



9th June 22

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week of exams following the half term break and I've been impressed with the dedication to revision of so many of our students. Class teachers continue to be available to support all students throughout the examination period, and I would urge students to take advantage of their expertise wherever possible.

Our Year 10 and Lower Sixth students attended our careers fair yesterday which gave them the opportunity to talk to local employers and representatives of local education institutions. In addition, next week, our Head of Careers, Mrs Pascoe, will be taking a group of Lower Sixth students on a visit to Oxford. The aim is very much to expand students' horizons when thinking about their post-16 or post-18 options and is part of our ongoing careers education.

The term ahead is full of trips and other activities, which began with the Year 8 Tir-y-Cwm adventure activity visits this week.



Lots of tennis and cricket fixtures are also planned giving many pupils the opportunity to represent the school and we hope the weather does not interfere and allows most of these fixtures to take place.

I really hope the students will enjoy these opportunities after their exams and it is fantastic to be able to offer these experiences as it has not been possible for the last two summers.

Finally, our assemblies this week have been based on diversity and inclusion. This continues our ongoing focus on equalities and this week has had a particular focus on terminology and unconscious bias. The hope is that this will help us all to improve our understanding of each other, the barriers we face and our support for each other. This, in turn, will only make our school and the wider community a better place. Wishing you all a good weekend ahead.

Mr T.D. Markall  
Headteacher

### Calendar

#### Monday 13th –Tuesday 14th June

Year 8— Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

#### Wednesday 15th June

Year 10 Geography River Holford Trip

#### Thursday 16th

Year 10 Geography River Holford Trip

Year 8— Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

#### Friday 17th June

Year 8— Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (3 days)

#### Saturday 18th June

Year 6 CATS tests

#### Monday 20th June

Year 10 Summer Assessment Week

#### *Advance Notices*

#### **w/c Monday 18th July**

Activities week

Year 10 and Lower Sixth Work Experience

### JUNE

LGBT +P ride Month

1st June—Global Day of Parents

7th-12th June - National Carers Week

## Key Notices

### 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)

### Parent Travel Survey

Please could you spare a few minutes to fill out this short questionnaire about how your children travel to school to help us with our School Travel Plan.

Thank you in advance.

<https://forms.gle/mwaqsznA22rFGAGe8>

Catherine Capsey  
Operations Manager and Head's PA

### 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. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.



### LIBRARY - Closed for public examinations

At Beechen Cliff we are committed to creating the very best possible environment for every student who is taking a public examination. It is always a challenge in a busy, large school to find sufficient, quiet rooms to support our most vulnerable students and those who have additional needs such as laptops, or scribes. Each year we repurpose our Library for the period of summer public exams as our Small Exam Centre.

A Reading Room will be provided before school, at break, lunch and after school instead in our Recital Room which can be found on the ground floor of the Music Block. All Reading lessons will move here for the duration and the Librarian will be on hand with a supply of books, regularly replenished and will take orders for boys who need a specific new book.

Thanks to all students, parents and staff for all your support as we strive to support every single candidate to fulfil their potential during public exams.

Kate Davison  
Examinations Officer

### Menu for w/c 13th June

**Monday:** Spicy pork steak with kidney beans and tomatoes. Quorn sausages with a pepper and tomato sauce (W)

**Tuesday:** Honey & mustard chicken, Red onion and goats cheese tart (W,D)

**Wednesday:** Roast Pork, Creamy cheddar and leek pie (W,D)

**Thursday:** Beef Biryani, Hallumi and pepper kebab with pitta bread (W, D)

**Friday:** Cod wrapped in bacon with a creamy white wine sauce (D), Chicken with a tomato and basil sauce, Roasted vegetable and tomato pasta (W)

(D) = Contains Dairy  
(W) = contains Wheat

Dan Keal  
Chef

## The importance of school attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.

It is important to attend school everyday as learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons builds on previous knowledge and reading the material and completing work independently does not compensate for direct interaction with the teacher. As well as this, many teachers use discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the lesson, and these cannot be made up by those who are absent.

Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life and regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behaviour.

### What can parents do to help?

- Parents must model the value of education, including the importance of regular attendance.
- Make sure that your child goes to school regularly and arrives on time - you will establish a good habit that they will carry through life.
- If your child is ill or must miss school for some other reason, contact school immediately. If you ask for home learning (where this is appropriate), make sure your child completes it.
- Take an interest in your child's school work and be involved in the school as much as possible - your child will value school more if you do.

Many thanks for your support.

**Mr P MacDonald**

**Head of Shakespeare House**

## 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.

**Extra Curricular TRIPS - FORMS! - URGENT!** If you have signed your son up for forthcoming trips, please complete the personal details (emergency contact details, medical, allergies etc) for him on the google link that is on the original letter that you would have received for the trip via Parentmail. There are several of these details missing for the trips this term. If we do not have the details submitted, your son will not be able to attend the trip.

## Centurion Challenge 22



100 MILES IN 48 HOURS

16:00 FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO 16:00 SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

OPEN TO YEARS 9, 10, 11 AND THE SIXTH FORM

**There are ONLY 30 places left!**

### The challenge

To leave Beechen Cliff at 16:00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, and following the specified route to the Kennet & Avon Canal, walk to Devizes along the tow path. Then after camping camp overnight, on Saturday continue to the Parish Church at Hungerford, before returning to Devizes. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July make your way finally back to Beechen Cliff School, arriving by 16:00 to become a Beechen Cliff Centurion.

### Why ?

The Centurion Challenge is an honourable tradition of Beechen Cliff School. Each year the challenge raises money for those charities chosen by the challengers. Please state your preferred charity when completing the Google form. We also donate monies to the Canals and River Trust and St Lawrence Church at Hungerford as a thank you for the support given to the challengers as they reach the halfway point. Any remaining funds will be used to assist the Extra Curricular Activities provision at Beechen Cliff.

### What you must do to take part . .

Complete the online MEDICAL FORM at <https://forms.gle/htV1tLozhW1ifKURA>. Only after completion of this form will you be able to pay the £85 entrance fee via ParentPay and secure your place.

Richard Stewart

Centurion Challenge Organiser

*In the event the Challenge is greatly oversubscribed then places will be allocated fairly across the year groups*

### Year 7 Katakana Visits

A small number of places are still available for the water based activity involving Katakana's. Katakana's are six person kayaks that rely on teamwork and communication to manoeuvre around on the River Avon. Due to the buoyant nature of the kayaks, team challenges and races can be performed providing much fun and enjoyment.

Organised in groups of 24, I have arranged for six sessions to take place over three days, with morning and afternoon sessions being organised between the 11th-13th July 2022:

Morning session - 9.30-12.00pm

Afternoon session - 1-3.30pm

Where possible, groups will be organised around their teaching classes and a day and time will be allocated for each group. Outside of session time, normal teaching and lessons will occur.

The activity is fully insured, certificated and will be run by fully qualified and experienced staff who are based at Channel Kayaks, The Boathouse, Newbridge Road, Bath. All equipment will be provided, as will the transport to and from the venue from school with additional supervising staff. Pupils will need to wear shorts, t-shirt and old trainers or aqua shoes, but will also need to bring a towel, and a plastic bag and wear additional warm/dry clothing e.g. a tracksuit and trainers, before and after the activity and at school (as they will not be required to wear their uniform for the day of their session). Due to the prompt change over that needs to occur, boys are also required to bring a packed lunch.

The cost for the activity is £27.00 and payment for your son can be made via ParentPay, and the closing date has been extended to 13th June. If you would like to reserve a place, please complete the link below.

<https://forms.gle/mEHZ3mR97ei4Wno49>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or queries.

Gavin Hawkins

## BEECHEN CLIFF YOUNG MUSICIAN 2022



CALLING anyone who enjoys playing an instrument!



You are invited to take part in

*Beechen Cliff Young Musician of the Year* the final of which will be held towards the end of term 6:

- no matter what level - a grade is NOT required
- no matter if you have instrumental lessons or not
- no matter whether you have learned from a teacher, a friend, a Grandparent or from the internet.

It is all about enjoying playing!

It could be a piece that you have made up yourself, a grade piece, it could be the piece you are studying at present OR it could simply be something that you enjoy playing. The thing is that ANYTHING is acceptable so long as it is you playing.

If you wish to enter please email [music@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:music@beechencliff.org.uk) with your name, tutor group, name and composer of your piece and your instrument.

The deadline for entries is EXTENDED to Friday 17th June at 4.00pm.

First round auditions will take place from Monday 20th June.

Go on ..... have a go!! You will not be performing live and have nothing to lose!

**Mr P Calvert**

**Music Department**

### **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>

**Joanna Blair**

**SENDCo**

## Baking Competition

**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

## Bath Hub Arts Festival

# REVIVAL

## BATH HUB ARTS FESTIVAL



MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2022  
6:30-8:30PM  
MAIN HALL  
BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL.

A Celebration of Artwork  
and Performing Arts  
By students from Beechen Cliff, Hayesfield and St Marks

# 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.

Day	Fixture	Start time/kick off	Staff	Meet time	Transport	Finish/ Return time
<b>Monday</b>	2nd XI cricket v Monkton (a)	14:30		13:45	9 seater	17:00
	U14 cricket v Colstons (a)	15:30	STh	14:30	MB	19:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	U14a&b cricket v Monkton (a)	14:00	STh/SRT	13:20	MB x 1	17:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	U13a&b cricket v QEH (a)	14:00	JWM/NQ	13:45	MB x 2	17:30
	U12a&b cricket v Monkton (a)	14:30	JUT/OC	13:45	MB x 1	17:00
	U12c cricket v Monkton (h)	14:30	AE	14:00	n/a	17:00
	U14 & U15 tennis v Wellsway (a)	15:45	RYB	15:00	9 seater	17:30
<b>Thursday</b>	1st & 2nd tennis v Clifton College (a)	14:00	OC	13:00	MB	17:30
	Primary School Cricket @ Sulis	10:00	JUT	9:15	n/a	15:00

# Resilient Team Workshop



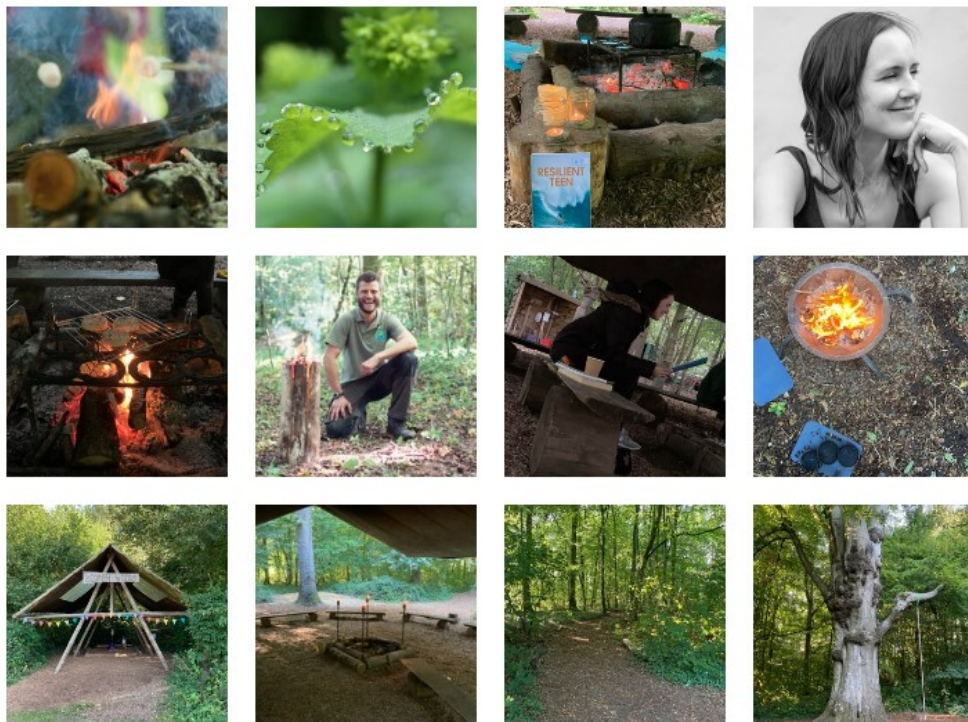
I am running another Resilient Teen workshop in the woods over the summer. This time it is a one-day workshop which may be of interest to some pupils.

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



## Beechen Cliff Staff Vacancies



BEECHEN CLIFF

Teacher of Science <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-science-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1646709>

Full Time Teacher of Mathematics - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-mathematics-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1653750>

Part Time Teacher of Mathematics - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-mathematics-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1653760>

Science Technician - <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/science-technician-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1648485>

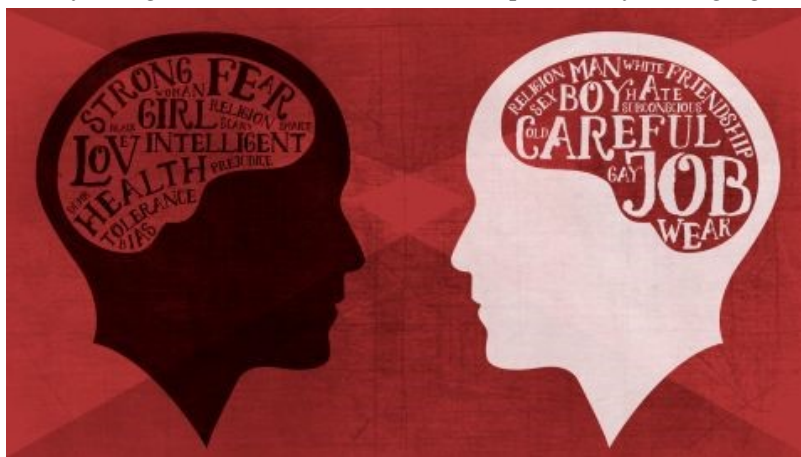


# Theme of the Week

Theme of the week this week is looking at Unconscious Bias and social media.

## An Overview of Unconscious Bias

First of all, it's worth establishing exactly what unconscious bias is. Put simply, our unconscious biases are all the assumptions and associations that we subconsciously make. Our brains are hardwired to continuously make connections. While many of these are harmless, when these associations are made about people, our brains can make connections based on age, ethnicity, sexuality and gender that are often false and potentially damaging.



DO YOU TRUST WHAT YOU SEE ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO BE THE TRUTH?  
HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND ON SOCIAL MEDIA?  
DO YOU FOLLOW ANYONE WHO PUBLICLY VIEWS THEIR OPINIONS?

Watch - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Blv9054dBBI>

## The Connection Between Social Media and Unconscious Bias

The same algorithms that create political and cultural echo chambers also serve to reinforce our unconscious biases on an interpersonal level. If our feed on Facebook or Instagram is only showing us content that reinforces our worldview, we are also more likely to be shown images of people who look like ourselves and lead similar lives. With the average adult spending **3 hours per day on social media**, this amounts to a significant portion of the images each of us are processing and being consciously and unconsciously influenced by.

These concerns are all the more heightened in regards to Instagram's use of **image recognition technology** as a major part of its algorithm. Rather than basing the contents of a user's feed on what topics they tend to interact with (using hashtags and keywords, for instance), they assess which posts users are drawn to based on what those posts 'look like.' Users end up only seeing a version of reality that chimes with them, and so, in practical terms, this means that people are **more likely** to only see and engage with content featuring people of their own ethnicity or cultural views.

A team of neuroscientists from MIT recently found that it takes only **13 milliseconds** for our brains to process images. Before we are even aware of what we are looking at, we have already started unconsciously making assumptions about it. In a time when we are exposed to more images on a daily basis than ever before, how does social media impact this phenomenon and does it increase the likelihood of us experiencing unconscious bias?

Annabel Wilmot

Head of PSHE

# Mental Health and Wellbeing

## 'Parents/Carers - Helping our children with anxiety'

Over the course of the pandemic, many children have been feeling worried and anxious. Mental health services have seen a significant increase in anxiety, depression and the use of unhelpful coping strategies – for instance, using food, self-harm, tantrums and avoidance of worrying situations - to manage tricky feelings. At school, we have seen a similar trend and are delighted that we are able to provide support in school for those in need. As parents/carers, many of you ask us what you can be doing at home to help your children manage these feelings. As so many pupils and students are in the middle of exam season, we wanted to share some really useful videos and tips to help you support your children if they are struggling with this. BBC Bitesize spoke to clinical psychologist Doctor Anna Colton. She explains the causes of anxiety and offers some techniques to stop anxious thoughts, as well as tips on how to help your child manage their anxiety:

### What causes anxiety?

"Anxiety evolved to protect us. It is generated by our primal brain, which has the job of keeping us safe and out of danger. Our primal brain constantly scans for danger and as soon as it detects a threat, it floods us with adrenaline, creating physical symptoms such as dizziness, sweating, trembling, nausea and more. This causes the fight/flight/freeze response that people experience when suffering from acute anxiety.

"If we are in life-threatening danger we need these automatic reactions. Thankfully most of the time we don't need them, but they can easily kick in - causing anxiety, distress and negatively impacting our life."

**When you are a teenager, so much is changing that it can be a weird, exciting and sometimes scary time. Not only is their body changing, their brain is changing too.**

Teenagers are likely to experience a whole range of emotions during these years. We need all of these emotions; they help us make sense of the world around us. Some of these emotions can feel pretty intense. Sometimes that can be really exciting, but sometimes it can feel overwhelming too. This is a very normal part of teenage development.

Understanding a little about the basic science of the brain can help teenagers cope with some of the things they might be feeling. Natasha Devon, mental health campaigner and author of *Yes You Can Ace Your Exams Without Losing Your Mind*, has made a simple little video clip to tell us a little bit about how the teenage brain develops.

### [The teenage brain](#)

Clinical psychologist Doctor Anna Colton has made a series of short videos, each featuring a technique that you can share with your child - to help control anxious thoughts:

[Anxiety: How you can help your child - with five simple coping techniques](#)

[How to tackle anxiety with Dr Anna Colton](#)

[How to tackle anxiety: Using distractions](#)

[How to tackle anxiety: Anxiety lives in the future](#)

As always, if you are worried about your child and think that they need some support, please do let our pastoral team know in school.

Let them also know about helplines, textlines and online services that are available to them. You could also speak to your GP, who can provide help and refer them to mental health services if needs be.

You could look at the resources together. The **BBC Action** Line is a good place to start.

The BBC **Headroom** campaign has links to lots of helpful content.

If you are not sure of what to do and need some extra support, visit the [Young Minds](#) website for more advice.

Source: BBCBitesize-Mental Health resources

**The Mental Wellbeing Team**

## Sixth Form Prom



**BEECHEN CLIFF**  
**UPPER SIXTH**  
**SIXTH FORM PROM**  
**THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022**  
**FROM 7PM-11PM**  
**BATH HILTON**

2 COURSE MEAL  
AWARDS  
BAR  
DJ  
£39

## PTA News

### Beechen Cliff PTA has joined Amazon Smile

**smile**amazon.co.uk

Shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and they will donate to Beechen Cliff PTA, at no cost to you.

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select your favourite charity to start generating donations.

How to turn on AmazonSmile on your mobile phone or tablet

Open the Amazon app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰).

Scroll down and tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your device. Search for "Beechen Cliff School Parent Teacher Association" and then press select and confirm.

Every time you check out Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

## Homestay Families Required

**Hayesfield** GIRLS' | MIXED  
SCHOOL | SIXTH



### Homestay Families Required

**Do you have a spare room?**

We are looking for caring and welcoming families to host Norwegian Sixth Form students for the whole duration of the Autumn Term 2022 (including Half Term).

The male and female students are looking for individual accommodation in Bath, within walking distance or a short bus ride to our school, whilst they study here to experience British culture and improve their English.

We ask host to provide a home from home environment, daily home cooked meals, a bedroom with a study area and en-suite, if possible.

Generous living expenses allowance of £220 per week to provide for all their needs. Hosting to subject to a home visit and DBS checks.

If you would like to register your interest, please email [international@hayesfield.com](mailto:international@hayesfield.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

## Community Links



### HOSTS REQUIRED IN BATH FOR JULY

Receive **£185** per week hosting our  
international students

TO HOST STUDENTS AGED 12 - 17  
IN SINGLE OR TWIN ROOMS

HALF BOARD (WEEKDAY LUNCHES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL)

Please contact Sarah for more details  
sarah.wringer@kaplan.com

Kaplan International Bath  
5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB

**KAPLAN** INTERNATIONAL  
LANGUAGES



### Expert. Fee Free. Mortgage Advice.

We've teamed up with Beechen Cliff School to offer all those connected to the school, an expert, fee free mortgage service, taking away the hassle when getting a new mortgage. We will also pay £50 Cashback to Beechen Cliff for every person that takes a new mortgage out with Lucra Mortgages. You Just need to quote 'Beechen Cliff.'

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hello@lucramortgages.co.uk

www.lucramortgages.co.uk

YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE

# Marsh Fest

## Battle of the Bands

SAT 10TH SEPT 2022

MARSHFIELD CRICKET CLUB - SN14 8AB

### BAND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

### £300 OF MUSIC EQUIPMENT VOUCHERS PLAY SET ON MAIN FESTIVAL STAGE

SUBMIT DEMOS BY FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED 01 JULY 2022

EMAIL [BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK](mailto:BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK) FOR APPLICATION

FIND OUT MORE:-

[HTTPS://MARSHFEST.CO.UK](https://marshfest.co.uk)

[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/MARSHFIELDFEST](https://facebook.com/marshfieldfest)

OPEN TO AGES 18 AND BELOW

ORIGINAL AND COVERS WELCOME

BANDS AND SOLO ACTS CAN APPLY



## Badminton group coaching

Professional group  
badminton coaching at  
Culverhay Leisure Centre  
Bath on Thursdays and  
Saturdays

Register online with a  
two week free pass!

SEE YOU SOON!

REGISTER AT  
[AVON.COMMUNITYBADMINTON.ORG](http://AVON.COMMUNITYBADMINTON.ORG)

COMMUNITY  
BADMINTON  
**NEXT  
GEN**

This video gives a good taster of our festival last year... <https://vimeo.com/608885143>.

This year we are running a battle of the bands competition for schools to give young musicians a chance to perform live at an outdoor event. We are welcoming entrants from across all the local schools and colleges. More details are located on our website, which has been partially opened to support the competition. [www.marshfest.co.uk](http://www.marshfest.co.uk).

We are offering a £300 music equipment voucher to the winner, as well as a 30 min set on the main festival stage on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

# Spotters Hockey

For the summer we are running two coaching activities - one in term time and camps in the holidays. Here are the details:

**New Summer term Spotters Hockey Academy sessions** - these started on **16 May** and will run from 6-730pm for 6 weeks be at the Royal High Senior School astro.

These sessions are designed to give young hockey players' more insight into their performance on the hockey pitch and how they can enhance their contribution to the team's performance through recognising the phases of the game and enacting strategies that will achieve better outcomes. We will work on individual skills and how to utilise these in the game and combine with the team to optimise their performance. We have also ensured that we are offering good value for money and a discount is provided for multiple session bookings, and our high quality coaching is offered at a price much lower than other providers!

Aimed at Years 6-8, (high performing Year 5's also welcome - and any Year 9's interested and we will put on an extra coaching group) these sessions will help to ensure that players benefit from this time in the off season and continue their progression, ready to impress when the season resumes in September. We will also run these pre-season in September, as we did last year and include the option to select additional athlete development and mentoring if this is of interest.

To book these please follow this link: <https://form.jotform.com/202084948864365>

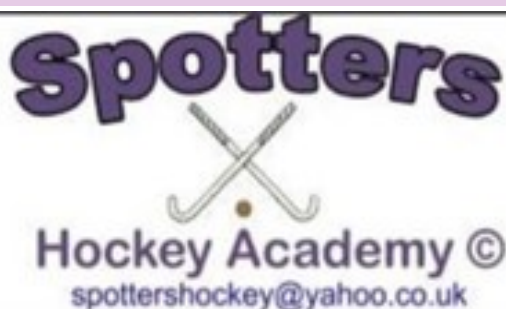
We also have our **Spotters Hockey Summer Hockey Camps running on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26th July 2022, and 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022**, suitable for ages 7-15 and providing lots of fun hockey skills and game play, with specialised effective coaching provided by our qualified and 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!

Kind Regards

Sally Potter

Spotters Hockey Academy Director  
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Welcome (back) to Combe Down Rugby Club  
Open to all Girls and Boys from school reception upwards

**Tuesday's 7-8pm**

Mixed girls and boys U10—U11

Boys U12's— U14s  
Girls U13, U15s

Club House Open from 6.30

**Sunday's 10 – 11am**

Mixed Girls and boys minis (Aged 4 to 11 years);  
Junior boys U12's— U 14's

Matches held Sunday mornings

**Girls Matches—also on Sundays (normally pm)**

Club House Open on Sundays for food and refreshments



**Never played before—just come along to see if you like it before you join the club**

Any Questions?  
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