



the bbg bulletin

BBG GALAXY



We have, as a school, a few adopted catch phrases.

The one we all know and love is 'TeamBBG' – but we also have a catch phrase that we use with all our GCSE cohorts (one that, we know, is neither original or unique): Hard Work Pays Off.

We say this to students during the grind of GCSE preparation, when things get difficult when learning new skills, and when students are finding the long slog of school and work and home life and all their other engagements challenging. We say it, and we mean it – that effort over time will reap rewards. We've seen it again and again as we help to prepare students for their next stages in life.

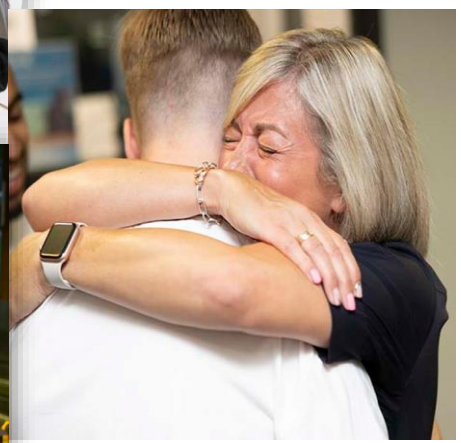
Never have we seen hard work pay off in quite the way it did for the 2022 leavers.

Our amazing #BBGGalaxy met to celebrate on the 25th of August, and it was a celebration we will not soon forget. After two years of disruption to their education during the pandemic, not to mention a whole year of beginning their GCSEs with bubbles and being sent home to isolate and then AGAIN having to do remote learning whilst trying to do their GCSE subjects – students were able to open their results and see the impact of all that work they did, even when things were challenging.

A true testament to Hard Work Paying Off, the BBG Galaxy achieved an absolutely cracking set of results, both individually and collectively. We could not be prouder of them.



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



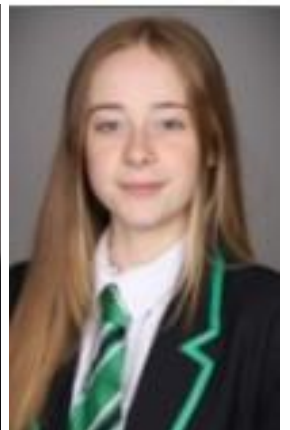
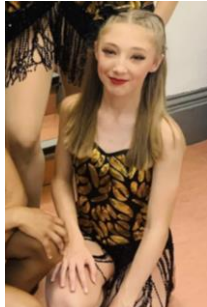
During the summer lots of BBG pupils continued to participate in sport, producing some fantastic performances. We have loved hearing about all of your achievements and can't wait to get back to sport in school!

Daniel Jackson in Year 11 had a fabulous summer of swimming at the Summer Championships, gaining 8 PBs, and qualifying for the final for four different events. an unbelievable achievement!

Nathan Bromley in Year 9 won his first junior archery competition over summer at his club, Nova Bowmen.

A fabulous group of BBG girls performed in their summer dance show in July. Maisie, Alex, Aoife, Hannah and Megan all performed in 'It's All Happening' for the Stuart Stage Performing Arts School. Members of staff from BBG attended and said they were blown away by the performances on show, well done girls!

Lydia Holdsworth and Maisie Pye both attended trials for Elite Netball Academy over summer and found out recently that they have been successful. This is a great program and both girls have done brilliantly well to be accepted, congratulations!



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Over the summer Phoebe Finneran attended a couple of horse shows with her pony Puzzle.

First was South Bradford Riding Club, they did a few in hand classes and won 1st place in beginners showing getting them through to the championships!!



Phoebe was so happy as this was only their second time at a show and there was a lot of competition!

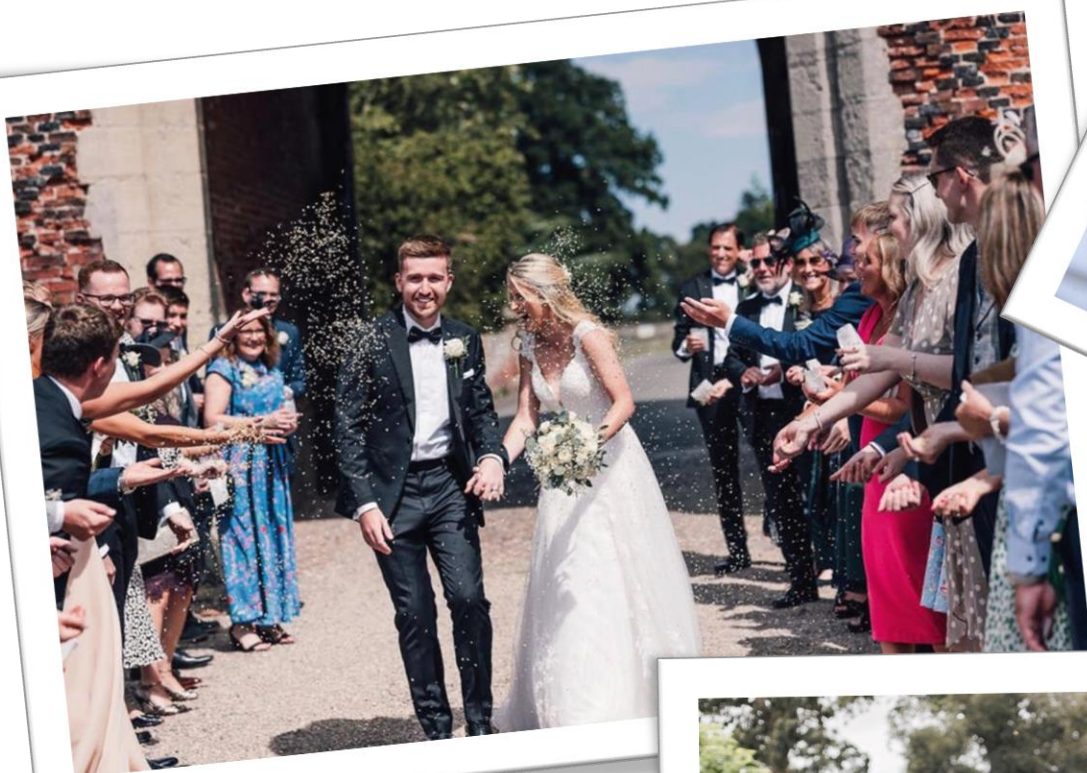
She then went to Upper Batley Riding Clubs show on the 29th August, again winning several rosettes for in hand showing and did her first ever ridden show on Puzzle.

Phoebe has owned Puzzle for two years and has been riding for a few years at Batley Hall Equestrian Centre in Upper Batley where Puzzle lives. She works there too some evenings and weekends leading ponies in lessons and helping out.

STUDENT STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



We love a big occasion at BBG, and this summer was no exception. The PE department led the wedding parties this summer with Mr Slack marrying the beautiful ex BBG colleague Miss Sutcliffe and stunning Miss Sanford becoming Mrs Barker. We wish them all very best wishes and a long and happy future together.





This week – the first week of school where we are only in for a few days just after the August bank holiday – always seems to be a bit of a shock to the system. But this year is slightly different, in that this is the first time that we have come back to school with a GCSE under our belts, ready to tackle the demanding expectations of Year 11, with a clear path in front of us and certainty of 'high-stakes examinations' at the end of it!

We will spend a lot of time working with students over the course of this year, ensuring that they are ready both mentally and physically (writing for two hours and fifteen minutes is a long time!) to sit those GCSEs. We will give them pointers on how to revise, we will provide them opportunities to spend time on coursework, we will support them with period 7s and 8s. We have a lot in store to help them to continue the success from the 2022 season of GCSEs – but we'd really like to take a moment, at the end of this short, sharp shock of a week, to celebrate them and their achievements. The students have done incredibly well, and we are so excited to see how they engage this year in all their subjects.

As we said in Assembly on Wednesday morning – it's time to start thinking of school as being done FOR you, rather than done TO you; and TAKE CONTROL of your education!

GCSE

SUCCESS

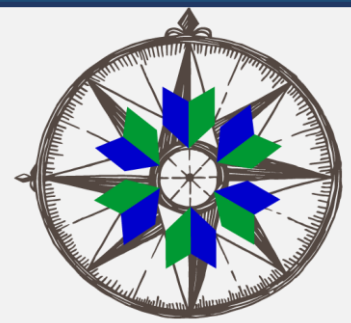
A few figures...

- 77% of students passed with a GRADE 4**
- 61% of students passed with a GRADE 5**
- 27% of students passed with a GRADE 9-7**
- 8 students attained a GRADE 9 – the top 2% in the country!**

WELL DONE, CLASS OF 2023!



BBG PATHFINDERS



September

Period 7s Begin

Parents Evening 29th Sept

October (after ½ Term)

Revision Workshops w/c 31st Oct

Prep Begins

November

Y11 Exam Prep Evening 10th Nov

December

Mock Exams Begin 5th Dec (Y10 Options)

January

Parents Evening 29th Jan

February

Coursework / NEA workshops during ½ Term

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Arts Exams (Provisional)

Y11 Exam Readiness 30th Mar

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Easter Revision Programme

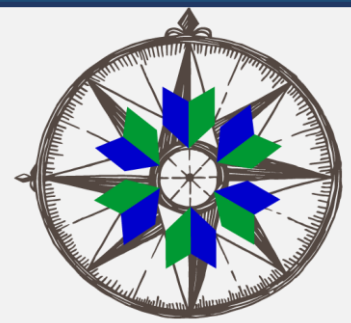
French Speaking Exams (Provisional)

May

Final Submission for NEA / Spoken Language / Art Exams

GCSE Exams Begin 15th May

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We're back!

Every voice counts

The BBG News club is up and running! This year, our main focus is to encourage students to use their voice to write about an issue or event they have a passion for. We welcome new members weekly, so come and join!

Do you enjoy writing? If so, this may be the club for you.

What can you get from joining our club?

- You will make new friends
- You will develop your writing skills
- You will have lots of fun
- You will be able to learn about all the major events and problems happening in the world
- You will gain knowledge, skills and experience working with a team
- Higher self-esteem
- Social opportunities
- Foster creative thinking

The club meets every Thursday in the Library from 2:30- 3:30. Come along and join us, make new friends and contribute to our Bulletin.



Cerys
Barson

Library
Every Thursday
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A close-up photograph of a stack of books, showing their spines and pages. The text is overlaid on the image.

A GOOD BOOK IS THE PUREST
ESSENCE OF A HUMAN SOUL.

A blue poster with a white crown at the top. Below the crown, the text 'KEEP CALM AND JOIN OUR CLUB' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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Welcome our new staff!

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM!

We have some new members of staff who have started recently, so here is an opportunity to introduce you to them as part of #TeamBBG

Mr Alam - Teacher of English

Schools attended	Beckfoot Grammar School
Further education	Huddersfield University & Uni of Leeds (Masters in English Literature Renaissance)
Hobbies	Walking in the Lake District, tennis, podcasts, and of course finding a good whodunit novel!
Favourite subject at school	English and History
Favourite book	The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald
Favourite place to visit	Zermatt, Switzerland (love a cold climate!)
Favourite quote	To define is to limit – Oscar Wilde
One word to describe yourself...	Spontaneous!



Mrs Chappell – Cover Supervisor

Schools attended	Birkenshaw Primary School, Birkenshaw Middle School, Whitcliffe Mount High School
Further education	HND Leisure Management at Bradford College
Favourite subject	PE
Hobbies	I play hockey for a team in Wakefield and I am involved in Scouting and Guiding which takes up most of my spare time
Favourite book	Don't really have one but I like to read autobiographies
Favourite place to visit	Canada and the USA especially Niagara Falls
Favourite quote	Living the dream
One word to describe yourself...	Busy



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Mr Colbeck – Teacher of Science



Schools attended	Pudsey Grangefield School
Further education	Leeds Beckett – BSc and MSc Biomedical Science
Hobbies	Gym, walking, pub quiz
Favourite subject at school	Science
Favourite book	Twilight – New Moon
Favourite place to visit	Florida
Favourite quote	One day I'm going to make the onions cry! - Twilight
One word to describe yourself...	Calm

Mr Gale – Teacher of Maths



Schools attended	Featherstone Technology College, New College Pontefract
Further education	Leeds Beckett University and Manchester Metropolitan University
Hobbies	Volleyball
Favourite subject at school	Maths and PE
Favourite book	Harry Potter Books
Favourite place to visit	America
Favourite quote	"Be yourself, Everyone else is taken" - Oscar Wilde
One word to describe yourself...	Passionate

Miss Headley – Teacher of Maths



Schools attended	Beckfoot Grammar School
Further education	Leeds University
Hobbies	Wordle/maths puzzles/ playing guitar/reading
Favourite subject at school	Maths
Favourite book	To Kill a Mockingbird
Favourite place to visit	Italy or France
Favourite quote	"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest." Mark Twain.
One word to describe yourself...	Friendly (but I wish it was RICH)

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Mr Laycock – Teacher of Art



Schools attended	St Josephs Catholic Primary, Mount St Marys Catholic High School
Further education	A Levels from Leeds College of Art, and Degree at York St John's University
Favourite subject	Art and Design
Hobbies	Drawing, painting, sculpture, traveling, fishing, golf, TV and films.
Favourite book	'The Wooden Horse' Eric Williams
Favourite place to visit	I've only ever been once but can't wait to go again, Venice
Favourite quote	"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious" - Michael Scott
One word to describe yourself...	Smartish

Mr Moulds – Teacher of Geography



Schools attended	Hanson teaching PE and Geography. English First School in Sumatera, Indonesia teaching English. British School in Brindisi, Italy and Harrogate High School teaching PE.
Further education	Studies Sport Science at University in Liverpool.
Favourite subject	PE and Geography
Hobbies	Playing football, watching football, keeping tropical fish, playing the guitar/piano
Favourite book	Life of Pi, The Beach
Favourite place to visit	Best place I went to was the Maldives
Favourite quote	"Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that." Bill Shankly, 1981
One word to describe yourself...	'open-minded'

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Mr Myerson
Teacher of History



Schools attended

I attended Rhydyphenau primary school in Cardiff. I left when I was 7 to move to Leeds where I attended Leeds Grammar School and then GSAL when it merged with Leeds Girls Highschool.

Further education

I studied Classics and Ancient History at UCL for my undergrad, and I also have a Masters in Medieval and Byzantine Studies from the University of Birmingham. My PGCE was accredited by Leeds Trinity.

Favourite subject

My favourite subject at school was actually Music (but I loved History and RE too)

Hobbies

I love to sing, and use to sing a lot of acappella at university (like Pitch Perfect!). Aside from that, I also enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons and other roleplaying games whenever I can.

Favourite book

Lord of the Rings (I have a copy that combines all three books into one massive book).

Favourite place to visit

I love travelling to old and medieval towns in Europe. My two favourite cities to explore are Rome and Jerusalem due to the architecture and interesting history.

Favourite quote

'Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana'- Anthony Oettinger

One word to describe yourself...

Excitable

We aim to drive forward the quality of resilience in our students; convey a body of knowledge about learning; develop personal learning attributes and provide opportunities to practise new skills, all of which can be applied throughout school.

Camp provides students with opportunities to develop all five different types of resilience.

Cognitive – The ability to apply yourself, adapt in certain situations and try new approaches to tasks.

Emotional – The ability to control your emotions, empathise with others and learn from your mistakes.

Cultural and Spiritual – The ability to show tolerance in all situations.

Physical – The ability to take control of your body and push yourself to your limits.

Endurance – The ability to keep on going even when things get tough.

- ☐ Full change of clothing including footwear that you don't mind getting wet
 - ☐ Warm sleeping bag
 - ☐ Blanket/roll mat
 - ☐ Fully waterproof cagoule
 - ☐ Lunch box
 - ☐ Plastic drinks bottle
 - ☐ Good trainers or walking boots
 - ☐ Jeans, trousers, tracksuit
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Sweaters/jumpers
 - ☐ Shorts
 - ☐ Underwear/Socks
 - ☐ Pyjamas
- These should be placed in a bin liner and clearly named
- ☐ Toiletries
 - ☐ Sun block
 - ☐ Rucksack
 - ☐ Torch
 - ☐ Pencil case
 - ☐ Two plastic/metal plates
 - ☐ Knife, fork, spoon,
 - ☐ Dish
 - ☐ Tea towel
- **Students do not need to bring their planners**
 - **MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE TAKEN TO CAMP**

Monday 12 September – Arrive at 8am and go to the sports hall.

Wednesday 14 September – Arrive back at school for 3.00pm (normal pick up)



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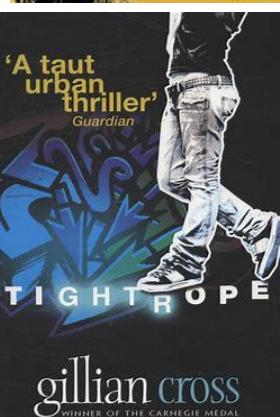
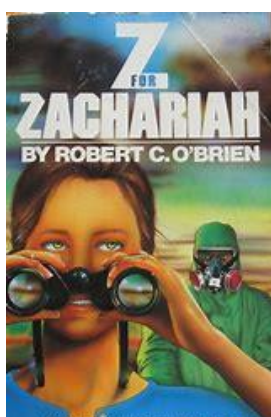
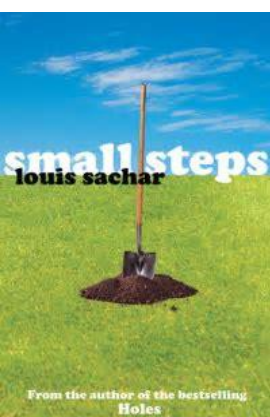
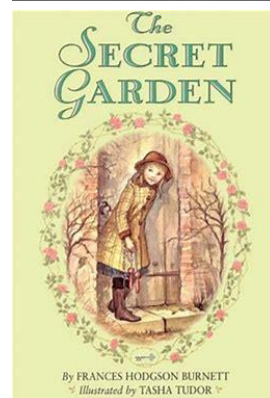
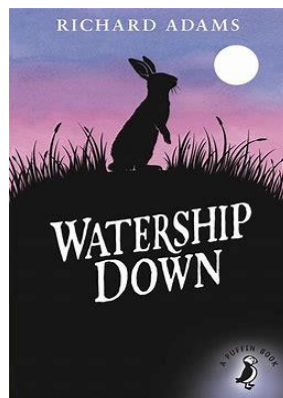
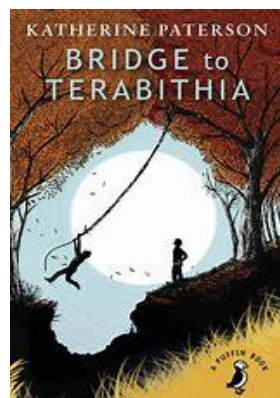
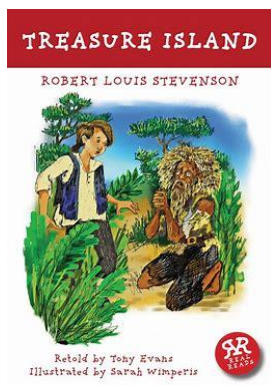
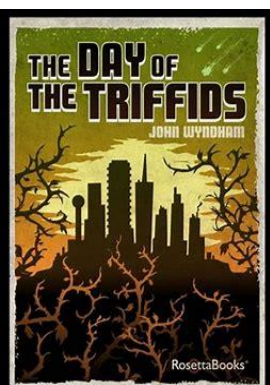
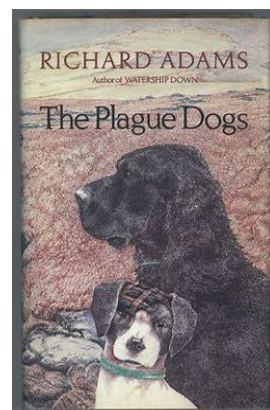
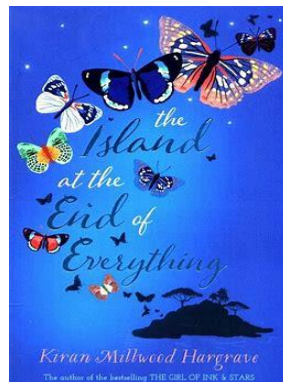
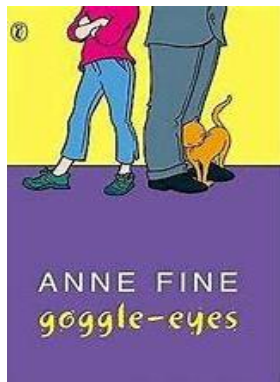
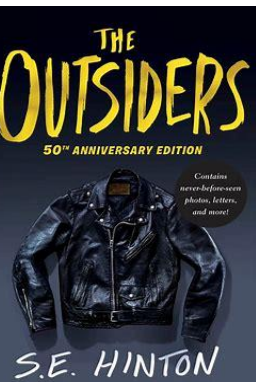
The BBG Bookcase recommendations for children to read and make progress when reading. Statistically students that read independently do better at school. Please encourage your children of all ages to continue reading daily – 10 minutes before bedtime as a minimum will make all the difference.

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Year 7



Year 8



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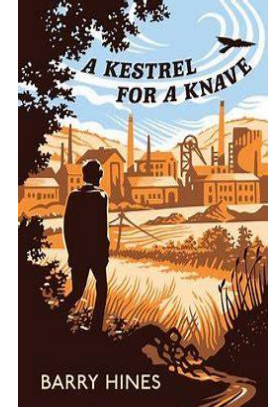
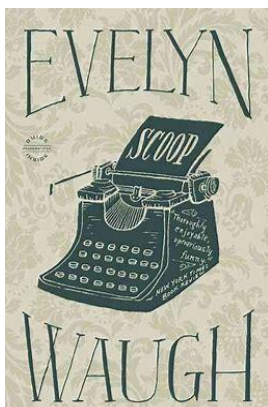
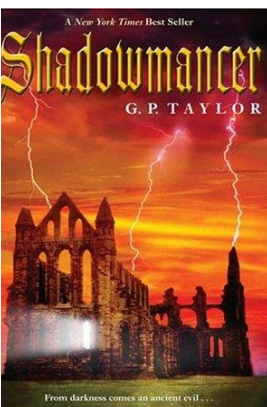
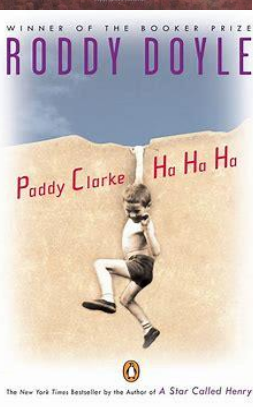
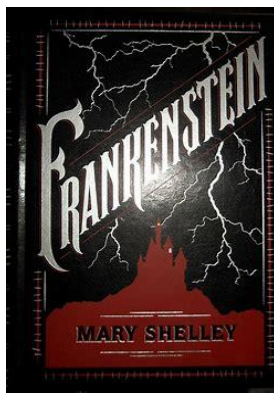
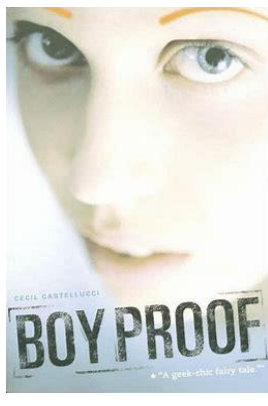
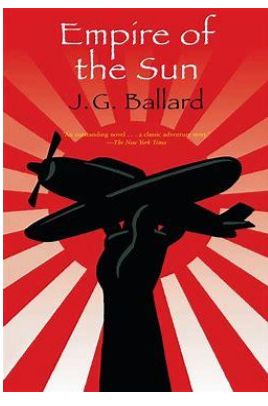
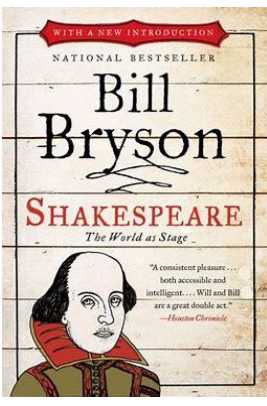
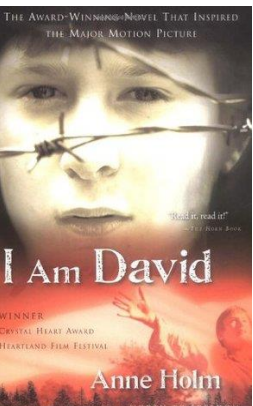
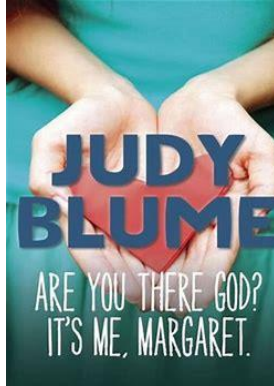
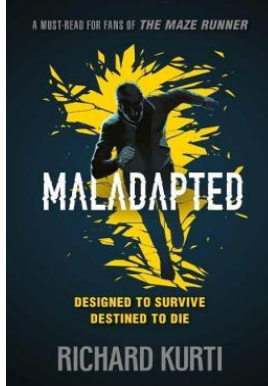
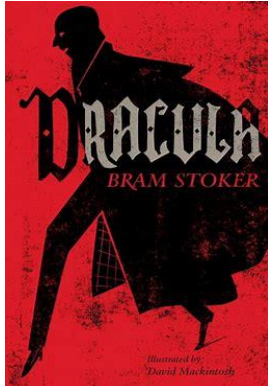
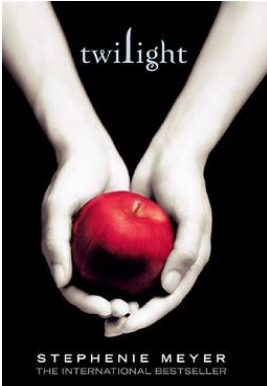
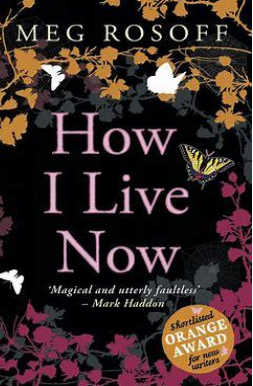


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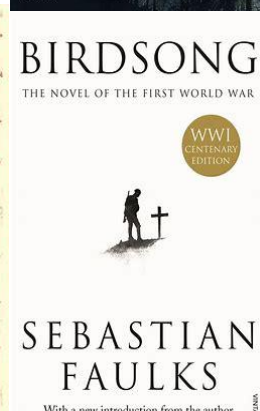
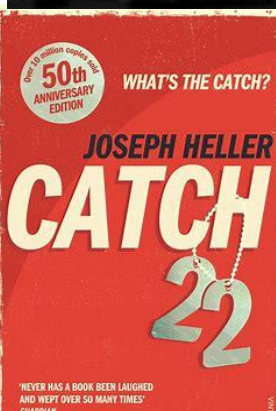
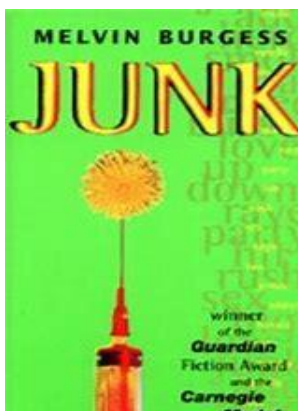
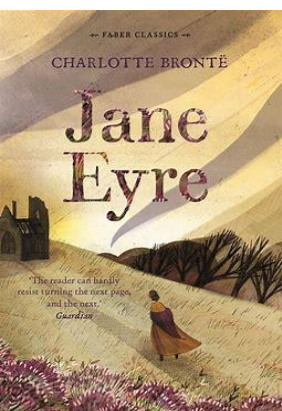
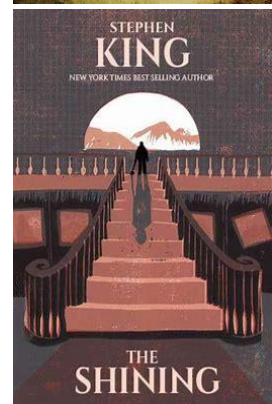
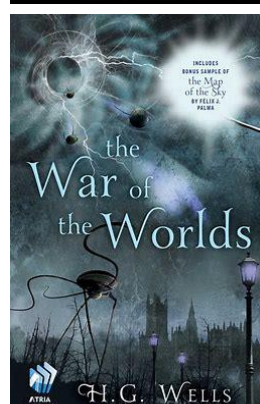
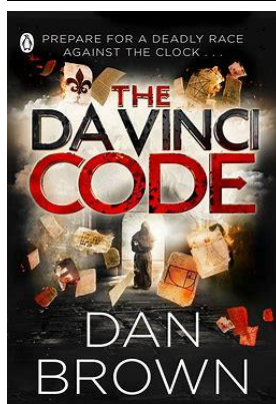
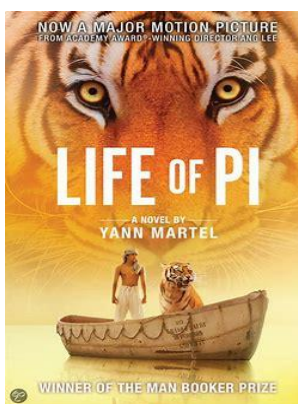
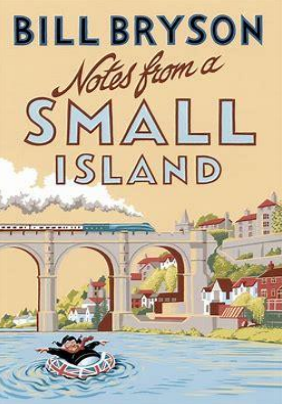
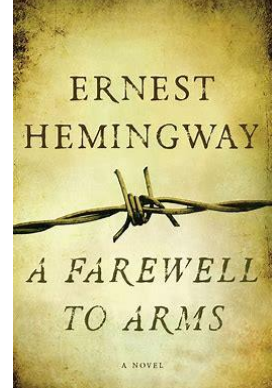
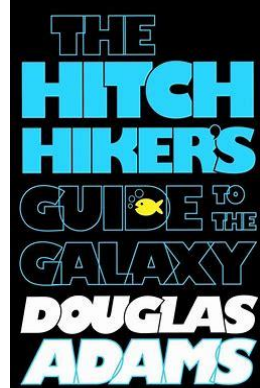
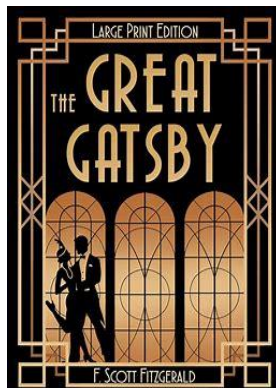
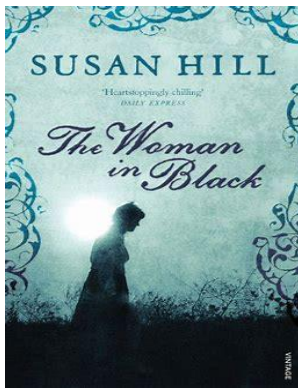
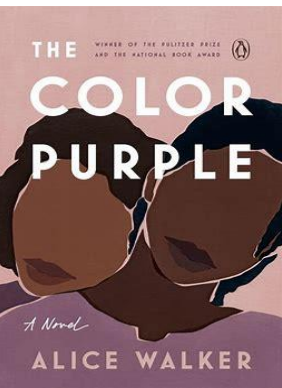


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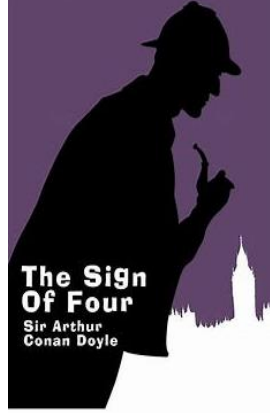
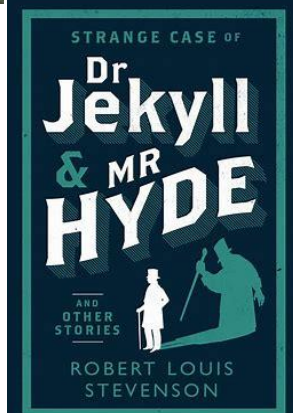
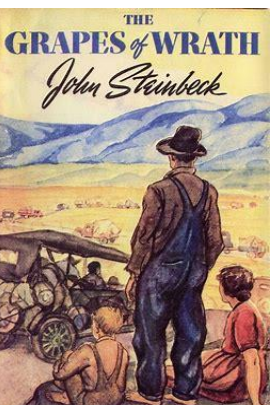
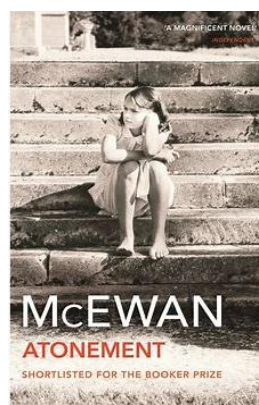
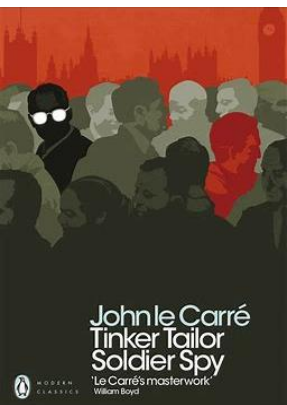
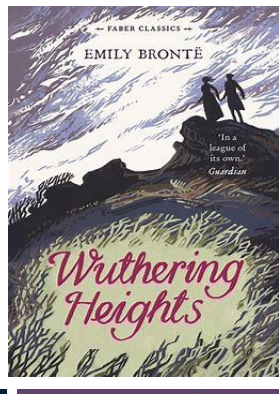
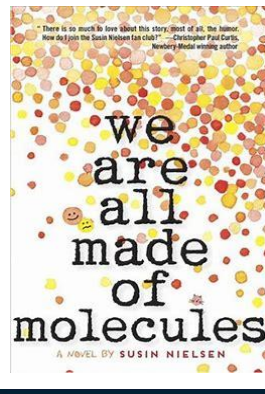
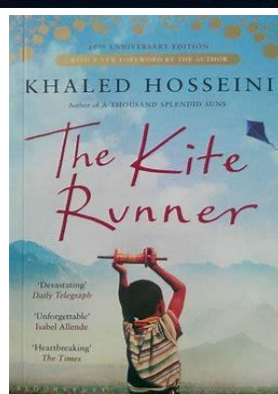
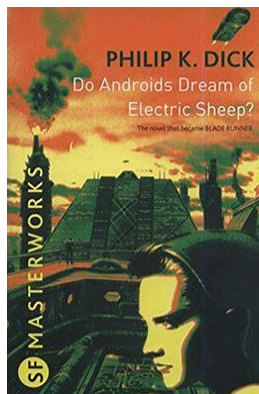
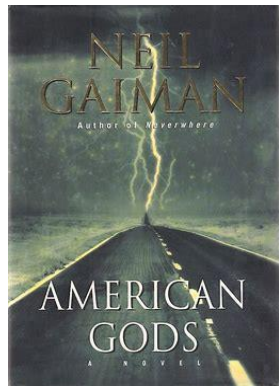
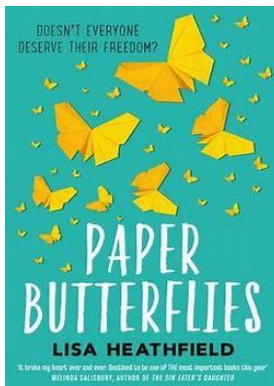
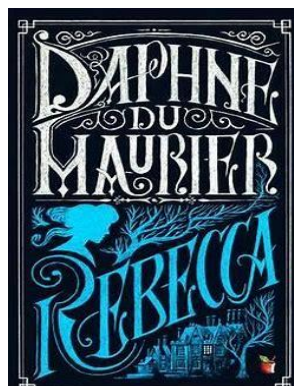
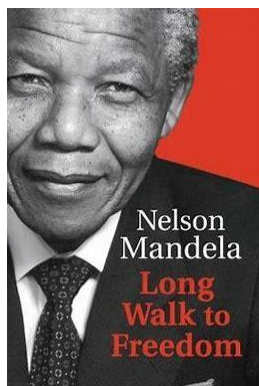
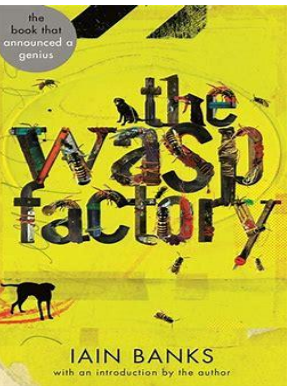


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Year 10



BBG BOOKCASE



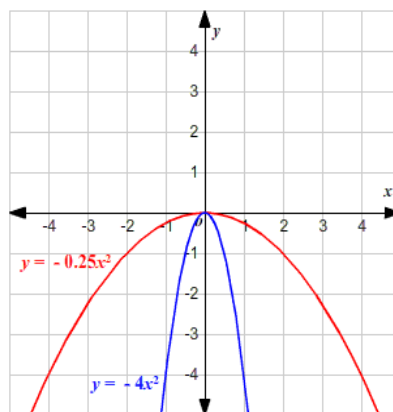
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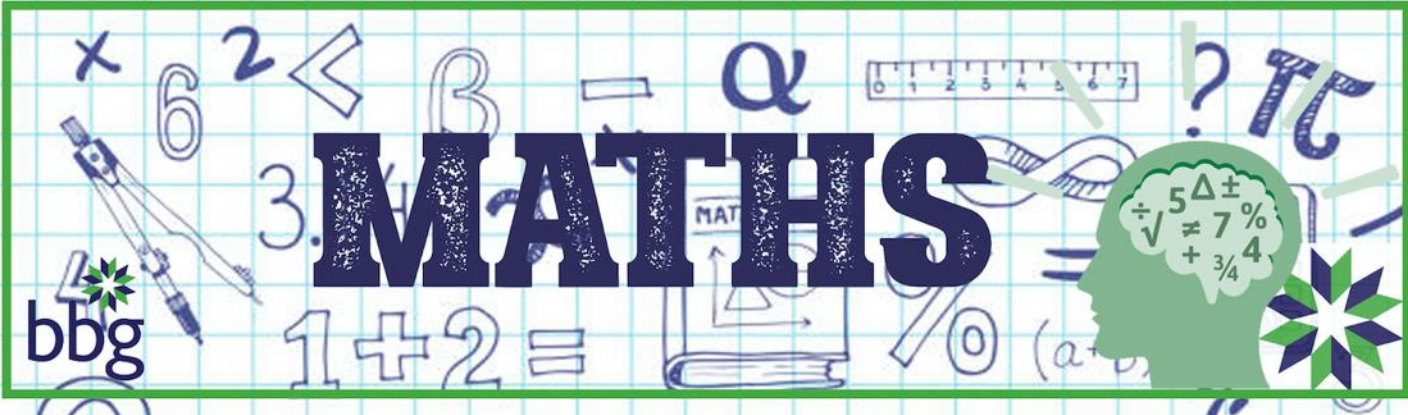
Year 11 Theatre Trip

All KS4 students have been invited to attend a theatre trip to see a performance of their GCSE modern drama text: *An Inspector Calls* in January 2023.

Students should ask Mr Smith for a consent letter and more information. Parents can pay for the visit on parent pay or email/phone Mr Smith Head of English if you need financial assistance. ssmith@bbgacademy.com







Maths is crucial! There isn't a day that goes by when you won't use maths in one way or another.

When cooking, for example, you may need to double or halve a recipe, or add 2/3rds of the flour at the start and then the rest later. You mostly do this "by eye" but it is sound mathematical understanding which enables this skill.

Just look at how much maths is required for this simple brownie recipe!



Maths In A Brownie Recipe!

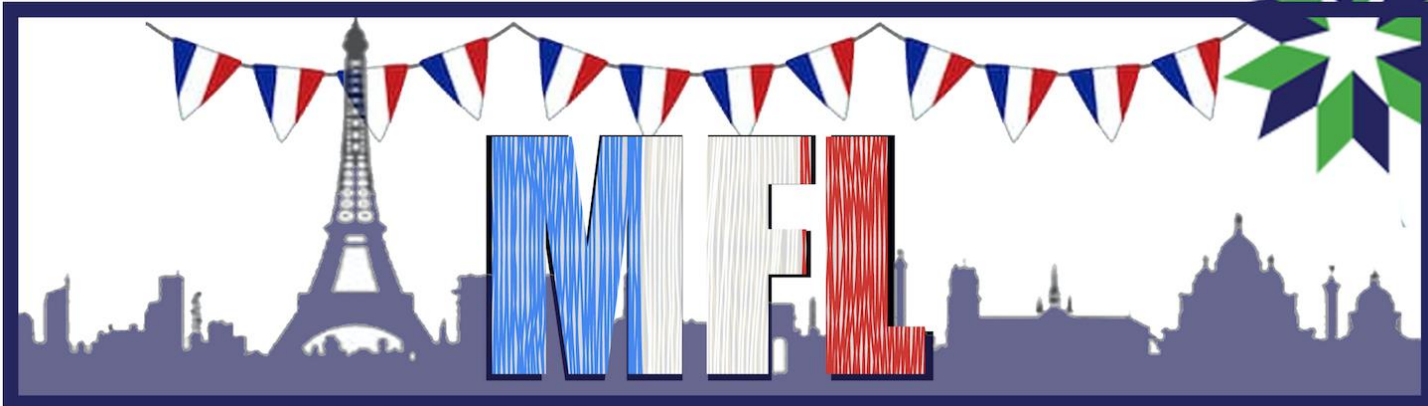


Ingredients

- butter 100g, chopped**
- dark chocolate 200g, chopped**
- eggs 4**
- golden caster sugar 250g**
- plain flour 100g**
- baking powder 1 tsp**
- cocoa 30g**

Recipe

- STEP 1**
Heat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4.
- STEP 2**
Line a 22cm square brownie tin with baking parchment. Melt the butter and chocolate together in a microwave or in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water. Cool to room temperature.
- STEP 3**
Whisk the eggs and sugar together until the mixture is light and fluffy.
- STEP 4**
Fold the chocolate mixture into the egg mixture and sift on the flour, baking powder and cocoa.
- STEP 5**
Fold this in to give a fudgy batter.
- STEP 6**
(To ramp it up, add 100g chopped white or milk chocolate chunks OR 100g toasted, roughly chopped hazelnuts or pecans OR 2 handfuls of baby marshmallows.)
- STEP 7**
Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the top is cracked but the middle just set. Cool completely, then lift out of the tin and cut.



LET’S CELEBRATE TOGETHER...

•Le département MFL de BBG vous souhaite:

The beginning of September marks a unique event in France – **la rentrée**. It signifies that the long summer holidays have come to an end, and it’s time to return to work, to school, and to normal life.

USEFUL VOCAB:

- **La Rentrée** – new school term (back to school)
- **les fournitures scolaires** – classroom equipment
- **le bulletin** – school report
- **la note** – mark or grade
- **la moyenne** (scolaire) – academic average
- **le principal/la principale** – headteacher (high school) – Mme Luffman
- **le proviseur/la proviseure** – headteacher (Sixth Form College) – Mr Goulty
- **doué(e)** – gifted, talented
- **réussir/échouer** – to pass/fail (an exam)
- **redoubler** – to repeat a year if required standard hasn’t been reached.
- **un collégien/une collégienne** – high school pupil
- **un lycéen/une lycéenne** – A level student

Le collège BBG	BBG Academy
Sixième (6e)	Year 7
Cinquième (5e)	Year 8
Quatrième (4e)	Year 9
Troisième (3e)	Year 10

THREE USEFUL FACTS:

The founding father of modern French education has to be Jules Ferry. This French foreign minister of the 1870s is remembered for making education free, secular (laïque) and compulsory for both boys and girls from 6 to 13, and training non-religious teachers for the classrooms.

Every high school provides a school supplies list (= **la liste des fournitures scolaires**) so you know what to get from the local stationery store!

All French tests/exams are marked out of 20. Ten out of 20, called **la moyenne**, and anything above, is a pass, required in each subject.



Performing Arts

Amazing GCSE Music Achievements!

We are incredibly proud of all our GCSE students from the summer of 2023, but there are four students who we feel deserve a special mention for their achievements. These four students took the GCSE Music course as an after school class, in just one year, and some of them a year or two years early. Their results were outstanding, and we can't help but shout about them.

Megan Nowak was in Year 11, and took the extra GCSE alongside a full timetable of other subjects. She began playing piano in Year 8, having had no musical experience before this, and very quickly progressed through beginner lessons and grades. She practised on the piano in her grandparents' pub outside opening hours! Results day was a huge day for Megan, and she was absolutely thrilled with her GCSE Music grade 6, which was her highest GCSE grade of all. She will go on to study Equine Science at Askham Bryan College in York, but is hoping to keep on playing piano for pleasure.



Congratulations 

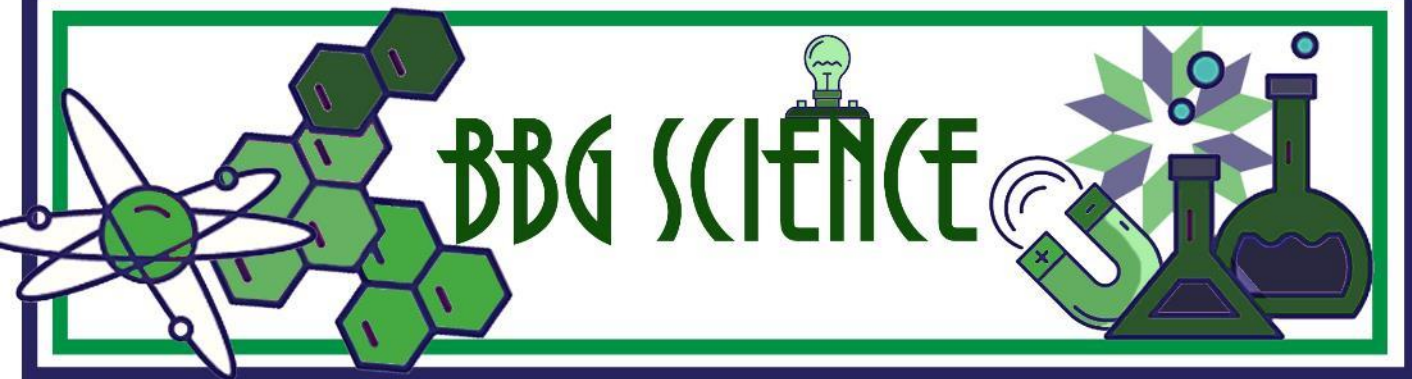
Harriet Clark was in Year 10, and also took GCSE Psychology as her first year option this year. She is a singer and pianist, and takes lessons in school with our teachers Mrs Bennett and Mrs Smith. Harriet never ever passes an opportunity by, and also performs with the Opera North youth programme and the National Youth Choir of Great Britain. Her GCSE Grade 8 was a fantastic result, alongside a grade 7 in Psychology. She will hopefully go on to study A Level Music after year 11, and will continue with her Opera North and NYCGB programmes too.

Daisy Watts took the GCSE course in Year 9. She is a singer, who takes lessons outside school and also performs in musical theatre. She was perhaps the least experienced musician in the group, and taught herself to read traditional notation so that she could notate her composition. Daisy was in fact still only 13 years old when she completed the coursework and exam, so her Grade 6 is a tremendous achievement. Well done Daisy!



Rosemary Warrington was also in Year 9 when she completed the course, and was also only 13 years old. Her GCSE grade was absolutely mind-blowing—she did not JUST achieve a Grade 9... she only dropped 16 marks in the whole course. Rosemary performed on piano for her GCSE assessments, but she is also an accomplished cellist, and she plays in a number of orchestras and sings in choirs.

Congratulations to Megan, Harriet, Daisy and Rosemary. Your dedication over the last year has been commendable, and you all deserve the fantastic results that you achieved. We are excited to hear what your musical future holds, and can't wait to follow your development further in the coming years.



The scientists of today face the significant challenge of ever increasing demands for energy and resources. As the population and our reliance upon technology increases, our demands upon The World increase also. Scientists must create more sustainable methods to replace our current ones, in order to sustain our modern way of life.

Transportation is one area that great progress has been made in improving the sustainability with electric vehicles becoming more and more prevalent on the roads and hydrogen fuel cell technology showing great promise.

Many of us have utilised our time off over the Summer to travel abroad but not one of us will have done so on an electric aircraft! In fact, electric passenger planes are many years in the future.

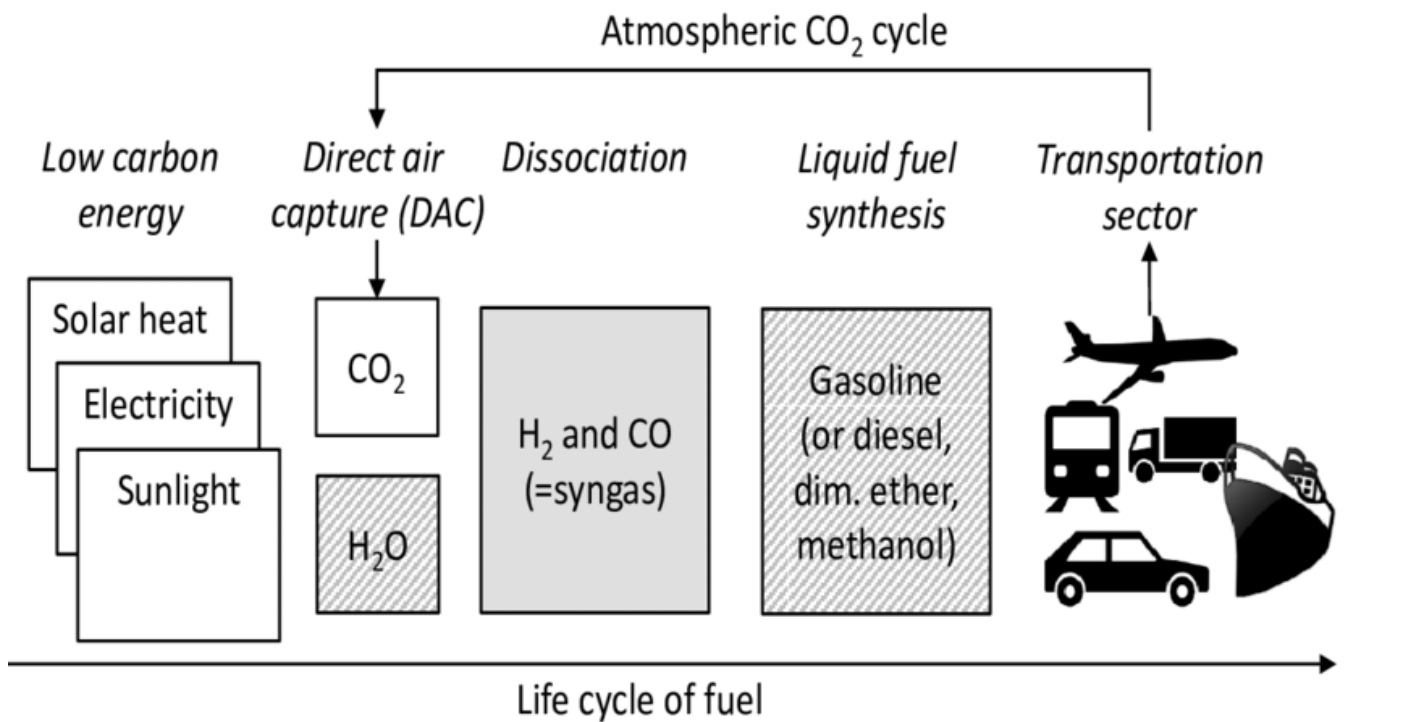
With the switch to electric passenger craft many years off, focus has switched to creating carbon neutral fuel.

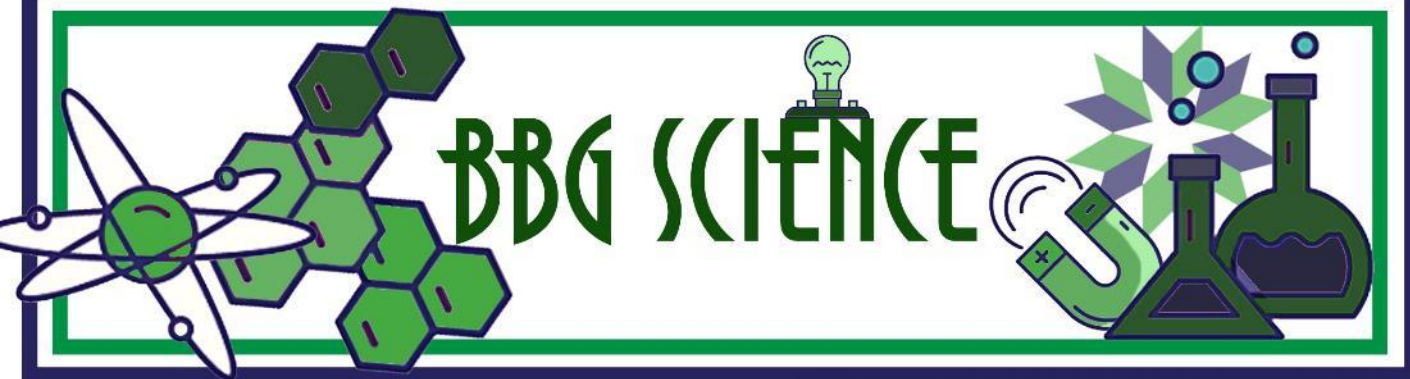


Credit – Royal Aeronautical Society
<https://www.aerosociety.com/news/preparing-for-electric-flight>

Recent breakthroughs in technology have enabled scientists to use sunlight, carbon dioxide and water vapour captured from air to produce kerosene suitable for fueling airplanes.

As the fuel is made using solar energy and absorbs carbon dioxide from the atmosphere it will only release the same amount back into the air. The fuel is therefore considered carbon neutral. This could ensure mass air travel can continue for the foreseeable future. Leaving us no worries about getting away!





Over the course of last year, the science club students threw themselves into a range of challenges and activities from pond dipping to rocket launching and everything inbetween.



Their resilience and support of one another whilst trying new things has embodied all that is BBG.

For our final science club of the year, the students were tasked to build the strongest load bearing bridge they could. Using only a handful of household items.

Fierce competition ensued and some fantastic physics was applied by all.

When all was said and done Bracken claimed yet another victory with a seemingly unbreakable bridge that comfortably held several kilograms! A feat only matched by her managing to catch nearly every single tadpole in the pond a few weeks before!

Rather than accepting defeat, they have gone back to the drawing board, reattempted and most definitely succeeded. Certainly surprising themselves along the way!



Think you could have done better? Love all things science? Join us next Thursday in F34 after school where Mr Colbeck makes his return to science club!

Can't wait until next Thursday? Check out <https://www.science-sparks.com/easy-ideas-for-science-at-home/> for fun ideas to get stuck into science at home!



TWEETS of the WEEK



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 1h

More super news just in Daniel has been selected for the Swim England National Youth Development Programme for 2022/23 which is a 12 month pathway programme to August 2023. A big year for Y11 student Daniel! #Proud



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BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 5h

Year 9 Business seeing if Brand Loyalty is deserved in their 'Battle of the Brands'



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BBG Performing Arts @BBGPerformance · Aug 31

Great first day in the Performing Arts dept. Year 8 students looked at setting the scene and creating the bigger picture for the audience- how could they tell their audience what was happening in ways other than what they say? This is going to be a great year @BBGAcademy



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · Sep 1

Year 7 getting to grips with the labs and safety whilst working in them.



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · Aug 31

The science department wasting no time getting stuck into practicals. Luckily I hadn't eaten my lunch yet! 🍷🍷 Year 10's experiment a little less graphic!



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 9h

Absolutely loving the new library #LoveToRead



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Mr Laycock @LaycockArt · 23h

Abit of a change up from paint, exploring colour theory through with year 7, resulting in a much smoother blend 🌈🌈 @BBG



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STARS OF THE WEEK



PHOTOS COMING SOON!

HARRY WALMSLEY
Outstanding start to
Performing Arts lessons.

AIMÉE RICHARDS
A confident and
enthusiastic start to the
term.

KORBEN HALSTEAD
Showing kindness and
being friendly to others.

What a fantastic start
to the term!
Congratulations to all
Year 7 students- you
have made a great first
impression on us all!

ARTHUR THOMPSON
A fantastic first
impression. Confident,
supportive and friendly.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ALL!**

ELLIOTT CHALMERS
A positive and focused
start to the term.

JOSSELIN ADAMS
Being supportive and
friendly to others.

COOPER CRICK
An enthusiastic start



CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



Skye Tobin

For being welcoming and kind to other students who are new to the Academy. Skye has made sure that her peers have settled into the new school year well and enjoyed their new start.



Brody McKenzie

For being an extremely pleasant and mature young man. Brody always has a smile on his face around the academy and has made a great start to Year 8.



Ethan Harris

Ethan has made a brilliant start to Year 8. He has come back from the holidays excited and positive about the year ahead.

YEAR 9



STARS OF THE WEEK



**ANNABELLE
RUSSELL**

Enthusiastic to take on the challenges of the new year and the start of pre-option courses



LUCY COLLINS

Has made an excellent start to the term, consistently helpful during form time handing out/collecting any resources, and polite with full equipment.

ALSO WORTH A MENTION:

Harvey Hinchliffe
Alfie Shuttleworth
Summer Morton
Lily Knowles
Aneesha Moyo
Connor Irwin
FOR BEING STARS OF
THE SHOW IN BAKE
OFF!



ALICJA WYPYCH

Climbing two mountains during the holidays!



MRS SULLIVAN'S

STAR OF THE WEEK



MILLIE CRICK

Positive attitude and work effort



MAISIE PYE

Working hard in her GCSE option



HARRY ELLIS

Working hard and contributing to lessons

ROSEMARY WARRINGTON



Fantastic GCSE grade in Music



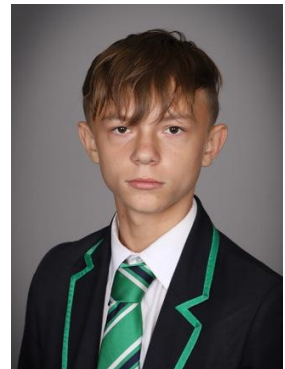
ISLA CASTERTON-LUNN

Being a supportive friend and working hard



LEWIE FIRTH

Making great progress in lessons



SEB BARTOCHA

100% effort in GCSE work



EMILY BOYCE

Positive mindset and 100% effort

BBG SUPPORT

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We will always listen to you.



New email alert

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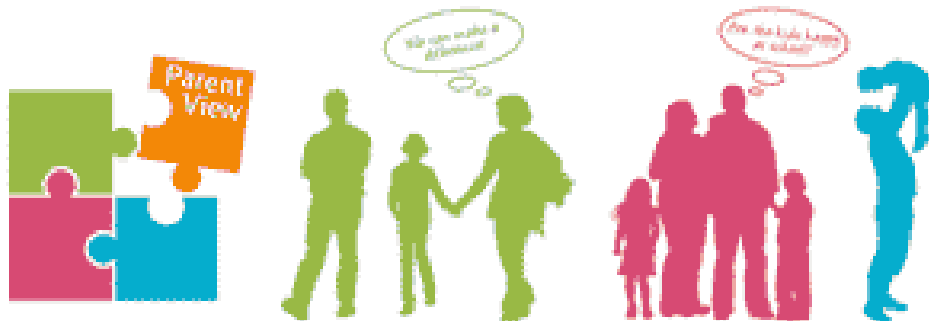
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Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. By 'parents', we mean any person with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

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Ofsted Parent View questions

My child is happy at this school	My child feels safe at this school
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	The school has high expectations for my child
My child does well at this school	The school lets me know how my child is doing
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
The school supports my child's wider personal development	I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)



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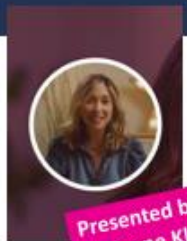
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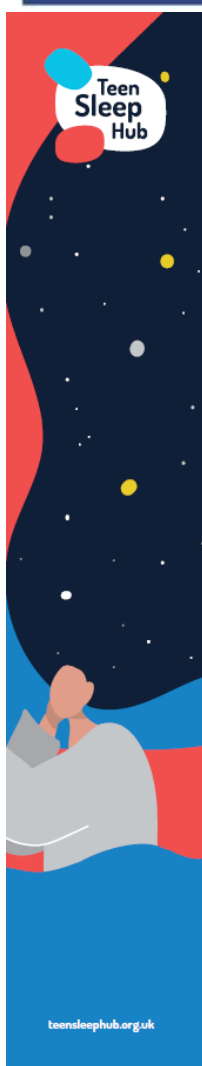
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**Presented by
Mylene Klass**



**Teen
Sleep
Hub**

WELCOME

HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particular around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at home with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our **Teen Sleep Hub**. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service.

In this second pack you will find

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normally resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with over **17,000 downloads of the eBook**, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to know more.

Lisa Artis

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SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Joshua Stone

Good subject knowledge shown in book work.



Jess Dache

Great effort levels in netball



Olivia Payne

Olivia excelled in her first climbing session. She had an open mind and threw herself into it. Fantastic attitude and 100% effort. Well done Olivia.



Charlie Walmsley

Fantastic effort at climbing during his first session. Charlie showed excellent resilience as well as a growth mindset. This meant Charlie made great progress.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Lewis Rider

Great effort and resilience whilst learning about interval training in PE



Seb Bartocha

Great effort and attitude in his health and fitness lesson.



Brandon Hudson

Excellent components of fitness recall



Matilda Finn

Excellent components of fitness recall



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

On Sunday 28 August a select group of players were chosen to represent Bradford Bulls against Keighley Cougars at Cougar Park Stadium. Nine students from BBG represented Bradford Bulls in a foundation game before Keighley took the field.

Whilst Keighley first team went on to win and celebrate the lifting of the Betfred League 1 Trophy it was the young Bradford Bulls side that won the first match.

The students that represented BBG were;



The Bradford Bulls side, made up of predominantly BBG students, beat Keighley 28 – 8 (without conversions). This was only the first game for this team and there are many more to come over this season and the next.

The young men who represent BBG also represent Birkenshaw Blue Dogs Rugby League Club. Whilst they haven't got another Bulls game to play in they have their next game on Saturday 3 September at Home against Kippax.

Well done guys, we are very proud. A special mention to Louis Kilner and Lincoln Fagborun who have just joined us in Year 7 and played a year group up in their Rugby team. Very impressive.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE
AUTUM TERM 2022**

MONDAY

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Years 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Running Club	Years 7 –11		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 9 Boys		
2.30–3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Years 7 - 9	Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 – 3.30	Art Club (Drawing)	Years 7 - 9	Mr Laycock	F6
2.30 - 3.30	Design Club	Years 7-19	Mrs Gill	Workshop
2.30 – 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30–3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 4.30	Year 10 Study Group	Year 10	Mrs Sullivan	F9
2.30–3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30–3.30	Prep	Years 11	Rotation	F15

TUESDAY

2.30–3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30–3.30	Baking club *	Year 7	Mrs. Denwood (Catering Manager)	Starts in October
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30–3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

WEDNESDAY

7:15-8:00	Netball Strength & Conditioning	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 8		
2.30-3.30	Girls Football	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 10 - 11		
2.30–3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Maths Puzzles	Years 7 - 8	Miss Headley	G14
2.30–3.30	E-Sports	Year 10 (Invite Only)	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30–3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

THURSDAY

2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Years 7 – 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 7		
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Science Club *	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (3D)	Years 7-9	Mr Laycock	Workshop
2.30–3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Fashion and Textiles	Years 7-9	Miss Dixon	G7
2.30–3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

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2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 7- 9		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 10		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7 – 11	Miss Sanderson	Drama Room G29
2.30-3.30	Board Games	Years 7-9	Mrs Shahid	G19
2.30–3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mrs Luffman	LRC
2.30–3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

* Please note there are number restrictions in these activities due to risk assessment/facility. Students will be placed on a rota if maximum numbers are exceeded.

* If students wish to attend more than one on the same day, they should inform the teachers and rotate alternate weeks.

* Further activities will be added throughout the term