



Forthcoming Events

Thursday 7th October - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Friday 8th October - PA Quiz Evening

Tuesday 12th October - PA AGM

Clubs

Year 8 and 9 Book Club

Do you love reading?

Do you love talking about books you have enjoyed?

Would you like to improve your reading skills or widen your reading interests?

Then join the Year 8 and 9 Book club!

The Year 8 & 9 book club will start again this year on Mondays of week A and will meet fortnightly in G10.

There will be an introductory meeting on Monday 4th October in which we will choose the first book to read.

Please bring a packed lunch and come to G10 or speak to Miss Woodcock for a pass.

The English Department

Year 7 and 8 Classics Club

If you have ever wanted to learn more about Greek myth, the gods or just about Greek and Roman society in a fun and interactive way come along to Classics Club starting on Wednesday 13th October. Classics Club will run every Wednesday Week B after school from 3.15 - 4.00 pm in M1 with the support of the Year 12 Classics Prefects for Years 7 and 8. If you have any questions please ask your Latin teacher.

Miss Pearson

Year 8 News

Following the success of the Year 7 Diploma we have introduced the Year 8 Certificate of Achievement and have sent home details of the requirements. We would like to wish all Year 8 students the best of luck with this new initiative.

Mrs Kemp and Miss Lynch

Notices

GCSE English Language Controlled Assessment

The first Controlled Assessment for Year 10 will take place for students in 10CJA, 10SRN and 10EAG on 8th October.

Students in 10TMO, 10JNA, 10CAS and 10AGF will be assessed on 14th October. Please avoid any unnecessary absences on those dates. Thank you.

Mrs Macleod

PA Quiz

Parents and students in all Years are warmly invited to the PA Quiz on Friday 8th October at 7.00 pm in the School Hall. Please see the parentmail flyer for full details.

Mr Morgan

Academic Council's 60 Second Interview with Mr Pullen

Interviewers So when is Parents' Evening for Year 11?

Mr Pullen It's on Thursday 7th of October.

Interviewers What is the purpose of the Parents' Evening?

Mr Pullen Year 11s can gain an idea of their progress and be given advice about their future. It is the last Parents' Evening before their GCSE examinations.

Interviewers What advice would you give the Year 11s?

Mr Pullen Realise their own potential and don't get caught behind with work. They are high achieving, sociable students who are committed to their studies. I didn't take GCSE or A-level PE, yet I'm a PE teacher, so the possibilities are endless.

Interviewers Is there anything else?

Mr Pullen Good luck for December and enjoy work experience!

Girls' Basketball

Many thanks to all girls who came to the first game of the season on Wednesday. Seeing so many of you from last year, and some new faces, bodes well for an exciting season ahead. The girls responded really well to some talented opponents from St Catherine's and produced some excellent performances, notably Charlotte Harris for the senior team and Tilly Evans and Abbie Morris for the Juniors.

Well done girls!

Miss May and Miss Leffen



Girls' Football

The Year 8/9 girls' football team played their first round game of the under 14s Kent Cup on Monday 27th September against St George's Gravesend. It was a very tight match with all girls playing well. They battled very hard and after going one goal down they pulled back to win 2-1. (Tara Burgess and Abbie Morris goal scorers.) They now go on to play either Hayes or Charles Darwin in the 2nd round. Player of the Match was Kimmi Das in 9MPL. Well done girls.

Mrs Haslam



Rugby

Congratulations to both the Year 9 and 10 rugby teams who produced hugely impressive wins in their first games of the season. The Year 9s romped to a 48-0 win over Hatcham College, scoring 8 tries, including two each for Dan Thomas and Charlie Fanning. The Year 10s squeaked a 29-27 win over a very capable Hayes team, a performance which included a hat-trick of tries from Ross Bassan. In each case it would be impossible to pick a player of the match - the results were the most emphatic demonstrations of teamwork I have ever seen from BGS rugby teams. Well done.

Mr Lines

Year 13 Football

Well done to the Year 13 football team who played their first game in the English Schools Cup last week against The Champion School.

The team consisted of a mixture of very talented players from both Years 12 and 13. They started strong and played some very attractive football, making it seem like the result would go our way. Despite some skilful attacks led by Steadman Callender, the Champion School led the game at half time 0-1. Captain Jack Bates inspired the team during his half time talk which meant that they started strong and began to fight back for a win. Ryan Flack and Matt Coombs battled well and completely out-classed the tiring opposition, providing us with many goal scoring opportunities. However with The Champion School scoring again, and the addition of a dodgy penalty decision, Bexley Grammar ended the game with a loss of 0.3. I was pleased with how the team played despite the loss and am confident that the results will soon start to go our way.

Mr Pullen

Year 7 Football

A massive well done to the Year 7 Football team who beat Meopham School 8-1 in the first round of the English Schools Cup! Despite playing extremely well the day before against Leigh City Technology College the team lost their first game of the season taking the game to extra time but losing 4-5. I was very impressed with all of the boys for their determination to keep fighting for a win, but it was not to be. However with the help of Mr Allison (the stand-in manager) the team put on a fantastic performance against Meopham School, showing some real promise to become a cup winning side. Well done boys and thank you Mr Allison for your inspiration to the team for their great win. Man of the match Jed Brown against LCTC and Chris Atkinson against Meopham.

Mr Pullen