



Sleeping Beauty a Year 13 Production



A small group of Year 13 students is putting on a production of Sleeping Beauty on the 27th & 28th September at 6.30pm in the new theatre to raise money for the Mark Evison Foundation and the Evelina London Children's Hospital. Refreshments will be sold and all money raised will be split between the two charities. Adult tickets are £8 and concessions £4 and can be purchased by clicking the link <https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/events> and searching for Bexley Grammar School.

MidYIS Test - Notice for Year 7 Parents

On Friday 29th 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 Mrs Mallin, Assistant Head

Vacancy



Canteen Assistant Vacancy

22.5 hours per week / 38 weeks per year
£7.50 per hour

A vacancy has arisen in the school canteen, starting October 2017. The post is 5 days a week, 10 am - 2.15 pm (4.5 hours a day). A basic food hygiene certificate is desirable but not essential as training will be provided. Reporting to the Canteen Manager, the post holder will be responsible for preparing food, including basic cookery, counter serving of food to staff and students and operating electronic registers.

Further details about the school, the job description and an application form are available on the school website or by clicking on the link [HERE](#).

Closing date for applications is noon on Wednesday 27th September 2017.

**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2017
INTERNATIONAL DAY DRESS UP!**

Students in **all** year groups, Years 7-13, and teachers, will once again be dressing up in international clothing.

Voluntary contribution of **£1** – give this to your form teacher at the start of the day. All money raised will go to the school's charities.



GOOD IDEAS

Dressing up in traditional dress from your country.

Dressing up in the traditional dress of a friend's country.

Dressing up as something from there – a famous statue or landmark, or in the colours and crest of the flag!



NOT ALLOWED

You can come in fancy dress **OR** normal school uniform.

Non-uniform is not allowed.

BEST COSTUME PRIZES

There will be prizes in each year group for the best international fancy dress!



News Items You May Have Missed

Adult Evening Language Classes

Our language assistants are offering adult evening classes in French, Spanish, 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 or 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 20th September, from 7.00pm - 8.15pm in the L block. Depending on the uptake, there may well be an intermediate class, from 8.15pm - 9.15pm. This will be a 12 week course for £150, from Wednesday 20th September - Wednesday 13th December, (not including the half term Wednesday.) Cheques made payable directly to the assistants, paid at 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 and level interested in. Their email addresses are:

Scheurich_S@bexleygs.co.uk (**Saskia; German**)

Lorthioir_T@bexleygs.co.uk (**Thomas; French**)

Matassa_S@bexleygs.co.uk (**Simona; Italian**)

Perez_P@bexleygs.co.uk (**Paula; Spanish**)



Private lessons for adults or students cost £20 per hour and can be arranged directly through the assistants.

Many thanks for your interest,

Mrs Meyer, Head of MFL

Forthcoming Events

September

Thursday 21st ~ Raising Achievement Evening (**for selected Year 11 Parents ONLY**)

Tuesday 26th ~ International Day Dress Up - Students Years 7 to 13 (see notice page 2)

Wednesday 27th ~ Parents' Evening Year 7 (Form Tutors ONLY)

Wednesday 27th ~ Sleeping Beauty Production in the new theatre 6.30pm

Thursday 28th ~ Sleeping Beauty Production in the new theatre 6.30pm

Friday 29th ~ Parents' Association BBQ for Year 7 (further details to follow)

October

Tuesday 3rd ~ Parents' Evening Year 13

Tuesday 10th ~ Parents' Evening Year 11

Monday 16th ~ Work Experience starts for Year 11

Tuesday 17th ~ Open Morning (for new Year 7 Students starting in September 2018)

Wednesday 18th ~ Open Morning & Evening (for new Year 7 Students starting in September 2018)

Thursday 19th ~ Every Child Matters (ECM) Day 1

Friday 20th ~ Last school day before Half Term

Monday 30th ~ First school day after Half Term