



BEECHEN CLIFF

30th June 2022

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

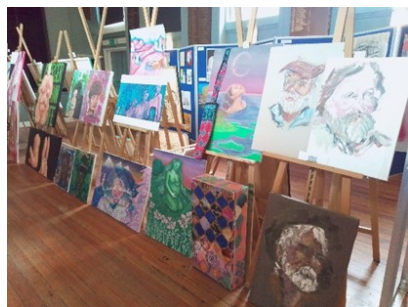
What a busy week it has been!

Last Friday saw the launch of our Sixth Form video on equalities produced by our Upper Sixth Prefects in partnership with the charity Boys in Mind. The launch involved a presentation from representatives of Boys in Mind and speeches from some of our newly appointed Sixth Form prefects. They spoke brilliantly about equalities and mental health and I know they are determined to continue the student leadership in this area in the year ahead.



The video can be accessed via the following link:

[Equality at Beechen Cliff](#)



On Monday evening we invited our new pupils (due to join us in Year 7 in September) and their parents to a welcome evening. Alongside this we also staged our Arts Festival with artwork on display from students from Beechen Cliff, Hayesfield at St Marks. There was also a video of performing arts across the schools, the amazing Beechen Cliff jazz band playing live music for us outside and both senior



rugby training and a PTA second hand uniform sale and bar. Added into the mix were wonderful canapes created by our Head Chef and wonderful sunshine, which made it a lovely evening of activity.

## Calendar

### Monday 27th June

New Parents Evening – 6pm

### Tuesday 28th June

Centurion Challenge Meeting 6.30pm - Refectory

### 30th June – 2nd July

South Devon Cricket Tour

### Friday 1st July – Monday 4th July

Three Peaks challenge 2022

### 2nd July – 6th July

Year 8 Rhineland Trip

### Friday 8th July

Wimbledon Trip

### Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July

Centurion Challenge 2022

Saturday 10th – Thursday 14th July

KS3 9 (Year 8) Spain Trip

### Tuesday 12th July

Year 12 Hinkley Point power Station

### Friday July 15th

Sports Day

### w/c Monday 18th July

Activities week

Year 10 and Lower Sixth Work Experience

### Thursday 18th August

A Level Results

### Thursday 25th August

GCSE Results

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we have had our Sixth Form Induction days with lots of Year 11s from Beechen Cliff and other local schools spending two days undertaking induction activities and taster lessons. It has been a really positive atmosphere and they have all looked incredibly smart at the start of the next stage of their education. Our current students played a significant role in organising the induction and I am really grateful for their efforts along with the Sixth Form staff team.

Our young musician of the year competition is well under way, as is the Great Beechen Bake Off. Preparations are also well under way for the Three Peaks Challenge, Year 7 Cricket Tour and the Centurion Challenge which are taking place over the next two weekends. Some pupils have the opportunity to take part in European visits over the next few weeks with trips to France, Germany and Spain. We also have Sports Day in the near future with pupils signing up for events in tutor groups this week.

Finally, this week Mr Abbott has published the programme for our end of term Activities Week which will include a mixture of trips, on-site workshops and careers based activities. The programme for this can be found here: [Activities Week 2022](#)

As ever I am really grateful to our staff for organising these opportunities and I really hope the pupils make the most of them.

We aim for every pupil to live out the school Core Values: aspiration, compassion, independence and respect, in the classroom, around the school, during extra-curricular activities and in the community. This week members of the school's Local Governing Body visited us to interview a number of pupils in lots of different year groups. They were really impressed by the way they talked about the school, its values and the education they receive. They will also be passing on some suggestions from the pupils about things we can improve which, along with information from internal pupil surveys and parent surveys earlier in the year, will feed into our improvement planning process for the year ahead.

I wish you all a very good weekend,

*T. D. Marshall*

Tim Markall  
Headteacher

## Key Notices

### Beechen Cliff Staff Vacancies



BEECHEN CLIFF

**Facilities Maintenance Assistant** - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/facilities-maintenance-assistant-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1668325>

**Conduct Support Assistant** - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/conduct-support-assistant-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1668542>

**Library Lead** - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/library-lead-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1666061>

## Literacy and Boys Event with Gary Wilson

Wednesday 6th July, 18:30-20:00 in the main hall

Parents and carers of pupils in Years 7-8 are invited to join Mrs Blair, SENDCo on Wednesday 6th July to hear guest speaker, Gary Wilson give his views on the reasons why some boys underachieve. At the session Gary will also give strategies for supporting literacy at home.

Gary Wilson is one of the country's leading experts on raising boys' achievement. He is a freelance education consultant, speaker, trainer, author and former teacher of twenty-seven years. Gary has advised and delivered training in over a thousand schools and over thirty LAs across the UK. You can find out more about Gary's work on his website: <https://www.garywilsonraisingboysachievement.com/home>

If you would like to attend, please register your interest using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/RvTfjAahFGSf8qjU7>

**Ms Joanna Blair**  
**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**  
**Coordinator and Senior Leader for Pupil Premium**

## Dropping Off / Collecting Pupils

Many parents are bringing their children to school by car and dropping them off and collecting them near the school gates. To ensure the safety of pupils and out of respect to local residents I would be grateful if cars would not stop to drop off in the middle of the road or stop on the zig zag yellow lines outside the school gates. If you do have to drive up to school, please park in the marked bays on the side of the avenues or, if you are able to, please drop off lower down the hill or at Bear Flat (Majestic Wine are happy for their car park to be used as a drop off/pick up point).

You may also be aware that there is an unofficial one-way system in place on the avenues with cars driving up Shakespeare Avenue and down Kipling Avenue. We would appreciate it if this is followed.

Tim Markall

Headteacher

## LAST CHANCE to claim Lost Property

If your son has lost an item of uniform or sports kit, please encourage him to visit the school nurse during a break or lunch time to see if the item is there.

Any items not claimed by the end of Term will be donated.



## REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCES

It is important that **all absences** from School including late arrivals and medical appointments be reported to School promptly. **Parents and carers please take note of the following correct contact details.**

### Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466**, and select **Option 1** or you can email the lower school attendance at [attendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:attendance@beechencliff.org.uk).

### Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466** and select **Option 2** or you can email 6th Form attendance at [sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk)

## Menu for w/c Monday 4th July 2022

**Monday:** Chorizo and Chickpea spanish casserole (D), Sweet potato Tagine

**Tuesday:** Cheesy Chicken, Bacon and spinach Pasta (D,W), Sweetcorn Fritters with Sweet Chilli Mayo

**Wednesday:** Honey Roast Ham, Stuffed Mushroom with Garlic and Cheese (D)

**Thursday:** Quorn Chilli (W), Spicy Cauliflower and Halloumi Rice (D)

**Friday:** Chicken Tikka with Minted Yogurt (D), Enchilada Pie (D,W)

(D) = Contains Dairy Products

(W) = Contains Wheat Products

Dan Keal  
Chef

## Examination Results – August 2022

Results from public examinations will be available for collection in the Main School Hall at the following times:

### A level

Upper Sixth (A Level results) – **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022** from 8:30am-10am in the Main School Hall. The Sixth Form team will be on hand to help with queries and advice about next steps until 12noon.

All results for students in the Lower Sixth will be emailed to students' school email addresses.

### GCSE

GCSE results (Year 11) – **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022** from 9:30am in main School Hall

All other results for students in lower years will be emailed to students' school email addresses.

### Results via email/post

If you wish to receive results by mail these can be posted to you at the end of Results Day.

Please send a **LARGE stamped**, self-addressed envelope by 16th August. Please mark clearly in the top left hand corner with the student's name and year group. If a student wishes to receive their results by email this must be pre-arranged with the Exams Office, and can only be sent directly to the student due to Data Protection laws. Please email [exams@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:exams@beechencliff.org.uk) before 16th August showing SURNAME plus GCSE (OR A Level) in the subject line. If a student wishes a parent to collect results on their behalf the student must send a letter/email on Results Day stating the name of the person collecting and this person must bring photo ID on the day.

### Enquiries following Results Day

The Examinations Officer will be available, via email, to help with urgent enquiries about results between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 then again from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please email for guidance, in the first instance, to [exams@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:exams@beechencliff.org.uk). The deadline for enquiries about results such as review of marking is **September 28<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

### RESITS

There are no RESITs scheduled for A Levels until June 2023. November GCSE resits for English Language and Maths will be available, please email exams as above to express an interest by September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. All payments must be made in advance by Parentpay.

Kate Davison

Examination Officer

## LOANED LAPTOPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we are nearly at the end of the academic year, and as a result of that we are reminding parents, carers and students that the laptops that were loaned for school work at home must now be returned.

The latest date that the laptop should be returned is **Friday 8th July**.

If you have already returned your laptop, please ignore this message.

The laptop, together with the power cable and bag, should be **returned to Mr Barros in the Learning Support office (Rm 21)**.

If you have any queries please contact Mr Barros [rbarros@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:rbarros@beechencliff.org.uk)

Thank you for your support of the school laptop loan system.

Kind regards

Raul Barros

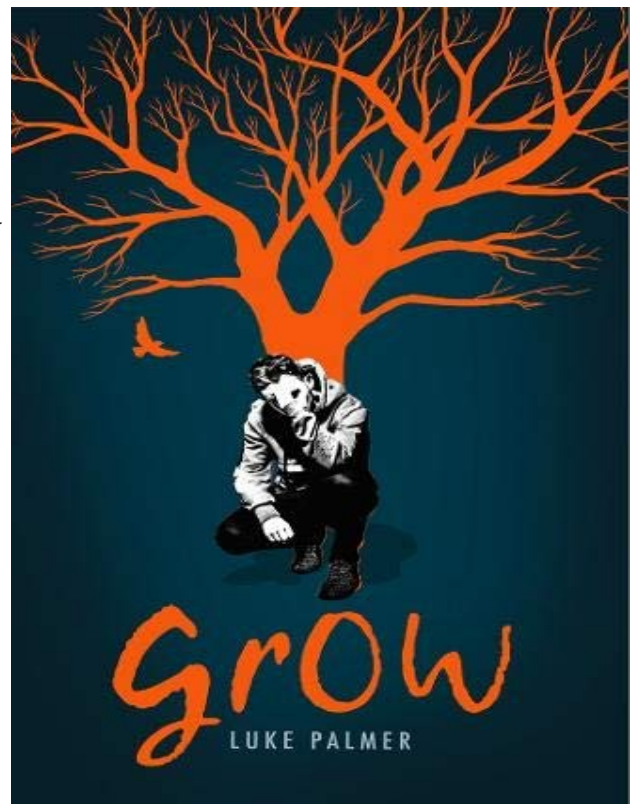
## Year 8 Author Day - Luke Palmer

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July., some of our Year 8s will have the opportunity to participate in our first author visit. The workshop sessions will take place in the school library.

Those pupils involved on the 8<sup>th</sup> July will be informed by their tutor.

If your son is not attending a workshop this time – please be assured that they will be involved in one of the other two author visits which are planned for the autumn and winter terms.

Mike Newell  
Literacy Lead and English Teacher





## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

### What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 year
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Beechen Cliff School, we get an extra £955 (for secondary schools) – these figures are for the 2021/2022 financial year, for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

### What does it mean if you are Pupil Premium at Beechen Cliff School?

We reserve a proportion of the top-up received for you and your child to decide how best to spend and can be spent on any of the following:

- School uniform
- Stationery
- School locker
- Music lessons (our usual offer is to pay 50% of 20 minute lessons which means parents pay around £20 per month and the school pay the remainder but this is calculated on an individual basis so do contact the school if you are interested in this)
- Subsidy for school trips
- Duke of Edinburgh and other extracurricular opportunities
- Loan of a personal laptop
- Revision guides
- Other key equipment for school such as a camera for photography GCSE

### What is the rest of the money spent on?

The remaining money is spent on in school interventions which include:

- Literacy coordinator & reading programmes
- Additional technician support in science and technology
- Attendance support through the school's attendance officer
- Mentoring and mental health support
- Careers support

### Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

### **Does my child have to eat the free school meals?**

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

### **How do I register?**

You only need to register once via B&NES.

### **Before you apply to B&NES**

You will need to supply the following information accurately and in full for us to process your application:

- Dates of birth for you, any other parent and guardian, and all of your children (we may use this information to refer you to additional benefits or support that you may be able to get)
- Contact details for you and any other parent or guardian
- Your National Insurance Number
- Your National Asylum Seeker Support Number (for applicants without a National Insurance Number)

To register, please either visit -

[Apply for free school meals | Bath and North East Somerset Council](#)

Or call B&NES on 01225 39 43 17 to make a telephone registration. You will need to supply all of the details in the 'Before you apply to B&NES' section above. If the lines are busy, please leave a message with your telephone number, and they will call you back to complete your registration.

### **More information**

For more information about pupil premium go to the B&NES website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

## Pupil Equipment

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whether it be the start or end of the academic year, we need all pupils to be equipped for school. As such, we are having a drive to raise equipment standards as we approach the end of the academic year.

Please could we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child has the following equipment in their school bag every day:

Every pupil is required to have a pencil case that contains the following items:

- Ink pen and cartridges or roller ball pen (blue or black)
- Biro pen (spare)
- Purple Biro pen
- Green Biro pen
- Pencils and coloured pencils
- Pencil sharpener and eraser
- Ruler (15cm/6in)
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Scientific Calculator (our recommendation is CASIO FX-83GTX & FX-85GTX)
- Compass and protractor

Pupils do not require scissors – these will be provided by teachers when required.

All of this equipment is available to buy in the school library using cash if required. Pupils who arrive in lessons without the necessary equipment will have this logged on PARS, and multiple lack of equipment logs will lead to sanctions. You may also be contacted by your child's teacher(s) if they arrive in lessons without the required equipment. If your child is Pupil Premium, please let Mr Barros know if they require any further equipment by emailing: [rbarros@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:rbarros@beechencliff.org.uk).

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is well equipped for the school day, and that they get as much educational value out of the last few weeks of term as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sophie Sullivan  
Assistant Headteacher, Teaching and Learning

### School Contacts

Contact details for senior members of staff are available on the contact page of the school website.

[Contacts Link](#)

If you wish to get in touch or have a concern please contact the relevant member of staff or your son's tutor. Alternatively please email [headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk) and the message will be passed on to the appropriate person to respond.





### Centurion Challenge 22 Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July

#### Can you Help?

The marshalling points on the Centurion Challenge play a critical role in the running of the challenge. The Challenge cannot run without your help. If you are able to assist in any way, marshalling or indeed with any other aspect of the challenge then please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/Q6jn8iRZq9i6jnDn8>

Richard Stewart  
Centurion Challenge Organiser

#### Musical Theatre Group

Since Easter our musical theatre group involving pupils from both Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield have been working on a piece from Hamilton and have produced a music video over the last few weeks. It is absolutely fantastic and can be accessed here.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXVmYnxDTjo>

#### Baking Competition – last call!

**BAKING COMPETITION!**  
FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF



**THE GREAT BEECHEN BAKE OFF**

-  YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT
-  YOUR FAVOURITE TEACHER/MEMBER OF STAFF
-  YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR

**Can you Impress us with your baking skills?**

Design and decorate your own Cake, Bread or Pastry to one of the following themes...



To enter, Email a photo of you holding your baked creation to  
[\*\*Cmoorhead@beechencliff.org.uk\*\*](mailto:Cmoorhead@beechencliff.org.uk)

By Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# SPORTS

## Sports Extra Curricular Clubs

For information on after school clubs, please see the [Extra Curricular page on our website](#). This is up to date but please be aware that sometimes there are changes due to unforeseen circumstances. We will notify pupils via google classroom or via the Duty Boys in the event of any cancellation/ changes.

## Sports Class on Google Classrooms/ Sports Fixtures website

Each year group now has a Sports Class on Google Classrooms where details of fixtures and notices will be given. Please encourage your son to check this regularly for information.

You can also find fixtures information and team sheets on our [Sports Fixtures website](#)

## Team selection

With so many of our boys engaged and interested in the sports offering at Beechen Cliff, we endeavour to give them all a chance to be a part of the teams. This does mean that not all boys will be selected each week in the interests of being fair and giving a chance to all that wish to compete for the school.

## Extra Curricular Sports kit

If your son is involved with our extra-curricular activities and therefore additional kit would be helpful, we do have an online shop with Kukri. This kit is not compulsory and does not replace your son's curriculum kit but is available for after school clubs and fixtures. Kit options include tracksuit bottoms, shorts, training t-shirts and additional mid layers. [Kukri- Beechen Cliff](#)

**Pat Macdonald**

**Head of Shakespeare/PE**

If your son is absent on the day of his fixture, please can we politely ask that when you contact Attendance to report the absence, you also advise the sports team [sport@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:sport@beechencliff.org.uk) as soon as possible to enable an alternative player to be found.

## Fixtures

Please find here the details of next week's fixtures, correct at the time of publication.

However please refer to the School Sports Fixtures at the [Sports Fixture website](#) for the most up to date information.

	Fixture	Start time/ kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/Return time
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	U15a cricket v KES (a)	13:00	12:20	MB	16:15
	U12b&c cricket v KES (a)	16:00	15:20	2 x MB	18:45
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	U15a&b cricket v Prior (a)	11:15	10:45	MB & 9S	14:15
	U14a&b cricket v KES (a)	13:30	12:45	2 x MB	16:15
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	U14b cricket v Prior (a)	11:15	10:45	MB	14:15
	1st XI cricket v Wycliffe (Bath CC)	12:00	10:45	MB	17:30
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July					
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July					

# Outdoor Activities

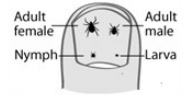
## Be Tick Aware



At this stage of the year through various outdoor activities many pupil and students will be in areas where they could pick up ticks. These minute spider like insects are a parasitic and take blood from their host.

Ticks are normally easy to remove with tweezers and are quite common. However they can carry Lyme disease, which if untreated is extremely debilitating.

The incidence of this disease is more common in the warmer months so here is some advice on what to look for.



*The rash is very distinctive and more commonly looks like a target/dart board. Please consult your doctor if you see this.*



## TICK BITE FIRST AID

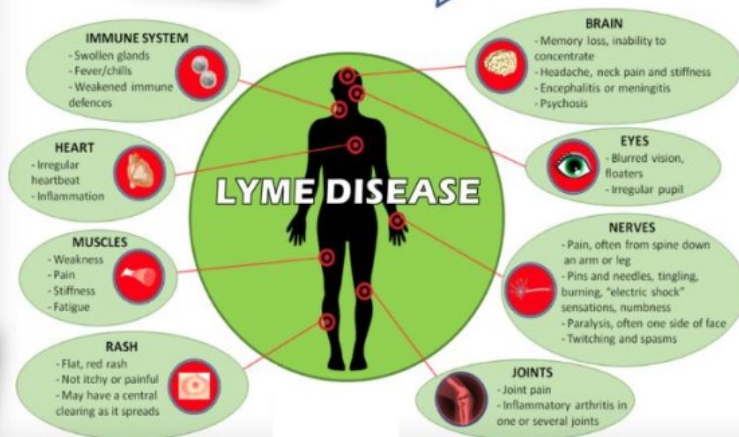
IF YOU FIND AN ATTACHED TICK...

1. Do NOT DELAY removing the tick.
2. Use a tick remover tool if possible. If not, use long fingernails.
3. Lift straight upwards, pulling firmly and steadily. Do not squeeze the tick's body.
4. Disinfect the bite area and wash your hands with soap.
5. If you don't manage to get the feeding parts out, the bite could go septic but this is not Lyme disease.



LYME RASH

LOOK OUT FOR THESE SYMPTOMS FROM 3 DAYS TO 3 MONTHS AFTER THE BITE. PEOPLE USUALLY GET SEVERAL SYMPTOMS BUT NOT ALL OF THEM.



Further details are available by following the links on the Outdoor Education page of the school website or directly from this link (<http://lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks>)

Dave Brewer  
Head of Humanities  
Outdoor Education Lead

### LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS

If bitten by a tick carrying lyme bacteria you may get some/all of the following symptoms

Fatigue	Dizziness
Weakness	Confusion
Headache	Buzzing in Nerves
Backache	Paralysis
Joint Muscle Pain	Trouble with: speaking/Thinking
Stiff Sore Neck	Talking, Walking, Concentrating
Nausea/Diarrhoea	Trouble Breathing
Sore Throat	Mood Swings
Swollen Glands	Crying Spells
A Rash	

## **Secondhand Uniform SALE**

at

**Beechen Cliff School  
Club House**

on

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
10am - 12pm**

**Payments to be made  
by card preferably!**

We are also selling  
Revision Guides and text books!

**Bring up your uniform donations....  
NO trousers please!!**

### **PTA CHAIR/CO-CHAIR VACANCIES**

Marina and Lesley, Co-Chairs of the PTA at Beechen Cliff, are standing down at the next AGM in November 2022. We encourage you as parents/carers to consider taking over this role and joining a team of other volunteer parents who are helping to run the school charity. It has been a fun 3 years for us and has been great to be involved with the many varied projects at the school.

Please express your interest in the post/posts to:

[secondhanduniformbc@gmail.com](mailto:secondhanduniformbc@gmail.com).

It would be lovely to carry on these good works that go on at the school. Hopefully the PTA can be kept going and be carried forward.

### **Beechen Cliff PTA: Thursday 7th July, Riverford Cookery Evening event**

The PTA are putting on a veg cookery events for parents, very kindly hosted and supported by Riverford's local team – Vicki and Alan Mowat – who are parents at Beechen Cliff.

The cookery event is aimed at parents/carers of pupils in all years and will take place in the Refectory on Thursday 7th July from 7-9pm. It's just £15 for a 2 hour class and a full supper – and all proceeds will go to the PTA. Please 'Bring Your Own Alcohol', if you would like a drink while we cook and eat. It's a fun and relaxed evening which gives you a chance to meet other parents while being inspired to make the most of seasonal organic vegetables and learning a few veg cookery tips. You'll also have the chance to take a look at Riverford's veg boxes and it's an ideal event if you're thinking about getting a box and would like to find out more. If you start a regular delivery, the PTA will receive a further £25 donation from Riverford once you've had 3 deliveries.

Spaces are strictly limited to 10 for this event, so log into ParentPay to secure your place/s. We will be running a waiting list so do email Lesley Leming at [jesterlb@btinternet.com](mailto:jesterlb@btinternet.com) to add your name to the waiting list if you miss out.

**Alan & Vicki Mowat - your local vegteam delivering fresh, seasonal organic veg boxes in and around Bath**  
t: 01225 437438 | 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (answerphone at other times)

Follow us on social media for all things local, organic and veg-related!

[www.facebook.com/RiverfordBath](https://www.facebook.com/RiverfordBath)  
[www.instagram.com/RiverfordBath](https://www.instagram.com/RiverfordBath)





# Mental Health and Wellbeing

As a lead school for local mental health charity 'Boys in Mind (Girls Mind Too)' we are delighted to share this excellent short film where boys and young men start a conversation about how to talk about their feelings.



Boys and young men typically struggle to talk about their emotions and especially with other significant male role models in their lives. This is why we are delighted that so many young boys and men seek counselling support at Beechen Cliff School and get help to learn what works for them at a very early age — gaining an invaluable and personal mental health 'toolkit' for life.

<https://boysinmind.co.uk/film-how-to-start-a-conversation/>

## The Mental Well-being Team

## Resilient Team Workshop

I am running another Resilient Teen workshop in the woods over the summer. This time it is a one-day workshop which may be of interest to some pupils.

Details are here at <https://www.bathmindfulness.co.uk/resilient-teen-in-the-woods>

Also I am now running my workshops in secondary schools within their woodland areas. There is something about the campfire effect to help people to open up.

Best Wishes

Nicola MacDonald  
Mindfulness Coach







# 3D GAMES DEVELOPMENT

## A FREE, 4 DAY TRAINING COURSE

AUGUST 10TH, 11TH, 17TH, & 18TH  
(10AM - 2PM) \*NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

### AN INTRODUCTION TO UNREAL ENGINE

- "VIRTUAL PRODUCTION" IS A CORE ELEMENT OF THE FILM AND GAMING INDUSTRY
- JOB MARKETS WITH SKILLS AND INTERESTS IN THE 3D WORLD ARE IN HIGH DEMAND
- THIS IS TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS WITH NO BACKGROUND IN GAMES DEVELOPMENT
- ATTENDEES WILL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE END TO END PROCESS

SCAN HERE TO APPLY



OR VISIT:  
[WWW.ACHIEVINGBATHNES.CO.UK/3D-GAMES-DEVELOPMENT-COURSE](http://WWW.ACHIEVINGBATHNES.CO.UK/3D-GAMES-DEVELOPMENT-COURSE)

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# 3D GAMES DEVELOPMENT

## COURSE OUTLINE:

### AN INTRODUCTION TO UNREAL ENGINE

**PART ONE**

- INTRODUCTION TO UNREAL
- BUILDING YOUR FIRST LEVEL


**PART TWO**

- INTRODUCTION TO BLUEPRINTS
- USER INTERFACES WITH UMG

### COACHES



**MATT BANHAM**  
CTO & FOUNDER OF TEK TOWER



**DAVID GOOD**  
SIMTWIN LEAD ENGINEER





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**Not going to school or college?  
Looking for a job or apprenticeship?  
Want to build up your skills and experience?**

**Courses starting soon**

Looking for a different kind of course?

**Have a look at:**



[www.bathrugbyfoundation.com/hitz](http://www.bathrugbyfoundation.com/hitz)



Try out the Prince's Trust 12-week Team course, delivered by Bath College



Want an apprenticeship but need to improve maths, English or get some work experience?

Try a Traineeship at Bath College

**Get ready for September**

Thinking about going to college in September?

**Apply NOW!**

Check out websites for all the local colleges:

[www.bathcollege.ac.uk](http://www.bathcollege.ac.uk)

[www.wiltshire.ac.uk](http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk)

[www.cityofbristol.ac.uk](http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk)

[www.accesscreative.ac.uk](http://www.accesscreative.ac.uk)

**And apply online 😊**

**Not sure what to study?  
Start your research here:**

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

**Other opportunities**

Need something to get out of the house for?

**Why not volunteer in your local community?**

Ask friends and family for ideas, or pop into your local charity shop. You'll get some great experience for your CV too!

**Over 18? Check out:**

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

Gardening sessions for people with low confidence, anxiety, depression or isolation.

Small groups and a warm welcome!

**Need some support?**

16-19? Contact Youth Connect South West – [contact@ycsw.org.uk](mailto:contact@ycsw.org.uk)

Over 19? Email – [EmploymentSkills\\_Pod@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:EmploymentSkills_Pod@bathnes.gov.uk)

Any age – Contact Curo Work Wise – [workwise@curo-group.co.uk](mailto:workwise@curo-group.co.uk)

SEE OVER FOR JOBS AND  
APPRENTICESHIPS

MORE ON THE  
OTHER SIDE

**Latest job vacancies**

Friendly, polite and calm under pressure?  
Ever thought of working in hospitality or catering?

**There are lots of vacancies out there!!**

**Try these:**

[careers.thebathpubcompany.com/](http://careers.thebathpubcompany.com/)

[careers.apexhotels.co.uk/jobs](http://careers.apexhotels.co.uk/jobs)

[www.whitbreadcareers.com/](http://www.whitbreadcareers.com/)

**Or just head out with your CV...**

For more vacancies try:

- [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)
- [acheiveinbathnes.co.uk](http://acheiveinbathnes.co.uk)
- You could also ask family, friends and check shops and businesses in your local area

**Latest apprenticeship vacancies**

**There are a huge variety of apprenticeship vacancies online including:**

- School Administration
- Technical/Business Admin at Rotork
- Customer Service
- Engineering
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Early Years
- Hospitality & Catering (of course)

**Find out more here:**

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

For more information about apprenticeships and live vacancies see:

- [apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://apprenticeships.gov.uk)
- Not sure what you want to do? Take a look at [careerpilot.org.uk](http://careerpilot.org.uk) or contact us at YCSW!

**Top Tips**

Need support with making a CV, applying for jobs, interviews or gaining more skills?

GET IN TOUCH: [www.youthconnectsouthwest.org.uk](http://www.youthconnectsouthwest.org.uk)

Get motivated! Make an action plan:

What I need to do next?

When will I do this?



## A Parents' Guide to What's Next

Please find published alongside this week's newsletter 'The Parents' Guide to What's Next, containing information on ;

- Options for 16 and 18 year olds
- Apprenticeships
- University and UCAS

Emma Pascoe

Head of Careers



## Community Links

### Participate in the 'BUGGY BLOC' at Bath Carnival 2022

After a two-year hiatus from the streets of Bath, the Carnival returns to our city centre on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** to bring together people across B&NES for a FREE celebration of culture, creativity and diversity

- Local families are invited to join the 'Buggy Bloc' in the carnival procession which will follow a route throughout the city centre
- A super easy and informal way for parents and young children to take part in the fun on the day.
- Theme: **Mother Earth and Natural Habitats**, so get into the spirit by dressing up - think jungles, oceans, mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, gardens, bugs, anything goes! (see photos below for inspiration).

#### ABOUT THE EVENT

- Carnival procession from 15.00 to 17.30/18.00
- Festival at Sydney Gardens from 10.00 to 22.00, with fun themed activities for children, adults and families
- After-party at the Komedia in the earlier hours

So, don't forget to save the date in your diary and come join the fun!

#### HOW TO JOIN THE 'BUGGY BLOC'

- Complete the sign-up form called 'Join our Family Buggy Bloc' through this link: <https://www.bathcarnival.co.uk/join-the-parade-1>
- Arrive at Bath Rec Ground on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July between 13:30 – 14:30, and you'll be directed to the starting point with all the other families.

If you have any questions please email [info@bathcarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@bathcarnival.co.uk)



## Invitation from a current Year 7 parent



Is there anyone that would be interested in car sharing for children going to Beechen Cliff? Or maybe if enough people are interested we can share a minibus?

Temple Cloud, Clutton, Timsbury, Farmborough, Tunley and surrounding areas.

Please e-mail [travelbeechen@yahoo.com](mailto:travelbeechen@yahoo.com) if interested.

We have been asked to let our school community know.....

### Clean Path – Green Bath

Repair the canal path to encourage walking and reduce the number of cars in Bath

*I am writing to ask for your support for a campaign to improve the canal towpath between Widcombe Deep Lock and Bathwick Hill.*

*As you are no doubt aware, this section of the Canal Tow Path is in a poor state, which makes walking and cycling difficult and even dangerous in wet weather, ice etc.*

*I am sure that your school travel plan encourages staff and pupils to walk and cycle, rather than come to school by car, so I am writing to ask for support in our campaign to have this stretch of the canal paved to make it accessible to everyone, year round.*

*The Canal & River Trust [CRT] has the resurfacing of the Bathwick Hill to Widcombe stretch of the Tow Path in its business plan for the current year [2022-2023]. Some funding for the project has been made available by B&NES and the CRT. **However, more funding is required for the project to be started.** There are compelling reasons why it is so important to Bath!*

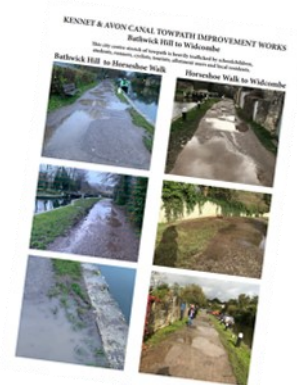
*We are hoping that a strong swathe of support from local residents and especially schools, would encourage the council and the canal and river trust to find more funding to enable everyone to be able to enjoy the canal and all it has to offer. For schools, our children are the future, so walking or cycling this route will be a legacy they will remember forever. Not only does it encourage healthy, green living, but it means that they will continue to enjoy walking and cycling along a beautiful route, away from the fumes of the main road.*

*Please support us by asking parents and children to join the campaign by writing in to say why they love the canal and why they want the towpath to be a better, cleaner, safer, green route to school, to work and for leisure.*

*Letters can be addressed to Paula Spiers: [paula.spiers@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:paula.spiers@bristol.gov.uk)*

*Many thanks*

*David Quine [Canal Tow Path Support Group]*



## Free Concert opportunity for BANES residents

Bath Phil is offering free tickets for a concert on Tuesday 5th July at the Bath Forum. The programme will include Vaughan Williams 'The Lark Ascending' and is a wonderful opportunity to hear live music played by a professional orchestra.

Full details on the event can be found at Bath Phil's website:

<https://www.bathphil.co.uk/event-details/chloe-hanslip-with-bath-philharmonia>



And details of the tickets that are being gifted as part of #BathPhilForFree can be found at:

<https://www.bathphil.co.uk/bathphilforfree>

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## Spotters Hockey

We have our **Spotters Hockey Summer Hockey Camps** running on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022, and 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> **August 2022**, suitable for ages 7-15 and providing lots of fun hockey skills and game play, with specialised effective coaching provided by our qualified and experienced coaches, and booking can be made via this link for those:

<https://form.jotform.com/210805551045346>

Many thanks indeed, do get back to me if any questions!

Sally Potter

Spotters Hockey Academy Director  
England Hockey Level 2 Coach  
BSc(Hons)Sports Performance





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NORTH PARADE, BATH**

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**16-25 YEAR OLDS**

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