



BEECHEN CLIFF

7th July 22

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last week we have seen the Sixth Form Prom, Three Peaks Challenge, Year 7 cricket tour, Montpellier visit, Year 7 and 8 cricket festival and Germany trip to name just part of the programme and I am delighted to see our pupils and students taking part in these events. Our Mathematicians have also been successful in local team challenges and we are looking forward to the final of our Young Musician Competition and our Summer Music Celebration next week.

Our new Year 7 pupils' induction day has taken place today and it has been lovely to welcome them into the school community at the start of their secondary school journey.

The set up is now underway for the Centurion Challenge this weekend. This is a grueling challenge but one that I'm really pleased that over 100 students have put themselves forward to attempt. We are also welcoming some students from Hayesfield and St Marks to join the event as part of our collaboration within the Bath Hub. We are keeping a close eye on the temperature, which is due to warm up over the weekend and will adapt things if necessary to ensure the challenge is successfully completed.

We are anticipating the weather being very warm during next week and so we will communicate with parents tomorrow if there are changes during the week to adapt to this.

Advanced Notice

There will be a staggered start for year groups in the week commencing 5th September 2022. **New Year 7, Lower Sixth and Year 10 students will arrive at school on Monday 5th September** and the **remaining year groups will come into school on the Tuesday 6th September.**

We will publish full details on the School website and email out all key information to parents over the summer holiday.

T. D. Marshall

Tim Markall
Headteacher

Calendar

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

Thursday 14th July

Summer Celebration/Bands Night – 4 – 8pm

Friday July 15th

Sports Day

Saturday 16th July

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale 10am – 12pm
Beechen Cliff Clubhouse

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

Key Notices

Dropping Off/ Collecting Pupils - The Avenues and Greenway Lane

Please can we ask that you respect the local residents on both The Avenues and Greenway Lane. We have received a number of concerns from local residents that parents are using driveways on Greenway Lane to drop off their children and turn round and this is blocking access for those that live there. Please note that the lower fields entrance on Greenway Lane is not to be used as a pull in as it a private driveway so please use residential parking opposite the playing fields instead.

Many parents are also bringing their children to the main entrance of the 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 if this is followed.

Tim Markall
Headteacher

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.

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

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.

LAST CHANCE



Beechen Cliff Staff Vacancies



BEECHEN CLIFF

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

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 18th 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 25th 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 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 19th August and Friday 26th August 2022 then again from Tuesday 30th August until Friday 2nd September. Please email for guidance, in the first instance, to exams@beechencliff.org.uk. The deadline for enquiries about results such as review of marking is **September 28th 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 18th 2022. All payments must be made in advance by Parentpay.

Kate Davison

Examination Officer

Non Exam Assessments in English for Year 10

Please be advised that Year 10 pupils will be completing their Speaking and Listening NEA's in English on the following dates:

Those in Mrs Leonardi's/Mr Fieldhouse's classes will be assessed by Mrs Leonardi on Wednesday 13th July

Mr Dodsworth's class will be assessed on Wednesday 13th July.

Mr Newell's class will be assessed on Wednesday 13th July

Mrs Salmon's class will be assessed on Wednesday 13th July.

Mr Saunder's class will be assessed on Thursday 14th July

Ms Smart's class will be assessed on Thursday 14th July

Mrs O'Higgin's class will be assessed on Thursday 14th July

Sarah O' Higgins

Head of English

URGENT - Years 7–9 Activity Week Trips to Natural History Museum, Thorpe Park and Big Pit

Please note that if you have paid for these trips but **STILL** have not completed the link for personal details, this needs to be done asap and by **Monday 11th July 2022**.

Failure to do so will mean that your son will not be able to go on the trip.

As a reminder, the links for each trip are below:

Year 7 - Wednesday 20th July - Big Pit

<https://forms.gle/RBRi9bGEhFU64LqV6>



Year 8 - Monday 18th July - Natural History Museum

<https://forms.gle/rRcCWm4LDzdGXnbs5>



Year 9 - Tuesday 19th July - Thorpe Park

<https://forms.gle/fXKnyLW3q2NgMFG78>



Thank you

Kant Mann

Assistant Headteacher

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 do not have to eat them. If you are 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.

Year 8 Author Day - Luke Palmer

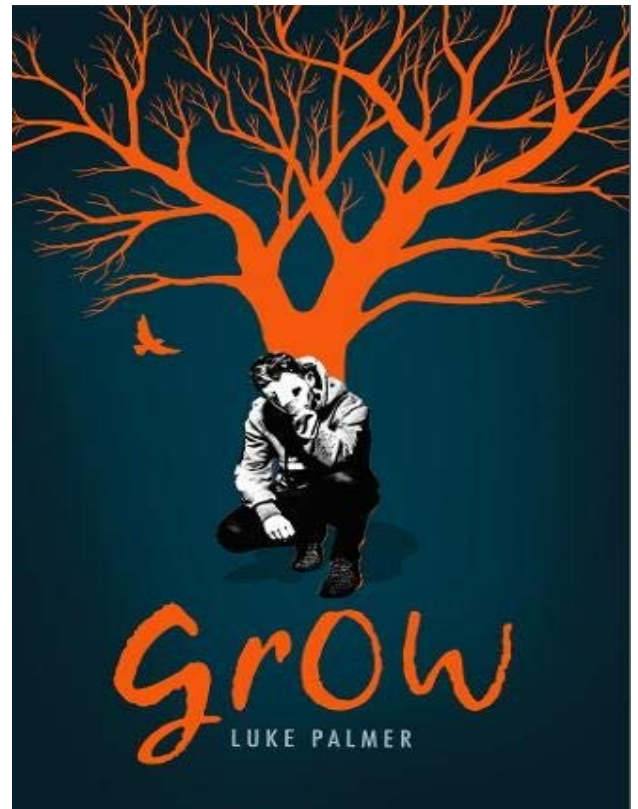
On Friday 8th July., some of our Year 8s will have the opportunity to participate in our first author visit. The workshop sessions will take place in the school library.

Those pupils involved on the 8th 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



Menu for w/c Monday 11th July 2022

Monday: Minced Lamb and Vegetable pie (W), Halummi and pepper toasted Wrap (D,W)

Tuesday: Sausages with Onion Gravy, Quorn Sausages with Onion gravy

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Apple sauce, Cheese and Onion Quiche (D,W)

Thursday: Breaded Cod (D,W), Red Onion Tomato and Mozzarella Tart (D,W)

Friday: Sports day. Burgers and hot dogs, (vegetarian option also)

Dan Keal
Chef

(D) = Contains Dairy Products

(W) = Contains Wheat Products

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 and the message will be passed on to the appropriate person to respond.

Extra Curricular

MNSP Maths Team Challenge

Beechen Cliff were winners at the 1st Annual MNSP Maths team challenge.

The team of 4 year 7s and 8s, Henry D (M18a0), Sam J (By8a), Linus R (By7a) and Ashton W (Kp7b) faced tough opposition from 8 other MNSP trust secondary schools but ultimately claimed 1st place by some margin!

The four rounds were: Head to head, Relay, Speed and Fizz buzz pop. The Beechen Cliff team won 3 of the 4 rounds. The final standings were as follows:

1st: Beechen Cliff School 210 points

2nd: Norton Hill School 189 points

3rd: Preston School 188 points

Well done to those involved!

James Wall
Maths



Beechen Cliff Summer Celebration 2022

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

We are excited to invite you to Beechen Cliff's Summer Celebration 2022. This event is the perfect way to celebrate coming towards the end of the school year with an evening of live music from Beechen Cliff student bands

Doors to the main hall will open for students and parents at 3:30pm, with bands performing from 4pm - 8pm. If you wish to attend this event, which is open to both parents and students, tickets can be purchased via ParentPay for £2

If you have any questions, or have special access requirements please contact jharriman@beechencliff.org.uk.

In light of the current rise in Covid-19 cases, we are ensuring that our event will follow the most up-to-date guidance to enable us to keep everybody safe.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 14th July,

James Harriman and the Beechen Cliff Tech Team



Centurion Challenge 22

Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July

The 2022 Centurion Challenge is taking place over this coming weekend (Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July).

Participants will cover 100 miles in just 48 hours, walking along the Kennet and Avon towpath to Devizes on Friday evening, then after camping overnight, onto Parish Church Hungerford on Saturday morning. Returning to Devizes for Saturday evening, and finally completing the challenge by making the return to Beechen Cliff School by 4pm on Sunday to become a Beechen Cliff Centurion. This is a mammoth undertaking for each pupil taking part.

The Centurion Challenge is an honourable tradition of Beechen Cliff School. This year, as in previous years, challengers will raise money for many charitable causes, including Boys in Mind, a Mental Health Charity and will raise valuable funds to support extra curricular pupil activities at Beechen Cliff, including helping to fund this remarkable event.

Each year we also donate monies to the Canals and River Trust and St Lawrence Church, Hungerford.

Additionally, personal fundraising by pupils includes include;

Rufus J is raising money for Care for kids North Devon (<https://www.careforkidsnorthdevon.org.uk/>). Care for Kids has helped Rufus' cousin who has cancer. Rufus has set up a just giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/centurionrj>

Archie M is going to raise money for the Ben Saunders Foundation. Ben sadly lost his battle to cancer when he was only 18 years old. Donations will be through a JustGiving web page.

Rory V is raising money for Wateraid <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rory-vallis-centurion>

Gruff L will be fundraising for Children's Hospice South West. CHSW are a huge support to Gruff's family and his brother, who has significant complex needs and disabilities.

Richard Stewart
Centurion Challenge Organiser

CENTURION CHALLENGE CHECKLIST

Small back pack containing

Water bottle /Drink

Snacks - dried fruits nuts - you choose

Water Proof Jacket (check the forecast)

Sunscreen/Hat?

Medication (epi- pen/inhalers/anti-inflammatory)

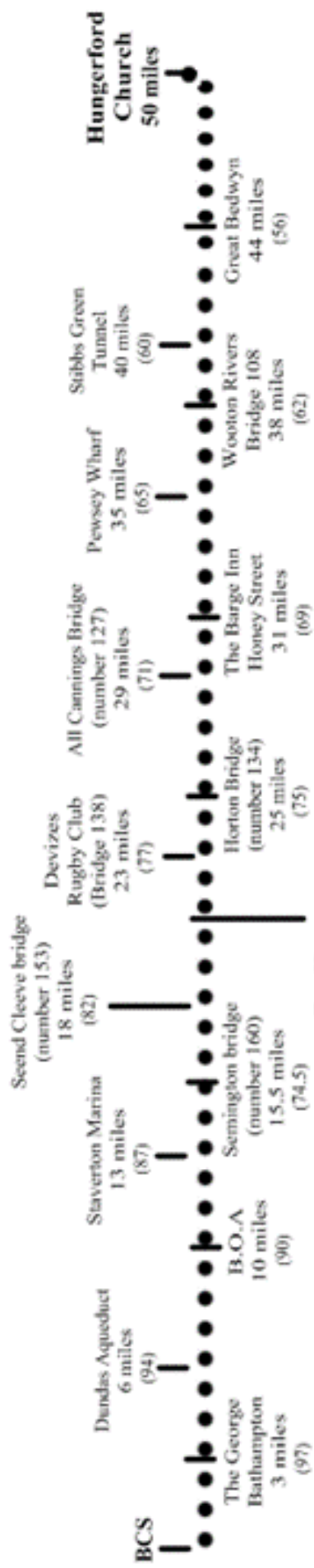
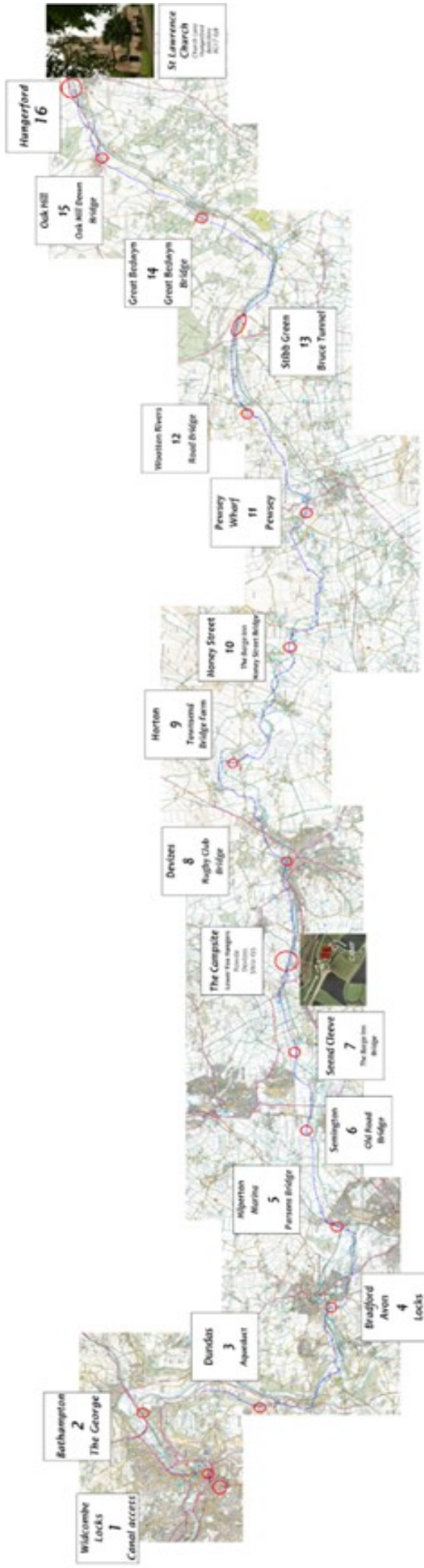
Head Torch - MUST BE CARRIED

Mobile phone (charged) -this must be the number you have given us

A basic first aid kit + Blister kit

You must try to walk in groups of at least 3 persons - your friends !

Centurion Route



One dot = 1 mile.
 Figures in brackets are mileage totals on return.

Walking well speed = 4 mph.
 Likely average speed 3.5-3.8 mph.

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 track-suit 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 as soon as possible to enable an alternative player to be found.

Fixtures

Please refer to the [Sports Fixture website](#) for the most up to date information on upcoming fixtures.



Young Musician Competition 2022

Congratulations to the following pupils who have made it through to this year's showcase final.

Byron

Dan M (By7b), Albie F (By7a), Ted D (By9a), Barnaby D (By9a), Arthur F (By10a), Alex S 9 (By10b)

Milton

Ollie B (Ml7a), Dan H (Ml8b), Oscar Ullmann (Ml8a), Ben W (Ml10b).

Kipling

Yarden R (Kp7b), Isaac B (Kp7a) Ed R (Kp8a) Wilson Y (Kp9b) Arbel R (Kp9a)

Shakespeare

Alfie M (Sj7b) , Nick E 9 (Sh7b), Harry T (Sh7b), Alexander W (Sh7a) Izaak F (Sh8a)
Rory G (Sh10b)

The event will take place in the recital room commencing at 1.00pm on Tuesday 12th July. All those who participated in the first round are invited to come along.

This year the final will be more of a celebration and showcase of music and no individual winners will be announced. Instead each performance will be considered and contribute to the 'house' performance. One house will be named as the overall winner.

The adjudicator will be Mr S Thompson, a newly qualified music teacher form Bath Spa university and a practicing musician playing jazz guitar in several local ensembles.

Paul Calvert
Head of Music



Outdoor Activities

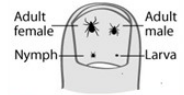
Be Tick Aware



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.



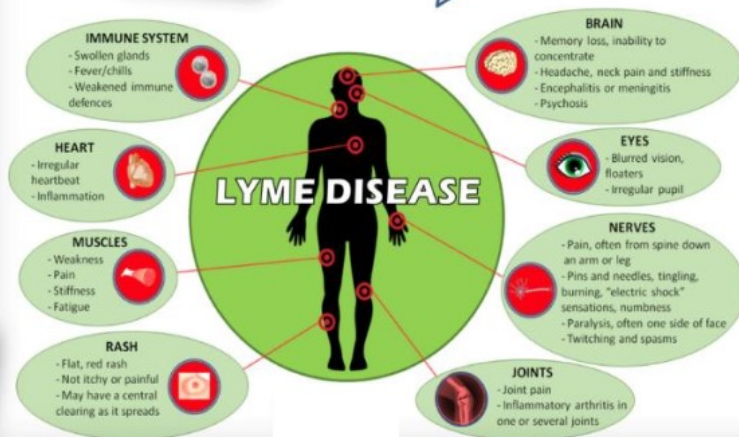
TICK BITE FIRST AID

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.



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>)

LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS

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

Dave Brewer
Head of Humanities
Outdoor Education Lead

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| 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 | |

PTA News

Donations of Second Hand Uniform Needed

The PTA would very much like donations of good quality second hand school uniforms please.

Blazers, shirts, ties, PE & games kits, cricket whites, foot wear, shin pads etc are welcome

Unfortunately we do not take trousers Please recycle those!

By donating uniform back to school we can sell it on to raise much needed funds for the school.

Please drop off any unwanted school uniform into the large blue plastic container in the school main entrance. by reception, anytime during the school day

Thank you.

The PTA would also like to thank all those who have helped out at the recent sale, running the bar at the Art Show and New Year 7 Intakes on 27th June. We made a whopping **£1,820**. which will all go back into the PTA school funds and directly benefit the School

Thankyou for your support....

PTA

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



Coming up...

Secondhand Uniform

SALE

at

Beechen Cliff School Club House

on

Saturday 16th July 10am - 12pm

Payments to be made by card preferably!

We are also selling
Revision Guides and text books!



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Equalities – Sexuality and Gender



This year marks the 50th anniversary of Pride marches in the UK with the Parade March being an integral part of what local Bristol Pride is – thousands of people showing their support for LGBTQ+ lives and rights. The Parade March is returning to the streets of Bristol for Pride Day on Saturday 9 July. Everyone is welcome.

[Bristol Pride](#)

Pride is a bold statement for equality, diversity and inclusion, to celebrate our community and to show that hatred and prejudice have no place in our city, or anywhere. Our equalities and mental health work at Beechen Cliff is central to our school community. Here is a link to show the recent film made by 'Boys in Mind' with our students who share our Equalities work at Beechen and our 'Pledge of Respect'.

[Film Equality at Beechen Cliff School - Boys in Mind](#)

Young Minds have produced an excellent guide to supporting a young person when they come out and the blog with parental experiences of this important subject are well worth reading.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/supporting-a-young-person-when-they-come-out/>

We encourage you to read the Blog written by our ex-student Will (during lockdown) who bravely came out at Beechen Cliff whilst in the Sixth Form and struggled with their own mental health. Will, who went on to be a Youth Advisor for 'Boys in Mind (Girls Mind Too)' has gone on to do pioneering mental health youth work as part of a Youth Policy Development Group with Gillian Keegan who serves as Government Minister of State for Care and Mental Health and Dr Alex George, who serves as the UK Mental Health Ambassador within the Department for Education. Last month, Will had the honour of hosting a roundtable for the Youth Policy Development Group with Gillian and Alex, where they discussed the government's Youth Mental Health plan for the coming 10 years. Will is passionate about bringing the mental health concerns of the LGBTQ+ community to the table with all discussions centred around Youth Mental Health and we are all incredibly proud of them.



[Will's Blog - Boys in Mind](#)

The Mental Well-being Team



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3D GAMES DEVELOPMENT

A FREE, 4 DAY TRAINING COURSE

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

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.ACHIEVEMATHS.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

Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

Annual Careers Survey (Years 7 - 11)

Your son has been emailed a link to a short Careers survey that I would appreciate you encouraging him to complete.

The survey replies are an important way of us reviewing our provision so that we can enhance and improve year on year.

It may be useful for you to have the link to the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hSCNhUdWGY26Xfk_zblQhkx-c1OHIMPzbnmzXLlCwJk/prefill

Thank you for your support with this.

Emma Pascoe
Head of Careers

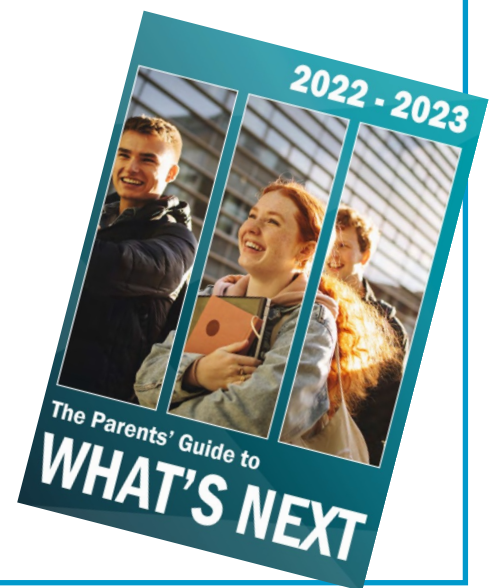
A Parents' Guide to What's Next

'The Parents' Guide to What's Next, was published alongside last weeks Newsletter and can be accessed [here](#)

This useful publication contains information on ;

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

Emma Pascoe
Head of Careers



Community Links

What can Future Bright offer?

Future Bright offers **FREE** one-to-one coaching support to residents in Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire who are currently in work and either earning below the Real Living Wage (£9.90 per hour), or receiving in-work benefits. The project is tailored to the individual's wants and needs and aims to provide positive outcomes that lead to improvements in income, working hours, education, skills, attitude and/or wellbeing.

For further information about Future Bright, please go to: www.futurebright.org.uk

If you would like to discuss this further, or require any other information, then please don't hesitate to contact your local Future Bright team;

Bath & North East Somerset - 01225 395555 - futurebright@bathnes.gov.uk

Bristol - 0117 9222250 - futurebright@bristol.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire - 01454 866008 - future.bright@southglos.gov.uk



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

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 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

Many thanks

David Quine [Canal Tow Path Support Group]



Invitation from a current Year 7 parent

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Kind regards

Michelle Falcon & Ruth O'Shea (Co-Directors Bath Strings Academy)



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

Sally Potter

Spotters Hockey Academy Director
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