x	7	=	70
+		+		
6	x	24	=	144
=		=		
16		31		

$$12 \times 3 + 14 = 50$$

The winners are Seb and Patrycja Bartocha 9.4, Jakub Mordak 10.8 and Hannah Norrington 9.7. Chocolate prizes for them!! Well done!

Here are some GCSE questions on the topic of PRODUCT RULE FOR COUNTING.
The answers will be in the bulletin next week

There are 12 boys and 15 girls in a class.
One boy and one girl will be selected to represent the class on the student council.
Work out the total number of ways of choosing a boy and a girl.

There are 4 starters, 7 main courses and 4 desserts in a restaurant.
Work out the total number of ways of choosing a starter, a main course and a dessert.

There are 5 starters, 6 main course and x desserts in a restaurant.
Riley says there are 130 different ways of a starter, a main course and a dessert.
Could Riley be correct?
You must show your working.



Moliere: the French Shakespeare

France celebrates 400 years since the death of Molière, the nation's defining playwright.

If you study theatre history, it is certain that you will study Shakespeare. But it's not a given that you will hit upon 17th Century France and the works of Molière.

Molière (15/01/1622 – 17/02/1673) was a French actor, director and writer. His real name was **Jean-Baptiste Poquelin**. He wrote the most important comedies in human history.

Molière and Shakespeare

There are many parallels between Shakespeare and Molière. Both acted in their own plays, played a part in running a theatre company, and had royal patronage. They both loved to play with language.

The biggest thing that Shakespeare and Molière have in common today, is that we still read them, talk about them, and produce their work. Their characters do things and say things that we can relate to today, even though they were set in a different century.

How did Molière begin his career in theatre?

Molière founded his own theatre company in his early 20s. His company toured the French provinces for several years and eventually secured the patronage of King Louis XIV's brother in 1658 at a performance given at the Louvre. With the advantage of royal patronage, Molière's company began to grow in prestige.



What did Molière write?

Molière wrote comedies for the stage. He is the author of enduring plays such as **Tartuffe** and **Le Misanthrope**. Many of his plays contained scandalous material. They were met with public outcry and were suppressed by the Roman Catholic Church.

What is Molière's legacy?

Molière created a new kind of comedy. In his plays, the comedy is based on a double vision that holds together opposing ideas, such as wisdom and folly or right and wrong. He was controversial during his day, but he is now viewed as an icon of French culture.

How did Molière die?

Molière suffered repeated illness in the final years of his life. On February 17, 1673, he collapsed onstage during a performance of his play **The Imaginary Invalid** and was carried home to die. Since he had not renounced the profession of actor before his death nor received the sacraments, he was buried without ceremony.

For more info: [Molière](#) | [Biography & Facts](#) | [Britannica](#)



TABLEAU D'HONNEUR



Teacher: Mme Djokovic

Harrison Bliss (Y11)
Much improved focus and good
enthusiasm in French



Kody Burns (Y8)
For trying hard and with enthusiasm in
French



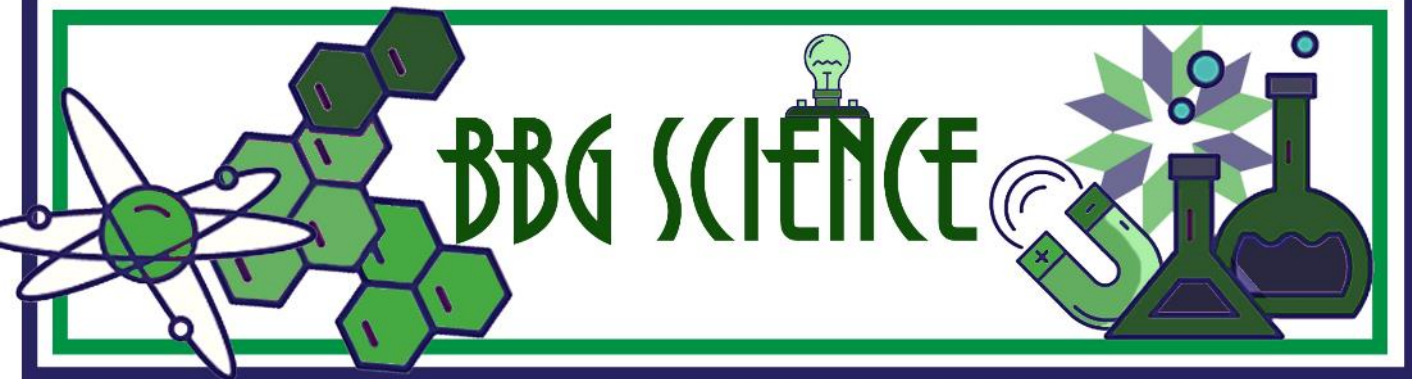
Teacher: Mrs Clough

Ethan Emmott (Y7)
For progress in French



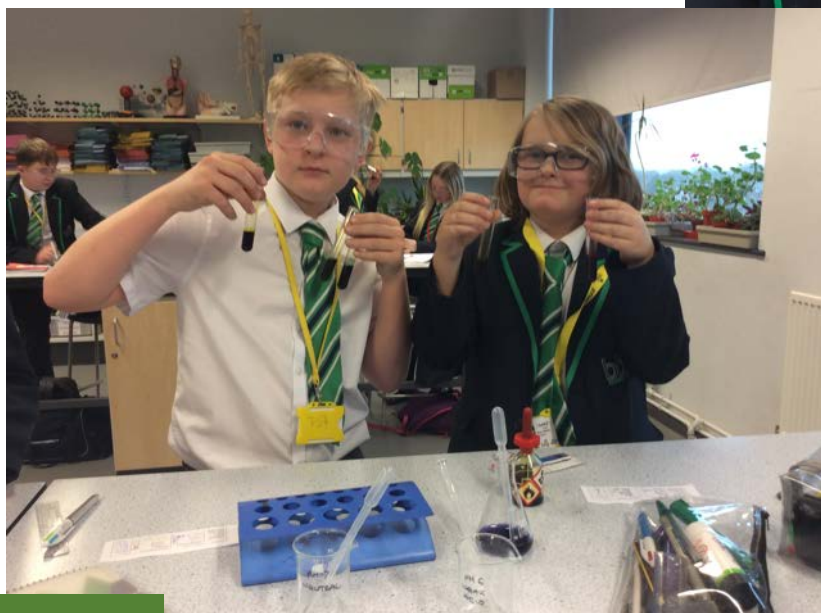
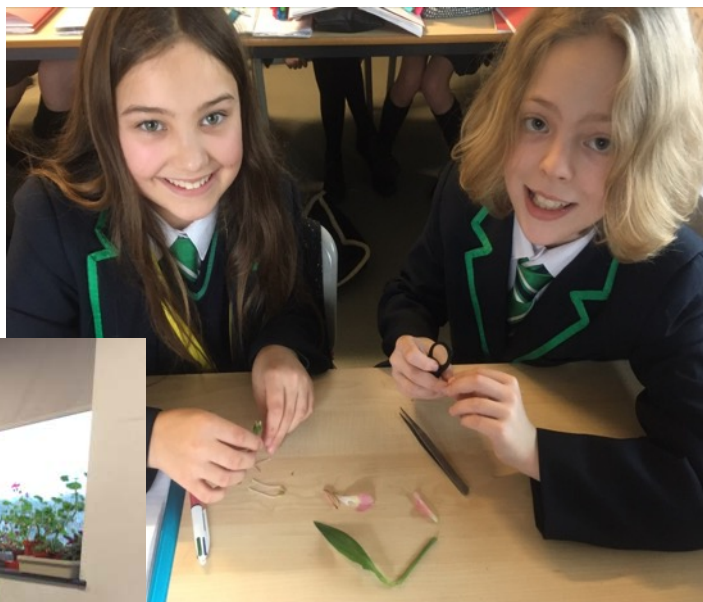
Chloe Rhodes (Y7)
For progress in French

Bravo!



Year 7

Another busy week in Science. Year 7 became flower inspectors to look at the reproductive organs of plants. The lesson involved completing a flower dissection to look for the male and female parts of the plant, looking for pollen on the anthers and squashing the ovules to find the eggs.



Another Year 7 class have been learning about acids and alkalis this week. After learning about universal indicator and how it can tell us if a substance is an acid, alkali or neutral by its colour, the students went on to make their own indicator using red cabbage! After chopping, boiling and straining the cabbage they were left with a purple solution. This will change colour when added to acidic or alkaline substances. It will turn red in acids and green in alkalis. The students then tested a ranged of substances with their homemade indicator.

Year 10

Year 10 have moved onto one of the Physics topics and are currently learning about energy. Mr White's class have been researching which material makes the best insulator and therefore reduces the energy lost to the surroundings the most. The thermal imaging camera was used to 'see' which of the tubes was losing the most heat to the surroundings.



Travel & Tourism

Improved effort and improved independence



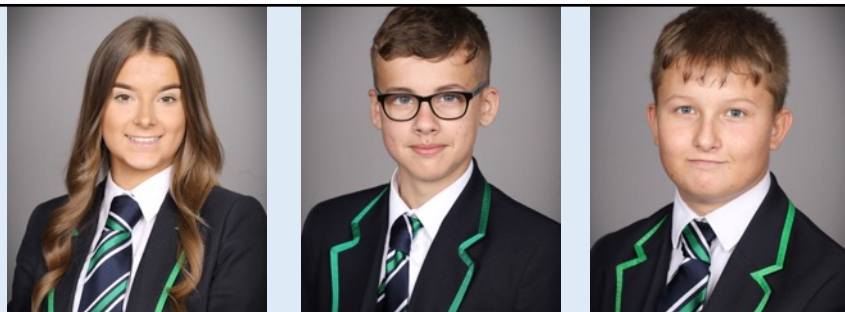
(l-r) Georgina Legg, Annie Woodrow

Excellent focus and commitment towards finishing appeals task



(l-r) Jack Wilson and Lacey Green

Tackling a practice itinerary with resilience and enthusiasm



Evie Sykes, Jobe Cook and Riley Glover

Independent brochure work



Emily Taylor

Putting in time and effort in P7's and P8's to meet deadlines.



(l-r) Jacob Hustler, Aidan Mansell, Cody Lodge, Mustafa Aden

Completion of his merit task



Alfie Parkin

TWEETS of the WEEK



Mrs Thompson Gill @MissThompson_DT · 20h
Applied Resilience winners...Congratulations! @BBGAcademy



@BBGEnglish @bbgenglish · 19h
Tonight's topic is...Mr Smith's Year 11 explore Marxist theory...
@BBGAcademy @BBGAcademyTL



Fiona Dixon
@MissFDNartDT

Year 7 loved learning how to improve their drawing skills in Design today! @BBGAcademy



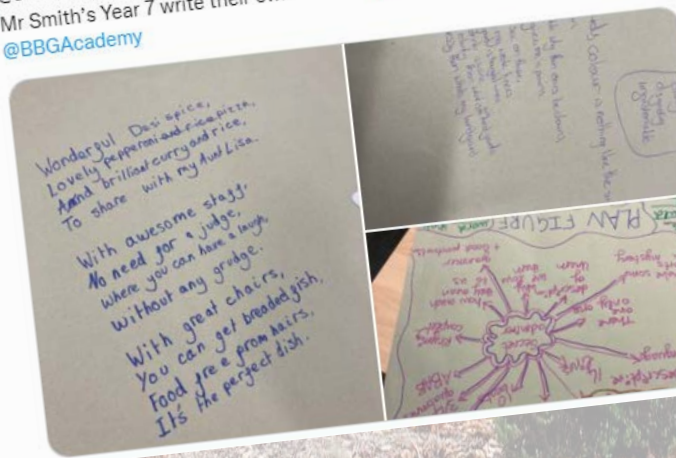
BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 54m
We have a poorly pole! May have to think of some new 'one post' rules for rugby 🏉



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 20h
Well done to all our baking winners today. Star Baker and the trophy goes to Skye for her amazing sweet and savoury pizzas!



@BBGEnglish @bbgenglish · 16h
Mr Smith's Year 7 write their own sonnets ❤️ @BBGAcademyTL
@BBGAcademy



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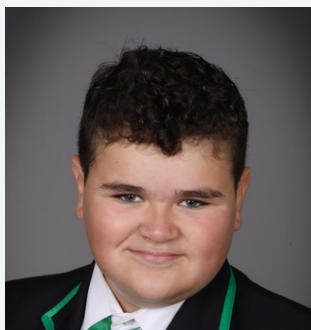


STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Year 7 Bulletin Stars all received 4 subject nominations in this week's celebration assembly



EMILY ONYSZKO
7.6



MASON FALLAS-KEIGHLEY
7.3



ELIZA KOSAREWICZ
7.4



DREW LONGBOTTOM
7.6

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU
ALL!**



SKYE TOBIN
7.1



ROBERT LOWE
7.6



ALLEGRA PODESTA-ATKIN
7.5



CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



Maya Bull
for spending lots of extra
time helping out in the
library



Henry Miles
for always being helpful
and polite in form



Trev Fewster
always coming in and
getting on and being
happy to be in form



Jack Marsden
for helping coach his
brother's football team to
victory at the weekend



Ivy Soames
for best attendance in
8.6- still 100% halfway
through the year



MRS SULLIVAN'S

STAR OF THE WEEK



MAISIE PYE

Superb effort in all subjects



**JESSICA
BRITTON**

Always putting in 100% effort



**EMILIA
STOCKHLL**

Amazing ability in Applied
Resilience

HANNAH DODGE



Amazing assembly and
positive attitude



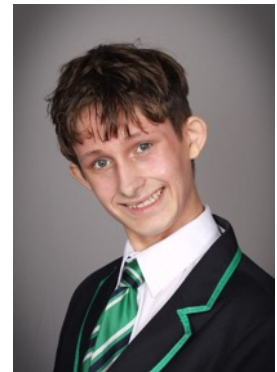
**OLIVIA
DOCHERTY**

Great effort in all her
subjects



MILO BOSTOCK

Great contributions in class
discussions



**MATTHEW
FURNESS**

Working well in French



SAM JONES

Cheerful and positive attitude



BBG Academy Year 10



Layla-Rae Sykes

A great member of form. Layla is a hardworking and sensible young lady who loves reading when she has the opportunity in form.



Nominations by Mrs Hammond

Harriet Clark

Harriet is a very responsible and mature student. She is a great role model and it is a pleasure to have her in 10.2.



Owen McGenn

Quietly awesome, Owen demonstrates a desire to do well. It is wonderful to have him as a member of 10.2





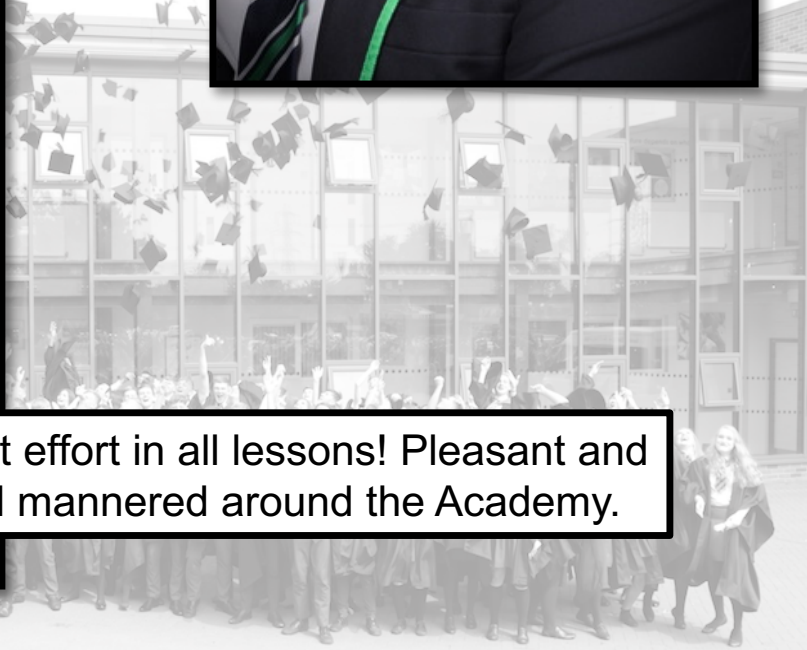
STARS OF THE WEEK

TEAGAN BENNETT AND LUCY RATNIK

Fantastic attitude to better herself
in preparation for post-16.



Great effort in all lessons! Pleasant and
well mannered around the Academy.



BBG SUPPORT

We want you to feel there is always someone to talk to.

We will always listen to you.



New email alert

Tellsomeone@bbgacademy.com

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

SEE THE LIGHT
IN OTHERS,
AND TREAT
THEM
AS IF THAT
IS ALL
YOU SEE.
-DR. WAYNE DYER

EVENTS THIS WEEK

14 February – Valentine's Day
17 February – Random Act of Kindness Day
18 February – Care Day
22 February – World Thinking Day

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- LGBTQ+ History Month
- Kindness Month
- Raynauds Awareness Month

Discussion points

Do you agree with the quote? Is it possible to only ever see the good in a person?

Imagine you are paired with the class bully to complete an assignment. What would your initial reaction be?

If they worked well with you and you received a good mark for the assignment would your impression of them change?

Would you be more willing to stick up for them in the future?

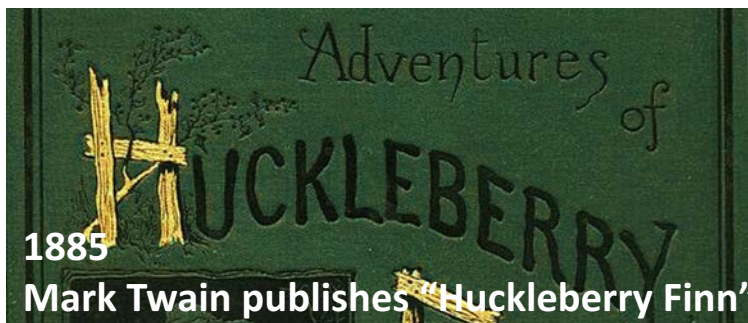
Watch this video. Stop at 3:05 [How You Treat People Is Who You Are! \(Kindness Motivational Video\) - YouTube](#)

What can you take from this video to make links to the quote above?

How can you change the way you treat other people to enable them to show you, their goodness?

What do you think the reaction will be from others?

**PAY A STRANGER A
COMPLIMENT EVERY
DAY**



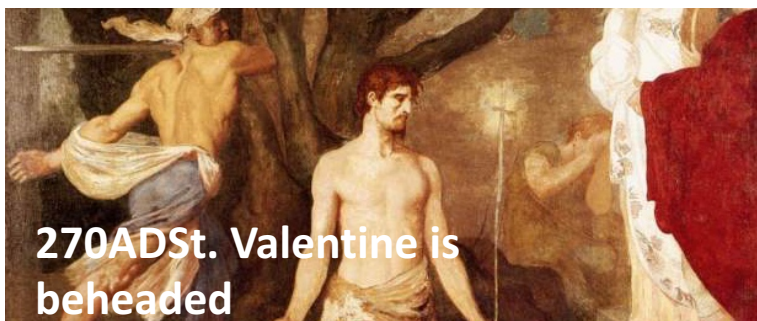
1885

Mark Twain publishes "Huckleberry Finn"



1904

"Madame Butterfly" premieres



270AD St. Valentine is
beheaded



Start an online careers platform, designed to connect 11-18 year olds with their future career potential.

Help your child to explore their future

As part of our commitment to prepare students for a rapidly changing world, we are delighted to announce that we are using an innovative online resource called **Start**.

Start will help your child to connect with their future career potential, develop their employability and help them to explore future career and study options at school or at home.

How should my child use it?

We have asked students to log on to their own account for **Start**, but it is accessible anytime on computers and compatible mobile and tablet devices.

Your child will personalise their profile on **Start** with details about their skills, qualities, interests and work preferences. This provides a starting point for them to explore information matched to their personal preferences and interests. As they update their profile, **Start** will personalise this information, helping them to navigate the thousands of jobs, courses, providers and opportunities available. **Start** will help students to understand where they are on their journey and what is important as they make their choices at GCSE, post-16 and post-18.

We encourage you to use **Start** with your child at home. Encourage them to rate jobs, qualifications, colleges or universities so that we can see their preferences in order to support them better.



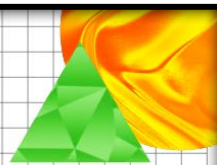
How to Register: Parent Guide

- Go to www.startprofile.com and click **Register**
- Enter your first name, surname, email address, postcode and gender
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Ofsted Parent View questions

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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
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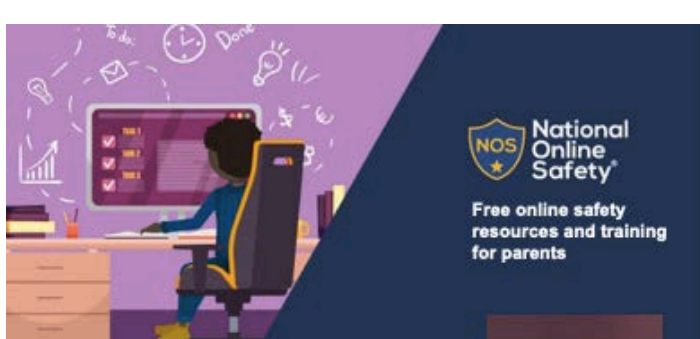
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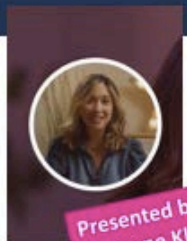
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**Presented by
Mylene Klass**



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

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WINK

AGE RATING

13+

Wink is a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users. In a similar style to Tinder, Wink uses the swipe method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them. Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on one another's profile, they can then communicate and play games online together. The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users has caused significant concern.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POTENTIAL FOR GROOMING

Wink accounts can't be made private – so when a young person uploads images and shares their social media usernames, it's easier for potential groomers to stalk and locate them online. The fact that children prioritise having an abundance of friends is also a concern: they're more likely to accept someone just to build their friend count – possibly including users with sinister intentions.

ACCIDENTAL OVER-SHARING

Many young people don't consider privacy when they choose to share their social media usernames on their Wink profile. This allows other people to connect with them on multiple platforms, strengthening their online presence and reputation. Some children post photos which reveal aspects of their personal life to other users – showing their house, school, friends and family, for instance.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Many popular messaging apps contain profiles featuring profanity, nude or semi-nude photos and users openly looking for a "wifey" or "hook ups". Users can send messages anonymously, which engenders a sense of power and freedom. Children often engage in inappropriate behaviour more willingly when it's anonymous, even if it's not the sort of thing they would take part in normally.

CYBERBULLYING

Being anonymous online provides some users with an incentive to bully others through toxic private conversations. Anonymous bullies can send hurtful messages or pressure young people into sending inappropriate content. Being a victim of cyberbullying can result in children becoming depressed and showing low self-esteem. If your child is exhibiting these signs, it's time to step in.

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Wink encourages repeated engagement through signing in daily, making connections, building up a message 'streak' and publicly sharing stories. The reward is 'gems', which allow users to connect with more people, play games and edit their profile background. This can lead to children spending an excessive amount of screen time on the app, which of course can be detrimental to their health.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH

If you do decide to allow your child to have a Wink account – or you find that they already have one – it's vital to talk to them about how to use the app responsibly and keep themselves safe. You could also consider exploring Wink yourself and becoming familiar with the app before letting your child download it, as there are no security settings or parental controls that can be put into place.

OFFER YOUR SUPPORT

While it's not always easy to talk about inappropriate content with your child, it's crucial that they understand the impact of sending or receiving it. They also need to feel that they can speak to you about it without worrying about consequences. Emphasise that, if your child receives any messages that make them feel uncomfortable, they can block the sender and report them to the app.

BE WARY OF SHARING

It's important that your child stays aware of what they're sharing online. Remind them about the importance of not posting personal information like their full name or which school they go to. Many users share their other social media account details on Wink to build their friend count, but we would recommend advising your child not to give strangers multiple avenues to contact them.

DISCUSS LOSS OF OWNERSHIP

It's essential that young people understand that once content goes online, the sender no longer has any control over where it will end up. While your child may feel like they can trust their online 'friend', that person is still a stranger. Even sharing one inappropriate image, for example, could then be used as leverage – as their 'friend' threatens to release it publicly unless the child sends more.

BALANCE SCREEN TIME

Before having a chat with your child about screen time, ask yourself if you're being a positive role model. Get your child thinking about how much time they spend on the app: is it healthy? Is it affecting their offline relationships with people? Is it impacting their mood? If so, you could suggest some activities you can do together which aren't so reliant on digital technology.

BE CAUTIOUS OF NEW CONTACTS

Remind your child that not everyone online is who they say they are, and some users have harmful intentions. If someone on Wink is asking them lots of personal questions or suggests meeting up in real life, these are definite red flags. Encourage your child to ask for help if they're unsure about a particular profile. Remember, the app has a block button: your child shouldn't be afraid to use it!

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Lucas Stead

Good commitment in attending after school cross country club



Austin Evans

Fantastic enthusiasm and showing great resilience in core PE and rugby academy



McKenzie Kirby

Great effort and progress in football this week



Drew Longbottom

Great effort and teamwork in football this week.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Jack Pickles

Great recall knowledge in Pre-Option PE. Jack is being more accountable for his own learning and that is showing in the in-depth answers he gives



Jake Kennedy

Always having a great attitude in PE regardless of the sport. Jake has become a leader within his group and is making great progress as a result.



Zaid Patel

Brilliant effort supporting others in trampolining



Amelia Birkenshaw

Superb resilience shown in badminton



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Oran Blakeley

Great effort in GCSE PE
and extra revision
sessions



Kyle Hallam-Rivas

Great leadership during
Flag American Football



Imogen Fearnley

Superb resilience shown in
badminton.



Alex Rogers

Great defending skills and
understanding of a zonal
defence in Handball



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Megan Walker

Consistently great effort
in PE



**Hannah
Norrington**

Fantastic effort and
performance in rugby



Oliver Thornton

Great effort in GCSE PE



Skyla Evans

Fab effort and resilience in
trampolining



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Korey Whitehead

Positive attitude in PE
and encouraging other
students



Zac Caesar

Great effort and
performance in all areas
of PE



Ethan Caesar

Brilliant effort to all sports.
Ethan consistently has a
great attitude to PE.



Joel Thornton

Fantastic effort and
attitude to badminton. Joel
has really pushed himself
to make progress.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

On Sunday, a number of BBG students were representing the Birkenshaw Blue Dogs U16s and travelled to Salford in round 2 of the Barla National Cup. James Marlow, Joe Bancroft, Charlie Arnold, Finley Gamble, Dan Fretwell, Ed Bould, Jude Bailey, Jay Sheard, Rian Housecroft, Callum Savage, Seb Stuart and Alex Chapman, all of year 11, make up the majority of the Blue Dogs squad. In the previous rounds of the cup, they beat Shawcross 36-6 and York 42-6.

They are a very talented group of rugby league players and their results have definitely showed this. Salford City Roosters were no match for the Blue Dogs this week either, as they cruised to a 58-0 victory with Jude, Joe, Dan, Finley and Callum all scoring tries. This win has now taken them into the quarter finals of the cup and they have managed to secure a home tie against Hunslet. The game will take place of Easter Sunday at East Bierley Recreational Ground. I'm sure they would welcome any support from their peers and local community to help them get through to the semi-finals. Their league campaign also kicks off this Sunday at Featherstone, and after finishing second in the table last year, lets hope they can go one better this time. We wish them good luck for the rest of the season and hopefully we will have some national champions in our ranks by the end of the year!



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NETBALL



This week we are celebrating the achievements of three of our BBG netballers. Amelia Lavin and Lydia Holdsworth were both selected for the West Yorkshire Development Squad earlier this season. Since then, they've both been working unbelievably hard in training and fixtures, and this week have been successfully selected for the West Yorkshire Performance Squad. This means they will be part of the county's first team, putting them in the top 20 girls in the county in their age group – an incredible achievement!

We are so proud of both of the girls, and so pleased to see that their hard work is paying off! We can't wait to hear all about how you get on.



Our final piece of netball news this week comes from Maisy Austin in Year 7. In September, Maisy was selected for the Bradford District Squad, an amazing achievement in itself at such a young age. However, since then, Maisy has continued to push herself to improve, and found out this weekend that she has been selected to move up to the U13 West Yorkshire County Squad!

On top of this, Maisy has been attending training at a netball programme called Elite, to help her develop even further. The programme is very competitive, and is run by some top players. On the same day Maisy found out she had been selected for West Yorkshire, she also found out she has been selected for Elite's U13 performance squad – a highly sought after spot! What an amazing week for Maisy, well done!



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE**MONDAY**

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	Table Tennis	Year 7-11		
2.30-3.30	KS3 Book Club	Years 7 - 9	Mrs. Fitzsimons	G55 (Twice per half term starting 20 th September)
2.30-3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Year 7 - 9	Miss Sanderson/Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Gill	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

TUESDAY

2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Baking club	Year 7	Mrs. Daywood (Catering Manager)	Main school kitchen
2.30-3.30	Boxing Club	Girls	Training Cave	Gym
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

WEDNESDAY

7:15-8:00	Netball Strength and Conditioning	Year 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Indoor Cricket nets	Year 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Boys Rugby	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Dance time	Year 7 - 11	Miss Taylor	Gym
2.30-3.30	Computer Club	Years 7 - 8	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

THURSDAY

2.30-3.30	Boys Football	Year 8 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Year 8 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Trampolining	Year 8 - 10		
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	F13
2.30-3.30	Students for Social Change (SFSC)	Years 10-11	Miss Cracknell	G50
2.30-3.30	Science Club	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30-3.30	French Speaking	Year 10 - 11	Mme Djokovic	G47
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

FRIDAY

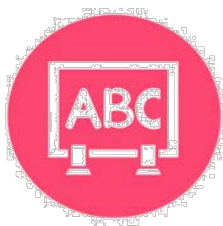
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Years 7-11	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Boys' Football	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7 - 11	Miss Sanderson/Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Year 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
2.30-3.30	Boxing Club	Boys	Training Cave	Gym

* Please note there are number restrictions in these activities due to risk assessment/facility. Students will be placed on a rota if maximum numbers are exceeded.

* If students wish to attend more than one on the same day, they should inform the teachers and rotate alternate weeks.

* Further activities will be added throughout the term

VIRTUAL PERSONAL TUTORING



KEY STAGE 4

Students studying for a Grade 4 or 5

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
ENGLISH	MONDAY	15:30 – 17:00
SCIENCE	TUESDAY	15:30 – 17:00
MATHS	WEDNESDAY	15:30 – 17:00

Students studying for a Grade 5 to 7

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
SCIENCE	WEDNESDAY	19:00 – 20:30
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	17:15 – 18:45
MATHS	SUNDAY	14:00 – 15:30

Students studying for a Grade 7 to 9

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
MATHS	TUESDAY	17:15 – 18:45
ENGLISH	FRIDAY	17:15 – 18:45
SCIENCE	FRIDAY	19:00 – 20:30

KEY STAGE 3

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME
SCIENCE	MONDAY	5:45 – 6:45PM
MATHS	WEDNESDAY	5:05 – 6:05PM
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	6:50 – 7:50PM