



## #SUPPORTOUR COURTS



## Thank You!

### WE ARE NEARLY THERE, CAN YOU HELP US WITH THE LAST PART OF OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORT?

Thanks to the incredible hard work of everyone involved, we are so close to our initial target that we're aiming higher!

Work will be starting in October to resurface the netball and tennis courts, and now we need to furnish them with all the equipment that will keep our students active and healthy. If you would like to help us - please scan the code below or search for **#supportourcourts** on Virgin Moneygiving to contribute to our campaign. Thank you

Total raised

**£17,835.00**

from a target of £25,000.00

Total raised (+ Gift Aid)  
£18,526.25

Offline total  
£14,110.00

Give now



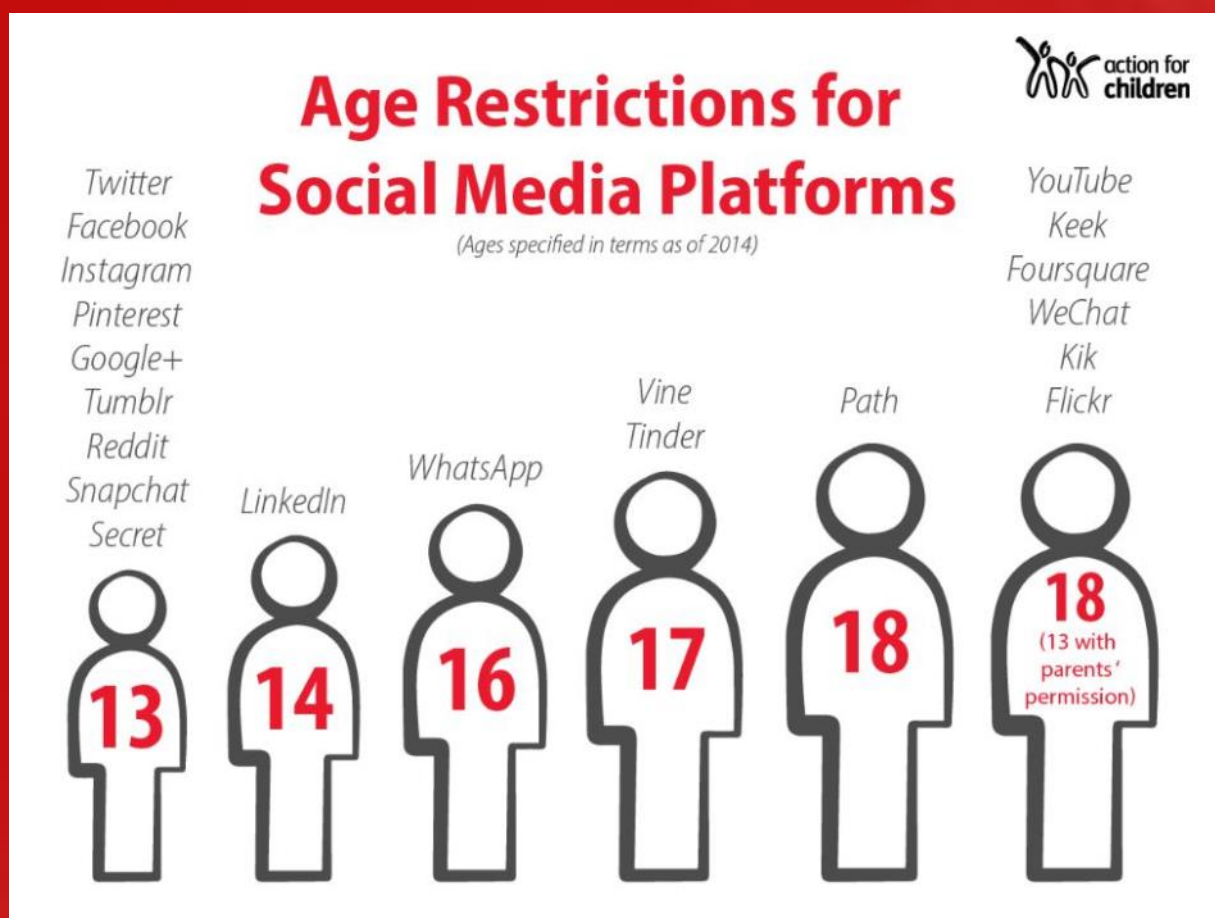
## Internet Safety

We are promoting safe internet use among our students and want to share this with parents. This website is useful in ensuring your child is aware of internet safety and has a page with guidance for parents too. We would always encourage parents to monitor online activity. A reminder of the age requirements for various social media pages can also be seen here.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-11-19s>



*The Director of Studies Team*



## Examinations News

BGS has been selected for the National Reference Test (NRT) which will take place between 24<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. NFER (National Foundation for Educational Research) will randomly sample up to 30 of our Year 11 students to sit the English test and a separate group of up to 30 students to sit the Maths test. Each student will be assigned to either the English or Maths test - no students will take both subjects.

Parents will be informed as soon as we have more details.

*Mrs Bono, Examinations Officer*



## A whole new word ~ Year 10

### Term 1 - Week 2



Art  
Biology  
Business Studies & Economics  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Computer Science  
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Drama  
English  
Geography  
History  
Maths  
MFL  
Music  
Physics  
P.E.

Adaption  
Xylem  
Incorporation  
Metallic Bonding  
Asyndeton  
Selection  
Genetically Modified  
Dramatic Irony  
Enjambment  
Stakeholders/Players  
Apothecary  
Divisor  
Habitual  
Riff  
Alternating Current  
Efficiency

## Book donations and TSBA reading group

It's been a fantastic start to the year and the students have been enjoying visiting the Library and borrowing books. It's been wonderful meeting the new Y7 groups, and many have already signed up to be Library Assistants.

If any of you have books you no longer need and would like to donate, I will happily take these off your hands and they will be eagerly borrowed by the amazing readers we have at BGS. All books are welcome, even if you think they may be a little young for our students they probably won't be as they love rereading Diary of a Wimpy Kid, David Walliams and Jacqueline Wilson!

Any Year 7 and 8 students are welcome to sign up to take part in the TSBA reading group that I will be starting next week. Anyone wishing to sign up can pop up and speak to me, or email me at [carey\\_r@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:carey_r@bexleygs.co.uk) by the end of Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Mrs Carey, School Librarian*



## School Photo Years 7, 9 & 12

Students in Years 7, 9 and 12 will bring home today their school photograph packs. Please follow the instructions and to take advantage of the 25% EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT and order your and photographs by Monday 10<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

### Order by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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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\*Your earlybird deadline date is printed on your viewing instructions  
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## Year 7 News

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September all Year 7 pupils will sit a computer based MidYIS test. No revision/preparation is required from the pupils in any way.

The MidYIS test is what we call a "baseline assessment", designed to measure pupils' developed ability rather than what has been taught previously in school. It gives measures of pupils' underlying potential to do well, and tests their strengths and weaknesses across four categories or sub-scales: Vocabulary, Maths, Non-verbal reasoning and Skills (including proof-reading). The focus of the MIDYIS test is to derive a sound indication of likely later academic achievement if steady progress is made, and to provide us with a baseline starting point for each student. Many secondary schools countrywide give students some sort of a baseline assessment to their Year 7s on entry.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

**Mrs Mallin, Assistant Head**

## Parents' Association New Year 7 BBQ Evening Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm

The first main family event of the Parents' Association calendar and one not to miss! It's an ideal opportunity for the new Year 7 students to meet socially and for parents to mix with the other parents in their form - also to informally meet school staff. All the family are welcome, we just need numbers in advance. Previously over 75% of the New Year 7 families have attended and had a great time. We look forward to seeing you on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Please click on the link [here](#) to order your tickets. Thanks in advance for your support.

**BGS PA**





## Macmillan Coffee Morning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September!

We are holding our annual BGS Macmillan Coffee Morning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for this fantastic charity. Homemade cake donations would be greatly appreciated. Cakes can be handed in to reception on the day; please label the cake containers so that they can be returned to you. Cakes will be on sale for students so they may want to bring some small change to school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Mrs Gradley**  
**School Council / Charities Coordinator**



## The BGS Book Exchange

As we start the new academic year, keep your summer reading habit alive by visiting the BGS Book Exchange!

Students from all year groups, and staff, can pick up a good read for **FREE** from the BGS Book Exchange located in the area just outside Reception in the main building.

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 where they will be warmly welcomed.

Thank you for all your support!





BEXLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

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# YEAR 7 CONCERT

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**£3 ADULTS, £2 CONCESSIONS**

**OCTOBER 3 | 4.30 - 5.30 PM | MAIN HALL**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR  
OR BY CLICKING ON THE LINK [HERE](#)



# QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

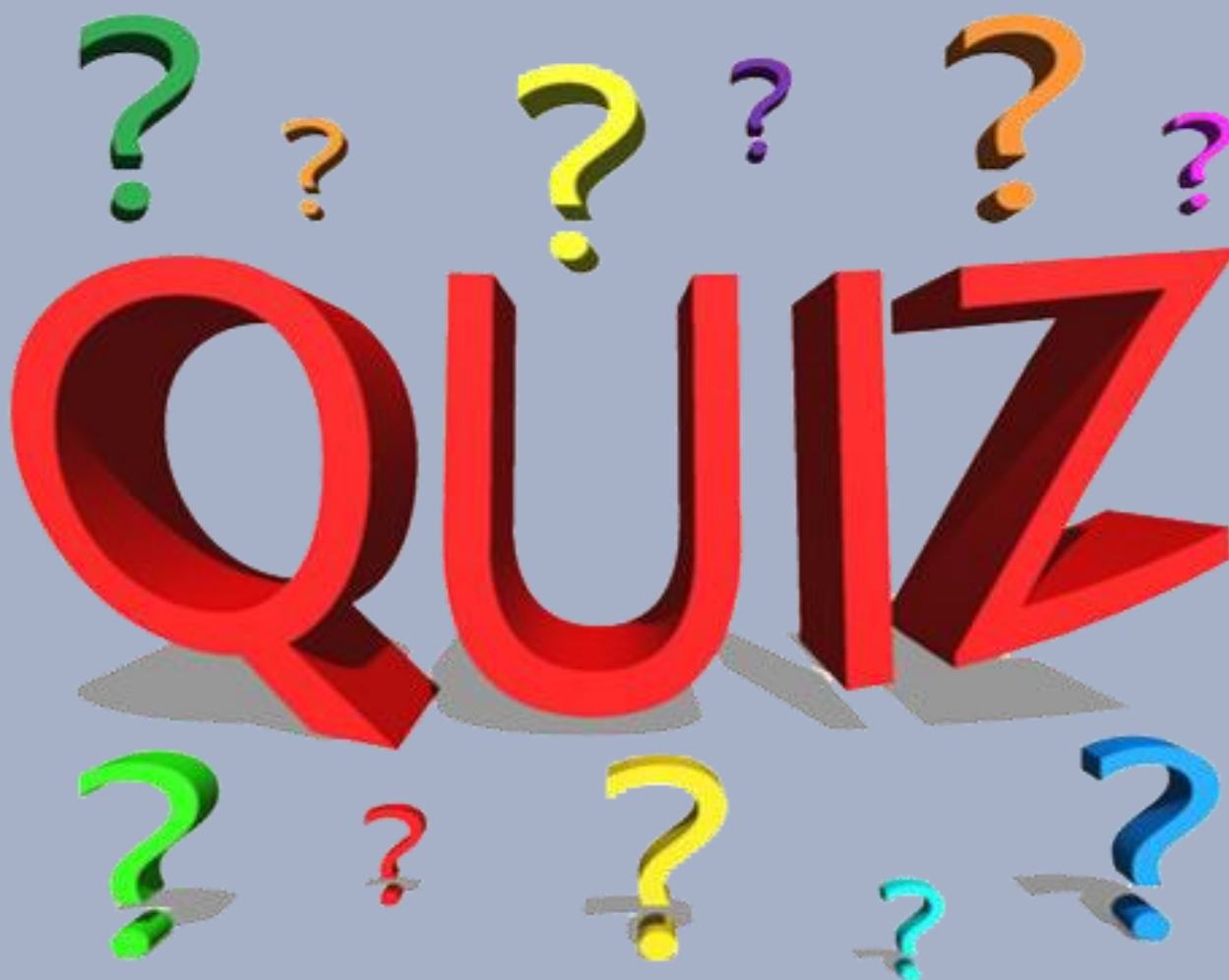
**Doors open 7 pm for 7:30 start**

**Tickets £5 per person.**

**Max. 8 per team**

**Bring your own food and drink**

**To register your team and complete the  
Quiz Night booking form  
please click on the link [here](#)**



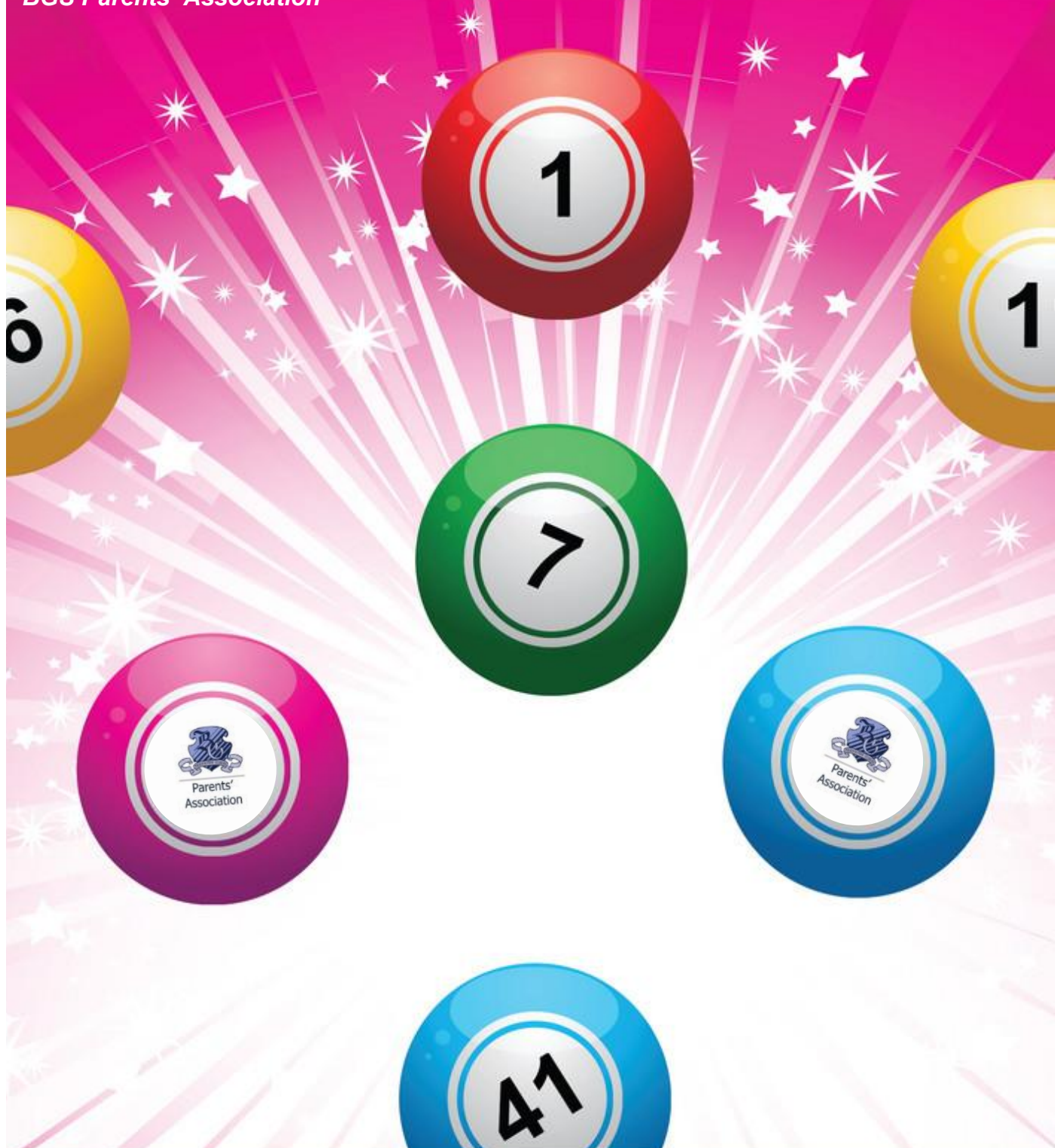
## PA Millennium Club

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Parents' Association runs a monthly Millennium Club draw to raise funds for the school. Each month we give out a first prize of £15.00 and a second prize of £10.00 plus a bonus £50.00 draw at Christmas. For just £5.00 your number will be entered into 12 draws. To be in with a chance of winning, please click on the link [here](#), complete form and return it, with your payment, by the end of this month.

Good Luck!

*BGS Parents' Association*





# Sankaku Shotokan KARATE

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Now held at Bexley Grammar School  
for BGS students and staff only

**Tuesdays 15:30 - 16:30**

**Instructors are DBS checked and insured**

For further information regarding classes please contact:

**Andy Ebdon (Bexley Grammar parent) 07403 879456**

**[www.sskkarate.co.uk](http://www.sskkarate.co.uk)**

**[info@sskkarate.co.uk](mailto:info@sskkarate.co.uk)**

## Forthcoming Events

### September

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Year PA BBQ 7pm-9pm (see notice)



### October

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Year 13 Parents' Evening ~ 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 7 Concert ~ 4.30pm-5.30pm (see notice)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning for entry into Year 7 Sept 2020 ~ See website for details

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Year 11 Parents' Evening ~ 4pm-6.30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Year 11 Work Experience Commences

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Power day 1

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Open Morning and Evening for entry into Year 7 Sept 2020 ~ See website for details

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Last school day before half term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Half Term ~ School closed to students**