



## ROALD DAHL'S **Charlie** AND THE **CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (school play)**  
**Auditions 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Call backs 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Auditions for this year's school play will be held in The Drama Theatre (K10) after school on 18<sup>th</sup> September. People will be released at different times depending on when they are seen at the audition- they may be in school as late as 5.30 pm. (We'll see younger pupils first, but we may need them to read another piece later.)

Some will be asked to attend a call back audition on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. They will read for a specific role.

Everyone is welcome to audition, Year 7 to Year 13, whether you have been in a play before or not. The main thing is enthusiasm. Don't think you won't get a part because you are younger; we need a lot of child characters and Oompa Loompas.

If you are on a trip or have an appointment, tell a Drama teacher and we can arrange something for you.

The play will be on 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The characters in the play are listed [here](#) and more information is available on: [www.bgsperformingarts.com/charlie](http://www.bgsperformingarts.com/charlie)

There is no need to specifically prepare anything in advance, though I'd recommend reading the book or watching the films to give you an idea of the characters.

**Mr Otley, Head of Drama & Theatre Studies**



## A whole new word ~ Year 10

This year, all Year 10 students will be focusing on continuing to expand their vocabulary in the preparation for their more challenging GCSE courses. We hope all students will continue to read for pleasure at home as this is the best way for them to become confident with the written word. Alongside this, Year 10 will be taking part in a new initiative of learning a new word a week, for every subject. They will learn the meanings of these words in their specific context during lessons and should become more adept at using them either in their own speech or their writing. We thought it might be useful for parents to see these new words, as communication about learning at home can help to promote this learning.

Many thanks for your support in this matter,

*Miss N Ramsden, Whole School Literacy Co-ordinator*

# Week 2

English  
History  
Geography  
MFL  
Computer Science  
P.E.  
Music  
Classics  
FBCS  
Art  
Bio, Chem & Physics  
Drama  
Business & Economics

Allegory  
Astrology  
Integrated  
Hypothesise  
Concatenation  
Skill  
Form, structure  
Simile  
Aakhirah  
Fluid  
Stomata / Ionic Bonding / Electromagnetic induction  
Foil  
Interest rates



## News items you may have missed

### For Sixth Form Students:

Heard about Mindfulness?

Want to find out more?

I will be running an introductory session after school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September followed by a 9 week Mindfulness course every Monday after school 3.15-4.00. This will look at what mindfulness is, how to build positive mental health and provide you with various different techniques that can help you find some calm even when things get busy. It is open to any Sixth Form student.

This is a certificated course and can also count towards your CAS.






If you are interested, please email  
Miss Brand  
([brand\\_s@bexleygs.co.uk](mailto:brand_s@bexleygs.co.uk))



## PE News

|                            |  | Monday            | Tuesday                 | Wednesday                | Thursday                 | Friday                 |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Before School: 7:45 - 8:15 |  |                   | Fitness Club            | Table Tennis<br>Yr 10-11 |                          | Table Tennis<br>Yr 7-9 |
|                            |  |                   | Yr 7-9 Boys' Basketball | Yr 7-9 Girls' Basketball |                          |                        |
| Lunch                      |  | Yr 10 Netball     | Yr 7 Netball            | Yr 9 Netball<br>Week A   |                          |                        |
| After School: 3:15 - 16:30 |  | Yr 7-10 Rugby     |                         | 5K Club                  | Yr 7 - 10 Boys' Football | Archery                |
|                            |  | Yr 8 & 11 Netball |                         | Girls' Football          | Dance Club               | Senior Basketball      |

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|---|-------|---|----------------|
|  | Field |  | Sports Hall    |
|  | Gym   |  | Netball Courts |
|   |       |  | Fitness Suite  |

## Music News

# *Extra-curricular Music 2018-19*

*Just turn up for ensembles with your instrument on the correct day!*

| Junior Ensembles   | Senior Ensembles  | Advanced Ensembles   |
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| <p data-bbox="188 517 539 808" style="background-color: #ff0066; color: white; padding: 5px;">All members of Junior Ensembles will receive a Lunch Pass which enables them to skip the Canteen</p> <p data-bbox="252 864 472 909"><i>Junior Jazz</i></p> <p data-bbox="229 913 494 949"><b>Monday P5 - Mu1</b></p> <p data-bbox="162 954 564 1099">Wind, brass, rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass and drums);<br/>Beginners - Grade 4</p> <p data-bbox="199 1144 526 1189"><i>Junior Orchestra</i></p> <p data-bbox="225 1193 501 1229"><b>Tuesday P5 - Mu1</b></p> <p data-bbox="173 1234 555 1379">Wind, brass, percussion, keyboard, guitarists and string players all welcome!<br/>Beginners - Grade 4.</p> <p data-bbox="240 1417 485 1462"><i>Junior Choir</i></p> <p data-bbox="225 1467 501 1503"><b>Tuesday P5 - Mu1</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 1507 560 1720">Open to ALL singers in Y7-9; sing songs in 2 and 3 parts in a wide variety of musical styles. Perform in public in a variety of locations!</p> <p data-bbox="178 1758 544 1803"><i>Rock School - Mu1</i></p> <p data-bbox="229 1807 496 1843"><b>Friday 3.10 - 4pm</b></p> <p data-bbox="159 1848 568 1993">Open to all years: Guitarists, keyboardists, drummers, vocalists who want to form a band/ play pop/ rock songs.</p> | <p data-bbox="676 577 922 622"><i>Senior Choir</i></p> <p data-bbox="632 627 967 696"><b>Monday 3.10 - 4.10pm</b><br/>in Mu1</p> <p data-bbox="608 701 994 808">ALL in Y9-13 welcome to sing in a variety of styles in 3-4 parts.</p> <p data-bbox="715 936 895 981"><i>Big Band</i></p> <p data-bbox="628 985 975 1055"><b>Tuesday 3.10 - 4.15pm</b><br/>in Mu1</p> <p data-bbox="614 1059 989 1128">Saxes, brass, rhythm section; grade 4+</p> <p data-bbox="699 1272 903 1317"><i>Symphony Orchestra</i></p> <p data-bbox="603 1373 997 1442"><b>Wednesday 3.10 - 4.15pm</b><br/>in Mu1</p> <p data-bbox="638 1447 962 1554">Wind, brass, strings, percussion incl. Piano;<br/>Grade 4 upwards.</p> <p data-bbox="639 1668 960 1713"><i>String Orchestra</i></p> <p data-bbox="643 1718 957 1787"><b>Thursday 3.10 - 4pm</b><br/>in Mu1</p> <p data-bbox="624 1792 976 1899">For string players of all levels (violin, viola, cello, bass)</p> | <p data-bbox="1043 517 1396 562"><i>Clarinet Ensemble</i></p> <p data-bbox="1110 566 1361 602"><b>Monday Ac Mon</b></p> <p data-bbox="1043 607 1430 714">Led by our clarinet teacher for those G5+;<br/>Invitation only</p> <p data-bbox="1082 862 1388 907"><i>Brass Ensemble</i></p> <p data-bbox="1082 911 1388 947"><b>Wednesday Ac Mon</b></p> <p data-bbox="1032 952 1439 1021">Led by our brass teacher for all Brass players</p> <p data-bbox="1090 1164 1385 1209"><i>Chamber Choir</i></p> <p data-bbox="1058 1214 1417 1249"><b>(in Mu1) Friday Ac Mon</b></p> <p data-bbox="1066 1254 1406 1361">Small, advanced choral ensemble for Y10-13.<br/>Audition only.</p> <p data-bbox="1125 1505 1348 1550"><i>Show Band</i></p> <p data-bbox="1054 1554 1420 1736">Accompanies the annual school production in July;<br/>Grade 6+; invitation / audition only; <i>(to be announced from Jan).</i></p> <p data-bbox="1102 1883 1369 1928"><i>Improv group</i></p> <p data-bbox="1054 1933 1417 1968"><b>Tuesday after Big Band</b></p> <p data-bbox="1050 1973 1422 2042">Saxes, brass, rhythm section. By invitation only.</p> |



## Forthcoming Events

### September

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Auditions (See notice)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Auditions (See notice)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Raising Achievement Evening **by invitation only** 4.30pm - 7.15pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ 'Meet the Tutor' Year 7 Parents' Evening 4pm - 6pm (Information to follow)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ PA BBQ for Year 7 7pm– 10pm (Amended time)

### October

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Year 13 Parents' Evening 4pm - 6.30pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ No Pens Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 11 Parents' Evening 4pm - 6.30pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Prospective New Year 7 open morning 8.45am - 10.45am**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ PA Quiz Night (Information to follow)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Year 11 Work Experience week begins

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Prospective New Year 7 open morning 8.45am - 10.45am**

**~ Prospective New Year 7 open evening 5pm - 8pm**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Power (ECM) Day 1

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Last school day before half term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Half Term**