



ECM Day ~ Friday 24th June

Year 7 – Cambodia

The Year 7 work was spread over 3 days due to the Penshurst trip. Students spent time examining life in Cambodia, through population, history, descriptive writing and food tasting, working in groups to follow up on information they received in an assembly. Students really enjoyed the lesson, especially the food!



Year 8 ~ Team Challenges and Empathy

Students spent part of the day playing the 'paper bag game'; this examines the life of children working in Kolkata making paper bags for a living and encourages students to consider the fragility and impermanence of this type of life.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5th July-Friday 8th July ~ 'Singing in the Rain'

Monday 11th July ~ PA Meeting 7.30pm SFC

Thursday 14th July ~ Speech Day

Friday 15th July ~ Year 7 Diploma Celebration & BBQ

Wednesday 20th July ~ Last Day of Term



The other part of the day was spent working on the Army 'schools challenge' with students working in groups on set tasks requiring thinking, leadership and collaborative skills.

Year 9 ~ Language Trips / Royal Holloway University

Students not away on MFL trips enjoyed a day visiting the University of London, where they could explore university life and experience a campus environment; an experience that gives a valuable start to student plans for 'life after school'.

Year 10 ~ Careers

Students spent the day examining various aspects of careers, including a lesson on health and safety in preparation for their work experience week in October. Students chose 2 talks from guest speakers on areas of personal interest and also spent time in the careers fair, talking to representatives from a variety of industries, work places and universities.

The day encouraged students to consider 'life after school' and start planning / deciding on their Sixth Form choices to meet these goals.

Year 12 ~ UCAS & Careers

Those Year 12 students who were not abroad on MFL visits spent the day working on UCAS & Oxbridge applications, interview skills, personal statements and visiting the careers fair to talk to representatives from industry, work places and universities. Students also attended the 'Project Trust' assembly on gap years.

Students achieved a great deal on the day, whilst having fun, and many of the issues raised, skills learned and new experiences tried will enhance and broaden pupils' knowledge on a variety of issues, leading to a safer, healthier and more active lifestyle.

None of this would happen without the goodwill and hard work of all staff, so a very big thank you to all staff involved.
Ms Rock

Singin' in the Rain!

There will be four performances – Tuesday 5th July through to Friday 8th July starting at 7pm. We anticipate these shows selling out very quickly, so please ensure you book your tickets early as seating is allocated.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please fill in the form on the letter that has been given out to all pupils and return it with cash or a cheque made payable to Bexley Grammar School. I look forward to seeing you at one of the performances! Tickets cost £5.00 per adult and £3.00 for children/concessions.
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Merits

Well done to Archie Jones, Wincy Liu, Ibrahim Oladosu-Giwa (7SMB), Deepesh Marwaha, Sam Sherr, Malcolm Tidmarsh (7MTR), Robert Mitchell, Niamh Porter (7EP), Maxwell Moore, Donnell Obovu, Gaurab Rana, Kagith Raveendran, Avighan Ray and Nathan Tran (7KLB) on reaching 50 merits.

Congratulations to Benjamin Grove, Eniola Ogundiran, Ruby Osborne (7EP), Skye Terblanche (7CMS), Holly Morris (7CMS), Hope Hui, Ruby Osborne, Amy Lee, Megan Lewis, Menaka Santhakumar, Tilly Whelan (7KLB), Alexander Jessup, Aaron Kerai (7MTR), Michael Knight, Bethany Rackstraw, Isobel Robb, Jack Sallis, Alfie Wheeler and Madison Wright (7SMB) on achieving 100 merits.

Keep up the good work.

Mr Crawford

Notices

Early Closures this Term:

Thursday 14th July ~ Speech Day

On this day Periods 1-6 will run as normal. Students will be dismissed from registration at 2.20 pm.

Wednesday 20th July ~ Last Day of Term

Morning: Periods 1 – 2 ~ Normal Timetable
Period 3 – 4 ~ Assemblies / clearing of lockers etc
12.30 pm ~ Dismissal for all Year Groups

Inset Days for 2011 - 2012

Monday 5th September
Friday 30th September
Monday 28th November
Thursday 26th January
Friday 20th July

Lost property

All unnamed lost property held by Reception will be disposed of at the end of term. Please contact Mrs Beasley by email: Beasley_v@bexleygs.co.uk if you have a query regarding lost property.