



BEECHEN CLIFF

Wednesday 24th May 2017

Advice for parents of students with GCSE or A level exams

If your child experiences diarrhoea or vomiting 48 hours before an exam please do NOT send them into school. First contact Mrs Davison who will make arrangements with you for their isolation. Please bring them to school 10 minutes before the exam and hand them directly into her care so that they do not socialise with others and potentially spread the infection. If you can also obtain medical evidence from your GP we may be able to apply for Special Consideration which, if accepted, may elevate their marks to allow for any disadvantage suffered during their period of ill health.

Please either call 01225 485235 and leave a message with child's name, condition and a contact number or email exams@beechencliff.org.uk

Mrs K Davison
Examinations Officer

Summer School 2017

Following the success of last year's programme, Summer School will take place from **Monday, 17th July to Wednesday, 19th July 2017**. There will be a structured programme with particular emphasis on developing skills and knowledge in Literacy, Numeracy and Grammar. Whilst some pupils will be asked to attend Summer School on a compulsory basis, it is open to all of our pupils. This should prove to be a fruitful time to "top up" curriculum knowledge gained throughout the academic year and address areas that were perhaps more challenging.

If you would like your son to attend Summer School on a voluntary basis, please email me on timothy.markall@beechencliff.org.uk

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

CALENDAR

- Thursday 25th – Friday 26th May**
Bronze DoE Pre Assessment Expedition @ Chelwood Scout Camp
- Friday 26th May**
Upper Sixth Leaving Day
Year 7 @ Science visit
Year 7 Big Pit National Coal Museum visit
Year 8 Coast trip to Lulworth Cove
- Spring Term Finishes**
- Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June**
Spring Holiday
- Monday 5th June**
Term 6 –Summer Term commences
A2 Exams start
Year 11 Study Leave Starts
- Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June**
Year 9 Exams week
- Wednesday 7th June**
Bronze DoE Expedition Prep Meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm
Normandy Information Meeting - 5.30pm in Main Hall
- Friday 9th June**
Year 7 Careers Showcase

Summer Examinations

Year 9	5 th – 9 th June
Year 10	12 th – 16 th June
GCSE	Examinations have begun. Final Examination 26 th June
AS Examinations	commenced 15 th May
A2 Examinations	commence 5 th June

Examination timetables and revision guidance are available on the School website and these have been updated.

Mr T D Markall
Assistant Headmaster

Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is focusing on The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia which is celebrated in May.



The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia was created in 2004 to draw the attention of policymakers, opinion leaders, social movements, the public and the media to the violence and discrimination experienced by LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) people internationally.

In under a decade, 17th May has established itself the single most important date for LGBTI communities to mobilise on a worldwide scale. Although the date was last week, there are events and fundraising happening throughout May.

The Day represents an annual landmark to draw the attention of decision makers, the media, the public, opinion leaders and local authorities to the alarming situation faced by lesbian, gay, bisexuals, transgender and intersex people and all those who do not conform to majority sexual and gender norms.

May 17th is now celebrated in more than 130 countries, including 37 where same-sex acts are illegal, with 1600 events reported from 1280 organizations in 2014. These mobilisations unite millions of people in support of the recognition of human rights for all, irrespective of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

The date May 17th was specifically chosen to commemorate the World Health Organization's decision in 1990 to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-cgk-HL82c>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSVrDuXFTtM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m67gRr2pIs>
<http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/>

Mrs A Wilmot
PHSE Co-ordinator

TEDx Beechen Cliff

I am very pleased to announce that we will be holding TEDx Beechen Cliff School, our own independently organised TEDx event, on Tuesday, 4th July 2017 at 6.00pm. Please take a look at the flyer below for details on how to apply for tickets.

Speakers include Piers Taylor, of Channel 4 fame, who will be talking about the future of architecture in Bath and our very own Mr Tobin and Miss Fisher. A range of other speakers from academia, industry and the third sector will also offer their insights into subjects ranging from artificial intelligence to the repair café movement.

All staff are welcome to attend, just let us know.

TEDx
BeechenCliffSchool
x = independently organized TED event

Tuesday 4th July 2017
at 6pm in the Main Hall

The first TEDx event at a school in Bath

FUTURE PROOF

Limited tickets (£5) available for
Year 11 & Sixth Form students and parents
Refreshments and a light supper are included

Email: TEDxBeechenCliffSchool@BeechenCliff.org.uk
by 23rd June to apply for tickets.
Allocation confirmed via email and
priority given to students



Mr J Oldham
Head of Sixth Form



Word of the Week - Colleagues

Noun

= people with whom one works in a profession or business

Use it:

"I feel very fortunate to get on so well with my colleagues," she said.

My colleagues and I enjoy a range of benefits including healthcare packages and subsidised gym membership.

His colleagues took a collection for his retirement present.

Spell it:

Remember the two 'L's:
Col leagues



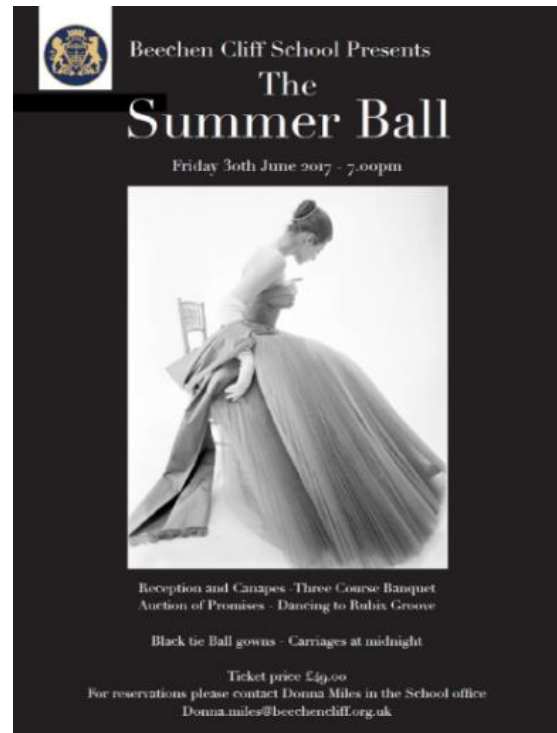
Mrs L Leonardi
Literacy Co-ordinator

Beechen Cliff PTA Summer Band Night



Beechen Cliff Summer Ball

Tickets are selling fast for the Beechen Cliff Summer Ball on Friday, June 30th 2017.



Tickets are £49. Reserve a table of 10 by contacting Donna Miles in the School office donna.miles@beechencliff.org.uk

If you have any fabulous auction offers please call Jaq on 07595 486155

Centurion Challenge 2017 - Meeting



CENTURION CHALLENGE 2017

100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 Friday 7th July – 16:00 Sunday 9th July



There is an important meeting for all would be Centurions in the Main Hall, Beechen Cliff on Wednesday, 28th June, 6.00pm–7.00pm.

This meeting is to review the timings of the challenge, what you should wear, what you should eat and drink, the camp site and what it takes to be a Centurion in 2017.

Mr Richard Stewart, Mr Dave Brewer
Centurion Challenge 2017 Organisers

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
Thurs 25 th May	U12a BCS v U13a BCS Cricket (H)	3.15pm	n/a	3.30pm	5.30pm
	U13b Tennis Year 7 v Chew Valley School (A)	3.00pm	MB	4.00pm	6.30pm
SPRING HOLIDAY					
Tues 5 th June	U13a-Year 8/U13b-Year 7 Tennis v KES (A)	3.15pm	MB	4.00pm	6.30pm
	U12a/U12b Cricket v Monkton Prep School (A)	3.25pm	MB	4.30pm	6.30pm
	U12a Cricket v Chance to Shine Comp. (A) @	TBC	MB	TBC	TBC
Weds 6 th June	U13c-Year 7/8 Tennis v St Bede's Catholic College (A)	1.45pm	MB	3.00pm	6.00pm
	U13b-Year 7 Tennis v Clifton College Prep (H)	3.00pm	n/a	3.30pm	5.30pm
	U13b Cricket v St Gregs (H)	3.25pm	n/a	3.25pm	6.00pm

Sports Results - week commencing 15th May 2017

Mon 15 th May	U12 Tennis v Kingswood	League	Won	12-0
	U13b Cricket v Writhlington	League	Won	By 7 wickets
Thurs 18 th May	1 st XI Cricket v Monkton	T20 league	Lost	By 30 runs
	U14 Cricket v BGS	County Cup	Lost	By 27 runs

Mr P Macdonald
Director of Sport