



Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' The Junior Production Monday & Tuesday next week

We cordially invite you to...

To mark 10 years of performing Shakespeare's plays at Bexley Grammar the Junior Production present "Romeo and Juliet". This was the first Shakespeare play performed at the school. This heart-breaking story is performed by extremely talented Year 7-9 students and is set in the 1920s era.

Accept your invitation to join the party, the glitz and the glamour at 7.00 pm, on Monday 23rd April (Shakespeare's birthday) and Tuesday 24th April 2018. Tickets cost £7 for Adults and £4 for students and can be purchased by clicking on the link [here](#).

See you there with your 1920s sparkle and swagger!

Miss Gabriel





Tomorrow (Friday 20th April) is the last day in lessons for the Year 13 IB students before they start their study leave. The exam period, then comes around very quickly with the Business and Management being the first exam on the 27th April. It may appear to be a long way off, but everything will be completed by the 19th May and students can then start to enjoy, what for many will be, a four month break before starting their university courses in October.

I'm sure they will not be thinking about it for a while, but students will receive their results on the Friday 6th July which gives them a head start on the vast majority of their peers from around the country who will have to wait until August to firm up their plans.

The last two years have passed very quickly and I know that they have been packed with experiences for all our students. They have all been challenged, but every single student has come through. As well as their individual subjects every student has successfully completed their extended essay and CAS requirements. Just prior to the exams they will be focused on their studies, but I am confident that they will emerge as robust and equipped to take on the next step in whatever path they choose to take.

On top of it all they are a thoroughly nice group of students to work with and I know that staff are going to miss them when they go.

I'd like to wish them every success in their exams. They have worked hard and deserve to do well.

Mr Brown, IB Coordinator



Music News

Interested in learning an instrument?

If anyone is interested in starting instrumental lessons, spaces have become available for most instruments now (except drum kit, which still has a waiting list). If you would like to apply to start an instrument (particularly guitar, piano, flute, strings), please read the information carefully on the page at the link below, and fill in the online application form:

<https://www.bgsperformingarts.com/instrumental-lessons.html>

If you have previously applied to learn an instrument and have not yet heard anything, please get in touch with me.

Miss Swadkin
Head of Music



Japanese Katsu Curry session with Japanese Club

I have been attending the Japanese club for a while now, but the last one was definitely the best so far!

On 28th March we had an opportunity to cook famous Japanese Katsu curry as a finale of the spring term sessions. We all met in the cookery room and with the help of our teachers, we learnt how to make the traditional Japanese curry and were able to bring the delicious Katsu home!

I would encourage students who are interested in Japan to come to the Japanese Club as we do origami, things like calligraphy, learning interesting Japanese history and so on. Come and join us after school, on Wednesdays, in J18 during the summer term!

Emily Sceeny, Year 7



PE News

This Saturday - Come and support us!

U19 2nd XI Cup Final:
Simon Langton GS vs BGS

Date: Saturday 21st April 2018

Kick-Off: 16:45

Venue: Gallagher Stadium (Maidstone United's Ground)

James Whatman Way
Maidstone, ME14 1LQ

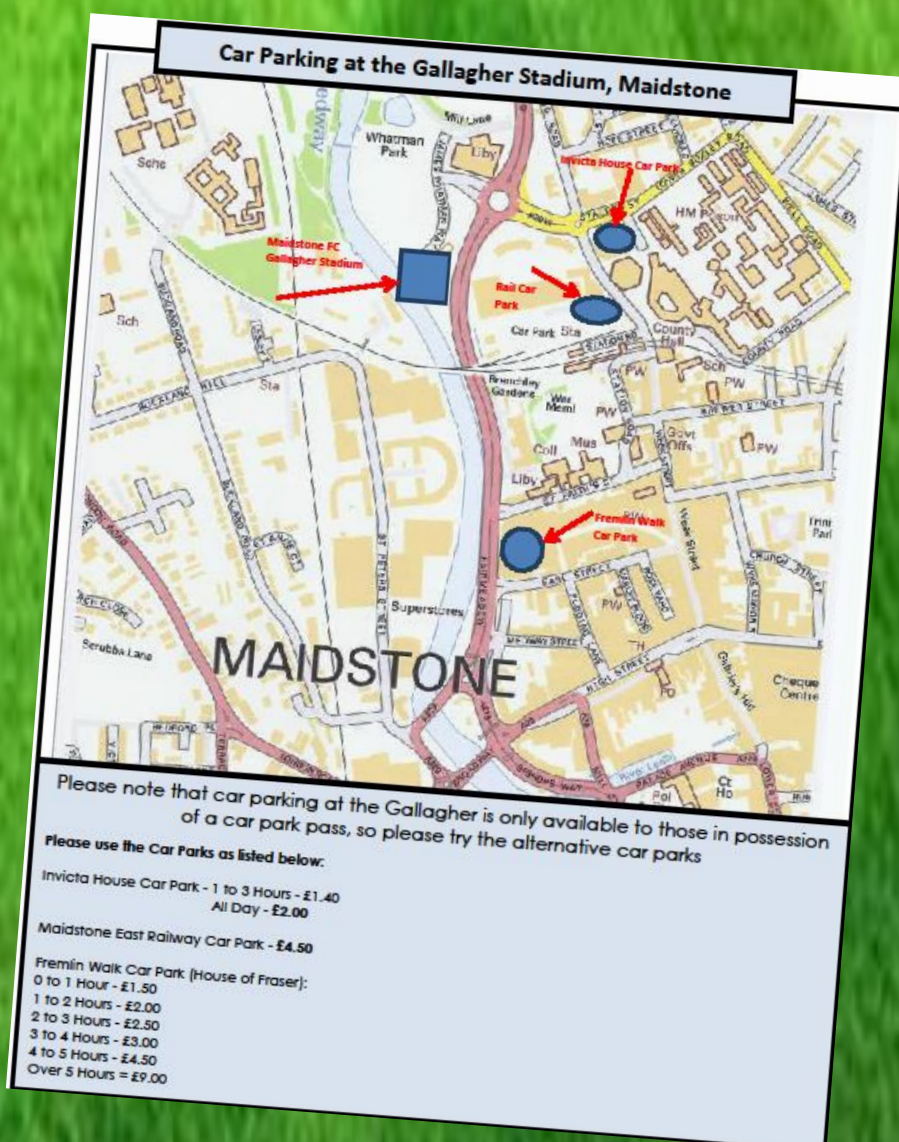


All are welcome and I am sure that the squad would be pleased to have plenty of support.

Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for children and must be purchased prior to the event. If you would like tickets, please ask your son/daughter to come to the PE Office by Friday 20th April (ideally with the correct change).


Parking at the ground is restricted to players/officials. Please see the map for spectators parking.

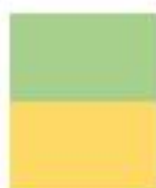
Mr Mackle, Football Coach





Bexley Grammar School
Extra-Curricular Sports Timetable - Summer Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School: 7:45 - 8:15		Fitness Club	Tennis Club All Years		
		Tennis Club All Years			
After School: 3:15 - 16:30	Cricket Years 7-10		5k Club All Years	Rounders Year 7 & 10	Archery
	Rounders Year 8 & 9 Week A				Tennis Coaching Year 7 & 8
					Rounders Year 8 & 9



Field

Gym



Fitness Suite / Danson Park*

Tennis Courts

*Please get a note in your planner to indicate that you are allowed to run in Danson Park



Library News

The First Chapter

Hi everyone, a warm welcome back from the food blog - sorry - *book* bloggers, Olivia & Brook. As we begin the first chapter (get it?) of the Carnegie Awards, we spent the first week with a fitting task; discussing first impressions! We used the blurbs and front covers of the shortlisted books to guess which one will win.

Last year a number of us got our guesses right, and hope for the same result this year! This year we aim to make our page better than ever, with more reviews and updates now that we've done this all before. Don't worry though, we know what you're all thinking, the answer is yes, snack updates will be a factor of the blogs. This beginning week we munched on a range of biscuits, including Oreos, Maryland's and Digestives.

Good luck to any other participants (and of course the contestants) and we hope to see you soon!

Olivia Harry & Brook Lord, Year 9

FREE Girls & Womens Touch Rugby

Dartfordians Rugby Football Club is running Girls & Womens only Summer Touch Rugby, starting June 6th weekly from 7pm until 8:30 (8 weeks FREE)



Why not come along and give it a try, no matter what your ability everyone is welcome.

DRFC, Bourne Road, Bexley

If you would like more information about playing Girls or Womens rugby call: Sandra on 07768182434

Sponsored Read

A yellow sticky note with the words 'Well done!' written in red cursive script.

Twelve students took part in the Read for Good sponsored read and raised £286.30 in two weeks! This is a huge amount, and I was blown away by the enthusiasm and commitment of the students when raising this money to pay for books for children in hospital. Thank you to Scarlett Barber, Jack Arkwright, Max Jansen, Carys Orchard, Ellie Bhamra, Daniel Austin, Nathan Singleton, Lyla Lau and Rishan Ramesh from Year 7, and George Kirby, Jason Gurung and Max Armstrong-Mouline from Year 8.

Nathan Singleton was also given a £5 book voucher for being the student who raised the most money, as he raised £50 by reading 14 books, including Harry Potter, The Fault in Our Stars and The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog.

If you want to find out more about the charity you can visit their website at readforgood.org

Mrs Carey, Librarian



Youth Action Diversity Trust

Being a young person in today's world is challenging and at the YADT, they understand that some young people need a little extra support to help them get a positive start in life or overcome obstacles along the way. They offer group workshops and one-to-one support sessions looking at a number of issues and life skills, such as exploring communication skills, improving confidence and self-esteem, anxiety, behaviour awareness, problem solving, stress management, team building and leadership.

Please find the information below about two new services that they are offering as part of the YADT Behavioural Support Service.

Anger Management and Social Anxiety Support - is for young people aged 8 to 17 years and can be delivered one-to-one behaviour support or group workshops. Please see the leaflet below for more information.

Youth Action Diversity Trust presents Behavioural Support Service - Social Anxiety -



Social Anxiety Disorder is an overwhelming fear of social situations. It is also known as social phobias and is a common problem for young people especially during the teenage years. Social anxiety is not just being shy but is an intense fear that affects everyday life, activities and self-confidence, relationship and school or college life.

If you feel that social anxiety is affecting your life then speak to your GP first and if you would like further support then contact our Behavioural Support Service.

For more information and to book, please contact:

North Cray Neighbourhood Centre

1 Davis Way Sidcup DA14 5JR

020 8308 3862

Email: yadt@sky.com / Facebook: @YADTBexley

Website: www.YouthActionDiversityTrust.co.uk



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One-to-One Support

Our Social Anxiety Support is for young people aged 8 to 17 years and is delivered as one-to-one behaviour support. The one-to-one support service gives young people the freedom and safety to explore issues that affect them on a more personal level.

After an initial assessment has been made, weekly one-to-one support sessions will take place. We charge £40 per session for this behavioural support and all our meetings take place at the North Cray Neighbourhood Centre which is neutral ground for most families.

Get in touch: - If you are a parent, carer or professional and would like to refer a young person, please contact us for a referral form.

Behavioural Support Service

Welcome to the YADT Behavioural Support Service. Being a young person in today's world is challenging and here at YADT, we understand that some young people need a little extra support to help them get a positive start in life or overcome obstacles along the way.

We aim to help young people with the issues that affect them. These can be a number of issues such as anger management, anxiety, improving confidence, enhancing communication and dealing with stress. The Behavioural Support Service can either be delivered as group workshops for up to 6 young people costing £60 per session or as one-to-one behaviour support costing £40 per session.

If you are a parent, carer or professional and would like to refer a young person, please contact us for a referral form. If you are a professional who would be interested in our group workshops, please contact us for more information.

Time Out for Parents Courses

Throughout the year we run a number of 'Care for the Family: Time Out for Parents Courses'. Contact us now for our latest course dates and fees.

Visit www.YouthActionDiversityTrust.co.uk for details of all of our services



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News Items You May Have Missed



Ladies Fashion Show **AND** Pop-up Shop!

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

Colours.

[FUN] DRAISING
FASHION SHOWS



Parents'
Association

Thursday 24th May 2018
Bexley Grammar School

Bexley Grammar School, Danson Lane, Welling DA16 2BL

Doors open 7pm, show starts 7.30pm

Tickets: £5 includes a free drink. Students - £2.50 (under 18's)

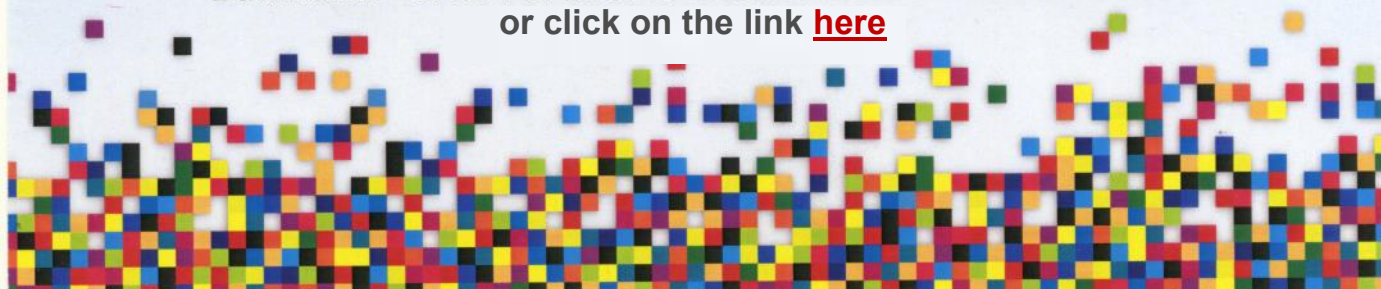
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:

Dawn Sims - 07584 373643 or Deann Peetoom - 07884 436992

or click on the link [here](#)



Forthcoming Events

April

Friday 20th ~ Last full teaching day Year 13 IB

Saturday 21st ~ U19 2nd XI Cup Final: Simon Langton GS vs BGS, 4.00 pm - come and support us!

Monday 23rd ~ Junior Production of 'Romeo & Juliet' 7.00 pm (see notice)

Tuesday 24th ~ Junior Production of 'Romeo & Juliet' 7.00 pm (see notice)

**Friday 27th ~ Year 10 Mocks & Year 12 Part 1 Exams end
~ Year 13 IB External Exams begin**

May

Tuesday 1st ~ Year 7 Parents' Evening

Monday 7th ~ Bank Holiday (school closed - except for Year 13 IB examinations)

Friday 11th ~ Last day Year 11 (before Exams)

**Friday 18th ~ Last day Year 13 A Level
~ Final assembly for Year 13 cohort**

Monday 21st ~ Year 9 Exams (in classrooms) begin until Friday 25th May

Wednesday 23rd ~ KS3 Musical Showcase

Thursday 24th ~ PA Event, Ladies Fashion Show & Pop-up Shop, Doors open 7.00 pm (see notice)

Friday 25th ~ Last full school day before half term