



# the bbg bulletin



## BBG France Resilience Camp Returns

#TheRodillianWay



Another week in France is drawing to a close, and more of our Year 7s have had the opportunity to experience the activities and culture on offer. This week our students have shared camp with new friends from Brayton and Featherstone Academies, and it has been wonderful to see the photos of students from the different academies enjoying the trip together.







# BBG France

## Resilience Camp Returns

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# Artists OF THE WEEK



**Sophie Haigh**  
Year 8



**Aimee Richards**  
Year 8



**Lilya Dawson**  
Year 8

# Designers OF THE WEEK



**Bradley Spooner**  
Year 8



**Mikey Garforth**  
Year 8



**Phoebe Rogerson**  
Year 8



# GOMERSAL ART CLUB



Creative fun for kids

## SUMMER ART SESSIONS

Clay Sculptures, Printmaking, Drawing & Painting & much more..

Up to 9 YRS - 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th Aug - 10am-3pm

**\*\* NEW ART CLASS \*\***

10 to 14 YR OLDS - 10th & 17th Aug- 10am-3pm

£25 per person per session or £22 for multiple bookings\*

*New creative art project every session*

\*Qualified Teacher\*  
\*Professional Artist\*  
\*DBS Checked\*  
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**TO BOOK go to;**  
[bookwhen.com/gomersalartclub](http://bookwhen.com/gomersalartclub)

**Questions to:**

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E-mail: [sallyhalldesign@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyhalldesign@yahoo.com)

**LOCATION; Black Paw Martial Arts, Unit 1B, 231 Spen Lane, Gomersal, BD19 4PN**



*Summer  
registration  
now  
**OPEN!***

\* **MULTIPLE BOOKINGS** - more than one session booked per child,  
or siblings booked onto one session





West Yorkshire  
Fire & Rescue Service

Do you know that anything below 15°C is defined as cold water and can seriously affect your breathing and movement, so the risk is significant most of the year.

If you get into difficulty in the water:



- **Take a minute.** The initial effects of cold water pass in the less than a minute so don't try and swim straight away
- **Relax and float** on your back to catch your breath. Try to get hold of something that will help you float
- **Keep calm** then call for help or swim to safety if you're able

If you see someone  
in difficulty in the water  
call 999 ask for FIRE

#BeWaterAware  
westyorksfire.gov.uk

## Six Triple Eight



**Reporter:**  
**Cerys Barson**

The Six Triple Eight was a battalion of black women who were erased from history. The story of a battalion, who came to England to solve the postal crisis, has been hidden for years, but now, finally, the women are getting the recognition they should have always had.

In 1945, the US army sent out a message for help with the postal service to clear a two-year postal back log in England. 855 women answered and set sail from America to England. They settled in Birmingham and joined the 6888<sup>th</sup> Central Postal Directory Battalion. They were given six months, but by completing twenty-four-hour shifts, the battalion of women sorted through seventeen million packages in around three months.

Col Edna Cummings, a retired Army Officer who served for twenty-five years said, "I seldom heard anything about black women serving in World War Two, it's like they were deleted from history." Why is it that the majority of people haven't heard about these incredible women until now?

Col Cummings has been the catalyst for the women's global recognition. She has raised money for the women, co-produced a documentary about the battalion and is working hard to bring recognition to all the women who played a part during the war.

Major Charity Adams became the first ever black woman to command an overseas battalion in America and helped solve a huge problem. By sorting through so many packages and letters, the women helped boost spirits of the soldiers on the front line, who had lost communication with their loved ones due to a lack of postal services. They played a pivotal part in the war, but why haven't they been given the credit they deserved?

The Six Triple Eight battalion faced numerous challenges including racism and gender discrimination. The women also worked in cramped, dark, cold buildings with letters and parcels stacked in huge piles. Many women reported that they had seen mice and rats which nibbled at packages that contained food. Despite all of these challenges, the women earned themselves a reputation for their dedication and efficiency. Their motto was: No mail, low morale. It just shows how incredibly hard these women worked and how dedicated they were to their country.

However, when these women returned home, they were not greeted with awards, ceremonies or any recognition of their achievements. Why did it take eighty years for the women to finally become recognised as war heroes?

The Six Triple Eight battalion's story is now being told and getting the credit it deserves. Tyler Perry has created a film based on their story which is on Netflix. A statue was built in Kanas in 2018 and in 2021, Joe Biden signed the Six Triple Eight Congressional Gold Medal Act to award the women. A musical is also being planned on Broadway.

The 6888<sup>th</sup> Battalion played such a vital role in WW2, but they had to fight to prove that they were individuals and to prove wrong the misconceptions about African American women as soldiers. In World War two, African Americans accounted for 5.7% of all the women in the army, but now, they account for over 35% of women in the Army. This shows how far women have had to come to earn their place and the challenges they faced, just so that now anyone can join the army, no matter your gender or race.





## Easter Island, and Moai – A Short Article

Easter Island is famous – being almost 4,000 kilometres off the coast of Chile, making it one of the remotest pieces of land. It not only has fascinating culture, but houses some of the most breathtaking structures ever built, in my opinion; it's well-known for its unique dishes and balmy climate, and is a very popular holiday destination for tourists today. Before we talk about it as a potential place to visit, however, I find it necessary that we learn some of the island's history first.

Many historians argue that Easter Island was discovered by the Polynesian people in and around the year 1000, and its inhabitants, after two tribes fought for decades for the possession of the island, began to create a thriving society thereafter. Like most places, sadly, it soon suffered deforestation when those who lived there sought to make more room for huts and farms, and disease and slave raiders from Peru, in the 1860s, reduced the population to an all-time low.

One of the lasting achievements of the tribes on the island were their statues, often referred to as Maio (not to be confused with Maui – see bottom right). These structures, a sight to behold and even making their way into our emoji keyboards, were, with supreme skill, crafted by hand; just short of 900 of these sculptures have been erected on the island and, despite Spanish people's attempts in the 1770s to topple them to ruin the morale of the tribes, are still standing.



These statues are the primary, though not the sole, reason why Easter Island is so popular today. Their majesty, seeming determination and pride inspire awe in any that see them, and they are even looked upon as rivals to stone-henge in their stone-set brilliance. Islands like these are brilliant places to visit, if images, though they would never be able to capture the full sensation, are



anything to go by – yes, it's very different to the UK, and even European islands, but that's what one should both seek and expect in travel.

It approaches 3:30 - this article has only been short, but I hope it's been enlightening or entertaining for you, my reader; perhaps, even, it can inform the decision for your next holiday! Remember to think outside of the continent, and outside our culture, and you won't be disappointed with wherever you go!



**Reporter:**  
**Dexter Hughes**





# BBG Community Champions



BIRKENSHAW

Back in October we were visited by one of our ward councilors, Ashley Fothergill, and Michelle Ross who works as a Young People's Engagement Officer for Kirklees Council. The Community Champions were given the very important role of speaking for the younger generation in the Listening To Birkenshaw consultation, led by Ashley. This was a village-wide survey of opinions about what makes Birkenshaw a great place to live, but also what would make it even better still.

Well, the results are in, and this week Ashley and Michelle joined the Community Champions again to feed back the results of the consultation, and ask them some more really important questions.

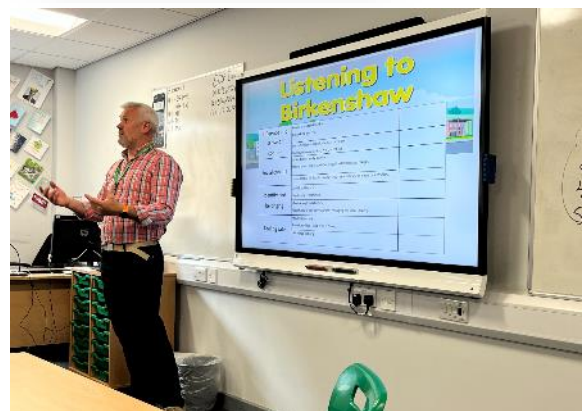
The results of the consultation reflected the views of a wide age range, and asked people to rate traffic and parking, natural space, work and local economy, feeling safe, moving around, facilities and amenities, and a whole host of other topics. The themes which came out as being most important to the people of the village were...

- Identity and Belonging
- Housing and Community
- Natural Space

... although being so close to the M62 and having had a major road project recently, traffic and parking was also rated as very important.

After Ashley shared the findings, he asked the students to vote once more. He explained that there was a limited amount of funding, and it was impossible to tackle everything all at once, so asked the students to prioritise where money should be spent. For example, he asked if parking should be more of a focus than pavement repairs.

The students' engagement in the discussions was excellent, and Ashley took away some valuable information. There was also mention of some very exciting projects for BBG students to get involved with in the future, so watch this space!!





The



# Community Champions

need your help!



on  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023



## **The Big BBG Bake Sale**

In the Heartspace at break time

We would welcome donations of cakes and buns  
to sell in aid of the Jo Cox Foundation

Please bring your donations to the hall before school



Help us to reach our fundraising target of £200



THE JO COX  
FOUNDATION

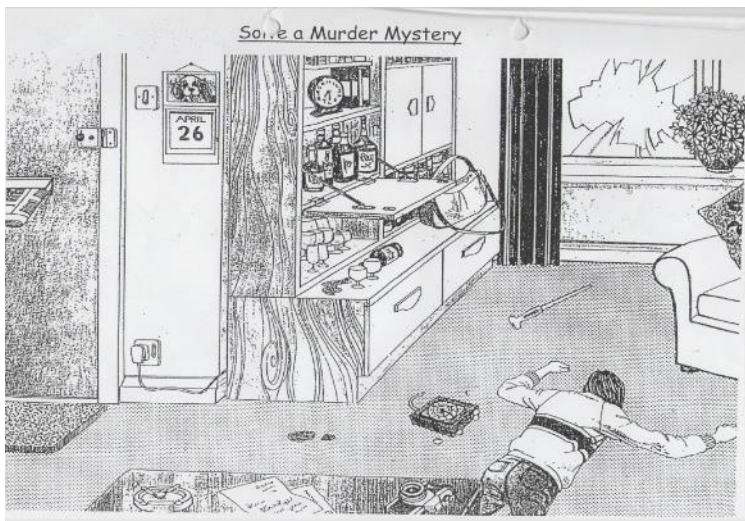




This week the History department were delighted to host a brand new cohort of Year 7 pupils and kickstart what will hopefully be a long and illustrious career in history. Teachers of history were flexible in the lessons they delivered, but were asked that each lesson covered historical discussion, an activity that would engage students when studying the past, and possibly a brief outline of their historical journey at BBG Academy. Activities included a 'Murder Mystery' task in which students engaged with an intriguing puzzle that built up their source skills, or an opportunity to design their own chivalric Coat of Arms in line with real guidance that knights used to design their heraldry in the past. Students engaged in these tasks with enthusiasm and an open mind, and we as a department are excited to host their studies going forwards next year.



Example of Transition Work



Pupils used clues to build their source skills

Where will History take me?		
Knowledge		
Year 7 - What has made Britain 'Great'?	Year 8 - What in the world is happening today?	Year 9 - World History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What Is History?</li> <li>The Norman Conquest</li> <li>Crime and Punishment</li> <li>The Medieval Church</li> <li>The Magna Carta</li> <li>Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt</li> <li>Henry VIII and the Reformation</li> <li>English Civil War and Restoration</li> </ul> <p>Events: Black History Month Remembrance Day Holocaust Memorial Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contextual curriculum</li> <li>The Burning Planet</li> <li>Migration</li> <li>Power and Conflict</li> </ul> <p>Events: Black History Month Remembrance Day Holocaust Memorial Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conspiracies from History</li> <li>The World Wars: Their causes and how they were fought</li> <li>The Assassination of JFK</li> <li>Resistance Movements</li> <li>Mughal India 1526-1857</li> <li>Indian Independence and the end of Empire</li> <li>The History of Ideas</li> </ul> <p>Events: Black History Month Remembrance Day Holocaust Memorial Week</p>
Skills		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<p><b>Focus: to be able to identify points</b></p> <p>Chronology Description Bias Purpose Inference Usefulness Limitations Reliability</p>	<p><b>Focus: to be able to give examples</b></p> <p>Change and continuity Cause and consequence Purpose Source comparison- utility Inference Evaluation Reliability Judgements</p>	<p><b>Focus: to be able to explain</b></p> <p>Utility/limitations Reliability (Including purpose) Evaluation Judgment Environment question Inference Cause and consequence Change and continuity</p>



Productive and active member of society who understands the world we live in and how to take an active part in it.



# MATHS

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## WHY MATHS

WHEN WILL I  
EVER NEED THIS?

This is a question that Maths teachers are asked on a regular basis.  
Follow this link to a short video to answer this.



There are so many applications of Maths in the world we live in. Predicting the weather is one. The link below is website with examples.

[Resource - AMSP](#)

[Applications of Mathematics – Mathigon](#)



Predicting the Weather

## Sparx Maths School

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### Your Star Pupils

These pupils have earned the most XP points in Sparx Maths in the last 12 months. We've included some badges so you can celebrate their success with them and your maths department.





# Performing Arts



## Recognising success in Performing Arts this week



**Freddie Davis**

An enthusiastic start to Year 10 Performing Arts and some great ideas for his first performance



**Maya Barson**

Great work in her singing lessons with Mrs Bennett



**Sam Avison**

Excellent response to feedback and good teamwork



**Georgia Bolton**

Incredibly supportive of others and inclusive of everyone



**Arabella Coubrough**

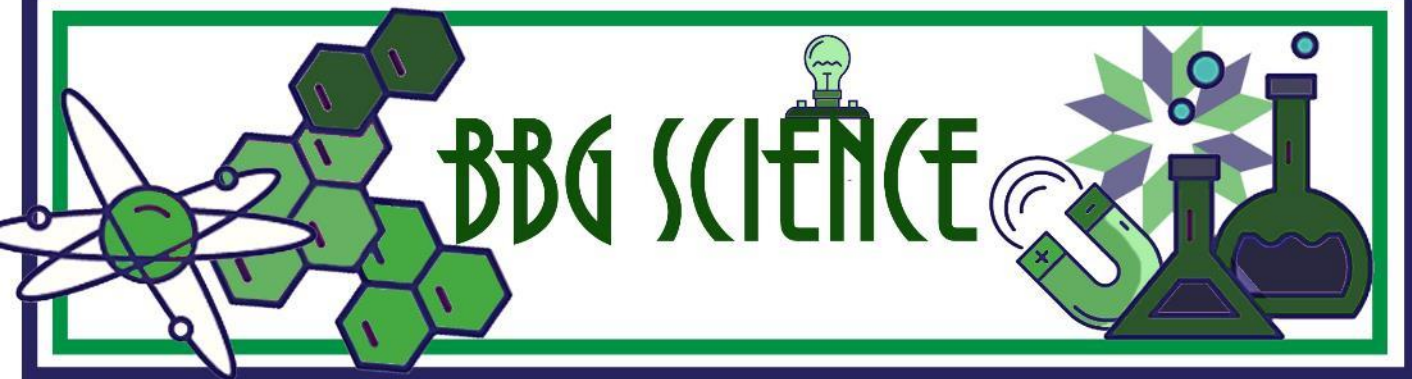
Enthusiasm and creativity during improvisation task



**Imogen Dalby**

Great contributions to her group and increase in confidence





Science club have been taking advantage of the recent good weather and for the past few weeks have taken their investigations outside. This week we built and tested rockets.



Our rockets were powered by nothing more than air pressure, provided by a foot pump. Students pumped until they reached their desired pressure before retreating to a safe distance and pressing the pressure release to launch their rocket into the air.



The trick to a good rocket is excellent aerodynamics; without such the rocket flies uncontrollably and doesn't get very far!

This week's most successful rocket scientist was Josselin, with a small but incredibly aerodynamic rocket that soared way above our heads!



As the end of the year approaches, I'd like to take the time to thank each and every student that has attended science club this year. Every single young scientist has showcased creativity and resilience and has been a pleasure to work with.





## CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



### **Camilla Howard**

Camilla has had a fantastic start to Year 8. She has had a brilliant attitude to learning, worked really hard on building relationships with others, and tackled new challenges with maturity and positivity



### **Eliza Duffin**

The epitome of resilience! When things are tough, Eliza has been tougher. Eliza faces challenges every single day, and does so with a smile, with determination and with strength



### **Archie Firth**

Archie's start to Year 8 has been really positive. He has had a commendable approach to his new subjects and teachers, and has been mature in the way he has faced new challenges. Well done Archie!



# YEAR 9



# STARS OF THE WEEK



**HARRY JUBB**

Amazing contribution to the first aid curriculum. His attitude and selflessness meant that he was able to help others make great progress



**OLIVER WARD**

Oliver is a polite, mature and well-mannered young man who has recently improved his attitude to school. Keep up the good work



**OSCAR HILLS**

Oscar has had a brilliant start to Year 9, his attitude to his new subjects has been brilliant, he walks round school with a smile on his face which is great to see!



**REBECCA DOCHERTY**

Rebecca has had a brilliant start to Year 9. her attitude and work ethic have been fantastic. Well done!



# MR CATTLEY'S STARS OF THE WEEK YEAR 10

Excellent enthusiasm  
with his maths

**DEXTER HUGHES**



Super start to Year 10

**GABRIEL BOSELLI**



Great contribution to  
form times and  
lessons – Superstar!

**NEL ENRIGHT**



Having a great start  
to Year 10

**AMBER RAMM**



Always polite and  
mature and has made a  
great start to Year 10

**LENNON LISTER**





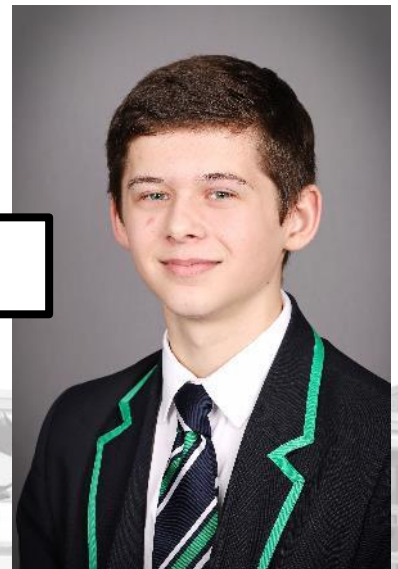


# STARS OF THE WEEK

AOIFE SUGDEN, MORGAN REISIS AND GEORGIA WATTS



For always being a happy positive member of Year 11. Aoife always works hard in school and is doing really well in her extracurricular activities as well.



For being quietly awesome. Morgan is always working hard in school and is a lovely member of the year group.



Great start to her Sports Studies option subject. Georgia has shown great effort levels in practical and theory lessons so far this term..



# C+K



*An invitation to our*  
***Get Inspired Events 2023***

**Thursday 5 October**

**The John Smith's Stadium** Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

**Wednesday 11 October**

**Dewsbury Town Hall** Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DG

**4.30 -**

**7.30pm**



# GET INSPIRED

*a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers*

**Thursday 5 October 2023**

**4.30 - 7.30pm**

**at The John Smith's Stadium**

**Stadium Way | Huddersfield | HD1 6PG**



No ticket required,  
just turn up

**MyDirections.co.uk/events**

Scan QR code for more info. We also have  
events in Dewsbury and Halifax



Come along and talk to employers, training providers,  
school sixth forms, colleges, universities and C+K Carers advisers





# Apprenticeships Bradford College



- Construction • Dental Nursing • Engineering • Hairdressing & Barbering • Healthcare
- Motor vehicle • Pharmacy • Plumbing & Electrical • Professional Services

# Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair

## Are you interested in starting an apprenticeship?

Come along to Bradford College's recruitment fair and speak to local employers who are actively recruiting about their apprenticeship vacancies!

**Did you know there is no age limit on who can complete an apprenticeship?**

**Speak to our experts on the day!**

- **Friday 30th June 2023**
- **12.00pm – 5.00pm**
- **Bradford City Football Stadium (McCall Suite), Valley Parade, BD8 7DY**

For further information please contact our team on: 01274 728316 or email: [apprenticeships@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)



**APPRENTICESHIP  
PROVIDER  
OF THE YEAR**





# TWEETS of the WEEK

**BBG Academy PE** @BBGAcademyPE · Jul 3  
Year 9 Rugby Player of the Year - Owen Sheard  
Year 9 Rugby Resilience Award - Theo Dufton  
Nominees - Ryan Parkin, Daniel Baniak @BBGAcademy #TeamBBG



**Mr Laycock** @LaycockArt · Jul 3

Year 8 working hard on their #3D Modelling this afternoon, we might have a shortage of cardboard by the time Mikey has finished his...  
@BBGAcademy



**Mrs Thompson Gill** @MissThompson\_DT · 23h

Year 6 textiles transition day 🍀💙 @BBGAcademy press print pencil cases- well done guys 🍀



**BBG Academy** @BBGAcademy · Jul 3

Our BBG hero! 🦁

**Amy Hicks-Fletcher** @amyrebecca1988 · Jul 3  
Charlie is home after a successful 2nd operation.

His courage, positivity, resilience and bravery has been incredible.

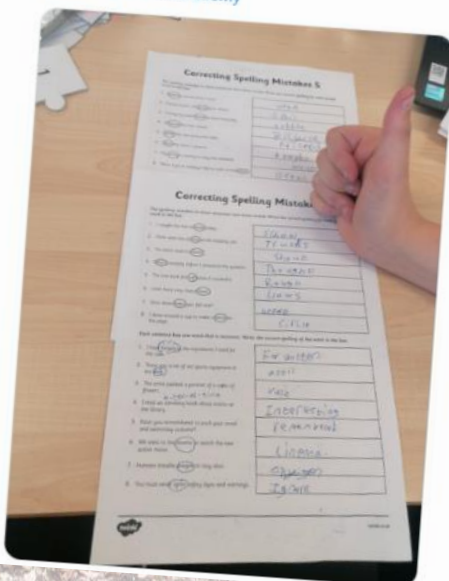
We are so so proud to call him our Son. Thank you for all well wishes  
@Rob\_hicks81 @BatleyRLFC @BBGAcademy @LeighLeopardsRL  
@BatleyBoysArfrc



**Kayleigh Littlemore** @misskittlemore · Jul 5

Finding spelling mistakes can be really tricky but I am super proud of the progress this year 9 has made! Keep going 💙💚💙

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**BBG Academy**  
@BBGAcademy

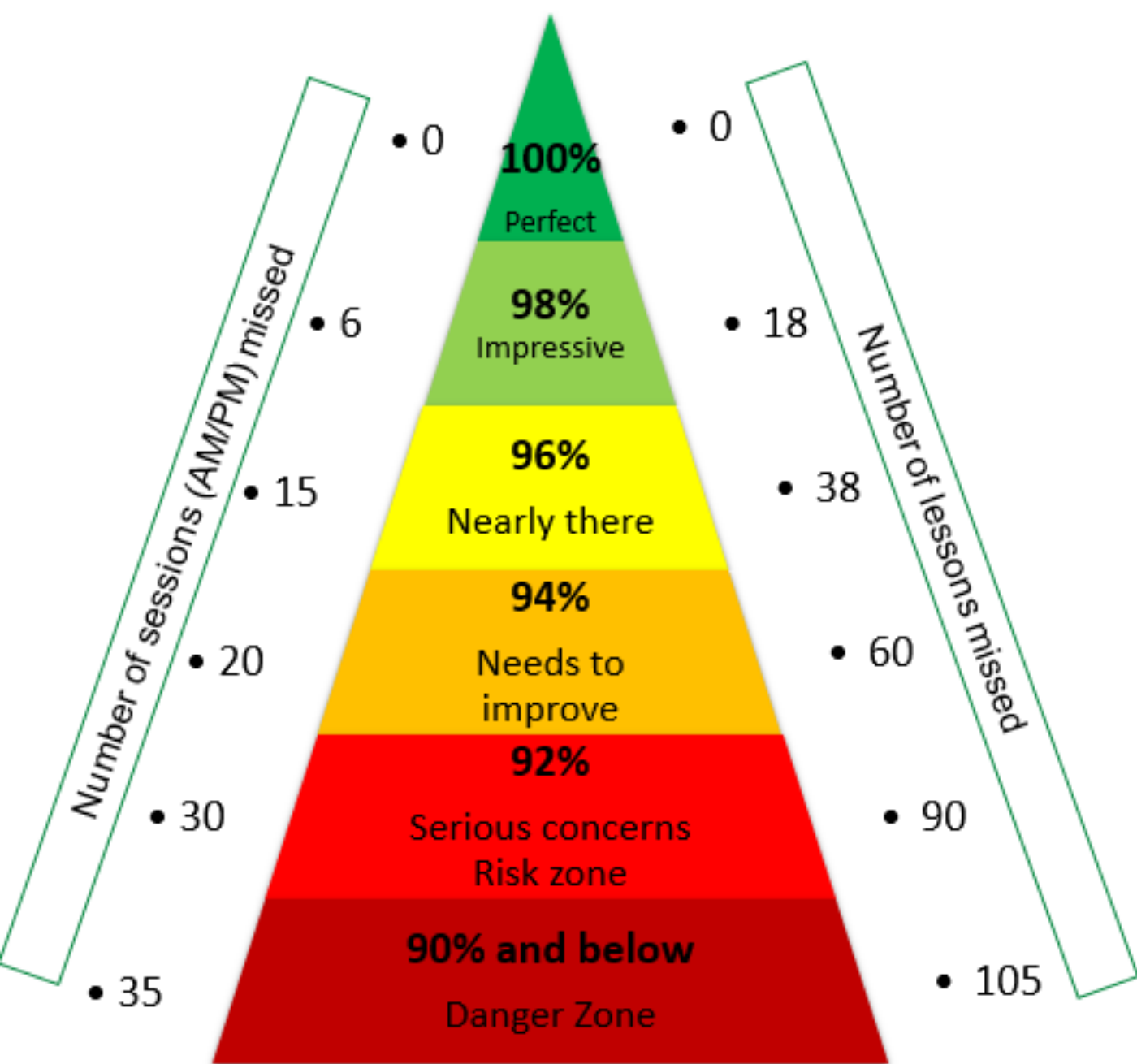
Great work! Definite candidates for our next BBG Peaky Climbers Challenge 💙💚💙

**Emma Bolton** @embolton14 · 5d  
Pen y Ghent done for these two in the windiest conditions ever! @BBGAcademy





# Attendance Matters



Maximise your potential – attend everyday

Students across the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust at this level of attendance have historically achieved

Significantly above national average progress
Above national average progress
National average progress
Below national average progress
Significantly below national average progress
Very significantly below national average progress



# **BBG ACADEMY PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP**

**Available to all students  
Fully washed and ironed  
Please contact reception**

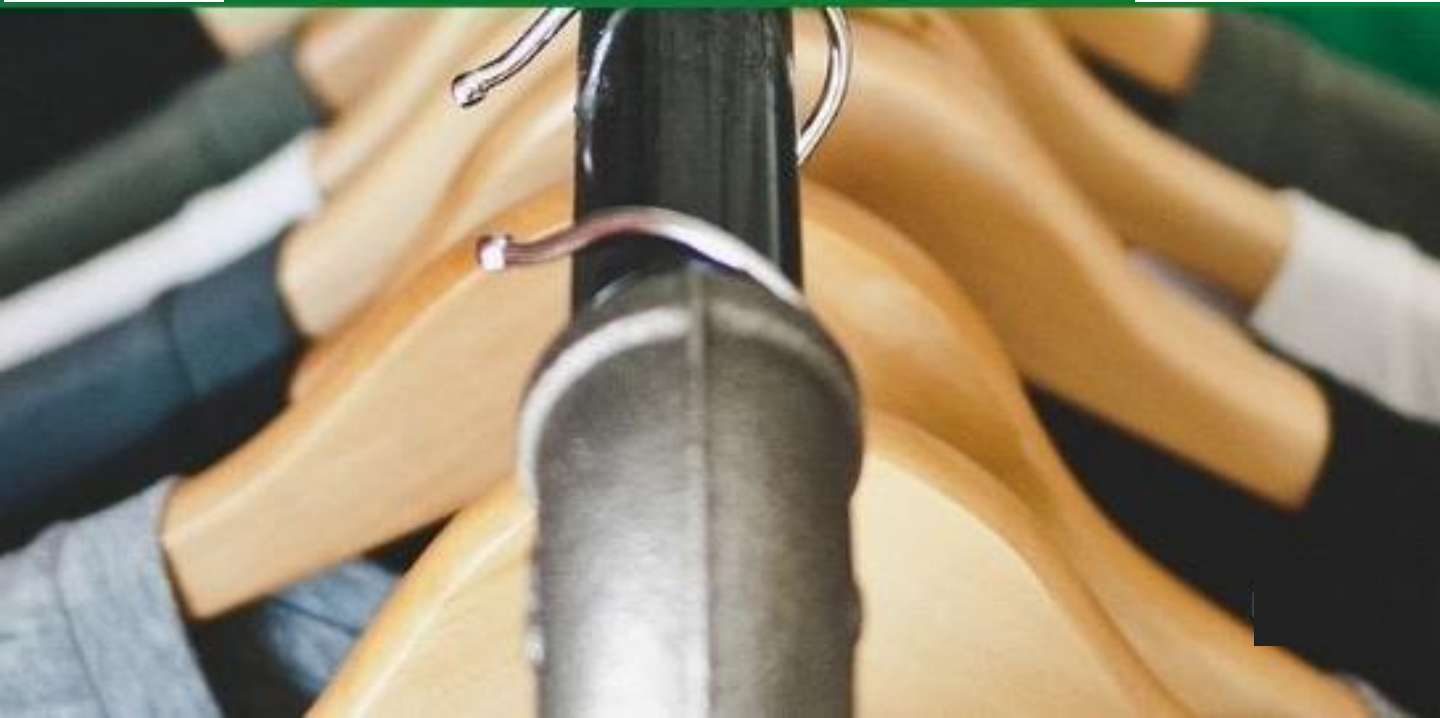
## **Options:**

**Get new (used) items**

**Swap for a larger/smaller size**


**Donate old uniform**

**Please email: [uniform@bbgacademy.com](mailto:uniform@bbgacademy.com)**





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me.



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about exams.



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- ✔ An online safety training course for parents – developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Mylene Klass;
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- ✔ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available – so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
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## 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 normality 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

**Lisa Artis**  
Deputy CEO  
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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

on the App Store  
"Free" on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

#### PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

#### INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

#### CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

#### SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

#### THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

#### CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

#### RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

#### DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

#### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Corbett is the former co-founder of gaming site *4mat* and a regular contributor to the *App Store* to try out new apps. He's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing regularly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including *ITC* and *Technet*.



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# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



## **Kaide Warren-Gott**

Fantastic start to Sports Studies. Kadie has impressed with her work ethic and attitude towards the subject.



## **Phoebe Mortimer**

Fantastic start to Sports Studies. Phoebe has impressed with her work ethic and attitude towards the subject.



## **Alfie Harrison**

Great effort and progress when learning high jump techniques



## **Kayden Stuart**

Great effort and progress when learning high jump techniques





# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Neve Whittaker**

Brilliant effort and application of knowledge in pre-option PE



**Polly Enright**

Fantastic time in the 800m



**Kara Blakeley**

Fantastic time in the 800m



**Poppy Fielding**

Great effort in the 800m





# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Phoebe Glover**

Fantastic teamwork in  
rounders



**Niaya Sandhu**

Brilliant attitude towards  
PE



**Georgia  
Ainsworth-Hare**

Brilliant attitude towards  
PE



**Isla Witts**

Always being polite and  
having a good attitude to  
PE





# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Alfie Davison**

Good start to GCSE PE



**Leah Hallas**

Good start to pre-option  
PE



**Isaac Graham**

Good start to GCSE PE.



**Abbie Wilkinson**

Good effort levels in  
rounders and basketball



# EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE SPRING TERM 2023

## MONDAY

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Years 7-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Years 7 - 8		
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	Books into Film	Years 7-11	Mrs Fitzsimons	F55 (starts 19.09.22)
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)	Booked students only
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

## WEDNESDAY

2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 8		
2.30-3.30	Table Tennis	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Cricket	Years 7-10		
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	Creative Writing	Years 7-10	Mr Young/Mr Alam	G45
2.30 - 3.30	Film Club (Hist/Geog)	Years 7-9	Mr Moulds/Mr Myerson	F16
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	Basketball	Years 9 - 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	'Step Up to Post 16' theoretical approaches to Literature.	Year 11	Mrs Voyce	G46
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

## FRIDAY

2.30-3.30	Rounders	Year 7-9	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Athletics	Years 7- 11		
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