



BEECHEN CLIFF

2nd May 24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 13 Achievement Awards Evening took place this week and was a wonderful celebration of success prior to the beginning of exams.

Thank you to all who organised the event and to our guests. Many congratulations to all our winners and best of luck to all Year 13s for their final assessments



Calendar

Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May

GCSE Written Exams begin

Monday 13th May

A Level Written Exams begin

w/c Monday 13th May

Year 7 Exams Week

w/c Monday 20th May

Year 8 Exams Week

Friday 24th May

End of Term

Monday 3rd June

Start of Summer Term

Year 11 written GCSE examinations get underway next week and alongside this we start our revision programme. Mr Seal has shared all information with pupils and parents and further details are available on the school website: [Year 11 daily revision schedule](#)

Year 7 pupils had their assembly to outline the arrangements for their summer exams this week with Year 8, 9 and 10 to follow in the weeks ahead. The Theme of the Week for Years 7-10 this week has been careers with pupils using Career Pilot to explore a range of different jobs.

Congratulations to our U14 and first XI football teams who both won the Somerset Cup this week. Further information and team photos can be found later in this newsletter.

I wish you all a pleasant and (hopefully!) sunny bank holiday weekend.

T. D. Marshall

Mr T.D. Markall

Headteacher

Key Notices

REPORTING ALL PUPIL ABSENCES

All absences from School including late arrivals and medical appointments are to be reported to School promptly.

Please take note of the following correct direct contact details.

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School **direct** on **01225 485222** OR 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 485221** OR you can email Sixth Form



PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences please complete an [absence request form](#) found on the school website and return it to the attendance office or to attendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Menu of the week 6th May

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday: Spicy Chicken and Pepper Casserole, Sweet Potato Chilli

Wednesday: Honey Roast Ham, Quorn and Mushroom Cottage Pie

Thursday: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Quesadilla (D,W)

Friday: Pasta Carbonara (D,W), Shakshuka

(W) = Contains Wheat Products

(D) = Contains Dairy Products

(V) = Vegan alternative

Can I also ask that all accounts are topped up at all times to avoid disappointment.

Also If your son or daughter is in either year 11 or 13 please can you make sure they are topped up at all times as there will be no overdraft facility for them, from this week.

D Keal

Chef

Change of Lunchtime for Years 9 and 11

As you will know, pupils students in Year 11 and 13 will be taking their final GCSE and A Level exams in the coming weeks. These exams will determine the final grades for their subjects and as such it is important that we support them as much as possible so that they are able to demonstrate what they have learned over the past years and can realise their aspirations for their next steps in education or employment.

Change of lunch and period 4 lessons for Year 11 from Tuesday 7th June.

In order to ensure that Year 11 pupils have a full lunch break before their afternoon exams, their lunch time will switch to the first lunchtime from 12:30 -1:15pm each day. Period 4 lessons will therefore take place from 1:15 - 2:15pm.

Change of lunch and period 4 lessons for Year 9 from Tuesday 7th June. In order to accommodate this, Year 9 pupils will also swap lunchtime and will have their lunchtime from 1:30 - 2:15pm.

Their period 4 lesson will therefore switch and will take place from 12:30 - 1:30pm.

This arrangement will stay in place for the rest of the academic year. Once they begin Year 10 this will also be the arrangement for their lunchtimes.

Showing respect for pupils and students taking exams.

May I take this opportunity to remind all of our pupils that these exams are important and those taking them have been working hard in the build up. Can we therefore all show our respect by making sure we take notice of signs showing where and when exams are taking place and maintaining silence in these locations so that those taking them have the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential..

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Andrew Seal

Deputy Headteacher—Curriculum and Assessment

Safeguarding - "Sextortion" Advice

The National Crime Agency has issued fresh guidance on Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion (Sextortion), saying criminal gangs – often based abroad – are using both real and fake images to blackmail their victims; sometimes going from initial contact to extortion within an hour.

The NCA state that there has been a huge rise in cases over the past year, and that while both sexes and all age groups were targeted, a large proportion of cases involved male victims aged between 14 and 18.

The crime involves people being forced into paying money, or meeting some other financial demand, under the threat of the release of intimate pictures. In some cases, the people behind it will trick the victim into creating or sending the material; in others, they will make digital mockups that look sufficiently real to carry a threat.

For further information, we recommend visiting the website, 'Think you know' and specifically, this page: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/online-blackmail>

It gives advice about spotting the signs of this type of abuse, supporting young people and encouraging them to seek help. It also includes guidance to be disseminated to parents and carers on how to talk to their child about sextortion, and how to support them if they become a victim – aiming to take away the stigma surrounding the topic and, in turn, [take] power away from those who wish to harm them."

Those targeted are advised never to pay – or, if they have paid something already, not to hand over anything further. They are advised to block and report the person contacting them, and to save anything sent as potential evidence.

Mr Mike Ambrose
Safeguarding Lead

PTA Notices

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The PTA would like all donations of good quality second hand school uniform for our next sale in June please. We would like:

Blazers: all sized blazers desperately needed.

No trousers please recycle or charity those!

By donating it back to school we can sell it on to raise much needed funds for the school. Please drop off your unwanted school uniform in to the blue plastic container by reception, at anytime before our sale.

Thank you.

If you could donate before the sale that would be better than on the day!

Thankyou for your support....

BEECHEN CLIFF 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP PRICES

House colours:

BYRON KIPLING MILTON SHAKESPEARE

GENERAL UNIFORM:

2HU Blazers: £15
2HU Shirts: £3
2HU Pullovers: £6
2HU Ties: £2
2HU Trousers: FREE

P.E. KIT:

2HU P.E. Top: £4
*New P.E. Top: £6
*Brand New P.E. Top: £10
2HU P.E. Shorts: £4
*New P.E. Shorts: £6

CRICKET WHITES:

2HU Top: £3
2HU Trousers: £3
2HU Tank/Jumper: £5
2HU Caps: £2
2HU Pads: £2

GAMES KIT:

2HU Games Top: £7
*New Games Top: £12
*Brand New Games Top: £20
2HU Games Shorts: £5
*New Games Shorts: £7
2HU Games Socks: £2
*New Games Socks: £4
2HU Joggers: £6
*New joggers: £12
2HU Shin Pads: £2
2HU Rugby/Football/
Trainers/Boots: £4

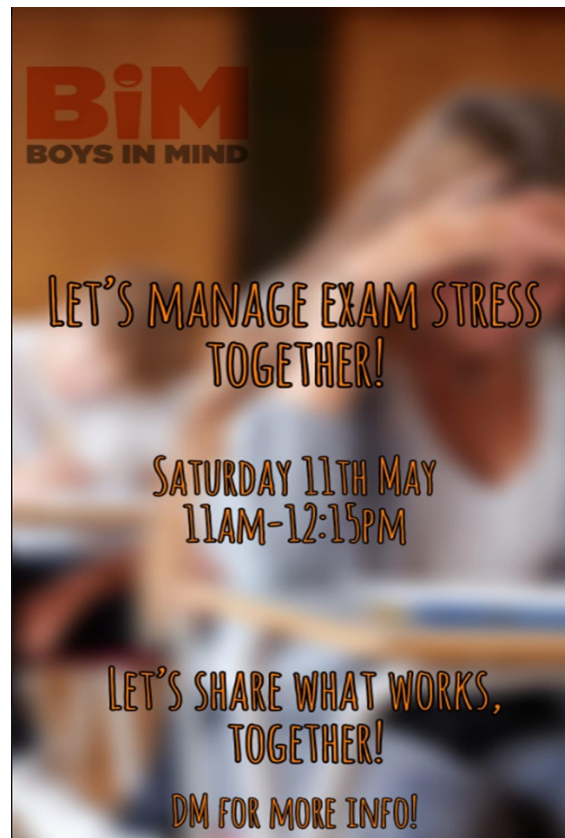
COATS/SHOES/BAGS:

2HU Lightweight: £5/10
Padded: £10/15
Shoes: £5
Bags: Small: £4/ Large: £10
Books: £4 each

MANAGING STRESS WORKSHOP

Boys in Mind are running a local event on **Saturday 11th May at the Oriel Hall in Larkhall, Bath**. We are running a short informal workshop led by Jim Cumpson who heads Boys in Mind and who also teaches at Beechen Cliff with 30 years' experience teaching (including PSHE, pastoral care and mentoring).

We will be asking young people to share what works for them to cope with exam nerves and pressure and giving some of our own tips on wellbeing, diet, relaxation, the importance of sleep, etc. The session runs 11am-12.15pm, is FREE and refreshments will be provided! The workshop is open to ALL students from Year 7 upwards, with a focus on Year 10 and Year 11.



Vacancies at Beechen Cliff

Lead Teacher Business and Economics

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechencliff/job/lead-teacher-business-and-economics-1416917>

Closing date: **Tuesday 7th May**

Head of Mathematics

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechencliff/job/head-of-mathematics-1418244>

Closing date: **Monday 13th May**

Level 3 Business Administrator Apprenticeship

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000248171>

Closing date: **16th May 2024**

Careers Newsletter

The newest edition of our Beechen Cliff Future Horizon Careers publication is published alongside this school newsletter.

If you would like any further support or information please let me know careers@beechencliff.org.uk

Mrs Emma Pascoe

Head of Careers



LIBRARY NEWS



Creative Writing Workshop for Year 10s

Last Friday, we welcomed local author Clare Furniss to school to work with some of our creative Year 10s. Clare is promoting her third novel 'The Things We Leave Behind'.



The workshop explored the way ideas can be generated - through objects, events or news items. Clare showed the boys an old notebook and invited the boys to think who owned the notebook and what it was used for. Within minutes, the boys' imaginations had created a weather book (that changes the weather depending on the



page you turn to), a memory book that held the life history of a gentleman with dementia, notebooks with proof of scientific theories that the owners will do anything to protect and a magic recipe book. Several boys began collaborating with each other, weaving their stories and characters together to create a whole story arc. It was wonderful to see the buzz of creativity that Clare created and the boys behaviour and enthusiasm was a credit to them. Well done everyone.



Library Moving to Recital Room

From Monday 6th May the library will be used as an exam centre so we are moving over to the recital room in the music block. Boys will still be able to borrow and return books and can request books to be brought from the library.

OVERDUE BOOKS!



Pupils may borrow two books for up to three weeks. If you need longer to finish the book, just pop into the library and ask the librarian to renew it. Please return any overdue books as soon as possible.

Keep an eye out for emails from Libresoft. If you or your son gets an email from Libresoft but you think the book has been returned, please ask them to come to the library so we can sort that out.

The library is for everyone. Keep reading!

Laura Bridge lbridge@beechencliff.org.uk

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Under 14 Football Team crowned Champions

U/14 football team crowned as Somerset champions after a hard fought 3-1 win against Gordon School.

Kant Mann

U14s



First X1 Football team crowned Somerset Cup Champions!

A fine end to the season for our First X1 after a thrilling, hard fought win against Kings College Taunton in the U/18 Somerset Cup final. After going 1-0 down early in the game we fought back to dominate possession and create chances. A perfectly executed free kick from Korbyn and two clinical strikes from Leo sealed the game. There was a late rally from Kings College and Kit was called upon to make 2 point blank saves in the final minutes. We have now won this trophy in 4 of the last 6 years in recent times!



Kant Mann

First XI

Mr Mann signs off as County Champion

After 31 years, Mr Mann is stepping down as 1st XI football manager.

Mr Mann started his school managerial career in 1993 and has taken over 400 1st XI games and provided opportunities for thousands of students. During his time he has reached two National Cup finals and won multiple County competitions.

Before his last game in the Somerset Cup Final on Wednesday, he was presented with a signed shirt by Darren Barnes, who was part of his first squad in 1993.

Mr Mann signed off in style with a 3-1 win over King's Taunton to retain the title once again. On behalf of all the players over the last 31 years, we thank Mr Mann for all his time and commitment to football at the school.

Mr Macdonald
Head of PE



Fixtures for week commencing 6th May (correct at time of publication)

	Fixture	Start time/ kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/ Return time
Monday	Bank Holiday				
Tuesday 7th May	U15a&b cricket v Dauntseys (a)	14:30	13:00	MB	
	U14a&b cricket v KES (a)	14:00	13:15	MB	
	U14 tennis v Monkton (a)	14:30		tbc	
	U12 tennis v KES (a)	16:00		tbc	
Wednesday	U12 football v NH (a)	15:30	14:45	MB	
Thursday 9th May	1st XI cricket v KES (a)				
	Senior tennis v KW (a)	14:30			
	U13a tennis v KES (a)	16:00			
	Charity football match on astro	14:30			
Friday 10th May	U15 football v Wells Blue (Bridgwater College)	15:30			
	Play your way to Wimbledon	9:00			
Saturday					

Please visit [Beechen Cliff Sports page](#) for up to date information

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities

A list of the Clubs and Activities for Terms 5 and 6 is available on the school website.

You can also follow this [link](#)

Mr Kant Mann
Assistant Headteacher



USA Ski Trip 2025



There are a couple of available places for the USA ski trip to New York, New Hampshire and Boston in February 2025. If you are interested, please contact Mr Macdonald.

Mr P Macdonald
Trip Leader

Year 9 completes 5km charity swim

On Friday, Ieuan B (Byron, Year 9) completed a 5km charity swim at Hengrove swimming pool for Swimathon and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Last year Ieuan managed complete at 1.5km event, so this is a tremendous achievement.

Well Done Ieuan!

SWIMATHON
FOUNDATION



RENGEN HOUSE

END OF SEASON BRUNCH

SATURDAY
18TH MAY
2024

11AM - 1PM

In conversation with
Dave Attwood, Matt Garvey & Lee Mears

*Ahead of the Bath Rugby vs Northampton game
A review of this season and looking ahead to 2025*

Tickets £10
Includes bacon bap, tea & coffee

Booking essential - www.rengenhouse.com

Rengen House | 4 Argyle Street | Bath | BA2 4BA

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WINDSOR HILL

Enjoy the Outdoors but 'Be Tick aware'

At this stage of the year through various outdoor activities many students will be in areas where they could pick up ticks. These insects are in great abundance this year. They are parasitic and take blood from their host. They are normally easy to remove with a tick remover and are quite common. However they can carry Lyme disease, which if untreated is extremely debilitating. The incidence of this disease is on the rise so here is some advice on what to look out for. Further details are available from this website: <http://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/>



Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin

What are ticks?

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures that feed on the blood of animals, including people. The size of a tick can vary, with a larva being as small as a tiny freckle, and fully fed females similar in size to a baked bean.

Where do you find ticks?

Ticks survive in many habitats, but prefer moist areas with leaf litter or longer grass, like in woodland, grassland, moorland, heathland and some urban parks and gardens.

Ticks don't fly or jump. They wait on vegetation for a host to pass by, and then climb on. They bite and attach to the skin and feed on blood for several days, before dropping off. Ticks are found throughout the year, but are most active between spring and autumn.

Avoiding ticks

- walk on clearly defined paths to avoid brushing against vegetation
- wear light-coloured clothes so ticks can be spotted and brushed off
- use repellents such as DEET
- carry out a tick check

Carry out a tick check

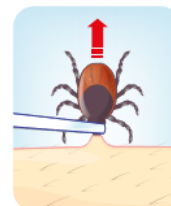
Make it a habit to check your clothes and body regularly for ticks when outdoors and again when you get home. Check your children and pets as well.

Areas that ticks may frequently be found include skin folds, armpits, groin, waistband area, back of the neck and hairline. Data from UKHSA's Tick Surveillance Scheme shows that adults are commonly bitten on the legs, whilst children are commonly bitten on the head or neck area. It is important to remember, however, that bites can occur on any part of the body and more than one tick can be attached at one time.

If you have been bitten

- remove ticks as soon as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is to use a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible
- pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouthparts left in the skin can cause a local infection
- clean the bite area with antibacterial wash/soap and water, and monitor it for several weeks for any changes
- contact your GP promptly if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or develop a spreading circular red rash. Remember to tell them you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick removal with tweezers



Main health risks

- ticks can sometimes transmit microbes that may cause human diseases such as Lyme disease and tick-borne encephalitis (TBE), though TBE is rare in the UK. It is important to be tick aware and see your GP promptly for diagnosis and treatment if you recognise the symptoms of tick-borne diseases which can include:
 - a flu-like illness, fatigue and muscle and joint pain
 - a characteristic expanding red rash, known as erythema migrans (present in many but not all cases)
 - persistent headache, confusion or sensitivity to bright light
- you may not always remember being bitten by a tick, so if you have spent time outdoors and develop any of these symptoms, seek advice from your GP or dial NHS 111
- Lyme disease can be treated with a course of antibiotics. Without treatment, more serious conditions can develop such as swelling in some joints or problems with the nerves and heart, so prevention and early detection are key
- rarely ticks transmit tick-borne encephalitis (TBE), however the risk in the UK is very low. Symptoms include flu-like illness, persistent headache, confusion and sensitivity to bright light

Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



The rash is very distinctive and looks like a target or dart board. Please consult your doctor if you see this.. In people of colour, the rash may appear more like a bruise.

More information

For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/government/collections/lyme-disease-guidance-data-and-analysis

www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/

www.nhs.uk/conditions/tick-borne-encephalitis/



Centurion Challenge 24

100 miles in 48 hours

16:00 Friday 5th July to 16:00 Sunday 7th July

YEARS 9,10,11 & SIXTH FORM

The challenge

To leave the main doors of Beechen Cliff at 16:00 on Friday 5th July, follow the route to the Kennet & Avon Canal and walk to Devizes on the towpath, camp overnight, then continue to the Parish Church at Hungerford and return to Devizes camping overnight. Then on Sunday make your way back to Beechen Cliff School, arriving by 16:00 to claim to be a Beechen Cliff Centurion.

Why ?

The Centurion Challenge has been an honourable tradition of Beechen Cliff School. This year the challenge as ever will raise money for various charities close to the heart of the pupils at Beechen Cliff School and assist with financing the extracurricular activities offered by the school. Last year we donated monies to Boys in Mind, Dorothy House, Macmillan Cancer Support, Julian House, Cancer Research UK, Forever Friends/Bath RUH. We also donated monies to the Canals and River Trust and St Lawrence Church, Hungerford.

What you must do to take part...

Scan the QR code or use this link to gain access <https://forms.gle/o6x8WM4mVxnUH3gS9>, the Finance Office can then grant access to the Parent Pay account enabling you to secure a place by paying the £95 entrance fee.

Challenger numbers will capped this year at 100 with entries closing on Friday 7th June. So you will need to enter early to secure a place **close 4 weeks before the event-Friday 7th June**. You need to **enter early to secure a place**.

In previously years we encouraged pupils participating to also raise sponsorship and details on how to deposit Sponsorship monies raised will follow at a later date.

All the Centurion Challengers will receive a **Centurion Challengers 'T' Shirt**, but only the finishers – the **legionnaires** who complete the challenge by 16:00 hours on Sunday will receive a **Centurion Challengers Tie**. The **names of the first three challengers to return** will be immortalised on the **Centurion Challengers roll of honour!**

So, do you have what it takes to become a Beechen Cliff Centurion in 2024 ?

In the event the Challenge is greatly oversubscribed then places will be allocated fairly across the year groups and some places will be allocated to Pupil Premium / Sixth Form Bursary students

Richard Stewart

Centurion Challenge Organiser



Financial Support: Information for parents and carers

At Beechen Cliff School we understand that the cost of supporting your children through school can put pressure on your household budgets. Rises in the cost-of-living have seen increases in the costs of essentials like food, fuel and housing.

We want all our students to feel comfortable and confident in school and to be able to participate in everything that is on offer. We want to do all we can to make every school day affordable for all our families and to help you find the support you might need if you have money concerns. Local support services is included in this document and details of who you can contact at Beechen Cliff School follows.

Getting Help

It can be difficult to talk about money worries. People finding it hard to make ends meet often hang on and try and sort things out themselves; not seeking help until the situation has become very difficult. Whatever the issues you are facing we would encourage you to ask for support before things get that way. There is no shame in seeking support when you need it and both the school and the help organisations listed below will help with sensitivity and confidentiality.

Please talk to us about your concerns so that we can work together to support you child.

If you are...

...entitled to Free School meals, contact - tlayton@beechencliff.org.uk

...KS3 and not entitled to Free School meals, contact - mfitzpatrick@beechencliff.org.uk

...KS4 and not entitled to Free School meals, contact - hrogers@beechencliff.org.uk

There are also many sources of support from both local and national organisations. Here are some key agencies that we recommend:

Local support

[B&NES Community Wellbeing Hub](#): 0300 247 0050 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. The team can link you up with organisations such as B&NES Citizen's Advice that help with money, housing, employment, and health issues. One call can get you in touch with a range of services, all under one roof, including several in the list over.

[B&NES Welfare Support](#) offers short-term emergency help with living, travel or housing costs through vouchers or direct purchase. The team also offer help with Council Tax and Discretionary Housing Payments, clothing for interviews and costs of moving home. All available for people in crisis and living on low incomes.

[St John's Crisis Fund](#) provides support to people who are struggling financially and funds essential practical items like beds, white goods, furniture, carpets, counselling, debt support and basic employment skills and training. You do need to be referred by a professional like a health visitor or housing association support worker.

[B&NES Citizen's Advice](#) : FREEPHONE 0808 02787897 Mon-Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm. Free expert advice from an independent and trusted charity. Citizens Advice can also help with complex problems, where you might feel really stuck or overwhelmed including debt, benefits, housing, family issues, discrimination, and immigration.

[Clean Slate Quids In weekly emails](#) Free sign-up for weekly email full of ways to help increase income and savings and manage on a low income. No distracting adverts for credit cards or loans, just straightforward, solid guidance on how to make the most of the money you have and how to maximise your income. Clean Slate also have local advisers in B&NES that you can speak to or see face-to-face.

B&NES [Livewell B&NES](#) links to many services for local families including childcare, health, money, learning and skills, social and leisure resources and more. Enter what you are looking for in the search box.

[Debt Free South West](#) provides help and advice to people in B&NES on matters such as rent arrears, council tax, utility bills, credit cards and loans.

Free clothing and uniform

[B&NES School Kit Project SKiP](#) provides new school related items such as uniforms and bags to local school-children whose families, whether they are currently in work or not, are experiencing financial hardship. You need to be referred to SKiP by the school, so talk to us and we can help you access this support.



Wellbeing

The Power of Visualising What is Wanted!

We started to run Revision sessions for Year 11's this week. These session from the 13th May will also be offered to Year 13's and Year 10's. In the session the students will be taught about the physiology of stress, so what happens to our brains and our nervous systems when we are stressed and/or anxious. They will also be invited to consider ways that they might manage stress.

Within that they will be taught about the powerful tool of visualisation; which is an aspect of the Solution Focused Approach. So how when we visualise ourselves doing what is wanted, such as revising or being calm in an exam, that it is much more likely to be actualised. So, visualising the presence of what is wanted, rather than the absence of what isn't wanted. This is a very popular technique amongst professional sports people. Here are some pointers to share with your young person about the usefulness of visualisation –

Boosting Confidence: Ever imagined yourself acing that tricky maths problem or smashing that history essay? Visualising success can boost your confidence big time. It's like giving yourself a mental high-five!

Setting Clear Preferred Futures: Picture what you want to achieve with your studies, like getting top marks in your GCSEs or A-levels. When you can see it in your mind, it's like having a target to aim for. It's game on!

Chilling Out: Revision stressing you out? Close your eyes and picture yourself staying calm and focused during study sessions. It's like having your own relaxation playlist for your brain.

Staying Sharp: Use your imagination to see yourself studying hard and understanding everything. It's like giving your brain a turbo boost for concentration!

Remembering the Stuff: Visualising what you're learning helps it stick in your brain better. So, when it's exam time, you can recall everything you've seen in your mind's eye.

We are happy to promote local businesses and community events. Please note these are not the responsibility of Beechen Cliff School.

Fantastic Hosting Opportunities: Do you have a spare room?

Hayesfield has strong international links with schools in Norway and Denmark.

As a result, we are looking for caring and welcoming Bath families to host our visiting international students. We can provide generous tax-free expenses to cover costs incurred. This is a fantastic opportunity to enrich the cultural experiences of your daughter or son.

We are currently looking for host families for:

1. Norwegian Students aged 16/17 - both boys and girls - from the beginning of September 2024 to mid December 2024. Expenses paid at £245 per week – in recognition of the extended duration.
2. Danish students aged 16/17 - both boys and girls - in Mid- March 2025 for two weeks. Expenses paid at £195 per week.

If you have a spare room, it could become home from home and provide a student with a genuinely unforgettable English-speaking experience as well as enriching your own children's cultural experiences.

If you would like an application form or would like to find out more information, then please contact Wendy Goodman on international@hayesfield.com

Criteria for Placements

- You live in Bath
- Students can have their own room, which includes a bed, wardrobe and desk
- Accommodation is full board (except school lunches Mon - Fri in term) and provides a laundry service
- Walking distance of our school or accessible by public transport
- Students from different institutions are not hosted at the same time
- Tax-free living allowance to cover all out of pocket expenses including transport costs
- All placements are subject to a home visit to ensure safeguarding and a DBS check



ZENITH YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY

Taster session

Friday 10th May 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Do you have a passion for the arts?

Want to be involved in award-winning musical theatre in Bath?

Then Zenith Youth Theatre Company is the place for you!

Zenith is a dynamic and diverse community of young theatre enthusiasts aged 13-21. At only £70 a show we are extremely affordable. However, money should not be a barrier to you joining as we have bursaries available.

If you want to experience what happens at our rehearsals, come along and join in with our singing, dancing and drama session. We currently have places available to join in September, so this is the ideal way to see what we're all about.

Free to attend and join in (MUST be 13+ in September) but tickets for the taster session are limited so book here



WWW.ZENITHYTC.CO.UK

Bloomfield Botanicals — Elderberries for cold and flu

When I started exploring the power of plants, I found myself drawn to the ways I can use common kitchen ingredients like ginger, cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, juniper berries, garlic, ginger, horseradish, rose hips and more to support wellness. And, here I am using zero chemicals making Spice Elderberry Syrup, Enhanced Elderberry Tincture and Elderberry Fire Cider and Oxymel — all are packed with immune supportive, anti-viral, anti-bacterial, vitamin rich properties.

If you like the sound of it follow me on [Instagram](#), or visit The Farmers Market at Green Park Station each Saturday.



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CLAIM £7500

towards your Grant heat pump installation through the Boiler Upgrade Scheme*

Find out more

*Terms & Conditions apply.



grantuk.com



EAT. SLEEP. BREATHE. PERFORMANCE NETBALL CAMP

27 - 29 AUG, WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
wcscenterprises.co.uk/netball-camp/

ABOUT THE CAMP

Set in the historic and picturesque city of Wells at Wells Cathedral School, the camp showcases this amazing sport and gives an insight into what it takes to be pursue a career as a professional netball player.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Players aged 12 - 18.
- Players already playing at club level.
- Players looking to develop their abilities in all aspects of the game.
- Players keen or working towards a professional pathway.
- Players looking to learn from international and national Super League coaches.

COST

Residential: £325 Day: £265

MEET THE TEAM



Asha Francis:
Head Coach,
Team Bath NSL



Hayley MacKellar:
Assistant Coach
Severn Stars NSL
and Head Coach
Scotland U21s



Natalie Roddy
Head Coach
Team Bath
Academy and
Assistant Coach,
Welsh Senior
Squad



Shelley Copland:
Head Coach,
British Army



Tammie Williams:
Head of Netball
WCS and Lead
Coach Team
Bath, ADC

BANES Library Events happening this month that are suitable for ages 12 – 18. You can also visit our Virtual Library to find out more about what's happening this month in libraries <https://baneslibraries.co.uk/events/category/events/>

B&NES Libraries

Events & Activities

Lego Lab

Get creative with Lego

Monday - Saturday
Bath Central Library

Art in the Library

Design a Future Library Competition
Exhibition

Monday - Saturday
1 - 31 May
Bath Central Library

Sensory Space

For young adults with sensory needs. *Book online.

Monday - Saturday
Bath, Keynsham &
Midsomer Norton
Libraries

Board Game Saturdays

Drop in and play with our great selection of games

Monday - Saturday
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Libraries

B&NES Virtual Library

Young Adult Space

There's so much to see on our YA Space, including

- Author Interviews
- Book Reviews
- Games

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://baneslibraries.co.uk/young-adults-homepage/>



Alexandra Bowling Club



Try something different this summer!

Lawn bowls is a sport you can do from the age of five to retirement and beyond!

Alexandra Bowling Club is in Alexandra Park.

Turn up at 6pm on Mondays and if that doesn't suit then ring 01179864866 and we can give you a taster session another day.

Why bowls?

B = Bowls is a sport for all

O = Open to everyone

W = Women and men, girls and boys

L = Leisurely exercise

S – Sociable and fun



Go on

Junior Squash



We have a qualified coach on a Saturday morning offering a 'mini' session for juniors aged up to 11 from 0915 until 1000 and a Junior session for those above the age of 11 from 1015 until 1130.

This is open to everyone whether they are members or not although there is an extra charge for non members.

Andy Rogers

Squash Secretary

Lansdown Club

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11 – 14 year olds Thursdays at 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Tots Tennis (under 4s) Fridays at 9:30am – 10:30am
Junior Club Evening Fridays at 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Tots Tennis (under 4s) Saturdays at 9:30am – 10:30am
4 – 8 years olds Saturdays at 10:30am – 11:30am
9 – 10 year olds Saturdays at 11:30am – 12:30pm
11 – 14 year olds Saturdays at 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Junior Club Afternoon Saturdays at 3:30pm – 5:30pm

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