



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Homestay Places for Chinese Students

CALENDAR



Do you have a spare room?

We are looking for Homestay places in Bath for 30 Year 7 Chinese students (mixed sexes) for 10 weeks during the Summer Term 2017, from 28th April to 14th July (the students are away over the Half term holidays).

The students will be attending Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield in Year 7 and Year 8 lessons. They are here to improve their English and learn about our culture. As part of that we would like them to also be part of a family life.

The students would be hosted individually or in pairs of the same sex within a home from home environment which provides daily home cooked meals, packed lunches and a bedroom with a study area. Ideally with an en-suite so they have their own privacy and space if you can accommodate, but sharing a bathroom is fine. Homes must ideally be within walking distance of both schools or be able to provide daily transport, if needed.

You do not need to have a son or daughter in Year 7 or 8 to offer a homestay placement, however, we would particularly welcome interest from families in those year groups and these will be given priority.

If you can accommodate, to cover all living expenses, we provide an allowance of £150 per person per week.

If you would like an application form or would like to find out more information then please contact Fiona Harrison on 01225 426151 or email international@hayesfield.com

All placements are subject to a home visit and DBS check.



Thursday 2nd February

Young Parliament Day at Norton Hill School
Upper Sixth Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd February

Bands' Night @ 7.00pm

Saturday 4th February

Ten Tors Training in the Black Mountains

Monday 6th February

DoE Silver Level Launch Meeting (open to Year 10s) at Hayesfield Upper School - 6pm

Tuesday 7th February

Year 9 (Group 2) Imperial War Museum Visit

Wednesday 8th February

Year 11 Revision Skills 11.15am - 1.15pm
Super Curricular Lecture - The BREXIT Effect - 3.30pm - 4.15pm in The Sixth Form Study Area

Thursday 9th February

Year 8 Enterprise Day at The Royal High School
WINTER TERM Ends

Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th February

Mountaineering Club - Winter Trip to the Lakes

Friday 10th February

INSET 4

Friday 10th - Sunday 26th February

Lesotho Trip

Sunday 12th - Wednesday 15th February

Alkmaar Sports Exchange to Holland

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Winter Holiday

Monday 20th February

Easter Term Starts

Immunisation 'catch up' session - Year 9 and Year 11 (morning)

Parking for Parents' Evenings

Please note the upcoming Parents' Evenings:

Upper Sixth: Thursday 2nd February
Year 7: Wednesday 22nd February
Year 8: Tuesday 7th March

Letters about the Upper Sixth and Year 7 Parents' Evenings have already been issued to parents. Letters about the Year 8 Parents' Evening will be issued shortly.

During the Parents' Evenings parents are welcome to park in Alexandra Park. However, due to a change in the arrangements we have with the Parks Department the park will only be accessible for parts of the evening.

The gate of the park will open and be supervised by a member of staff from the School at the following times:

4.00–5.00pm, 6.00–6.30pm and 8.15–8.45pm

Cars will only be able to enter/exit the park at these times. At all other times throughout the evening the park will be locked.

If these timings are unsuitable please can I ask that parents make alternative arrangements for parking.

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Reporting Pupil Absences



Please can parents take note of the contact details below when reporting an absence from School:

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the Attendance Office direct on **01225 485222**, or you can email attendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Sixth Form Students

For Sixth Form students please contact Mrs Jones on 01225 485221, or you can email allisonjones@beechencliff.org.uk

If the attendance lines are busy, do please leave a message on the answer machines.

Immunisation for Year 9 and Year 11

Pupils

Immunisations for pupils in Year 9 and Year 11 who missed the Scheduled Immunisation Sessions in January will be given their vaccinations on Monday, 20th February 2017 (first day of Term)

Mrs K Lothgren
School Health Co-ordinator

Theme of the Week - Numeracy Week and Number Day 2017

On Friday 3rd February we will be celebrating Number Day 2017. During February Schools across the UK will be taking part in Number Day, some raising money for the children's charity NSPCC.



Here at Beechen Cliff teachers are being encouraged to incorporate Numeracy into their lessons, thereby, everyone in the school will have the chance to enjoy taking part in number games or curriculum based maths activities. Furthermore Year 7 pupils will take part in a Numeracy and Literacy carousel with PGCE teachers from Bath Spa University.

Additionally, this week's "Theme of the Week" is Numeracy, whereby tutors will discuss Numeracy and its importance in life during their tutor time.

Together, this will all form part of our Numeracy focus this week. Our aim is to generate a positive 'can do' attitude towards maths and have fun with numbers.

Ultimately Beechen Cliff pupils and students will need number skills to help them in their everyday life that are not necessarily taught in the maths classroom. Having confidence with numbers and measures is an essential life skill and one we can all work on.

If you are interested in developing your numeracy skills as an adult or to support your child's numeracy then I would strongly recommend the National Numeracy website.

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk

I will update you next week with how successful the week was; in particular the range of activities pupils took part in.

Mr M Glanville
Numeracy Coordinator

Word of the Week:-permanent

- = lasting or remaining without essential change
- = not expecting to change in status, condition or place
- = not temporary

- ✓ Do you **know** it?
- ✓ Can you **spell** it?
- ✓ Can you **use** it correctly in your work this week?

Use it:

I wrote my name in my blazer with **permanent** marker.

“This job is advertised on a 6-month contract but will be made **permanent** for the right candidate.”

Once we started feeding the stray cat it became a **permanent** fixture in our family home.

Spell it:

This is another spelling to split up and learn in sections, remembering the ‘e’ at the end:

Per
man
ent

Also remember it in terms of **man** being **permanent**

Mrs L Leonardi

Literacy Co-ordinator

Super Curricular Lecture Series



**Super Curricular
Lecture Series**
“The BREXIT Effect”

Beechen Cliff's Super Curricular Lecture series presents
a lecture by Dr Sue Milner,
Lecturer in European Politics
at The University of Bath
WEDNESDAY 8th February 2017
3.30 – 4.15 p.m. in the Sixth Form Study Area
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
Sixth Form, Years 10 & 11 Parents and Staff welcome

Beechen Cliff Bands Night – this Friday!



Beechen Cliff Arts presents
Bands Night
7:15pm Fri 3rd Feb
Main Hall Tickets £1 (£2 on door)

Glassman Xavi Tobin, Jack Coles & Luke Coles	Will Edwards
The Bespoke Angus Watts, Tom Hughes, Loren Harris & Guests	THE MACALOUS Louis Will, Dedan McDonald, Leon Musgrove & Luke McDonald
TOM CARPENTER	Reasons Patrick Hastie & Henry Hegarty
VRILLON Will Hegarty, Henry Goddard, Charlie Quarren-Evans & George Armstrong	PILOT Corben Lamb, Ed Kamal & Jack Coles

Tickets are still available in School from the SixthForm organisers, and via ParentPay.

Angus Watts and Corben Lamb(Upper Sixth Form students)

Sports

Sports Fixtures

The details below are correct at the time of publication. Please check the BCS Sports website for updated information.

Day	Fixture	Meet time	Coach time/ MB	KO/ Start time	Finish/ Return time
Thurs 2 nd Feb	U14a Hockey County Tournament (A) @ Clifton College	8.00am	MB	10.00am	4.00pm
	1 st XI/U16a/U16b/U15a Football v Marlborough College	12.15pm	12.30pm	2.30pm	6.00pm
	1 st VII Netball v Kingswood School (A)	1.45pm	MB	2.45pm	5.00pm
	U15a Hockey v Warminster School (A)	3.25pm	MB	5.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 5 th Feb	U13a/U12a Hockey v Millfield Prep. School (A)	10.45pm	11.00am	12.30pm	3.00pm
Mon 6 th Feb	U14b Hockey v Colston's School (A)	1.30pm	MB	2.30pm	4.15pm
	U14a Hockey v Colston's School (A)	2.30pm	MB	3.15pm	5.00pm
Tues 7 th Feb	U15a/U15b/U14a/U14b Football v QEH School (A)	12.30pm	12.45pm	2.30pm	5.00pm
	U14a Hockey v Bristol Grammar School (A)	1.45pm	MB	3.00pm	5.00pm
	U13a/U12a/U12b/U12c Football v Backwell School (A)	2.15pm	2.30pm	3.30pm	5.45pm
	U13b/U13c Football v Millfield Preparatory School (A)	1.45pm	2.00pm	3.45pm	5.45pm
	U15a/u13a Swimming v Dauntsey's School (A)	3.15pm	MB	4.00pm	6.30pm
Weds 8 th Feb	1 st XI Hockey v Kingswood School (A)	3.25pm	MB	5.00pm	6.30pm

Sports Results w/c 23rd January 2017

Date	Fixture	Type	Result	Score
Mon 23 th Jan	U14 Football v Gordano	Somerset Cup	Won	5-3
	U13a Hockey v KES	Friendly	Lost	2-7
	U16 Basketball v Bristol Met	Area final	Lost	51-72
	U13b Hockey v KES	Friendly	Lost	1-5
	U16 County hockey tournament	Tournament	Quarter finals	
Tues 24 th Jan	U12b Football v Churchill	Friendly	Won	6-0
	U13b Football v Churchill	Friendly	Lost	2-3
	U14b Football v Churchill	Friendly	Draw	3-3
Weds 25 th Jan	1st XI Football v Kings Taunton	Somerset Cup	Won	2-0
	U13a Hockey v Wells	Friendly	Lost	1-6
	U13b Hockey v Wells	Friendly	Won	5-2
	U12a Hockey v Wells	Friendly	Won	7-5
	U12b Hockey v Wells	Friendly	Won	2-0
	U17 Rugby v Worcester	Friendly	Draw	17-17
Thurs 26 th Jan	1st Netball v Sexeys	Friendly	Lost	5-19
	2nd Netball v Sexeys	Friendly	Lost	4-14
	Kingswood Road Race	Friendly	2nd place	
	1st XI Hockey v Warminster	Friendly	Won	2-0
	U15 Indoor Cricket Tournament	Tournament	Runners up	
Fri 29 th Jan	U18 Millfield 7's	Tournament	Runners up	

Mr P Macdonald
Director of Sport