

# Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 week 32B

## 1. Diary

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Students follow their Week B timetable

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- 18.30 Dance House performance

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- 18.00-19.00 Senior Leadership Team and Governors 'Meet and Greet' parental evening

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

- School breaks for half-term (see item 6) - finish time 2.50pm

## 2. Year Group Notices

### Years 10 and 11 - Psychology Prize Draw Winners

The names of all students that have had a psychology shout-out since September were placed in a jar. The psychology department drew three names at random and the chosen students have all won a prize. Congratulations to Kristina D, Jake B and Tallulah P for winning. Please come to the psychology office before half term to collect your prize!

Well done to all psychology students for your continued hard work and excellent A2L this year. All new shout-outs will be placed in the jar and three names will be drawn before we break up for the summer holidays.

Miss Campbell, Psychology Teacher

### Year 11 Group Photo - final reminder

A reminder that the Year 11 group photo is available to purchase. If you wish to order one, please follow the link below. Once purchased, they will be delivered to school and distributed to students.

<https://http.st/WS2083-113>

The deadline for orders for free delivery to school is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May; orders can be placed after this date but parents/carers would then have to pay for delivery.

## 3. School canteen

Please [click here](#) to view the menu for next week. Our lunch menus run on a 3-week cycle, below is a link to our website which shows all 3 menus and the morning break menu, [click here](#).

## 4. Exams season - message for parents

Exam season is upon us with Year 11s and 13s sitting their GCSEs or A level exams. When there is an exam on, banners are placed at certain points in the school, asking students to be quiet. These are positioned in such a way as to block off certain corridors.

Please speak to your child about respecting students sitting important exams by keeping quiet and not pushing past the banners. Students need to go the long way around to the lessons (and not use the area as a cut-through).

Please also point out to students that exams do not start and finish at normal lesson times. If the banners are still in place - at break lunch or at the end of the normal school day - exams are still going on, thank you.

## 5. Uniform

Please remember that all socks worn should be black, without any white logos e.g. Nike flash.

## 6. Non-uniform day

The last day of this half term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, will be a non-uniform day raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Students and staff are invited to pay £1 to not wear uniform, with money being raised being split between the charity and FCC (improving facilities for students).

Thank you to the parents/carers who have paid online for the year for non-uniform days, ParentPay is also now open to just pay for this one. Cash donations are welcome on the day. Thank you to our Student Council Reps and our Sixth Form Charity Committee for their help collecting in the money.

[Great Ormond Street Hospital | Great Ormond Street Hospital Website Homepage \(gosh.nhs.uk\)](https://www.gosh.nhs.uk)

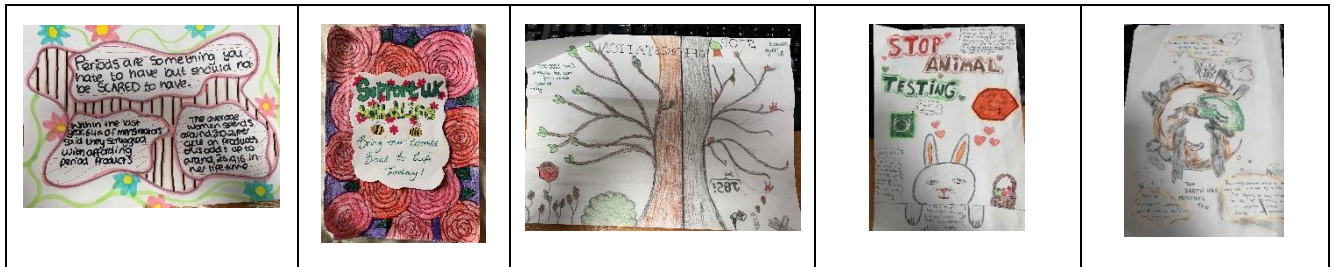
## 7. Rights Respecting Schools

Last Friday, as a part of a workshop focused on exploring the rights of the child with a special focus on Article 28, the right to education, 50 students took part in a competition to create a Rights Campaign poster. I would like to say a massive 'well done' to all students involved. There were so many amazing posters and all the students involved put lots of effort and thought into their entry. The guest judges from the Bodyshop have chosen a top five and a winner, as below:

1. Jennifer R (9O): Poster about period poverty
2. Amelia P (9A): Poster about the environment
3. Mariegold K (7M): Poster about deforestation
4. Isla H (7A): Poster against testing cosmetics on animals and animal abuse
5. Beau N (9A): Poster on climate change and the environment

The winner is:

- Beau N's for her poster on the environment



Miss Jarvis, RRSA Coordinator

## 8. Barnardo's activities

The charity Barnardo's have asked us to share information of their (free) services available to 14–25-year-olds with a learning difficulty or disability within the West Sussex area. Please [click here](#) to view a timetable and further information.

## 9. The Sussex Snowdrop Trust Annual Castle Park Walk

Well done to the students across year groups who completed the Snowdrop Trust Sponsored Walk on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - a great community event!

## 10. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

### Year 7-9 students - Lucky Locker Quiz

If you have a locker and find a blue card in it, you will need to log in to Xello (via Office 365) to find the answer to the question on your card. You can do this at home - on your phone, tablet or PC - or come to the Careers Hub (S13b) at lunchtime and use one of our netbooks to find your answer. Once you have done this, bring the card to the Careers Office (s13a) and collect your prize!

**Important:** We are missing a large number of the lucky locker quiz cards. If you have found one please return it to the Careers office, regardless of whether you have found the answer to the question on Xello.

### Students in year 9 and above

#### Half-term opportunity for students interested in nursing Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

NHS healthcare England are offering students in Years 9-13 a virtual opportunity to find out more about what a career in nursing could look like. See [this poster](#) for more details.

#### Students aged 14 and over - Volunteers needed for summer holiday work

The Chanctonbury Community Playscheme (CCPS) are looking for volunteers aged 14 and over to commit to at least a week of volunteering at Oak Grove College in Worthing. The playscheme offers respite care to children with additional needs and will be running in the following weeks:

- 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity you could first speak to Miss Moon, Year Manager for Year 11 (N28b) as she has worked there over the summer holidays for a number of years.

You can complete the helper registration form [here](#) or find out a bit more about the scheme from their Facebook page [here](#). This opportunity is perfect for anyone wanting to work with children in the future, for those of you doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award or for those of you who simply want to do something worthwhile over the holidays.

If you do take part in this scheme be sure to record your experience in Xello, in Portfolios.

### **Year 10 and 11 students - Have you ever wondered what it's like to work in financial services?**

Find out about a range of job roles and what skills are used within a bank by joining a Barclays LifeSkills online work experience placement. Work experience can help prepare you for the world of work by building key skills needed and gives valuable insight into the workplace. This opportunity isn't limited to those thinking about a career in financial services, the knowledge and skills you will learn can be transferred to other industries and taking part would be a great addition to your CV.

The placement includes 5 live webinars, activities to test and deepen your learning, and the chance to complete a project. You will hear from Barclays employees, with the opportunity to ask questions and explore a variety of topics including:

- Early Careers at Barclays and working in financial services.
- Self-confidence and resilience
- Developing a growth mindset and understanding your personal strengths.
- CVs and preparing for interviews.

Barclays LifeSkills Online work experience is taking place starting Monday 3 July, the deadline to register is 30 June 2023 and the placement is free (you will require your own technology to join).

Head to the Springpod website to apply by clicking [here](#).

### **Students in Year 11**

#### **Apprenticeship opportunity with Mercedes-Benz of Chichester**

Mercedes-Benz of Chichester are looking for a Parts/Service Apprentice. Minimum requirements will be three GCSEs including maths and English at a grade 5 or above. For more details [click here](#). If you are interested in applying send your CV to Martina Marr, After-sales Manager at [Martina.Marr@Marshall.co.uk](mailto:Martina.Marr@Marshall.co.uk).

#### **Are you interested in town planning?**

The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) are launching their summer work experience placements for students aged 16+. You will have the opportunity to take part in a 5 day in-person planning placement with a local employer during July.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to experience first-hand a practical working environment, meeting business professionals and taking part in activities that will develop their skills.

You will need to **apply before 2nd June**; after this date application screenings will take place and students will be selected. If you are selected, Pathway CTM will then work on connecting you with an employer for your placement.

If you would like to find out more about this programme before applying, you can sign up for a virtual insight event [here](#) - Thursday 25th May, 6pm-7pm. The RTPI will be there to give tips on the application process and more information on Town Planning.

**Remember to click on the link below for more careers opportunities**



- Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.
- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

**Please scroll down**

## 11. Department Information and shout-outs

### Design and Technology

#### Student shout outs

#### Textiles

Mixed nominations from Year 8 and 9 from Mrs Sharpe this week all for their hard work and positive attitude to learning!

- Tasnim F, Max Y, Cora S, Ava-Skye H, Harry J, Adam H, Rory L, Drew M, Victoria L, Zuzanna J and Chloe L.

#### 3D design

- The whole of 10B with Miss Mephram who completed part one of their mock assessment on Thursday, they all worked very hard and produced some really creative work! Well done!

#### Food Tech

- 7W with Miss Wickins: Making healthy breakfasts **and** cleaning up with amazing teamwork
- 9UV2 with Miss Wickins: Great chicken schnitzels from 9UV who also worked well supporting each other
- 8S with Mrs Wise: They smashed it and created some excellent focaccia gardens!



#### Competition success!

Ryan J-O and Charlie W gained second place win at Plumpton College 'Bake Off' at the weekend! Well done to both of you, the feedback was amazing and your bake looked delicious!!



#### GCSE and A Level catch-up times

#### Food

Thursday afterschool in B10 and Friday week B for Year 11  
 Tuesday after school in B11 for Year 10

#### 3D Design

Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday  
 After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

#### Textiles

**Year 11:** Tuesdays after school in B22

**Year 10 and 11:** Thursdays after school in B23

#### Upcoming Clubs

- ❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm

#### Social Media

Textiles Instagram: fcc\_textiles  
 Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment

## Raising the roof in English

Our Year 11 students have had an incredible start to their GCSEs this week, with many happy positive faces after their first literature exam completed this week. We wish them the very best for next week's Literature Paper 2.

Year 9 students have also done an incredible job with their end of year assessments too!

We are so proud of all of our students for their many achievements this week!

### English shout-outs this week go to the following students

Year 7	<p><b>Oliver 7M:</b> For always being the first to complete work and make it onto the extension tasks</p> <p>For consistent excellence with homework and contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophia, Izzy, Adrians, Mia, Summer, Isla, Alexa, George, Alex, Harry, Reggie, Evie, Henry and Lauren - all 7A</li> </ul>
Year 8	<p>For consistent excellence with homework and contribution in lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanisha, Adam, Josh, Brooke and Jack 8O</li> <li>• Scarlett 8G</li> <li>• Leo, Matthew and Lily 8M</li> </ul>
Year 9	<p>A 'shout out' to all my Years 9 students who have completed all the homework I have set this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lewis A, Emily A, Emily B, Harry and Liv 9C</li> <li>• Will, Evie, Marcus, Oliver, Jaiden, Gracie and Isla 9A</li> <li>• Imogen, Mason and Wen 9O</li> <li>• Jacob 9M</li> <li>• Kent and Lois-Skye 9G</li> </ul>
Year 10	<p>For preparation work for the mock exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toby and Megan 10L</li> <li>• Ryan and Josh 10E</li> <li>• Bethany, Bella, Issy and Alex 10F</li> <li>• Isabelle, Amelia, Charlie and Kacper 10P</li> </ul>
Year 11	<p>For all attending extra English revision this week in their own time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roz and Rubi 11H</li> <li>• Bailey 11C</li> <li>• Mason, Alex and Dylan 11H</li> </ul> <p>For brilliant independent revision for the final exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keira, Jess and Nikole 11C</li> <li>• Miah 11H</li> <li>• Adam 11M</li> <li>• Holly and Hollie 11A</li> </ul>

## Maths

A massive well done to the students below on their work on Mathswatch!

### School Leader-board

Top KS3	Top 5 KS4	Independent work
Amelia P	Millie I	Millie I
Jesse S	Lucy L	Lucy L
Aron T	Hattie M	Jesse S
Noah T	Samuel S	Josie K
Grace D	Emily B	Amelia P
Hamzah A		

The above students have received a P2 (praise point). There will be a raffle; some great prizes could be won!!

Please note:

- To get a spot in the top 5, you need to have the top mark in your Key Stage.
- For the 'Independence' leader-board we are taking into account: Practice questions you have completed outside your set homework, videos you have watched and mastered skills.

Well done again.

The Maths Department