

# NEWS LETTER



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## Adult Evening Language Classes and Private Tuition for Students/ Adults

Our language assistants are offering online adult classes in German and Italian, as well as individual tuition on a private basis. So whether you're looking to brush up for a holiday, are looking to master the basics, fulfil a New Year's Resolution (before the year is out!) or just to get a little bit more fluency and confidence with a language you already know, there's something for you.

The beginners' adult course will commence on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Depending on the uptake, there may well be an intermediate class. This will be a 12 week course for £150, from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, (not including the half term Wednesday.) Bank transfers directly to the Assistants, paid prior to the first lesson, please.

In order to confirm your place on the course, please email the relevant assistant, including your name, contact details, language learning experience (e.g. 'complete beginner' or 'did a GCSE many years ago, but not done much since' and the level (Beginners or Intermediate) interested in. Their email addresses are:

**Koc\_s@bexleygs.co.uk (Sarah; German)**

**Formica\_m@bexleygs.co.uk (Marzia; Italian)**

Private lessons for adults or students cost £20 per hour (30 minute lessons are also available for £10) and can be arranged directly through the Assistants. Students may wish to have their lessons immediately after school from 15:30-16:30 on the school premises or online. Unfortunately, due to Covid19 restrictions, we can only offer online lessons to adults.

Many thanks for your interest,

**Miss J Reed, acting Head of MFL**



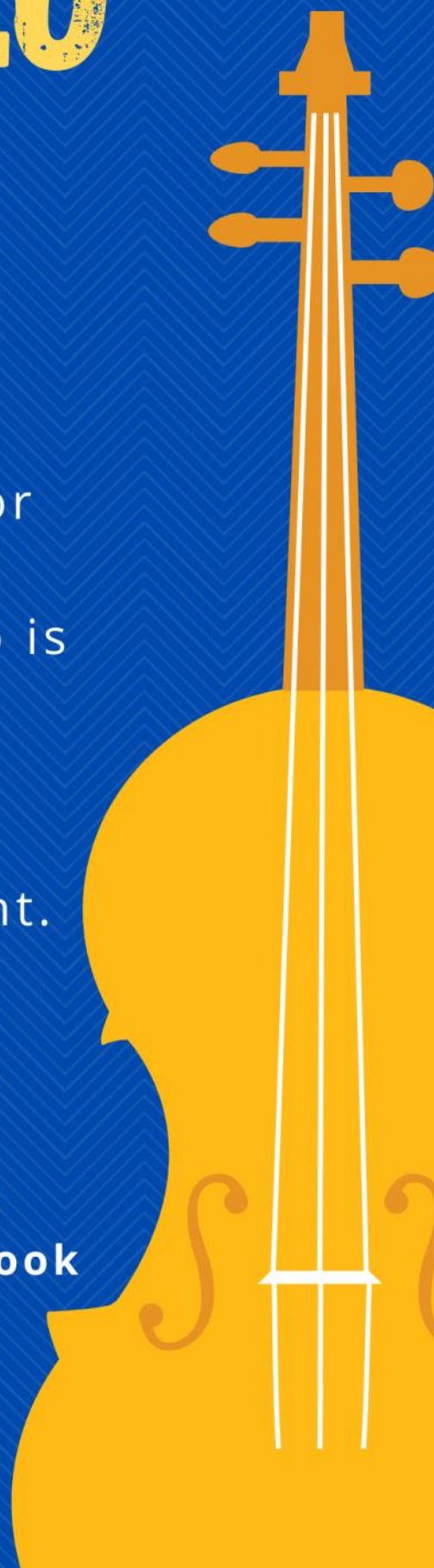


# THE CELLO NEEDS YOU!

We still have availability for cello lessons at Bexley Grammar School. The cello is a wonderful instrument to learn, has beautiful repertoire and is fast becoming a rare instrument.

**We are offering a free trial lesson with our Cello teacher Mrs Woodhurst from 21 September. Please email Mrs Goddard, Head of Music, to book your trial lesson.**

**[goddard\\_e@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:goddard_e@bexleygs.co.uk)**







## CHANGE OF DATE

## YEAR 7 RUGBY HAS MOVED TO TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

This gives us earlier access to the changing rooms and means we have more time for training. Please come along straight after school on Tuesday.

Training will finish at 16:30

Mr Lines





## News items you may have missed

### A Message from the Attendance Office

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**If your child is absent for any reason** please contact the attendance office only, this is to ensure we receive your message.

You can email us at:

Year 7-11 [jeffery\\_j@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:jeffery_j@bexleygs.co.uk)

Year 12-13 [thomas\\_t@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:thomas_t@bexleygs.co.uk)

You can also use the absence line 020 8304 8538.

- Please state your child's full name (clearly)
- Form group
- The reason for the absence, please provide details of the illness etc.



**If your child needs to leave school early or arrive late** you must contact the attendance office to notify us and write in your child's planner.

Please also provide a copy of the medical appointment letter/ card.

No student will be allowed to leave school if we have not had notification or a note in their planner.

**Please do not send notes or emails regarding absences/ appointments to Tutors or leave messages at the school reception.**

#### **Late arrival to school**

Year 12 students will not be allowed to enter school after 9.10am unless you have notified the school in advance or they have a note in their planner.

Year 13 students will not be allowed to enter school after 9.00am unless you have notified the school in advance or they have a note in their planner.

***Mrs Thomas and Mrs Jeffery, Attendance Office***

## Click and collect library service

It's been lovely to welcome the new Year 7s and Year 12s into the library, and meet our new book enthusiasts. For this half term Year 7s are the only year group able to borrow books directly from the library, but for students in other years we are running the click and collect service that we trialled last term.

The students can browse the catalogue here (<https://u008937.microlibrarian.net/>) to see which books we have and which are in stock, using the search box in the top right-hand corner. They can then email me their 'order' and I will put this together. I will email them when it is ready and they can collect the book/s from the library after school. The after-school collections will happen every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for this half term, from on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

If the students are not sure which books to borrow they can look at the reading lists on the school website for inspiration <https://www.bexleygs.co.uk/page/?title=Library&pid=102>, or email me and I can recommend some.

#### **Book discussions**

The main thing that I will miss this half term is talking to Year 8-13s about the books they are reading, we have therefore created a Virtual Library on google classroom for students to get together and discuss all things related to books.

I will also use this space to advertise the new books we have coming into the Library. I have sent the students invitations and hope they join!



***Mrs Carey, School Librarian***



## Forthcoming events/ Important dates for your diary

### September

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Week A

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ After school Year 7 Rugby moved to Tuesdays from this week (see notice)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Adult Evening Language Classes and Private Tuition for Students/ Adults commences (see notice)

### October

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 13, IB Mock Examinations**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ last full school day before Half Term

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November HALF TERM

(school closed to students ~ please note that the Friday before & the Monday after the usual half term week are also part of the holiday)

### November

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ First school day following Half Term (all students return to school)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - GCSE Mock Examinations**