



## reading list foundation



For the past three years, we have been able to award a Reading List Foundation Scholarship to one of our deserving Year 13 students going off to university. The Scholarships were funded by a charity called the Reading List Foundation. Its work directly supports one student from BGS each year so we would like to do what we can to raise awareness of a great cause among our wider community.



### TEXTBOOKS SHOULD NOT BE A LUXURY

Two in five undergraduates in England from lower-income households have had to cut back on textbooks because of financial pressures.\*

#### Let's do something about it

We help exceptional students from lower-income households in England succeed at university, by awarding Reading List Scholarships of £250 to pay for their textbooks in the first year of study.

Scholarships are awarded via schools to Year 13 students. We encourage our donors to make their donations personal, by contributing to their old school or a college in their local community.

*"Coming from a less financially able background, I had initially worried about how I was going to afford the amount of books I needed to buy; the Scholarship helped me so much and I don't know what I would have done without it."*

#### We support exceptional students:

*"Her resilience, despite regular setbacks, has been truly phenomenal and her ability to get up and go, at the worst points, has been inspirational."*

## We Passionately Believe



Students from lower-income households in England **deserve greater financial support** than they currently receive



Funding their Reading List in their first year has a direct impact on them **academically**



Being selected for a Scholarship as a result of personal achievement gives a **confidence boost** as they start university

## Making a difference

We have supported students from Newcastle to Penzance, studying subjects ranging from English Literature to Chemical Engineering and Medicine to Midwifery.

In our first year in 2016 we helped 16 students, in 2017 we supported over 50, and **in 2018 we supported close to 100 students.**

\*Source: YouthSight research, Jan 2016

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## A whole new word ~ Year 10

### Term 2 - Week 4



Art

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Classics

Computer Science

Drama

English

Deconstruction

Amensalism

Procurement

Infrared

Republic

Reusability

Farce

Trivialise

Geography

History

Maths

MFL

Music

Physics

P.E.

Hybrid

Triage

Random Sampling

Participle

Dissonant

Rarefaction

Progression

### Year 11 Parents and Students

The Year 11 Prom will take place this year on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The letter for this will go out shortly on Parent Pay: be on the look out! It is a lovely way to say goodbye to Year 11.

**Miss Aspill**  
**Senior Academic Mentor**  
**Year 11**





# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

## Next week!

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**



## February Half Term Junior Coaching

All junior tennis players aged **11 - 18 years old** are invited to come along to experience 3 days of intensive drills, up to date technical advice and matchplay experience.

***Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
3.30 – 5.30pm***

Cost per day is £15 members/£18 non members or  
£40 members/£48 non members for all 3 days.

Please book in & pay before **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February** to secure your place. If you cannot book before the date please call ahead to check availability.

To book in and arrange payment please contact  
Phil Layfield on [headcoach@shltc.info](mailto:headcoach@shltc.info)  
or call 07815927767.

Many thanks, Phil and the coaching team

[www.shootershilltennisclub.co.uk](http://www.shootershilltennisclub.co.uk)



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**



## 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*

## 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*





## Forthcoming Events

### 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**