



# Would you like to learn a new language?

Or brush up on a language you already know?

The BGS MFL Department is delighted to offer group and private lessons with our native-speaker Language Assistants in:

**French** | **German** | **Italian** | **Spanish**



## Group classes for adult learners

Learn a language from scratch or improve on the basics\*.

- £12.50 per lesson
- Lessons begin the first week after Half Term

If you are interested, please contact Mr Dufton (Head of MFL Department) for more information:

[dufton\\_j@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:dufton_j@bexleygs.co.uk)

*\*Classes will be made available subject to sufficient interest*

## Private tuition

- Help with GCSE, IB or A Level revision for students
- One-on-one adult lessons
- Classes tailored to your individual needs, level and interests
- £20 per lesson

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## Social and Cultural Anthropology trip to East London

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, a group of Year 12 and 13 students studying Anthropology went on a trip to London, with Miss Contini and Mr Joe. We started at London Bridge, walked through the City, through Whitechapel and ended up at an art gallery in Shoreditch. Having researched the area beforehand, the Year 12s gave talks on the different areas we visited so that we could learn the history of these places and therefore understand how and why the areas are so different. For the Year 12s, this was a chance to carry out an observation as part of our IB coursework at either Whitechapel Market or Brick Lane. Brick Lane was particularly interesting as it changed so much from one end to the other. As shown in the pictures we took on the day, Brick Lane is fast becoming a trendy spot for hipsters and this is shown in the vast array of shops such as Cereal Killer Cafe, Dark Sugars Chocolate Shop and Ragyard as well as lots of street art created by artists such as "Dreph". However, at the other end, Brick Lane is a much poorer area with a large Bangladeshi population (hence many of the street signs are in both English and Bangladeshi). In addition to this, there is a large group of Muslims who emigrated from Asia and this is shown in the Mosque at one end of Brick Lane which was once a church. This was very interesting and allowed us to explore key anthropological ideas such as how wealth leads to power. This was emphasised even more as we walked through The City - London's key financial borough. The wealth here was clear to see and, as we walked through Lombard Street and past the Bank of England, we noticed how vastly different these two areas are, despite being in walking distance of each other. The extent to which London is changing was shown clearly as we walked into Whitechapel by the appearance of lots of cranes - the new buildings were advertised as luxury apartments and offices. It was a good day out and we finished at a gallery in Shoreditch before taking the bus back to London Bridge and getting the train home.

**Alice Brayford**  
Year 12





## A whole new word ~ Year 10

### Week 5



Thank you to Year 7 Parents for supporting our fund raising event by buying refreshments at the Parents' Evening on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Your generosity has raised £45 for Demelza Hospice Care for Children.

Thank you once again!



Proudly supporting

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## Lost School Jumpers



### Lost Water Bottles

If your son/ daughter has lost a water bottle since the beginning of term, please ask them to come to Reception. We still have a number of water bottles in lost property and would like to reunite them with their owners.

Thank you, Mrs Beasley & Mrs Denyer

Once again we have a number of school jumpers, all unnamed, in lost property. If your child has recently lost one or if you would like to claim one please e-mail us at

[reception@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:reception@bexleygs.co.uk). Please include your child's name, form group and the size.

If we have a suitable jumper, we will make arrangements for the student to collect it from Reception.



## School Photo Reminder

### Years 7, 9 & 12

To take advantage of the 10% EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT OFFER please order your photographs by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

If you have any queries please email [customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net)

We know that many families have busy lives so we thought you might appreciate a gentle

# REMINDER

Don't forget to order your school photographs and do try to get your order in before the earlybird deadline\* so that you qualify for the

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## PE News

What a night! On Wednesday, 19 runners turned up for 5k club, the Year 11 girls finished 2nd in the Bexley Netball Tournament, and the Year 9 boys beat Trinity 19-10, and Beths 35-10 in two rugby matches. Absolutely fantastic effort from everyone.

*Mr Lines, Head of PE*



## A brilliant start for Girls' Football

The girls' football has got off to an amazing start. With approximately 24 girls coming out to training every week and two great wins under our belt.

The first Year 8/9s Kent Cup match v Bromley High was a resounding victory 9-1 to BGS, 5 goals scored by Lily Hewitt and 3 goals scored by Gracie Speak (1 own goal as well!).

The Year 7/8s had an equally great win against an extremely strong Darrick Wood side beating them 1-0 with a first half goal by Maya Broughton. Now we are through to the next round of both cups. This looks good for our forthcoming football trip to Barcelona. Well done girls.

*Mrs Haslam  
Football Coach*



## News items you may have missed



# QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**DOORS OPEN 7pm**

**for a 7.30pm START**

**TICKETS £5 PER PERSON**

**MAX. 8 PER TEAM**

**BRING YOUR OWN**

**FOOD AND DRINK**

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## BGS PA – Quiz Team Application

Pupils Name: ..... Form: .....

Parents Name: .....

Number of People Attending ..... @ £5pp, total paid £.....

Email address:

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(Once payment is received you will be mailed with your table number)

**Please complete the attached form and return in an envelope with cash or cheque\*; addressed to BGS PA QUIZ and post in the PA post box in the school reception.**

**\*Cheques to be made payable to BEXLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PA**

## Forthcoming Events

### October

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 11 Parents' Evening 4pm - 6.30pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ Prospective New Year 7 open morning 8.45am - 10.45am

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ PA Quiz Night (Information to follow)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 11 Work Experience week begins

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Prospective New Year 7 open morning 8.45am - 10.45am

~ Early finish to prepare for the open evening, Students in Years 10, 11 & 13 leave at 1.25pm. Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 12 leave at 1.30pm

~ Prospective New Year 7 open evening 5pm - 8pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ School starts at 9.20am for all students going straight to registration and then to period 2

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Power (ECM) Day 1

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Last school day before half term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ Half Term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ First day back to school after half term

### November

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Remembrance Day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Sixth Form Open Evening for internal students only 5.30pm - 8pm