



# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 2 weeks to go!

Greetings to you, lucky finder of this **Golden Ticket**, from Mr Willy Wonka! I shake you warmly by the hand! Tremendous things are in store for you! Many wonderful surprises await you! Bexley Grammar School presents its annual school play, an adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved classic **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Richard George.

The play is brought to life using the pure imagination of our wonderful cast from all Year groups, 7 to 13. Over 200 pupils auditioned for this show, so this really is the Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Cream of the crop! The show will also feature: A Live Band! Epic Storytelling! Lighting, designed and operated by students! Projected backdrops Sound, designed and operated by students... And of course, wonderful chocolatey and other sweet treats, as well as tea and coffee during the interval. There will be a bar selling alcohol on Wednesday. The show promises to be for everyone - Child, Adult, Grandparent or Oompa Loompa.

Performances will all take place in The Theatre (K10) on:

**Wednesday 6th February, 7pm**

**Thursday 7th February, 5pm**  
**(relaxed performance)**

**Friday 8th February, 7pm**  
**(with after show celebration**  
**of the pupils' work)**



Thursday's show will be a **relaxed performance**, with an earlier start; we hope this will allow younger children to come to the Show and feel free to enjoy it without staying up too late or worrying about making a bit of noise during the show (within reason) - we have ensured that the show is completely appropriate for a younger audience. On Friday, there will be a **celebration of the pupils' work**, some speeches and awards given after the show, honouring those leaving the school who



have given a great deal to the productions over the years.

Our contract for the show does not allow us to specifically charge for this event and that attendance should be by 'invitation only'. So to receive an invite, please donate **£7.00** per ticket via Parent Pay. Your e-mail confirmation of this payment will act as your **Golden Ticket**. You can also donate at the door.

Please note the show will take place in the Theatre (K10); please park in the top car park (this will be the only one open), once out of your car, enter the large white building (K block), and follow signs to the theatre, which is on the first floor. **For the Thursday performance, please take extra care parking as the school will still be open.**

**Here is the cast list if you want to see a specific actor performing;**

<b>Character</b>	<b>Wednesday 6th–7pm</b>	<b>Thursday 7th–5pm Friday 8th–7pm</b>
<b>Storytellers Narrators</b>	Mia Lind Lois Eldred Talya Cilek Daniel Hughes Leyla Cilek Nathan Fielding Kweku Brobbey Aimee Norman Amelia Baulch Busayo Onanaye	Mia Lind Lois Eldred Talya Cilek Daniel Hughes Leyla Cilek Nathan Fielding Kweku Brobbey Aimee Norman Amelia Baulch Busayo Onanaye
<b>Charlie Bucket</b>	Rosie Barnwell	Joe Mutti
<b>Grandpa Joe</b>	Max Dawkins	Alfred Hawkins
<b>Willy Wonka</b>	Jonny Henderson	Katy Jebson
<b>Wonka's PAs</b>	Tommy Brimble Evie Peters	Hannah Monksfield Mya Fewell
<b>Oompa Loompas</b>	Joe Turner Eseose Obhio Zoe Hanscombe Isobel Stanley Taiga Tsuchiya Ifunanya Ayodele Lotte Robinson Alex Innes Alfie Wall Ravi Bhat Holly Kinsella Max Jansen Amber Bhogal Ursule Goraviciute Agshana Jegatheesan Gunit Kaur	Joe Turner Eseose Obhio Zoe Hanscombe Isobel Stanley Taiga Tsuchiya Ifunanya Ayodele Lotte Robinson Alex Innes Alfie Wall Ravi Bhat Holly Kinsella Max Jansen Amber Bhogal Ursule Goraviciute Agshana Jegatheesan Gunit Kaur



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Augustus Gloop	Max Armstrong-Moulinie (Wednesday & Thursday, not Friday)	Ben Salter (Friday only)
Mrs Gloop	Nuala Cudmore	Lauren Wakeman
Veruca Salt	Grace Woodhall	Emily Humphrey
Mr Salt	Tom Mortimer	Eleanor Creevy
Mrs Angina Salt	Maia Bourrelly	Kate Leadbetter
Violet Beauregarde	Anya Scothern	Iarantsoa Ramanoelina
Mrs Beauregarde	Grace Gbadamosi	Zara Karim
Mike Teavee	Abiola Olagunju	Matthew Faulkner
Mr Teavee	George Cook	George Cook
Grandma Josephine	Ben Hughes	Simon Woods
Grandpa George	Alex Dean	Dylan Moody
Grandma Georgina	Miriam Basheer	Daisy Cripps
Mr Bucket	Tim Masters	Ayush Mukherjee
Mrs Bucket	Jemma Chalmers	Jemma Chalmers
Chorus	Nathan Singleton Mollie Arkwright Harry Watts Natsuki Dell Bethany Baker Scarlett Cunningham Megan Lisle	Nathan Singleton Mollie Arkwright Harry Watts Natsuki Dell Bethany Baker Scarlett Cunningham Megan Lisle
Band	Rhys Tonks - Guitar Seb Taljaard-Smith - Bass Mia Chan- Keyboard/Violin Matthew Linane-Drums	Rhys Tonks - Guitar Seb Taljaard-Smith - Bass Mia Chan- Keyboard/Violin Matthew Linane- Drums



## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**



## The BGS Book Exchange

Thanks to the parents of one of our Year 11s who donated and decorated a bookcase for us, we now have the BGS Book Exchange up and running! Students and staff can now pick up a good read for **FREE** and donate finished books for others to enjoy!! This is a great way to recycle books you have finished reading and which are gathering dust on your shelves. If you have any books you would like to donate to our Book Exchange, please ask your son/daughter to simply add them to the bookcase just opposite Reception or drop your donations off at Reception.

Thank you for all your support!

*Ms Hanington, Assistant Head*



## Are you a native speaker of Russian?

If so, the languages department needs your help! We are looking for a native speaker of Russian to fill a voluntary Language Assistant position in our highly successful and motivated department. The job would be on a part-time basis (the number of hours and timetable would be flexible to suit you) and would entail working with our sixth formers for conversation classes. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone looking to gain experience of working in a secondary school and who is keen to share their love of their native language and culture with very enthusiastic students. The role has previously helped gain accreditation for Teaching Assistant certified courses and has provided the necessary experience to successfully gain TA positions in other British schools. If you are interested, please contact [meyer\\_l@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:meyer_l@bexleygs.co.uk) for further information, by 8<sup>th</sup> February.

*Mrs Meyer, Head of MFL*

## A whole new word ~ Year 10

### Term 2 - Week 3

Art  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Computer Science  
Drama  
English

Contextualise  
Commensalism  
Legislation  
Precipitation  
Gerundive  
Modulus  
Absurdism  
Sentimentalise

Geography  
History  
Maths  
MFL  
Music  
Physics  
P.E.

Commodity  
Gangrene  
Sampling  
Tense  
Legato  
Tesla  
Progression



## PE News

Well done to the U14 girls' basketball team, who represented the borough of Bexley proudly in their London Youth Games fixture against Greenwich champions Eltham Hill. The girls came away with a narrow defeat, but played brilliantly against a very strong team. Well done to Miss Rendle and Mattie for working so hard to get the girls ready to play.

*Mr Lines, Head of PE*





News items you may have missed

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 9 February 2019,  
7 - 9.30pm**

**Join us for an evening of quizzes  
and music!**

**All funds raised will go towards the  
Music Department and Music Tour.**

**Tickets: £5 per person via  
<https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/events>**

**Maximum 8 per table.  
RAFFLE**

**Please bring your own  
refreshments**



## Bexley Grammar School Sixth Form Dress Code

We would like to remind parents and Sixth Form students about the BGS dress code: please look at the attached dress code and ensure that it is followed carefully. I have become particularly concerned that women's clothing is not always of an appropriate material – denim, leather and vest tops with logos are not allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Mr Morris, Assistant Head, Sixth Form**

### Women

- Jewellery and makeup suitable for a working environment may be worn, e.g. stud earrings, pendent necklace and watch- no large earrings etc;
- No large ear piercings;
- Facial piercings can only be a stud - no rings;
- Hair should be of natural colours and one colour only, though discreet highlighting is allowed;
- Shoes must be worn. Boots, trainers and plimsolls are not acceptable. Ankle boots may only be worn if under trousers. Shoes should be of a sensible height (no stilettos);
- **All students** are expected to wear a **suit** which comprises a **jacket with a skirt, trousers or dress**;
- Skirts and dresses to be of **appropriate** length;
- Skirts and dresses must be of **suit material** and style;
- Trousers must be of a **suit material** and style: jeans, jean-style trousers, leggings and cords are all not acceptable;
- **Blazers to be worn at all times** unless directed by staff within lessons;
- Waist-length cardigans are permitted but only to be worn under jackets in the winter;
- Hoodies, long cardigans and loose jumpers are not acceptable;
- All tops should be either a shirt **or blouse of appropriate material** (no lace). Coloured and patterned blouses are permitted if they are of a suitable style for school (no t-shirt material, writing, pictures or vest tops);
- No hats or anorak-style hoods to be worn inside school buildings.

### Men

- Hair should be of natural colours and only one colour, though discreet highlighting is allowed;
- No large ear piercings;
- Facial piercings can only be a stud - no rings;
- Shoes must be worn. Boots, trainers and plimsolls are not acceptable;
- All students are expected to wear a **suit** which comprises a **jacket, trousers, shirt and tie**. Coloured shirts are acceptable if suitable for a working environment;
- Cardigans and fitted jumpers are permitted but only to be worn under jackets in the winter. A tie must still be worn with a jumper and must be on show;
- Trousers must be of a **suit** material and style: jeans, jean style trousers and cords are all not acceptable;
- Hoodies and loose jumpers are not acceptable;
- Top buttons should be fastened.

## Notice from The Kent Police

Dear Parents and Students,

The Kent Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Scott has asked us to make you aware of a survey that his team are running with regard to violent crime. The PCC would like young people's views on how they can reduce violent crime and continue to make Kent a safe place to live. The survey is completely anonymised and gives no indication of the name of the young person or the school that they attend.

If you are able to complete the survey, please see the link below:

<https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/projects-and-campaigns/violence-reduction-challenge/>

*Mr Gilmore, Deputy Head*

## Forthcoming Events

### January 2019

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Inset Day - school closed to students**

### February

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

All students return to school after inset day

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - see notice**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Music Department Quiz, 7pm - see notice**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening, 4pm - 6.30pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Last school day before half term**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Half term - school closed to students**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**First day following half term - all students return to school**

### March

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4pm - 6.30pm**